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GET THE HABIT
Of reading our "ads." or visiting our store.

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Palmer National Bank,
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Sanitary Milk Tickets

The Palmer Board of Health has ordered that all milk tickets shall be used once only and then destroyed.

We print them.

Two styles, either on paper or cardboard. They are convenient, clean and inexpensive. Any color you wish. Call and see samples and get prices.

The Palmer Journal.

Our Low Prices Do the Business.

$2.00 Soft Hats	50c	Bean Pots	10c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts	50c	Footballs	50c
50c Neckwear	25c	Rat Traps	25c
$1.00 Comfortables	50c	Tea Kettles	47c
$1.00 Wool Waists	50c	Lanterns	25c
50c Boy's Waists	25c	Ammonia	7c
$1 00 Black Kids	57c	Little Liver Pills	10c
Men's Sweaters	87c	Quinine Pills	10c
Boys' Sweaters	50c	Camphor Ice	10c
Table Oil Cloths	18c	Tar Soap	5c
Outing Flannel	6c	Castile Soap	5c
House Brooms	25c	Shaving Soap	5c
Dust Bushes	10c	Cuticura Soap	20c
Eye Glasses	15c	Box Paper	5c
Rug Fringe	8c	Toilet Paper	5c
Coal Hods	25c	Carpet Tacks	3c
Children's Rubbers	25c	1 Pound Screws	10c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Dog Collars	10c
Flour Sifters	10c	Dog Chains	10c
Cuspidores	10c	Tumblers	3c

Hellyar's Bargain Store,
Palmer, Mass.

Mitchell's Ping Pongs,
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Mitchell's Panel Photos,
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Don't forget the Place.
4 doors north of Post Office.

The Mitchell Studio,
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grammar School at Three Rivers Dedicated Monday.

IS THE FINEST STRUCTURE IN TOWN.

Large and Convenient, With Handsome Fittings. Inspected by Public in Evening.

The town's new grammar school building in the village of Three Rivers was dedicated Monday evening with a large attendance, although the weather was unfavorable. The new building is a handsome brick structure two stories high, with Monson granite trimmings, designed by Architect F. R. Richmond of Springfield. There is a basement containing four hot-air furnaces and one steam boiler, and ample space for storing coal. Here are also located the toilet rooms and sinks, the different apartments being separated by brick walls. Each apartment has separate entrances and are provided with doors which can be locked to keep the pupils from going into the rooms where are located the heaters.

On the first floor are four study rooms for the pupils, each 20 by 27 feet, a reception room, the principal's office and a large corridor provided with hooks where the pupils can hang their wearing apparel. On the second floor is the assembly hall, 30 by 62 feet, seating about 350, also two class rooms, a teachers' room, emergency and lunch rooms. There is an ample attic, furnishing plenty of storage room

The interior is finished in brown ash, natural finish. The house is placed in the center of the large lot, which has been graded and which is to be made into lawns in the spring. The cost of the building is about $30,000, which was appropriated at the annual town meeting in March. Jerry Shea and Son of Springfield had the contract for construction, the heating apparatus being put in by Whitcomb & Faulkner of Palmer. The building is equipped with electric lights and telephones. The plumbing of the building was done by George Smith & Co. of Springfield. Charles Ruggles of East Main street, Three Rivers, was appointed supervisor of the work by the town.

The guests were shown about the building by the members of the school committee and teaching force. There was a musical entertainment in the assembly hall, with the following program: Piano solo, Miss May Dillon of Palmer; solo, John Donahue of Bondsville; piano solo, Daniel Horgan; solo, Miss Helen Wilson of Ware; piano solo, Miss Dillon; solo, John Donahue; address, Charles Jacobus, former superintendent of the Springfield schools; solo, Miss Wilson; delivery of the keys to Lee T. Gray, superintendent of schools, by Mr. Wade of Palmer; singing, "America," by audience.

TEAM WAS RETURNED.

Ware Man Gets Back Horse Which Was Stolen Last Week.

A team which was rented last week Thursday evening by James F. Lehan, who runs a livery stable on Bank street in Ware, was returned to him Saturday night, much to his surprise, as he had been conducting a thorough search but had been unable to locate the rig.

A man by the name of William Oakes, who had been working in Ware for some time under the name of Frew, hired a rig of Mr. Lehan to go to West Warren. He said that he would make the trip to Warren and come back immediately. The rig was not returned that night, however, and Friday Mr. Lehan telephoned to towns about Warren, inquiring about the rig but secured no clew. It was learned by Mr. Lehan that the route taken by Frew was through Warren, West Brookfield, Southbridge and Fiskdale on Thursday night and about the same route was covered Friday by the same rig. This he learned by telephoning different places along the route.

Saturday morning Oakes drove up to the farm of Henry Freeman in South Warren and asked that the horse be put up. He said he would return in about an hour and get the rig. After waiting some time, Freeman, who had heard of the missing team in Ware, drove it into Warren, where the rig was identified by one of the Warren liveryman and later returned to its owner. Oakes has not been discovered. The horse appeared to have been badly used and poorly fed.

North Wilbraham Liquor Raid.

Officers made a successful search for liquor at the Lakeside Club in North Wilbraham Tuesday evening, capturing several kinds of the ardent. The proprietor of the place, H E Rieutord, was arraigned in the district court in Palmer Wednesday morning on two complaints charging him with violation of the liquor laws They were continued until to-morrow. A hearing on the ownership of the liquors will be held the 18th.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Wills proved of—Louis G Drechsler, late of Wales, Lizzie Drechsler of Wales executrix; Francis Lynch, late of Thorndike, John T. Sheehan of Ware executor.

Accounts allowed—Martha Daniels, late of Brimfield.

WEST WARREN.

The west bound track of the Boston and Albany was blocked near the West Warren station for two hours Wednesday afternoon by a freight car leaving the track. The freight was switching, when the forward trucks of the car left the rails and plowed up the road-bed for 30 feet. A single track was used between Warren and West Warren until the train crew got the car on the track again.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

Experiences of a Former Bondsville Man in Minnesota.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Dec., 1907.

Editor Palmer Journal:

Dear Sir:—When I left Bondsville some 4½ years ago I agreed to write and let you know how I liked the state of Minnesota, so will now try and give you my experience in the West.

I left Palmer on the 6 o'clock train on Tuesday evening. We arrived at Niagara Falls about 9 o'clock the next day and stopped about 15 minutes to view the falls We next crossed the Detroit river on a ferry boat and arrived in Chicago about 7 in the evening. We had to cross the city in barges to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot. We left Chicago about 10 o'clock and arrived in St. Paul about 10 the next day, where we had to wait until 8 in the evening, and arrived in Fergus Falls at 4 o'clock the next morning. When I left Massachusetts we were having spring weather, so I had on a light summer overcoat. When the people got on the train at St Paul they had on heavy fur coats. I thought they must all be crazy, but when I got off the train at Fergus Falls I saw it had been snowing and was cold enough to freeze anybody. This continued for about a month while you back there were having fine weather.

I went to work for C. A. McConkey as head clerk, and remained in Fergus Falls for about one year. When Mr. McConkey moved his stock to Bemidji I also accompanied him and remained with him about six months, when I accepted a position to help run a store for a man in Cass Lake, which is on the edge of the Indian reservation. In this place we had the genuine Indians, whose language I was able to pick up to a considerable extent. You would see the Indian women come into the store with their papooses strapped to their backs.

I remained in Cass Lake a little over a year, then accepted a position with W. G. Schroider in Bemidji, which later became the firm of Schroider & Schwandt. I am head clerk for this firm and do all the purchasing. They own their own building, which is a ten thousand dollar brick building. The firm does a business of between $65,000 and $70,000 a year, and carries groceries, dry goods, flour, hay and feed.

I will now tell you about the city of Bemidji. This city was first started about eight years ago, and to-day has a population of about 6000 people. It is beautifully situated on a large handsome lake which comes right up to some of the principal streets, which makes it one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the world. One of the great advantages of this place is the climate in the summer; it never gets very hot, but the winters are very cold; the thermometer goes down to 52 to 55 below zero, but the air is dry and we do not feel it so much at 50 below as you do there at 20 below. Bemidji is situated about 200 miles from Duluth and about 90 miles from the Canadian border. We have three railroads and will have electric roads next year. We also have electric lights and city water. We have three saw mills which cut about 200,000 feet of lumber each day. The soil is very sandy around Bemidji, but it is one of the best vegetable sections in the world We are at present paying in the store 40 cents a bushel for potatoes and sell them at 50 cents, besides all other vegetables at about the same rate. If any of my Massachusetts friends come West I hope they will visit Bemidji and give us a call. GEO A. CANTERBURY.

P. S. I forgot to mention that we have an Odd Fellows' lodge here of about 70 members, of which I am financial secretary. Although a good many miles away, I think of my home lodge, which is in Palmer.

ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN.

Second Palmer Native Who Has Served in the National House.

Since the publication in the Journal of November 29 of Mrs Ella King Ogle's article on John Aaron King, Palmer's first pioneer, Mrs. Ogle has discovered that her statement therein that Henry King was Palmer's only national congressman, is incorrect. Another native of Palmer has also served in the National House, Col. George R. Davis, who was director-general of the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. Col. Davis' biography is as follows, taken from an article concerning him which was printed at the time of his appointment as manager of the fair:

Col. Davis was born in Palmer, Mass., in 1840. His father was also born in the Bay State, but his mother was a member of a well-known Quaker family in Connecticut. He received a good academic education at Williston Seminary, South Hampton. Just as he was about to enter college, the Civil War broke out. He responded with youthful ardor to the call to arms, by enlisting as a private in Company F., Eighth Massachusetts Infantry. He became captain, and in 1863 resigned that commission to return home, where he recruited and organized a battery of light artillery. The young soldier was transferred from this to the Third Rhode Island Cavalry, and made major and colonel. He commanded this regiment during the rest of the war.

After the war Colonel Davis received a commission in the regular army. He served in the West under the gallant Phil Sheridan, and was on his staff at Chicago in 1869 He also took part in many hotly contested Indian fights under the brave, but ill-fated General Custer. He married his wife in New Orleans in 1867. They have six children—two boys and four girls.

In 1875 Colonel Davis resigned from the United States Army and was so well pleased with Chicago that he made that city his home. In 1878 he was elected on the Republican ticket to Congress from the third Illinois district. His public services were so well appreciated that he was twice reëlected. In 1886 he was elected to the position of treasurer of Cook County, which includes the city of Chicago.

YEAR'S BUILDING RECORD.

What Has Been Done in This Vicinity in 1907.

PALMER MAKES VERY FAIR SHOWING

The Total Being Something Like $160,000. Reports From Other Towns Near By.

The amount of building in Palmer during the past year shows a marked increase over last year, and aggregates this year probably about $160,000. The most expensive work done is the new building at the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, which cost $80,000, and the new grammar school building at Three Rivers.

The new building at the hospital is a large brick, three-story structure, 232 feet long and 35 feet wide, with two wings each 30 by 35 feet. It is planned for a women's building and is now ready for occupancy. The floors and partitions are of cement with hard pine top floors, and the building will accommodate 100 patients. All of the wood finish is of ash. The dining room is in the basement. On each of the first and second floors are two general wards each containing 12 beds. In the building there are four large laboratories, and the rest of the building is mostly made up of individual wards. E T. Wilson of Natick was the contractor. He also built for the hospital a new stable for driving horses at a cost of $5200 The stone crusher and building at the hospital has also been built at a cost of $1500

The new grammar school building in Three Rivers was built by Jerry Shea & Son of Springfield at a cost of about $30 000. It is a two-story brick building, 65 feet by 85 feet. There are at present six school rooms and a large assembly hall which can at any time be made into two more rooms. The seating capacity at present is 240, and should the assembly hall be made into two rooms, would give a seating capacity of 320 pupils.

Two large brick additions are now under process of construction at the Wright wire mill, which will cost several thousand dollars. At the Palmer carpet mill there has been a two story addition, 55 feet by 62 feet, built. A brick addition has also been extended to the engine room enlarging it 24 by 29 feet, with an estimated cost for the two additions of about $2000. At the electric power house an addition has been built costing about $1000. One end of the old Ware river freight house has been remodeled into an office at a cost of about $500, C. N. Ellithorpe & Son being the contractors.

An unusually large number of dwelling houses have been constructed, most of them being tenement houses. A two-tenement house has been built on Pearl street by H. G. Loomis, cost $3000; cottage house by H. A Northrop on the carpet mill road, cost $1500; four two-tenement houses on Walnut street by L. A. Conant, cost $8000; two two-tenement houses at Shearer's Corner by H. A. Snow of Lowell, cost $4000; cottage house on Pond street by Thomas Roche, cost about $3000; two-tenement house on Pine street by W. E. Stone, cost $3000. The old Dr. Holbrook house on Main street has been remodeled and added to at a cost of about $5000 by W. F. Dunn.

Monson.

Building operations in Monson for the past year have been about normal. There have been no large buildings of any importance put up. There have been a number of single houses built, the largest of which was constructed by Contractor Stewart for E. E Thompson on Green street. It has been a year for repairing and jobbing, rather than extensive building. J. S Stewart has built the following houses: House, six rooms and bath, for L. A. Webber on Pearl street for $1800; barn for H. W. Lancy on Cushman street, $300; house, seven rooms, for E. S. Hale on Stafford road for $1400; barn for M. D. Cushman on Pearl street for $250; house, nine rooms, for E E Thompson on Green street for $3500; house, seven rooms and bath, for Frank Sutcliffe on East Pearl street for $1800; repairs and general jobbing to the amount of $4850. Contractor Graves has built a house for Orin McCray; also made alterations on the house of R. F. Bradway on Green street, these two footing up to about $3000. He has done general jobbing and repairing to the amount of $1250. Mr. Graves has spent most of his time in Palmer, having built three modern houses there. There have been rumors about a new mill on the site of the Ellis No. 3 mill, but they have not been verified as yet.

Ware.

In Ware the building record is not as extensive as the year 1907 A few new houses were built for rental, and with one exception these are located between Cottage street and the parochial residence north of Walnut street, along the sides of Castle street and Smith avenue. Not a house was built for occupancy by owners, though that of Owen H. McArdle on East street was not finished until after January 1 of the present year. The fine brick church erected on South street by the Polish Catholic church of St Mary was completed during the year and the edifice when dedicated represented an outlay of $75 000. Of this amount $50,000 should be credited in the review of the past year and $25,000 in 1906 Without including the cost of ordinary repairs and those necessitated by fire, and without counting in the Polish church, the building operations in Ware during the past year foot up about $20,000.

Belchertown.

Belchertown has not done much in the way of new buildings during the year 1907, but many improvements have been made upon the houses in the town. Rev. George

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Westfield 3, Ware 0.

Ware lost all three points to Westfield in a Western Massachusetts league match at Ware last Friday night The score:

Westfield

Hendee,	91	81	91	263
Gertuain,	103	88	96	288
Smith,	73	88	96	257
Rice,	79	88	87	254
Bazata,	82	83	[illegible]	248
	431	445	465	1341

Ware.

Riley,	77	82	82	241
H. Tucker,	98	85	81	264
McDade,	87	87	86	260
Duffy,	80	85	89	254
E. Tucker,	82	83	81	246
	424	421	422	1270

Palmer 2, Independents 1.

Palmer and the Independents rolled one of the best matches of the season last Friday night on the Brunswick alley in Springfield, Palmer winning 2 to 1 The score:

Palmer.

Roche,	90	119	84	293
Lawton,	90	77	84	251
Holden,	84	95	72	251
Ahearn,	111	95	110	316
Tufts,	89	90	101	280
	473	467	451	1391

Independents.

Wood,	87	104	100	291
Davis,	99	86	83	268
Shea,	80	112	78	271
Gaffney,	74	85	94	253
Donald,	109	101	95	305
	445	508	451	1390

Quaboag Council Wins.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, defeated Pynchon council of Springfield in the latter place Tuesday evening. The Springfield men were blocked in every string and were beaten for pinfall by 131 pins. Tufts rolled a single of 132 and a total of 310. The score.

Quaboag Council.

Keith,	79	82	81	242
Wilcox,	63	64	77	224
Loring,	86	86	107	279
Lawton,	99	89	96	284
Tufts,	85	103	122	310
	432	424	483	1339

Pynchon Council.

Day,	72	97	79	248
Fitzgerald,	74	76	78	228
Skehan,	88	77	74	239
Miller,	77	77	87	241
Kubeck,	87	87	81	255
	398	414	396	1208

Basketball.

The Belchertown basketball team defeated the Acorn team from Amherst in Belchertown Tuesday evening by the score of 19 to 14.

USED MAIL TO DEFRAUD.

Suit Against Mail-order House Which Will be Watched With Interest.

Retail merchants in all parts of the country will watch with interest the suit which has been brought in the federal court at Des Moines, Iowa, against Sears, Roebuck & Co., the great mail-order house in Chicago, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was recently returned by the federal grand jury, and the penalty is $500 on each count if a conviction is secured.

The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues, which were sent out through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The count charges that on June 13th the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Springs, 231 Utica Building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made:

"All our paints contain white lead made in our great paint factory under the supervision of the finest paint experts. They have given universal satisfaction, and we are to place over them our most liberal guarantee, which you are doubtless familiar with."

As a matter of fact, so the indictment sets out, Sears, Roebuck & Co. did not manufacture paint in its own factory. Its paint was not of the highest grade and was not equal to any ready mixed paint now on the market, regardless of price, as advertised in its catalogue. Furthermore, the paint did not contain white lead, so the indictment charges.

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, Des Moines, is the victim named in the other two counts of the indictment. On May 25, Mr. Miles ordered a ring advertised in the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in the catalogue.

On May 6, Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls nor rubies. Both the catalogues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged representation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

The interest of the retail dealers lies in the fact that Sears, Roebuck & Co. sell practically everything that any merchant carries, from shingle nails to tombstones, by mail, delivering to any part of the country. Their establishment occupies many floors of a building which covers nearly a city block, and their business is done by advertising in the magazines and by means of an immense catalogue which is sent by mail everywhere. There is practically nothing which they will not sell and deliver, and the cemetery in this village contains monuments obtained from that concern. The advantages of their wares are glowingly set forth, and the prices they quote induce many people to order. The country retail merchant in many places feels the result of this firm's methods keenly, and there will be little loss of sleep among them if the full penalty is inflicted.

WILBRAHAM.

The winter term of the Academy opened Wednesday, with chapel services at 3. Regular school work began yesterday morning.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Annie Crimmins, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Josephine Mahoney left Sunday for Maine, where she is teaching.

Thomas Johnstone returned Saturday from a week's outing at Northfield, his former home.

Mrs. Will Blodgett and two children returned home to Natick Sunday after a visit with her father, P. S. Trumble.

Miss Ida Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E Gates, left Sunday night for a hospital in Holyoke for treatment.

Miss Lucy Bacon has returned to her duties in Jordan hospital, Plymouth, after spending Christmas with her parents.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church Receives Gift of $1400 Toward New Building.

One of the features of the annual meeting of the Baptist church Monday evening was the announcement that Mrs. Frances W. Dimock of Palmer had given bankbooks representing $1400 to the society, to form the nucleus of a building fund for the erection of a new church building at some time in the future.

A generous number were present at the supper and roll call, and others sent written messages. The society closed the year with all bills paid and money in the treasury. These officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, C B Fiske; collector, F S. Keith; executive committee, G. W. Camp, C. E. Fuller, James Summers, E B Taylor; prudential committee, Mrs. F. W Dimock, Mrs. A M. Rich, Mrs M C. Shearer, Mrs. A L Wilcox; welcoming committee, Mrs E E Converse, J L. Dean, A. B Marsh, James Summers E B Taylor; soliciting committee, G W. Camp, Mrs E. E. Converse, Mrs James Summers; auditing committee, C. E Fuller, E. B Taylor; visitation committee, Mrs. L. A Cackins, Mrs. E E Converse, Miss Ruth Fiske, Miss Anna Wells, Mrs. C. W. Williams; baptismal committee, Mrs. G W. Camp, J. L Dean, W. E Horne, Mrs L. W. Parkhurst, Mrs A L. Wilcox; ushers, Perley Emory, C. E Fuller Jr, W E Horne, F S Keith, L. W. Parker, Arthur Sherman, Leon Wilcox.

Congregational Church Officers.

The annual supper, roll call and business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, with a larger attendance than at some previous meetings. The reports of the several officers showed the church to be in good condition, especially with regard to finances. These officers were elected: Deacon for four years, D. L Bodfish; deacon for three years, H. G. Loomis; deacon for two years, C. F. Smith; clerk, L. H. Gager; treasurer, S H Hellyar; advisory committee, O P. Allen, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. G. A. Rice; executive committee, G. H. Bray, C. F. Smith, W. W. Converse; welcoming committee, C. W. Bennett, Mrs. D. L Bodfish, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. W. H Fuller, C. F. Smith, Alfred Swann; decorating committee, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Miss Jennie Bray, Mrs. R E Cummings, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Miss Ruth Gager, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Miss Della Hastings, Miss Lizzie Holden, Mrs. F. S. Lee, Mrs. C. R. LeGro, Mrs. H. G. Loomis; ushers, G. H Bray, Ray Buffington, L E. Chandler, George Ezekiel, F. C. Gamwell, F. L. Jones, C. A. LeGro, G B. Loux, Christian Olson, L. G. Stacy; visiting committee, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. G. A. Bliss, Mrs. R. E. Cummings, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple, Miss Ruth Gager, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; superintendent of Sunday school, F. L. Jones; assistant, L. H. Gager; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. A. M. Wing; superintendent of home department, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Miss Jennie Bray; librarian, Mrs. C. M. Kempton; assistant, Christian Olson; auditor, L. E. Chandler.

Universalist Church Officers.

St. Paul's Universalist church held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: Pastor and teacher, Rev. F. W. Gibbs; deacons, C. H. Keith, W. L. Shaw, F N Carpenter, C E Fish; treasurer, F A. Cotton; clerk, Ellen S Leach; trustees, F. N. Carpenter, C. H. Keith, E. E Brooks; auditor, W. L Shaw. The annual meeting of the parish will be held next Monday evening.

Buck—Erwin.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buck on North Main street, when their daughter, Helen Sturtevant, was united in marriage to Joseph Lamberton Erwin of Philadelphia, Pa. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F S. Brewer of the Congregational church, the Episcopal service, with ring, being used.

The house was tastefully decorated with Southern smilax, holly, laurel and mistletoe under the direction of Edward Dillon of Philadelphia. In one corner of the parlor was constructed a bower of laurel and holly, in which the ceremony was performed and in which Mr. and Mrs Erwin stood during the reception. The best man was William J Valentine of Chicago, Ill, and the maid of honor was Miss Marjory Buck, a sister of the bride. The bride's gown was of white radium silk, with trimmings of Irish point lace; she wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden-hair fern. The maid of honor wore white net over pink messaline. The ushers were Edwin Buck, a brother of the bride, and Henry W Holbrook of Palmer. The wedding march was played on the piano by Miss Ruth Fiske of Palmer.

A reception was held at 5 o'clock, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Buck; the latter wore a gown of black embroidered net over white taffeta. Barr of Springfield catered. There were numerous wedding gifts, including some very handsome silver and cut glass, as well as linen and other articles. Mr and Mrs. Erwin announced that they would take the 10 10 train for the west, but it came and went without any suggestion of the couple, they having given those in waiting the slip and departed by electric car. They went at once to Philadelphia, where they will go to housekeeping in a home which the groom has prepared. They will give a reception there the 17th. Mr. Erwin has a position with the Pennsylvania railroad. Mrs Erwin has lived practically all of her life in Palmer, and is a universal favorite with the young people.

A New One On the B. and A.

The Boston and Albany was made the butt of all sorts of stories last winter, when its "fast" express trains were running hours behind the schedule and losing time every mile. This winter a new crop has sprung up, the latest of which is the following:

Mike meets Pat one Monday morning and the following colloquy takes place:

"Good mornin', Pat It's a fine mornin'. An' did you go to church yesterday?"

"Sure an' I did"

"An' did you learn anythiu' new at church?"

"I sure did"

"An' what did you learn new?"

"Well, among other things I learned that God made the Boston and Albany railroad"

"G'wan now."

"I sure did. An' it's in the Bible, so it is."

"I don't believe it. An' where in the Bible does it say that God made the Boston and Albany railroad?"

"Sure in the first chapter of Genesis, where it tells that on the fifth day He made every creepin' an' crawlin' thing."

Rodney Caryl has returned to his home in Bridgewater after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caryl on Pine street.

Want Cemeteries Named.

Mr. Editor:—It seems to the writer that the time has arrived when the cemetery in this village is deserving of a distinctive name. The day has long since passed when "depot village" fitly designates the village of Palmer; with depots in every village of our town and electric car connections this term, a relic of fifty years ago, would seem to have outlived its usefulness. Neither does the name "Thorndike street," frequently used by the press, serve the purpose of locating definitely our burial ground, there being two cemeteries located on the road leading to the village of Thorndike. When the plans of the engineer who laid out the cemetery are fully carried out, it will be one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this section. Lot owners are taking an increasing interest in the care of their lots, more elegant monuments are being erected each year and the permanent fund for perpetual care of the grounds is continually growing. With the addition of flowers and shrubbery—which will come with the employment of a permanent caretaker, a thing of the near future—our cemetery will be a feature of the town of which we may well be proud Offers have been received of one or more entrances of iron or some other suitable material whenever the town shall see fit to erect a suitable fence. Let us then have a name at once fit and appropriate to designate the last resting place of those who have made the town of Palmer what she is to-day. I am sure the board of cemetery commissioners would gladly receive suggestions along this line. LEWIS.

District Court.

John Conlan and Allen Robertson appeared last Saturday charged with vagrancy, and their cases were placed on file. Tuesday John Wzacan was arraigned as an alien who had been hunting without a license, and his case will be tried next Monday.

The court celebrated New Year's on Wednesday by giving John C. Knowles and John Cole three months each for vagrancy, and assessing Ludwik Hidok of Thorndike $6 for assault, which was paid.

Yesterday the case of one "drunk" was continued until February 3.

This morning William C. LaFleur and Charles Hall, vagrants, were given three months each in the house of correction.

John Gratowski, who was recently fined $50 for illegally transporting liquors in the town of Wilbraham and appealed, has withdrawn the appeal and paid the fine.

Must Preserve Cigar Stamps.

Dealers in cigars have been obliged within the week to follow a new rule regarding the mutilation of the stamps which are placed on the boxes by the manufacturers. Heretofore, when a box was opened, the dealer removed the cover and placed it under the box, or in some way mutilated the stamp so that it could not be used again and then placed the box and cigars in his showcase. Last week an inspector visited the various dealers and informed them that in the future they must keep the stamp intact; if they wish to remove the cover of the box they must leave enough to keep the stamp in its original form. So now they saw the cover in two, leaving about an inch, holding the stamp, at one end.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Robert Kenefick has returned to his studies at Harvard College.

Miss Helen Clark of Somerville spent Thursday with friends in town.

W. P. Dolan was called to Haydenville yesterday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. L. E. Newton and daughter have moved to their former home in Gardner.

M. J. Dillon Jr. has returned to his studies at the Baltimore medical college.

Robert Barton and Earl Bard have returned to their studies at Worcester Tech.

Dr. H. E Siske of Pittsfield was the guest of his father, J. M. Siske, yesterday.

Brigham Ball of Springfield has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

Miss Ethel Caryl of Westfield High School spent Thursday with friends in town.

Miss Susan Barlow has returned from Worcester, where she spent her Christmas vacation.

Work has commenced on the plant of the New England Metal Culvert Company at Tenneyville.

H. L. Gray returned last Saturday evening from a month's visit with his sister in Providence, R. I.

J. M Siske is to take a three months' vacation from his duties at the Mass. Epileptic hospital.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting for the payment of bills next Monday afternoon.

Rev. T C Richards of Warren was the guest of Rev. F S. Brewer of the Congregational church Monday.

C. F Evans, who has been visiting the family of H. S. Hobson, has returned to his home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has gone to Dorchester, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, formerly of Palmer.

Miss Florence Heenehan has returned to Bridgewater Normal School after a visit with her parents on Central street.

Charles Emmons of the Mass. Epileptic hospital has gone to his home in New Hampshire and is ill with the grip.

H. D. Converse entertained a party of his gentlemen friends at his home on North Main street Tuesday evening.

Miss Deborah Healy of Springfield has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Dunn, at the Elms House, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P W. Haradon, who have been visiting his father in Manchester, N. H, have returned to their home here.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club which was scheduled for this afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

John Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., formerly of Palmer, has been spending a part of the week with relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Nilan of Astoria, Long Island city, who has been the guest at the home of M. J. Barrett, has returned home.

F. N. Carpenter, who has been laid up with the grippe, is now suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in his ankle.

P. Dwyer has returned to his home in Webster after spending several days at the home of his brother, T. J Dwyer on Park street.

Mrs. Russell Rixford and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Abbie Lawton on Park street, have returned to their home in Dorchester.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 in charge of Mr. Makepeace.

Miss Harris of Hartford, Ct, is the new teacher of the second and third grades in the Bondsville grammar school, in place of Miss Quimby, resigned.

Miss Maud Helliwell, who has had a position in Florence, has resigned and returned to her home here; she will take a course in a business college.

Members of the Knights of King Arthur of the Baptist church had a straw ride to the farm of Mrs. O. D Wells on the Brimfield road last Friday evening.

Miss Mollie Casey of Holyoke was the guest over Sunday of Miss May Wilder on Pine street. Miss Nellie Haley of Turners Falls is also spending the week with her.

Checks for the dividend which the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has declared on its old bills have been sent out this week. The amount was 25 per cent.

H. H. Hall of Monson, who has been employed for a time in Shaw's meat market, has left that place and will open a market of his own in the Holden block on Central street.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church has elected these officers: President, G. W. Camp; vice president, H. A. Crofton; secretary, Arthur Salmon; treasurer, A. E Whitcomb.

The high school dance will be held this evening in the grammar school hall. Ware high school and Monson Academy have been invited. There will be a reception from 7 until 8, and dancing from 8 until 11

About 30 friends called on Mr. and Mrs Thomas Roche at their new home on Pond street last evening and presented them with a set of oak dining chairs, the presentation speech being made by William M. Barrett.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church held their New Year's gathering Tuesday evening. There was a supper, games were played and gifts were distributed from a tree. There was also a distribution of prizes for good attendance during the year.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The New Covenant for the New Year." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y P. S C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon entitled "We Pass this Way but Once."

D L. Bodfish began this morning a big clearance sale of dry and fancy goods, furnishings, kitchen ware, carpets, etc Nothing in the big store is reserved and all goods are marked at material reductions The establishment was closed all day yesterday for the remarking of the stock.

A number of the friends of Mrs. P. W. Haradon gave her a surprise call Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Kenyon on South Main street, and passed a very enjoyable evening. A number of gifts were left. The party included friends from Amherst and Westfield as well as Palmer.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Second Congregational church elected the following officers at their annual meeting Monday afternoon: President, Mrs. L. E Chandler; social vice president, Mrs. S. W. Gardner; missionary vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. D. L Bodfish; secretary, Mrs. Frank Lee; treasurer, Miss Ruth Gager.

Next week is the week of prayer, and will be observed by the churches of this village with union meetings, on Tuesday evening with the Universalist church, subject, "Prayer in the home;" Wednesday, with the Congregational church; "Prayer for the church;" Thursday, with the Baptist church, "Prayer for the individual."

The Sunday school of the Episcopal mission held a merry Christmas party on St. Stephen's Day, the 26th, Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell of Foster avenue kindly opening her home to the children and giving them the use of her decorated tree. Games were played, gifts distributed, hymns sung, and a general good time enjoyed, ending with cheers for all the ladies present and three more for Miss Chadwick, who came from Holyoke bringing gifts and loving greetings for all.

The board of railroad commissioners announces in another column that it will give a hearing at its office, 20 Beacon street, Boston, next Friday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company for approval of the right granted by the selectmen of Palmer to act as common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express and freight matter over the tracks of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company in the town of Palmer.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp. Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield will read a paper on Gen. William Eaton and his times, which promises to be of unusual interest. Members of adjoining societies have been invited to be present and take part. The public is cordially invited to be present, and all are requested to be prompt, as the exercises will begin promptly at the time named.

The morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday will be devoted to the reception of new members, recognition of the newly-elected church officers and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock The Christian Endeavor Society holds its first meeting of the new year at 6 o'clock, with reception of new members and a prayer and consecration service. The evening praise service will be held at 7 o'clock; the subject of the pastor's sermon is: "Making the most of ourselves."

The Sunday school of the Baptist church has made choice of these officers: Superintendent, F. S. Keith; superintendent home department, Mrs G. W. Camp; assistant, Mrs. A. W. Converse; superintendent primary department, Mrs. C. W. Williams; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. G. W. Camp; secretary, James Summers; assistant, Edward Wells; treasurer, G. W. Camp; librarian, Perley Emery; assistant, Miss Harriet M. Fitch; pianist, Miss Ruth Fiske; assistant, Miss Irene Bates; chorister, E. B. Taylor; visitors, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst and one other, to be chosen.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of W. H. Greene.

William H. Greene, 31, of North Wilbraham, died at the Springfield hospital Wednesday morning from inflammation of the heart and complications. He had been in ill-health for about three years, during which time he had been undergoing medical treatment. He went to the hospital December 16th, and remained there until his death. Mr. Greene was born in North Wilbraham June 13, 1876, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin F. Greene. He was well known and highly respected His education was obtained in the public schools in Wilbraham and Wesleyan Academy, where he graduated in 1894 He always showed a marked fondness for music, and made a study of that for several years. For a long time he played with the Second Regiment band of Springfield, and spent about seven years of his life in that city, where he had been employed by the late Mrs. A. M. Sleeper. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers, Herbert F. Greene, Oliver F. Greene, Sherman E. Greene of North Wilbraham, and Francis B Greene of Springfield; also two sisters, Stella M. Greene of Plainfield, N. J., and E. Grace Greene of North Wilbraham. Brief services were held in Dickinson's undertaking rooms in Springfield this morning at 11, after which the body was removed to the home of his parents in North Wilbraham. The funeral was held there at 2, and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Charles Kennedy of Boston spent Sunday in town.

Miss Esther Bell has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Pierrepont at West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs G. L Robinson entertained Sunday Miss Fay G. Bartlett of Westfield, Carlos Bond and C. V. Barnes of Springfield.

New School Building

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R. Moody has completed a fine dwelling house on Walnut street, which together with minor improvements made by LeRoy Aldrich, J. W. Jackson and other residents, have greatly improved the appearance of property on that street. William Orlando has completed two stone houses in the south part of the town, and also has in process of construction a fine 2½ story frame dwelling on Main street, which he proposes to occupy. Dea. Bartlett has made extensive improvements on his South Main street house.

Warren.

The building operations in Warren the past year have centered largely about the large addition to the main building of the Warren Steam Pump Manufacturing Company. This addition is of brick and the same style as the main building and doubles the size of the plant, making a shop, modern in every particular, 300 feet long. An electric traveling crane reaches all the space in the shop and facilitates the work. Many of the new machines which are being installed are driven by their own electric motors. The shop is lighted by three kinds of electric light, incandescent, arc and the mercury vapor electric light, the last being a light comparatively new in this section, but which proves very satisfactory. In the addition to this main building, the company has a commodious office, large pattern-shop, storehouse and other buildings. The cost of the addition and new machinery will exceed $25,000, and provide the company with a modern plant in every particular.

Wilson H. Fairbank is making extensive repairs and enlarging his building on River street at a cost of $2500 When completed it will be available for a store on the first floor and offices or tenements on the second and third. James Barry, Agar W. Barlow, Patrick Dugan and John Keeley have built small barns during the year. Fred S. Keyes has built 15 more hen-houses on his hen farm in the south part of the town. Mrs. Ellen M. Jenks has erected an ice house, and further enlarged her barn at her home on High street.

Ludlow.

The building operations in Ludlow have been about the same as in previous years, being confined largely to the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. During the year 95 cottages both on the Ludlow side and Wilbraham side of the river have been built and nearly all completed The cottages are all of the modern type and fitted with all modern conveniences. A large new hospital building and girls' boarding-house was built near the Stevens memorial building and carpenters are now at work on the interior. The large building which has replaced the old Joy's hall building was completed in the early summer which now makes the town well equipped for places of amusement. Numerous improvements have been made upon dwellings and business blocks about town and in the outlying districts small additions and remodeling has been the extent of the improvements.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice I. Sawin returned to Smith yesterday.

Miss Della Adams returned to her school in Brockton this week.

Miss Cox of Mattapan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lincoln.

Walter Brown returned to his studies at Dartmouth last Wednesday.

Edmund Whitcomb of Holyoke has been visiting his cousin, Walter Brown, for the past few days.

Miss Ellen Newell of Northampton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, over the vacation.

The Misses Buxton of Springfield, daughters of Dana Buxton, were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes.

Miss Alice Lombard, who is teaching in the high school in Reading, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard.

Mrs. Chester Scarborough of East Brimfield died last week and was buried Saturday in the family lot, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating.

Prof. Walter Newell, Mrs. Newell and two children of Sharon, Ct, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, this week.

Rev. S Charles Eaton has returned to Bangor seminary, and Walter I. Eaton has returned to Dartmouth college after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of their father, Rev. Samuel Eaton.

The Hitchcock Free Academy re-opened Tuesday. Miss Wheelock of the faculty, who was unable to attend to her duties during the latter part of last term on account of illness, has resumed her work.

On account of so many of the children of the Center school being absent last Monday, it was thought best to close the school for another week. Many of the children are ill with the grip. The school will reopen next Tuesday morning.

The Congregational church will hold its annual roll call to-morrow noon. A dinner will be served to the members of the church and their families, after which will be the preparatory service and the annual business meeting. The committee hopes that all the members of the church will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R Brackett of Boston have been guests at the hotel this week. Mr. Brackett is director of the School for Social Workers in Boston, which corresponds to the School of Philanthropy in New York, and is lecturer in sociology at Harvard and Simmons. Mr. Brackett's appointment to the state board of charities is considered most advantageous He was for 17 years superintendent of the Charities Association of the city of Baltimore, and has a national reputation through his addresses and work in the field of philanthropy and organized charity.

WARE.

Report of Clerk of District Court.

J G. Lincoln, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire, forwarded his financial report for the past year to the controller of county accounts in Boston Wednesday. The receipts and expenditures were: Receipts—From defendants for account of state, $100; from defendants for account of towns, $597.80; from defendants for account of complainants, informants or beneficiaries, $12 50; from defendants and county treasurer for witnesses, $153 20; from depositors in lieu of surety and tender in civil cases, $1197 15; from sale of writs, civil cases and other civil fees, $15.30; bail fees, $86; total receipts, $3161 95; balance on hand January 1, 1907, due county, $83 65; due other persons, $100; total, including balance, $2345 60. Expenditures—To state treasurer, $100; to county treasurer, $37.05; to town treasurers, $591 50; to town officers, $6 30; to complainants, informants or beneficiaries, $12 50; to witnesses, $215 10; to self for bail fees, $86; to other persons, $1197.15; total expenditures, $2245.60; balance on hand December 31, 1907, due other persons, $100; total, including balance, $2345 60 Of the amount received for the account of towns, $581 was credited to the town of Enfield. Besides the $6.30 paid to town officers, the amount of fees and expenses of officers certified to town treasures during the year amounted to $401.56.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Lefort have returned to their home in Greensboro, N. C., after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Ware.

All the stores except those selling drugs and candy were closed New Year's day. The French merchants especially desired to observe New Year's day, and as they intended to close anyway the other merchants felt disposed to join with them.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: Noble grand, Ferdinand Leclerc; vice grand, Harry E. Jenks; secretary, Charles M. Lindsey; treasurer, Paul R. Bridgman; trustee for three years, E. D Howard.

The loss of John W. Lambert, undertaker, from the fire November 18, in the Grey block, has been adjusted for $526 Mr. Lambert will not reoccupy his old quarters but is considering the erection of a suitable building on land owned by him near Water street.

Josephine Labossiere, 11, died from diphtheria Wednesday afternoon at 1 and was buried at 4. She was the daughter of Jean B. Labossiere, and had been sick only a few days. Another case was reported Wednesday, the victim being Henry Phaneuf, three, of Aspen street. The Phaneuf house has been quarantined.

Joseph Lavigne, 18, who makes his home with Harry Liberman on Aspen street, had his left arm broken above the elbow Monday morning while leading a cow on the West Warren road, a half-mile from Ware. He had the rope around his arm, with which he was leading the animal, and this caused the accident when the cow pulled. Dr. W. W Miner attended the young man.

Paul R. Bridgman will undoubtedly receive an appointment for another four-year term as postmaster very soon, as his present term expires January 5, and the formal recommendation has already been made by Congressman F. H. Gillett. Mr. Bridgman has been the postmaster for eight years, and before that was the assistant postmaster for two years and in charge of the office.

Charles R. Fairbanks of Amherst, formerly of Ware, and Miss Mildred Default of Ware were married yesterday morning in the parochial residence of Mt. Carmel church by Rev. J. T. Shehan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Default, and the best man was Jerry Sullivan of Ware. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Boston. They will live in Amherst, where the groom is employed in the American express office.

Charles O Buffington entertained at his home in Ware Center Wednesday several members of the Western Massachusetts Association of rural mail carriers, some of whom were accompanied by their wives. Dinner was served at the Congregational church at noon to the members of the association and their wives and the invited guests, including Postmaster Paul R. Bridgman. Mr. Buffington has been the president of the association for the past two years, and the meeting Wednesday was upon his invitation. A business session was held before dinner and another one after.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Vera Atwood has taken a position with the Papetrie Company in Springfield.

William Orlando, the contractor, of Belchertown, and Cyzia Duchia of the same town have brought suit against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for injuries received in a grade crossing November 24 near Hampden mill in Easthampton.

Speaking of music, the tailor's favorite is ragtime.—Chicago News.

BORN.

In Three Rivers, 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root.

In Three Rivers, 1st, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pimperi.

In Bondsville, 27th ult., a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. E. D Lupien.

In Bondsville, 3d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

In West Warren, 27th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 1st, by Rev. F. S. Brewer, Joseph Lamberton Erwin of Philadelphia and Helen Sturtevant Buck of Palmer.

In Bondsville, 1st, by Rev. E. D. Lupien, Alfred O Carter and Miss Mabel Walker, both of Thorndike.

In Monson, 2d, Hugh Toner and Maggie Gogarty.

DIED.

In Monson, 31st ult., Mrs. Jennie K. Webber, 60.

In Springfield, 31st ult., Mrs. Mary A. Lincoln, formerly of Warren.

In Springfield, 1st, William W. Greene, 31, of North Wilbraham.

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BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.
(6834) Boston, December 31, 1907.

On the petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company for approval of the right to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight over the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway in the town of Palmer, as granted by the selectmen of said town in orders dated November 13, 1907, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beacon Street Boston, on Friday, the tenth day of January, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Palmer, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Board.
(Signed) CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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R. A. Beckwith.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Rufus C. Murray, Receives Appointment This Week From Sheriff Clark.

Rufus C. Murray, night police officer of Monson, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Gen Embury P. Clark, sheriff of Hampden county. Mr. Murray's appointment is a great surprise to Monson people, and is also a welcome one. He has lived

in Monson for about six years and during that time the townspeople have found him to be a capable officer in every respect. He was for several years employed in Heimann & Lichten's straw shop and resigned to take the position as night officer in the place of Officer Howlette, resigned. Mr. Murray has been prominent in many cases, chiefly the Claude Taylor case, which was so interesting to the Monson people and the neighboring towns. The new deputy is a quiet and unassuming man and is sure to give satisfaction in the carrying out of his new duties.

Academy Notes.

Ichikawa reports a pleasant Christmas in New York.

Carl Rand was a visitor at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening for a short time.

Colchagoff is on the sick list. Many of the students are suffering with the grip colds.

The sympathy of all will go out to Roger, who lately was bereaved in the death of his father.

It is with much regret that we announce that Darling has left Monson, presumably for good.

The senior class are preparing a play to be given later. Further announcement will be published shortly.

Fay, '09, has been on the sick list, the cause being an abcess on his hand. He is now on the road to recovery.

On Monday afternoon about one-half of the students had returned to Cushman Hall. Wednesday, however, found most of them back.

A number of changes occur on the Academy schedule, but all conflicts have been carefully avoided. The new schedule will go into effect Wednesday.

The winter term at the Academy began Tuesday morning at the usual hour. A noticeable feature was the large number of students absent at that time.

An invitation has been extended by the senior and junior classes of the Palmer high school to Monson Academy students to attend the dance to be given this evening in the grammar school building.

The last meeting of the year 1907 of the Monson chapter Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday evening at Cushman Hall. Owing to the fact that many of the boys had not returned, the attendance was slim. The meeting however was a great success. The leader was Brown, his subject being, "Am I a Good Forward?" He handled the subject well and brought out many interesting and instructive points. The speakers from the floor were Gradinaroff, Beardslee, McKay, G. Lewis, Condeff, Herrick and Colchagoff.

Following is the program of the second division in rhetoricals: "What the Janitor Heard," Miss Fitzgerald; "The Splendor of War," E. Cushman; "The Fate of Virginia," Miss Dineen; "Liberty and Union," Cowie; "The Highland Boatman," Miss Donahue; "Eloquence," Giffin; "Christelle," Miss E. Gath; "Howard, the Prisoners' Friend," T. Faulkner; "Br'er Fox Brought to Life," Miss Gaonette; "The Two Spies, Andre and Hale," E. Faulker; "Ison and the Major," Miss I. Foley; "The Plea for Ireland," Dunfield.

A Review of the Past Year.

The past year has been a prosperous one for Monson and is one that will be followed as an example. There have been no great innovations, and events of an unusual character have not been noticed. Business has been been very good, however, and a general feeling of prosperity is shown by the people. Industrially Monson has had an extra good year, though at its close business somewhat slacked up. The outlook for the next year is not gloomy, but one of better times and plenty of work. The mills have been running night and day much of the time. Within the last few weeks there has been an easing up. The Cushman mill was closed for about two weeks for repairs and the night shift taken off. One of the Ellis mills is shut down for repairs, but the capacity of the plant is being increased by 25 per cent. The No 3 Ellis mill has been running out its stock and will probably be torn down in the spring.

The town, through its officers, has accomplished something. Its highways have been well cared for on a plan which is generally approved. The trolley express service will soon be installed with its new privileges, while the extension of the electric car line to the south part of the town was pleasing to the citizens of that vicinity. By this extension the town was the gainer of a new concrete bridge over King's brook, which replaced an old wooden structure, which had always been an item of expense. There has been good order, and attention has been given to a variety of small things to the advantage of the town.

A much needed innovation has been approved by the present board of selectmen, which cannot fail to meet with the approval of the townspeople, and that is, the arrangement made for clearing off the snow from the side walks by men appointed. Factory employees will especially appreciate this. The Ellis bridge has been completed and is another source of pride to Monson. There is no bridge to approach it in beauty and strength in any town in Western Massachusetts.

Selectmen Grant Franchise to Street Railway.

The board of selectmen have granted a franchise to the street railway company which petitioned the right to put in a spur track on property owned by Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson, for the purpose of using the building now occupied by the Thompson harness shop for the storage of their freight and express. This franchise, if accepted by the railroad company, will do away with the running of the express car back and forth on Main street. It is expected that a central station will be made of the building, and the patrons will be expected to call for their parcels at this station. The tracks probably will be put in this winter, though the crossing and pavement may not be put in until spring. The crossing specified by the selectmen in the franchise is similar to the one in the Fenton District on the Brimfield line. At the public hearing, which took place about a month ago, Supt. Hunnewell thought that the company would be willing to put in a crossing like the one specified, which has given perfect satisfaction at the Fenton District. Instead of being unsightly, as most people think, the paving which is used will make the street more even and will be an improvement. At present there is no system in the method of delivering the express and freight which is brought in by the express car, but having a central station will tend to improve this, the understanding being that all parcels will be left at the office on Main street and not be delivered hit or miss along the line, as is done at present. The franchise will be submitted to the company to-day, and it is expected that it will be accepted.

The Academy opened Tuesday for the winter term.

Mrs. Linus Hatch of Silver Street is ill at her home.

M. F. Brown of Ware spent yesterday with F. A. Bills.

A. D. Norcross left yesterday to take his place in the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Bradley have moved to Stafford, Ct.

Joseph Parsons has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a short business trip.

Mrs Herbert Maynard of Millers Falls is visiting relatives in town.

Carl Rand of Williams College spent the first of the week in town.

Walter Oldham of Stafford Springs, Ct., is spending a few days in Monson.

Frank P. Nelligan of King avenue is visiting relatives at Miller's Falls.

Robert Flynt has returned to college, after spending a few days in town.

The Current Events Club met last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. S. F. Cushman's.

Miss Lilla Bradway is ill at her home on King avenue with an attack of the grippe.

Howard Page of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents on Green street.

F. S. Chapman, the druggist, sprained his wrist this week and has not been able to work.

Mrs. Wesley Grout of North Main street has gone to the Springfield Hospital for treatment.

F. A. Wheeler and family have returned from New York, where they have spent the past week.

Mrs. Mary Ricketts was called Wednesday to Wales, by the death of her brother, William Parker.

Nicholas Rourke has returned to Hartland, Maine, after spending Christmas with his family.

The Fortnightly club will meet with *Mrs. L. Hutchinson on Lincoln street Wednesday evening.*

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olcott and son of Meriden, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Munsell.

H. E. Z. Peterson and family, who have been staying at the Century House, have gone to Northampton.

Miss Werner of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Greta Merrick on Main street.

Carl Rand, who has been spending a part of his vacation in Monson, returned to Williamstown yesterday.

Herbert Brice, who has been visiting C. A Sweet and family, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

Ernest Haynes and family of Millbury are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes on Lincoln street.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Universalist church was held at the parsonage last Friday evening.

Rev. L. F. Baker of Brimfield will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler and family have returned from New York, where they have been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss of South Monson have returned from New Haven, where they have been spending the holidays.

Arthur Graves, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Pease avenue, has returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clarke of Ware spent New Year's as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street.

Lucius Bugbee, who has been confined to the house by illness, was able to go down street for the first time the first part of the week.

H. E. Z. Peterson and daughter Adelaide of Chicago, Ill., who have been staying at the Century House, have gone to Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bliss on South Main street have returned from New Haven, Ct., where they have been spending the Christmas holidays.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. Edson in the Silver Street district recently which was a very enjoyable affair, there being about fifty present.

R. A. Beckwith has started a shoe repairing business at his home on Lincoln street. Many of his old customers are glad to see him back at his old trade.

The Foresters had their regular installation of officers last evening. District Deputy J. P. O'Connor and suite of Palmer were the installing officers.

Fred Morris of the United States ship "Cumberland" is home for a week's furlough. Morris is stationed at the Newport Training Station, in Rhode Island.

Mrs. V. H. S. Brown of Boston, secretary for the Massachusetts Universalist Missionary Association, is visiting for a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin.

The Democratic town committee organized last Wednesday evening in the town hall and elected John McCarthy, chairman, and Fred Sullivan, secretary and treasurer.

A tree was removed from the yard of E. D. Cushman's residence Wednesday by Warden Stacy. The tree overhung the sidewalk, was in a decayed condition and was considered likely to fall.

The postponed meeting of Marcus Keep, Relief Corps, was held Wednesday evening. This meeting was held as a memorial service in the memory of Mrs. Julia Nelson, who was a charter member of the corps.

L. H. Martin, formerly greenkeeper at the Golf Club, has bought of Louis Packard, his interest in the lunch cart on the corner of Cushman and Main street. Mr. Martin expects to start the business at once.

Hugh Toner and Miss Maggie Gogarty, of Monson, were united in marriage yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church. James Toner, brother of the groom, was best man, and Sarah Toner, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

Miss Grace Clark, a teacher in the Pease district, was married at her home in Troy, N. H., during her Christmas vacation to Elbert O. Pease, who is employed by J. C. Bradway. Mrs. Pease will continue to teach the rest of the year.

Richard Thomas, an inmate of the town farm, died last Saturday, the cause of his death being a shock. The deceased was 81 years old and had been an inmate for 12 years. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery Monday, Rev. T. O'Keefe officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Shelton, Ct., formerly of Monson, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Katherine S. Howe and was well known in Monson. The new arrival is a grandson to Mrs. Katherine Smith.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers for the next six months: Noble Grand, F. L. Moores; vice grand, H. M. Noble; recording secretary, A. J. Buffington; financial secretary, F. A. Bills; treasurer, H. M. Smith; trustee for three years, C. F. Aldrich.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club held their regular meeting in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. It was in charge of Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. O P. Holdridge, the subject being, "The Influence of Music, in the Home, the School and the Church."

The stone cutters at the Flynt quarry held a meeting Tuesday evening, but declined to make any statement of what was discussed. It is understood that there was a discussion of the wage scale, and it is suggested that an increase is to be asked for. The company has not been approached in the matter.

Mrs. Jennie K. Webber, 60, of South Monson died at her home on the Wales road Tuesday as the result of a shock. She leaves two brothers, William H. King of Willimantic, Ct., and Charles G. King of Monson. The funeral was held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating.

The Young Men's Social Club held an entertainment and dance in the A. O U. W hall Wednesday evening. An address was given by the president, Mr. Entwistle; organ selection, Entwistle; cornet and violin selection, Graves and Kimber; recitation, Kimber; reading, Shaw; phonograph selections and dancing furnished amusement part of the evening, while refreshments were served, after which games were played.

Monson people are duly appreciative of their privilege of transferring to the Springfield electric car at the Nelson switch near Palmer. About 20 availed themselves of the opportunity one day recently, thus obtaining seats to the city. The grade of the track at the transfer point makes rather a high step to the Springfield cars, so Selectman Herlihy has had a conference with Superintendent Hunnewell, who has promised to erect a small platform there.

A New Year's luncheon was given Wednesday, at 12 30, by Miss Hattie Cushman in honor of her niece, Miss Blanche Cushman, whose wedding is to take place Jan. 18. The decorations consisted of a color scheme of green and white composed of smilax and white roses, which proved to be very effective. About ten of Miss Cushman's intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman gave a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Blanche Cushman and Mr. Louis Brainerd of Palmer. Sixteen guests were invited. Cards and dancing were on the program for the evening.

The "Mikado" was presented by the Bijou Opera Co. of Northampton to a medium sized audience Wednesday evening. For an amateur company too much cannot be said in its praise. The chorus work was good and well connected, the costuming perfect. *Miss Marjorie Clifford,* formerly of Monson, who took the leading part of "Yum Yum," gave a very skillful and interesting sketch of a young and fascinating Japanese girl, while the parts of her sisters were also admirably taken. The part of "Ko Ko" was very humorously brought out, drawing much applause. All in all, it was a very creditable production.

WALES.

Death of William Parker.

William Parker died at his home Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. His death removes a man who has been well known in adjoining towns as well as in his home town. Mr. Parker was born 75 years ago in the old Hobbs house, which was then owned by his father. He was the son of Luther and Mary Gardner Parker. At the age of seven he went to live with his Grandfather Gardner on a farm near Foskit's Mills, where he remained until he was sixteen. He then went to work in a mill in Monson and later worked in mills in Warren and Stafford. While in Stafford he married Angeline Robinson. He then opened a livery stable in Monson and afterward kept one in Brookfield and another in Stafford. For four years he lived upon a farm in Tolland, Ct. In 1872 he returned to this town and took charge of the stable which his father had been running for 50 years previous to that time. He continued the business until about 10 years ago. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Parker made an extended tour through the west, spending most of the winter in California and visiting relatives in Wisconsin on their way home. Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, one son, Dornoe Parker of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. William Ricketts of Monson and Mrs. Anna Coy of Foxboro. Mr. Parker had been quite feeble of late but his death was due to grippe. The funeral service was held at the house this afternoon at 1 30, Rev. Francis H. Davis officiating.

Schools will open next Monday morning.

Edward Roode is in Boston, learning to be a chauffeur.

Leona Steele is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Milton Rowe is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins has gone to Monson. She has a position in the straw shop.

Edna Moore of Monson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs George H. Lanphear.

Warren Eager has returned from a visit with his son, Herbert W. Eager, in North Adams.

Mrs. E. A. Clark has returned from Springfield and is confined to the house by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. George E. Switzer and her daughters, Eva and Georgiana, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O C. Switzer.

The lamp-post that was taken from its place early last week was found several days later near the Shawville dam and has been re-set.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. L. H. Thompson Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are planning to give an entertainment in the near future.

Quite a change has been made in the appearance of the Harridon house, occupied by Fayette Needham, by cutting one of the largest trees in front of the house and trimming the others.

The Davis class held its first social of the season Wednesday evening. The pastor gave a short address, and selections on the graphophone, music and refreshments helped to make the evening pass pleasantly for all who attended.

The funeral service of Warren Matthews, 63, was held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 Mr. Matthews was thrown from his buggy Saturday afternoon and received injuries that caused his death. He had been a resident of this town for about 25 years, having worked as fireman in the Shaw and Dell mills. During the civil war he belonged to a Connecticut artillery company. His funeral was attended by the veterans in a body. Rev. Francis H. Davis officiated. Burial was in the veterans' lot in cemetery No. 4.

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Doings of the Legislature

Opening of the Session, and Various Matters Which Are Likely to Come Up.

BOSTON, JAN. 1, 1908.

Representative White's attack upon Speaker Cole in the Republican House caucus this forenoon will earn him the hostility of the Cole men, as was evident from the sharp counter attacks by Messrs. Pattison of Barnstable and Ferber of Boston, who are recognized as Cole's active supporters. What White said was not particularly rank in form, for the worst was that the speaker holds political ambitions higher than the welfare of the Commonwealth, and that if the members voted for him they would act as part and parcel of a political machine. No other member sympathized sufficiently with White to vote with him, and probably no one will go as far during the session, however much they may secretly approve his course. But such attacks, like those from Andover, show that some people are fighting the speaker. Some of the House members are not with the speaker. Mr. Luce of Somerville is presumably a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, as Speaker Cole is, and of course the race is open to a member from the floor as truly as to one from the chair. But this collision between White and Cole brings state politics into the session even before the House is organized, and Representative Pattison's warm assertion that the people will indorse at the polls in November the action of the House to-day proves how politics is being played, while Representative Week's nominating speech, with its biography of Cole, showing his identification with the cause of the common people, and even Cole's own speech, all emphasize the political aspect of the session from the start. White had a collision with Speaker Cole last session upon the merger bill, and this outburst to-day is very likely a part of that old encounter.

Speakership politics for the session of 1909 seemed also to be displayed needlessly. Representatives Walker of Brookline and Cushing of Boston are among the candidates named. Walker's prominence in the House caucus this forenoon as chairman was natural, for he is the ranking member of the committee on rules and was the fittest man of the entire number to take the position. But when Mr. Cushing, in seconding the nomination of Cole for speaker, forgot to second it altogether and gave the House members a long address upon political and parliamentary matters, somewhat after the manner of a didactic address, which had precious little pertinence to the occasion and was long drawn out, then it seemed as if he were making an entry into the speakership race for 1909 and wanted the members to realize it. It has been unfortunate that this contest is begun so early, in any event. It is not clear why the matter could not have been left wholly alone till the end of the session, and not be injected at the beginning. Members will be likely to line up on measures according to the cliques for or against candidates, and with the lieutenant governorship candidacies of Cole and Luce running into the speakership candidacies of Walker and Cushing, and perhaps others, it is a sorry outlook.

President Chapple of the Senate made a commendable address to the senators regarding their duties to consider measures fairly and to give close attention to the needs of the state as a whole. The days are gone by for perfunctory exhortations, or even for enthusiastic ones, to jam business through and make a record session. On the other hand, there is in such a speech as President Chapple's recognition of the serious business of the Legislature and an effort to have it transacted decently and in order. The impression the new members make upon an observer, before becoming acquainted with them, is that they are a dignified, sensible body and will uphold the traditions of the Senate and House better than some of their predecessors. They average younger than some Legislatures. There is a larger proportion than usual of reëlected members of the House, the total of old members being about 140, against 120, or just half, as is frequent.

Gov. Guild has sent out fewer invitations than usual to the inaugural to-morrow, for the total is only about 900, against about 1000 last year and about 1200 his first year. Moreover, he has put in a card asking them to say whether or not they expect to accept. Not nearly all of those invited ever attend, nor could they get inside the hall. This will be the governor's last inaugural, and already questions are asked what will be his next step, whether he will try for the Senate, or will he aspire for something higher. It is recalled that mention has been made of him as the Massachusetts candidate for the vice presidency, while the later mention of him from Michigan as a candidate for the presidency sets people to speculating what his future will be. There has not yet appeared any considerable support of him for either of the national positions mentioned. It is to be supposed that the senatorial terms of either Senator Lodge or Senator Crane is so near the end that it is time to be casting about for a successor, and so Gov. Guild's mention in connection with the senatorship which is made by some people does not promise to become fruitful enough for present cultivation, while the still higher offices are evidently not soberly considered by the Massachusetts Republicans in connection with the governor yet, whatever may be their disposition a year from now.

Gov. Guild's choice of Frank L. Dean of Worcester to be his private secretary in place of Charles S Groves, who has been drafted by the Republican state committee to take the position of executive secretary made vacant by the promotion to be postmaster of Boston of Edward C. Mansfield to take the place of George A. Hibbard, elected mayor of Boston, promises to turn out well. Mr. Dean became known to the newspaper men in this part of the state particularly by his connection with the candidacy of Eben S. Draper for lieutenant governor. This work was well done. Evidently Mr. Dean is very near to Mr. Draper, and as the lieutenant governor is expected to be elected governor for the next three terms, doubtless he will keep Mr Dean over from the Guild administration right into his own. Mr. Groves, who is a Republican, doing politics for years on the Boston Globe, Democratic, previously to his being made private secretary, is one of the well qualified men for meeting the visiting public, and such men do much to make an administration popular, and even offset defects of their superiors, should such superior have a cavalier way of treating the public.

Recess committees are pushing hard to get their reports into shape for the new Legislature. For instance, the labor committee is in sweats to-day over the duty of agreeing upon some sort of report in time. They find it difficult beyond expectation in agreeing upon the right sort of report to send in. It is difficult to say the right words about injunctions, for instance. It is a very complicated and deep problem. It would not be strange if they do not unite upon any bill which will become law. Other committees are also working strenuously to finish in time.

Labor people are certain to present a large amount of business for the new Legislature. They will cover about all their previous requests which have been denied, and they are fortified by the arguments of President Gompers before the recess committee upon injunctions and other leading labor measures, so that they are likely to have pretty stiff demands. It is impossible to tell how the labor people will impress the members, but the outlook, with hard times upon the employers and thousands of workers out of situations, is that it will not be an easy session for the passage of legislation giving any favors to the wage-earners.

Brigadier General William H. Brigham of Hudson enters to-day upon his new duties as adjutant general in place of Adj. General P. Parker, who resigned on account of the pressure of his business concerns, the late adjutant general being placed upon the retired list with the rank of major general, after seven and a half years in the commissioned service, including service in the Spanish war. In the official order retiring him, Gov. Guild says: "The commander-in-chief desires to thank the retiring chief of staff for the highly valuable service he has given the Commonwealth at very great personal sacrifice. Public opinion, buttressed with official record, marks this service as the best ever rendered in the position."

One of the leading issues before the Legislature will be the temperance question. Prohibition has made such strides in the South and West that the workers here feel that it is the psycological time to strike, and the liquor interests will find that there is plenty doing before the end of the session.
LANDON.

Fraternity Notes.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held this evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post meets on Wednesday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons was held Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen comes next Wednesday evening.

Next Wednesday evening is the regular meeting time of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

The fire department will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is scheduled for this evening.

A public installation of the officers of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans was held Wednesday evening.

The bowling team of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum continues to "put it all over" the crack Pynchon council team of Springfield. They made it three straight last season, after Springfield had claimed the championship of Western Massachusetts, and have won both matches this season, taking every point Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge, A. O. U. W., of Three Rivers has elected the following officers: Master Workman, Charles A. Hubbard; foreman, *Dennis Daley; overseer, Michael* Holden; recorder, A. S. Geer; financier, Peter Senecal; receiver, John Wilson; guide, Thomas W. Cole; inside watchman, D. E. Tenney; outside watchman, Mark Cantin; representative to grand lodge, James Brosnan; alternate, A. S. Geer.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an installation of officers, open to members of the order and friends, Masons and their wives, next Wednesday evening. The installing officer will be Mrs. Leonora Gowdy of Westfield, Past Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Hildreth, Past Matron of Golden chapter of Westfield. Music will be furnished by the Bickford Mandolin Club of Springfield.

Both Won.

That the average Broadwaylte is a "natural born gambler" was well illustrated the other morning. Two men met, and one confessed the want of breakfast. The other "made good" the deficiency, and during the meal No. 1 remarked that he had received notice that there was a registered letter in the postoffice for him.

"Nobody would send me money," he added, "so it's a waste of car fare to go after it."

"I'll give you a dollar for a half interest," said No. 2.

"You're on if you pay care fare," was the quick reply.

After breakfast the pair went to the postoffice, got the letter, opened it and found a five dollar bill.

"Anyhow I'm $3.50 ahead," said the owner of the letter as he "split the bill." "That's from a man I never expected to make the loan good."—New York Globe.

Could Not Cure Himself.

Something of the irony of fate is exemplified in an anecdote related by the New York Times concerning Professor Poirier, who until his death was the most famous cancer expert in France.

Professor Poirier gave much of his time without pay to aiding poor people afflicted with cancer. One day there came to him a woman on whom he had operated and who feared the growth was coming again.

"Fear nothing," said the physician when he had made an examination. "It will be some years before you will need a fresh operation—which, by the way, I shall not be able to perform."

"But, doctor, you will not refuse to treat me?"

"No, my poor woman, but I shall not be there to do it. I also have a cancer, and it will be more rapid than yours."

GOOD NEWS.

Many Palmer Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Palmer are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

B. F. Coffin, living at 5 Maple St., Palmer, Mass., says: "Kidney complaint has annoyed me more or less for a great many years, in fact ever since I left the army. I had such backaches at times, it seemed as if I could not endure it. At times I have gone around in a stooped over manner and have frequently passed gravel from the kidneys to the bladder, and anyone who has suffered these pains, knows something about what I am talking. The secretions from the kidneys were in an alarming condition and the passages of secretions very painful. I could not sleep through the night without getting up several times which was annoying and inconvenienced me very much. I tried a good many remedies but obtained only temporary relief. I had known of many persons who had claimed cures from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I thought that if they had done so much for others, they might help me, and concluded to try them. I said at the time I got my first box, if they did half they promised I would be satisfied. I was surprised at the good and quick results. I had taken them only a few days, when I noticed that my condition was improving. A few days later, the kidney secretions became clear and natural and the pains in my back which I had suffered so long had entirely disappeared and I have not felt it since. I can't say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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A Modern Shylock.

[Original.]

"Father, tell us a story about your law cases."

"Law cases are very uninteresting affairs. However, there is one case which I think may be interesting to you youngsters because it has a direct influence on your existence. I will tell it.

"One day after I had got fairly well started in my practice my office door opened and a Jew entered.

"'I hold,' said he, 'a note for $200, secured by chattel mortgage on some furniture. The note is due and I cannot collect the money. I wish you to foreclose the mortgage.'

"I told him that I did not take such cases, but would find him a lawyer. Your Uncle Tom was then scraping along for a practice, and I intended to give the case to him. The Jew assented and agreed to call the next day.

"He had not been long gone when a lady was announced. She was shabbily dressed in mourning, but she interested me from the moment I looked at her. She was evidently in great trouble.

"'Would you mind telling me,' she said, 'if Moses Well has been to you to get you to foreclose a chattel mortgage on my furniture?'

"'A Jew has asked me to foreclose such a mortgage,' I replied.

"'Then I am going to ask you not to take the case. I am a widow in very straitened circumstances. I have been obliged to borrow money from the Jew. I can't pay the indebtedness, and if he takes my furniture I shall have to go to the poorhouse. I can't pay board, and the only way I can live is in a little cot. Thus far I have persuaded every lawyer the Jew has asked to take his case not to do so. I hope you, too, will refuse.'

"I was surprised and distressed to see so refined a person thus reduced. I was about to promise her that I would not take the case against her when I thought that by doing so I might be of service to her. But I had no final plan and did not care to commit myself. I therefore told her that I would consider her request. She left me much disappointed.

"The next day when Well appeared I told him that I had reconsidered the matter and would oblige him. He was very much pleased—indeed, so much so that he said nothing about the expense attending the matter except the court fees, for which he made a deposit. He probably feared to antagonize me by mentioning my charge.

"I called upon the widow and told her frankly that her plan of persuading all the lawyers not to act in the matter was hopeless. She was clinging to a straw, but she would not give up the straw.

"'You are the first lawyer,' she said, 'that has refused me. Tell me what your fee is to be from the Jew, and I will endeavor to raise the money and *pay it to you to refuse the case.*'

"'That would not be in accordance with the code among lawyers, certainly not my code.'

"'Is it their code to assist creditors to bring debtors to beggary? Indeed, I know that it is not, for several of your profession have refused to do so.'

"'This man Well,' I said, attempting to give her reasons that should satisfy her, 'is determined to sell you out. He will in the end find a lawyer to do his work. That you may not think me more sordid than I am, I will turn over my fee to you.'

"My offer had no other effect than to irritate her, and I left her without making any further attempt at conciliation.

"When the papers in the case were ready, I sent for my client and the widow to meet me at my office at the same day and hour. It was not a pleasant gathering. The lady cast a reproachful glance at me, then looked fixedly out of the window. The Jew looked meek. I sat reading over the documents.

"'Mr. Well,' I said at last, 'these papers give you possession of this lady's household goods—that is, they will give you possession when I turn them over to you on payment of my fee. This fee'—I turned to the widow—'I voluntarily agreed to turn over to you. Therefore, Mr. Well, you may as well pay the money direct to the lady.'

"'Certainly,' said the Jew, pulling out his wallet. 'How much is the amount?'

"'Two hundred dollars.'

"He looked at me aghast.

"'I pay you everything?'

"'It happens that my fee is the exact amount of the indebtedness.'

"'Suppose I don't pay it?'

"'You will not get the papers, and I will collect my fee by law. You are perfectly good for the amount.'

"Meanwhile a light began to break in upon the widow's brain. The Jew argued, threatened, pleaded. I was immovable. Finally I proposed to remit my fee on one condition—that he should renew the lady's note for two years at a moderate rate of interest. Then he left me alone with her.

"'Pardon me,' she said, with great feeling, 'for misjudging you. Why did you not tell me what you were going to do?'

"'Because I did not know myself till the last moment.'"

I paused. I had finished my story.

"And who was the widow?" asked a chorus of voices.

"The widow was a lady to whom you are indebted for many kindnesses."

"Do tell us."

"Well, since you are so eager to know I don't mind telling you that she is your mother."

EDMOND R. FORBES.

Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

The Cheaper Way.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you every night?"

"If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."—Fliegende Blatter.

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THE ONE WHO WAS LYNCHED.

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When Miss Violet Bennett decided to reject Frank Knapman and marry Walter Harper, Knapman thirsted for revenge. One night, six months after the marriage, as he was going to his boarding house after being detained at his office, he met Harper. There was a lumber yard occupying one side of the block, and there were no houses on the other. Harper had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. In fact, it was proved later on that he had had a bitter quarrel with his bride and that it was not the first. He replied to Knapman with a sneer and a taunt. The latter fired up and struck him with a heavy cane he was carrying, and he threw up his hands and went down like a log.

Knapman waited for a moment for his victim to rise, and as he did not he bent over him and found that he had probably inflicted a fatal blow. His first idea was to summon assistance. He rejected that and dragged the body into the lumber yard between two piles of lumber and hurried away. No one had noticed him. Next morning the body was found and the alarm given.

Within three days an arrest was made. It was that of a butcher named Sanderson. He had had two or three rows with Harper over a bill the latter had refused to pay and in the presence of witnesses had threatened to get even. It was shown that he was out that night. His wife admitted that he came home in a state of agitation. His assistant at the shop said that he acted strangely next day. The butcher at first vigorously protested his innocence, but upon being told of the proofs collected against him he at once owned up. He said that he met Harper at the lumber yard and offered to make a reduction in the bill, but that the man called him a swindler and cheat and finally provoked him so that he lost his temper and gave him the fatal blow. He had started to summon assistance when fear of the results impelled him to turn back and secrete the body.

Before the butcher's examination came up a singular thing happened. A farmer living two miles out of town awoke one night to find a burglar in his house and to give him the contents of a shotgun. The fellow was fatally wounded, and on being so informed by the doctor he said he wished to make a confession. He was the murderer of Harper. He was a stranger to the place and had planned to break into a store that night. He had been hiding in the lumber yard for an hour when he came out to look around a bit and met Harper face to face. Harper demanded what he was doing there, threatened him with arrest and even took him by the collar. In defense the robber struck him with a stick he had picked up in his place of hiding. The robber lived for thirty hours, having his senses to the last, and they could not shake him in his story.

Here was a pretty mixup for the officers, but a worse one awaited them. Knapman had been amazed at the butcher's confession, and the confession of a second man for the crime he himself had committed made the lawyer wonder if he was not going crazy. Four days after the death of the robber an Italian navvy entered a house in the suburbs of the town and stole a watch and other things. He was seen and pursued. He turned and fired at his pursuers, but they closed in on him, and he was made prisoner. The town was in a state of excitement, and great indignation was felt. Threats were freely made to lynch the navvy, and he lost his nerve and pleaded that he did not mean to kill Harper the week previous. Upon being interrogated along this new line he made a confession. He had come from a point fifty miles away, being told there was work for him. When he arrived in the town there was no work. He was penniless and hungry and while wandering about and having planned to sleep in the lumber yard that night met Harper and asked him for a small sum. He said that he received a kick in return, and he showed a black and blue spot on his hip to corroborate his statement. He had a stick in his hand to menace any prowling dog, and upon being kicked he struck back. Harper fell and was dragged among the lumber, and the murderer took about $2 in change from his pockets and fled. He had a dime of the money left.

Here were three arrests for the same crime, with Knapman knowing that he alone was guilty. Just what the outcome would have been but for the excitement of the people it is impossible to say. All felt that the Italian was the man, and public vengeance refused to await the delay of the law. When he had made and signed his confession, a mob gathered and he was taken out and hanged to a limb of a tree. Next day the other two men in custody were discharged. It was, of course, remarked as a strange thing that men perfectly innocent of a murder should confess to it, but much lay behind that. All confessed that the crime was committed at the same hour, the same spot and with almost the same weapon. All dragged the body into the lumber yard. In the case of three of them there were confessions straight enough to bring a verdict of guilty. Did Knapman commit the crime or imagine that he did? Did the butcher commit it? Did the robber? Did the Italian? Only one had a hand in it. Which one was it? And if only one committed it by what process of reasoning did the other three accuse themselves? It is a mystery yet, and the man who wants something obtuse to work his head over during an idle day can try to solve this problem.
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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. William Whiting is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie yesterday.

Wednesday morning masses were celebrated at 5.30 and 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Donoghue.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry Monday night, at which time officers for the year will be chosen.

Rev. Mr Forsythe of the Hartford Theological Seminary will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10 45 and in the evening at 6

Commencing next Sunday two masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church by the pastor The first mass will be at 8 and the second at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will be held after the 8 o'clock service.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church reorganized Sunday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. F. Davis; assistant superintendent, C. A. Tabor; secretary and treasurer, Philip Fuller; organist, May Clark

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church gave a supper Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The followi g officers were chosen for the year: President, Mrs. Rupert Carter; vice president, Mrs. James Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Mooers.

A membership contest is being carried on among the members of St Mary's Total Abstinence Society, for the purpose of increasing the membership of the society. A prize of $10 in gold is to be given to the member bringing in the largest number of new members between Jan. 1st and April 1st. All the members are making an effort to win the prize. The society is in good financial condition.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Nora (Crowley) Beahn, which occurred at Haverhill Tuesday. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley of Commercial street. She leaves besides a father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Maurice Healey of Thorndike, Mrs. James Lyons of New Haven, Ct., Mrs. Dennis Connor of Winchester, N. H., Mrs. Michael Sugrue of Haverhill and Miss Nellie Crowley of Thorndike.

The following officers have been chosen by St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thorndike at their meeting last Sunday: President, Timothy F. Sullivan; vice president, Martin F. Hurley; recording secretary, Frank Daley; treasurer, William Holden; financial secretary, John Crean; directors, Joseph Mongean, John Donovan, William Holden, Michael Coffey, Fred Gay; sergeant-at-arms, John Crean; spiritual director, Rev. T. S. Donoghue.

THREE RIVERS.

Fred Camerline of Gardner is the guest of his father on Bougne street.

Edward Dupraw is spending the month with friends in Plattsburg, N. Y.

F. A. Horton has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Pawtucket, R. I

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pimperie on Springfield street Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce is confined to her home at the Wenimisset House on account of illness.

James Hannifin of Springfield is spending the week with relatives at the Riverside Hotel.

James Henderson has resigned his position in the carding department of the Palmer mill.

Mrs. Charles Giroux is confined to her home on East Main street with an attack of the grippe.

A W Warriner has resumed his duties in the office of the Palmer mill after a two-weeks' illness

F. W. Lavene of Nashua, N. H , formerly of this place, spent the early part of the week with friends.

Charles Hubbard returned Saturday from Manchester, N. H., after spending the week with his family.

Mrs. William King of Windsor Locks, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabott of Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root of Bourne street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday

At 3 15 o'clock next Sunday afternoon Rev. C. A. Hatch of the Congregational church of Ware will speak.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts College after spending the holidays with his parents on Springfield street.

Archie Rogers of Springfield is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chalifoux of East Main street left last Saturday for a month's trip through Canada and York state.

Elton Trickett has returned to his home in Waltham after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft of West Warren, formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

Mrs. William Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y , spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Twiss on Springfield street.

Wilfred Matte has returned to his home in Fitchburg after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matte on Ruggles street.

Albert Jenks has returned to Amherst Agricultural College after spending the Christmas vacation with his mother on Belchertown road.

Miss Hazel Rattigan has returned to her home in Manchester, N H., after spending several weeks at the home of Peter Senecal on East Main street.

William Smith has resigned his position in the weaving department of the Palmer Mill and taken the position as janitor of the new schoolhouse.

Robert Matchett has returned to his home in New York city after spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Ritchie on Front street.

John F. Twiss, Miss Lucy Twiss of Springfield street, the Misses Katherine and Susie Twiss of East Main street attended the funeral of a relative in New London, Ct., yesterday.

Rev. G. A Andrews of Monson spoke at the Men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon Miss Helen Wilson of Ware rendered several vocal selections.

BONDSVILLE.

A daughter was born last Friday morning to Rev. and Mrs E D Lupien.

Miss Lena Langelier is spending a few days as the guest of relatives in Ware.

Miss Genevra Billings has been spending the past week with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

A number of the young people will have a social at the Golf Club house next Tuesday evening.

Matthias and Rosina Moussette of Holyoke spent Sunday as guests of Miss Minnie Gironard.

The class for the study of Home Missions will meet at the home of William Simpson next Monday evening.

Mrs W. H Morse and daughter, Gladys, were guests of friends in Belchertown the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Carmody of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Hall of Lowell, formerly of this place, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Childs this week.

Miss Maud Connor, a former teacher in the schools of this village, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse yesterday.

Skating on the "lily pond" is being much enjoyed by the young people this week, and there have been large crowds.

Peter Monat of Holyoke and Peter Monat of Providence, R I., were guests of Mr and Mrs. Adolph Girouard Sunday.

Miss Harris is the new teacher in the second grade school, who takes the place of Miss Quimby, resigned. Miss Harris is from Connecticut.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Stewart have been entertaining Mrs Stewart's sister, Miss Lyda Penley, and Mr. Burr, both of Auburn, Me., at their home.

Alfred O Carter and Miss Mabel K. Walker, both of Thorndike, were united in marriage by Rev E. D. Lupien at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Wight went last Saturday to Springfield where she will spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Dexter, who came for her.

Enoch Pigeon of this place and Miss Belanger of Three Rivers were united in marriage last Friday. They have started house keeping in Anthony Wiudypa's house in South Belchertown.

Rev. C. H. Hanaford of Barre, a former pastor in this village, called on friends here Saturday. Rev. Mr. Hanaford occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Thorndike last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held with Mrs. E. G Childs Wednesday afternoon it was voted to hold a fair some time in March. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning Presiding Elder Richardson of the Springfield district will be present and speak. At the close of the Sunday school the fourth quarterly conference will be held. In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. E. D Lupien, will deliver the sermon and will take for his subject, "First Step in Christian Life."

The Ladies' Aid Society served a salad and baked-bean supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and as a result of their efforts will clear about $15. After the supper the following entertainment was given: Vocal duet, Harry and Mary Castledine; reading, Mr. E. J. Loy; selection, violin and mandolin, Rev. Mr. Lupien and Mr. C. D. Holden; vocal duet, Harry and Mary Castledine; piano solo, Harry Castledine; tableaux, "Rock of Ages."

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the close of the prayer meeting last night. Rev. E. D Lupien acted as chairman and the report of the superintendent being read, the following officers were elected for the ensuing conference year: Superintendent, Charles D. Holden; assistant superintendent, Charles Collis; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs W. H. Morse; superintendent of home department, Rev. E. D. Lupien; secretary, Miss Annie Collis; assistant secretary, Miss Elsie Woolard; treasurer, W. H. Morse.

HAMPDEN.

Bertha Gunther has been visiting relatives in town.

Harry Butterworth is moving into his father's house.

Miss Ellen Kenworthy has been confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Thomas Hayes has moved from the Firman place into D. L. McCray's vacant house.

Walter Beebe Holmes of Powder Point Academy, Duxbury, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. L A. Burleigh.

John Twohig cut his foot Tuesday while chopping for Nelson Carew. The attending surgeon took out a small piece of the bone.

Richard Dyo lost a horse Tuesday morning. The animal was hitched in Clark Goodwill's stable, and slipped and broke its leg.

George C. Butterworth of Hampden met with a serious accident Christmas Day. While leading an unruly cow, he was thrown down, fracturing his leg at the ankle.

The Congregational church made its annual Christmas gift to the church building society Sunday. It amounted to $6 85, making the total benevolences for the year $136 19

Miss Small has returned from Portland, Me , to the Center grammar school. No teacher has been secured as yet for the primary department to fill the place made vacant by Miss Stockton's resignation.

The Congregational Sunday school has reorganized with Dea. A. B. Newell, superintendent; Miss Florence Lee, secretary and treasurer, with Mabel Davis as assistant; Mrs. Albert Ballard and Miss Florence Lee, music committe; and Miss Mary Isham and Miss Seraph Bliss, concert committee.

BELCHERTOWN.

The schools resumed sessions Monday.

Mrs. Winslow Piper has been ill with grip.

A. M. Baggs is enjoying a business trip to New York.

The F. L Stebbins farm has been exchanged for property in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp and Miss Blackmer are in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. D. M. Fuller of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

Mrs. William Thompson has bought the farm recently vacated by Almon Lovett.

The farm formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Dodge has been sold to a man from Connecticut.

Clarke Godfrey, who has been ill at his home here, has returned to his duties in Springfield.

Principal Polk and family returned from Boston Saturday. While in Boston Mr. Polk had his infant son christened by his father, Rev. Dr. Polk.

Robert L. Bridgman will leave next week for his far western trip. Mrs. Bridgman will accompany him as far as Albany, where she will visit relatives

Edith Corcoran and her brother Robert, who have been spending the past year with their aunt, Mrs. Forrest in Belchertown, have returned to their home in Virginia.

The installation exercises of Mt. Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall next Friday. Masons and their families will be the guests of the evening

Elijah Wright, a former citizen of Belchertown, died in Merrick Monday. He was a veteran of the civil war and served in the 16th Massachusetts battery. Two of his comrades, F. G. Shaw and Everett Stebbins of Belchertown, are the only survivors of the 16th battery. Burial was conducted by E J. Griggs post yesterday afternoon at 1 30 in the burial ground near Ludlow.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

HOLLAND.

Mrs Joseph Fales is slowly recovering from the grip.

C. W. Bennett and Warren Roper of Palmer visited friends in Holland and Wales last week.

F. S Ackert, who has been spending a month with his sister, has returned to his home in Hartford.

John Brown of Southbridge has moved his steam mill to the Luther Gardner place, and is sawing the lumber.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary A. Lincoln, a nonagenarian of old New England stock, who formerly resided in Warren, died at the former home of her son, the late Albert W. Lincoln, in Springfield Tuesday. Mrs Lincoln had been in her usual health and passed away very suddenly. She was born in Warren Nov 29, 1817, the daughter of Capt. James Blair and Anne Hutchins Blair. She was the first-born of a family of nine children, the youngest of whom, Joseph Blair, survives. Most of her life was spent in Warren and there she married in 1841 Albert Warriner Lincoln of that town. To them a son, Albert Warren Lincoln, was born. He died in 1905. A granddaughter, Mrs. Albert H. Washburn, of New York, formerly Miss Florence Lincoln, also survives. Mrs. Lincoln made her home in Warren until 10 years ago. Since that time she had spent the winters at the home of her son's widow. The funeral, which was private, was held in Springfield this morning at 11.

Death of E. E. Tobin.

Edward Eugene Tobin, 51, died Tuesday morning at his home on Maple street after a several weeks' illness from Bright's disease. He was born in Springfield, but had lived in Warren for many years, where he was employed in the repair and erecting departments of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, and later worked for the Warren Steam Pump Company, being in charge of the repair work. He was a member of Knowles council, Royal Arcanum He is survived by his widow. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Paul's church and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery in Palmer.

Miss Sarah O'Donnell has gone to the Rutland sanitarium for treatment.

The Onward and Upward circle of King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles D Perkins.

Mrs. Hobart K. Whitaker has returned to her home in Salem, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comins, on Crescent street.

The officers elect of Court Warren, F. of A., will be installed in Foresters hall Monday, January 6 The grand officers will be unable to be present owing to a previous engagment.

The members of the Mattawampe Club watched the "old year" out at their club rooms on Main street. The evening was spent in a pool tournament and in some interesting games of bridge whist. Refreshmants were served by Caterer Keith.

Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows have elected the following officers for the next six months: Noble grand, Nelson Lucier; vice grand, Frank W. Bliss; recording secretary, Alexander E. Carliell; financial secretary, William F. Taylor; treasurer, Henry S. Howe.

The infant department of the Congregational Sunday school held a Christmas party at the chapel Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Each member was presented with a present by Santa Claus, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the remainder of the time spent in games.

The annual meeting of the ladies' parish auxiliary of the First Congregational church was held last Friday afternoon, and the following officers for 1908 were elected: President, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; vice president, Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank E Gleason; executive committee, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Mrs. Everett E. Williams, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick and Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; caretakers, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball, Mrs. James T. Cutler and Miss Ellen T. Cutler; entertainment committee, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, Miss Anna Demond, Miss Esther Gage and Mrs. Charles D. Perkins.

The officers of Clara Barton Grand Army post were installed Wednesday evening by Past Commander Lucian N. Gilbert, as follows: Commander, George Bliss; senior vice commander, Joseph M. Sawtelle; junior vice commander, Robert P. Bostick; quartermaster, J. T. Bostock; adjutant, Lucian W. Gilbert; officer of the day, Stary W. Bridge; officer of the guard, Ephraim C. Carey; chaplain, Henry M. Converse; surgeon, Ira M. White; quartermaster-sergeant, John J. Leach; surgeon-major, Edward F. Nye; patriotic instructor, Henry M. Converse; delegates to department encampment, George Bliss and Lucian W. Gilbert; alternate, Henry M. Converse.

Special services are being held at the Methodist church during this week and will be continued through next. Watch night services were held Tuesday evening, when a sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Abercrombie of the West Warren Methodist church. There was also a love feast and roll-call, and special music was furnished by the orchestra. Refreshments were served by the women, and the meeting closed with a prayer and testimony service. Next week special meetings will be held with the general topic, "The church's home week." Wednesday evening the subject will be "The Amusements of the home;" Thursday evening Rev. W. G. Richardson of Springfield will speak upon "The Integrity of the Home," and Friday evening the subject will be "The Music and Literature of the Home."

The annual meeting of Court Warren circle, Companions of the Forest, was held last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Alice Bradley, supreme chief companion, of Marlboro, and Miss Teresa Do.le of North Brookfield, circle deputy, were present to make an official visit. The following officers were elected for 1908: Chief companion, Mrs. Mary Darling; subchief companion, Miss Nellie King; financial secretary, Miss Nora T. Lynch; recording secretary, Miss Mary E. Kelley; treasurer, Miss Ida Sweeney; right guard, Miss Teresa Culleton; left guard, Mrs. S. S. Howe; inner guard, Miss Rose Faron; outer guard, Miss Virginia Jaugran; trustee for three years, Miss Nellie Campion; two years, Miss Nellie McKelligett; one year, Miss Delia Bourie. At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served to all present.

The following officers of Clara Barton Relief Corps were installed Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Annie F. Pierce of Spencer, assisted by Miss Alida M. Hitchcock, conductress: President, Mrs Lucy M. Keith; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Moore; chaplain, Miss Elmina Cutler; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie H. Putnam; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Joyce; conductress, Miss Alida M. Hitchcock; assistant conductress, Mrs. Lottie Rice; guard, Mrs Ellen Whiteside; color bearers, No. 1, Mrs Nancy Brown; No. 2, Mrs. Mary L. Conway; No. 3, Mrs. Hulda White; No. 4, Mrs. Sophronia Parmenter; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E Jennings; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella Hallows; musician, Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock; delegate to department convention, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce; alternate, Mrs Nellie Moore.

Twins are not always double welcome.—Philadelphia Record.

Millie's Strategy.

By W. Crawford Sherlock.

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"Millie, I have requested Mr. Mitchell not to come here any more." Mrs. Thompson purred rather than spoke the words, but her keen black eyes were fixed intently upon her niece as if expecting the news would provoke a storm. She was not mistaken.

"What do you mean, Aunt Hetty?" demanded Millie, her blue eyes flashing and her voice quivering with anger. "Why should you tell Jack not to call upon me again? I am not a child and can see no reason why you should object to his visits if I don't."

"You forget yourself, Millie," returned Mrs. Thompson in the same soft purring tone. "I am your aunt, your father's sister, and he requested in his will that you should make your home with me until you are either married or have reached the age of twenty-five That makes me your guardian, morally if not legally, and I deem it my duty to break up your intimacy with Mr. Mitchell."

"Why did you not object to Jack when I first met him? Why did you permit him to call here time and again after we met? Why did you wait until we are engaged to be married before you offered any objections to his visiting me?"

Millie had arisen and faced Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was calm, but incisive, and each question was emphasized by a sharp rap on the ebony table beside her.

"I am not compelled to answer such questions, Millie Gray, especially when asked so disrespectfully," purred Mrs. Thompson, "but I will do so. I thought Mr. Mitchell was a very estimable young man when you first met him. This impression remained with me until lately, when I have had reason to believe him otherwise."

"What is your reason?" demanded the girl sharply. "If any one has maligned Jack, I have the right to know, so I may give him the opportunity to defend himself. What have you heard about him. I wish to know."

"I decline to tell you," replied Mrs. Thompson. Her voice was still soft and low, but her thin fingers twitched nervously as if she was imbued with a strong desire to scratch the girl so boldly confronting her. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. That is all I have to say. Of course, as you are of age, I cannot prevent you from meeting him clandestinely, but so far as my own home is concerned I shall endeavor to do my duty."

The suggestiveness of her aunt's words puzzled Millie, but their purport became clearer to her as she reflected.

"I think I understand it all now, Aunt Hetty," she said slowly and scornfully. "You have deliberately planned this thing, knowing that my father, who hated the very mention of runaway marriages, provided that I must be married at your home if I am married before I am twenty-five. If I am married anywhere else, one-half of my fortune will go to you. My father made this strange provision, believing it would prevent me from eloping with any one before I had reached years of discretion. You introduced me to Jack Mitchell and encouraged him to come to see me. Now when we are almost ready to be married you trump up some objection to him in the hope that I will run away and get married, thus allowing you to become possessed of half my fortune. Aunt Hetty, I have never loved you, but I did not think you were capable of such a scheme."

"Believe what you please," retorted Mrs. Thompson, purring no longer, but speaking harshly and discordantly. "Mr. Mitchell shall not come here again. You may do as you please."

"I am going to marry Jack Mitchell," replied Millie quietly, "and I shall be married in your home. That is all I have to say." And, turning, the girl walked to her own room, leaving her aunt to reflect over the last words.

Bolting her door to guard against any intrusion, Millie reflected over the situation. She was now twenty, and by waiting five years until she came into possession of her fortune it would be possible to prevent Mrs. Thompson from obtaining any of the property, but the girl's mind revolted at the idea of waiting so long. She had known Jack Mitchell for two years and been engaged to him six months. Five years seemed a lifetime, and she dismissed all thought of such a plan.

Aunt Hetty should not profit by her marriage to Jack—upon that at least Millie was resolved—but how could she possibly be married in her aunt's home? Aunt Hetty, having been discovered in her scheme to secure a part of the fortune, would spare no effort to prevent her niece's marriage in her home, and Aunt Hetty, small of stature and not overly strong, usually accomplished what she started out to do.

"What a jolly row there would be if Jack and the minister would come here and try to go ahead with the ceremony," laughed Millie as the ludicrous side of such a possibility appealed to her sense of humor. "I can imagine Aunt Hetty taking Jack by the coat collar and putting him out, despite his six feet of length and 200 pounds weight. Aunt Hetty would do it somehow, so I must be married here without her knowledge, but how is that to be done?"

There seemed no way to solve the problem, and Millie arose to take a walk, thinking the fresh air might bring some relief to her troubled mind. As she stood before the mirror arranging her hat she noticed the reflection of men moving about the adjoining house, and she turned to investigate Men were taking up the carpet and moving the furniture out of the room opposite hers, while others were on the floor below, similarly engaged Could it be possible that the Jacksons were going to move? If they were the adjoining house would probably be for rent, and— Millie raised her window quickly and reached out her hand. It almost touched the window of the adjoining house. The houses were joined together in front, but in the rear a small space less than three feet wide separated them to admit light and air. A solution of the problem flashed across the girl's mind as she lowered and fastened the window. It might be possible to frustrate Aunt Hetty and not wait five years either.

During the next week Millie spent much of the time at home. Aunt Hetty, always on the alert, viewed this unusual proceeding with suspicion and remained indoors herself to guard against any possible invasion by Jack Mitchell. Instructions were issued to the servant to admit no one, and Mrs Thompson felt confident of being able to frustrate any attempt on Millie's part to marry according to the provision of her father's will.

Millie smiled complacently, but said nothing, as she noted her aunt's actions. Things were progressing finely, and at last the plan was ready for execution.

Locking and bolting her door, she spent two hours in putting on her prettiest gown. When this task was completed to her satisfaction she raised the curtain and opened the window.

A moment later Jack Mitchell's handsome face peered out of the window of the adjoining house.

"All ready, Millie?" he asked, restraining a strong desire to spring across the intervening space and take her in his arms. "Here's the Rev. Mr. Walker, an old friend of mine, and two witnesses, Bert Latimer and Frank Long. We are all ready if you are."

Millie nodded, and the minister directed them to join hands across the space of separation. The marriage service was read in slow, measured tones, and they were pronounced man and wife. Jack would have come over to join his wife, but she prevented him.

"No, no, Jack; this is Aunt Hetty's house, and she has forbidden you to come here. Just wait for me at the door."

Mrs. Thompson, listening, as was her wont, at the keyhole, had heard the sound of voices and felt that something was wrong. Vigorously and viciously she had pounded on the door of Millie's room, demanding admittance during the ceremony, but the Rev. Mr. Walker, previously apprised of the situation, had not heeded the interruption. As Millie unfastened the door Mrs. Thompson's angry face confronted her.

"Who is in your room, Millie?" demanded the aunt, glancing around in quest of the intruder. She found no one in the room, but caught sight of Jack's face across the way. The bridegroom had waited to see what developed when the door was unfastened.

"What is that man doing in the Jackson house?" continued Mrs. Thompson angrily. "I shall request Mrs. Jackson to forbid him coming there."

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Thompson were excellent neighbors, and the threat seemed sufficient to prevent any further visitations of Jack Mitchell to the adjoining house.

"Mrs. Jackson has moved, Aunt Hetty," said Millie calmly. "But you have been so busy watching me that you failed to notice it. I, or, rather, we, have taken the house."

"We! What do you mean?" inquired Mrs. Thompson excitedly. "I have nothing to do with that house."

"I mean Jack and myself, aunt. We have just been married. I stood in my room and Jack stood in the room of the house next door. I was married in your home and have complied with the condition of my father's will. Good-by, Aunt Hetty. Come over and see us. We will be at home on Tuesdays of next month."

But Mrs. Thompson was too much discomfited by the defeat of her well laid plan to make a reply.

Got Into the Pulpit.

A Madison avenue pastor who likes to be first in the eyes, ears and hearts of his congregation had occasion to discuss seriously with his curate one of that young man's "habits."

"There have been complaints," said the pastor severely, "that you talk too much. Not gossip, understand—oh, no, nothing of that sort—but certain parishioners have found you loquacious—long winded, one might say. At a christening, at a wedding, at a funeral or at any little meeting over which you may be called to preside you talk much more than is necessary. That may in time become a serious fault. There are certain prescribed forms for those occasions, you know. Now, if you would only keep your discourse down to the proper length"—

The curate braced himself for fight.

"I could keep myself down," he interrupted, "if I was allowed to talk a little some place else. The trouble is I'm seething with a certain amount of talk that I've got to get rid of. If I was allowed to preach a regular sermon once in awhile that might relieve the strain, but as I am denied that outlet I have to seize all those other opportunities and deliver little sermons then. The only way to keep a curate or anybody else from talking too much when he shouldn't talk is to let him talk some when he has a right to talk."

"Dear me!" said the pastor mildly.

The next Sunday evening the curate occupied the pulpit.—New York Sun.

Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dreaded rounds among the teachers of a girls' school. He suddenly opened the door of one class room and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room and, taking a comprehensive glance, remarked, "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones!"—New York Times.

A Tale of Two Parrots.

An old maid had a parrot whose favorite expression was, "I wish the old woman was dead."

This worried her a great deal, and one day when the minister called she spoke to him about it. He said he had a parrot which only said religious things and that he would bring it over some time and see if it would not break her bird from using its favorite expression.

So one night they were going to have a meeting in her house, and he gathered up his parrot and took it with him. When he went in he hung his cage up near where the old maid's was hanging. The meeting was being opened with prayer, and all of a sudden her parrot said:

"I wish the old woman was dead."

The minister's parrot cocked his head and, looking at the other parrot, in a solemn voice said:

"We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord."—Judge's Library.

Dogberry's Poetry.

Giving evidence at Marylebone, a young constable said he found a dagger on a man he had arrested. "A what?" Mr. Plowden asked as the constable held the weapon up to view. "Why call it a dagger? It has not the slightest resemblance to one." "Well," faltered the constable, "a sheath knife." Mr. Plowden returned: "Yes. Now, try in future to be less picturesque in your descriptions. You cannot be too matter of fact in the witness box. I dare say you have leanings toward poetry in your nature, but you must stifle them in the witness box."—London Standard.

In the Attic.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Miss Cynthia's attic was fragrant with aromatic herbs. Little bags of lavender and of dried rose leaves hung from the rafters and mingled their delicate perfume with the coarser aroma of sage and sweet marjoram and thyme and summer savory.

On autumn afternoons the attic was golden with sunshine, and from the little peaked window one could see the long white road and the blue hills beyond.

It was to this fragrant and gold lighted attic that Miss Cynthia would come when the summer rush was over and in its peace and quiet try to forget that she was worn and worried and withered.

At thirty-five one should not be worried and withered. But hard lives do not make for youth and freshness, and Miss Cynthia had always drudged. Work had been the watchword on the farm, and when prosperity had come in later years the habit of keeping summer boarders had become fixed, and even after the death of her parents Miss Cynthia had continued it.

But with September came rest and freedom, and it was then that Miss Cynthia sought the attic and wrote in her diary

The diary was a safe outlet for her woes. There were pages blotted with the tears she had shed when she had closed the volume of her first romance, and two leaves on which she had penned a poetic swan song of affection were pinned together with a black pin.

Miss Cynthia had old fashioned ideas about love. She had loved once, and hence there could be no other affair. It mattered nothing that the man in the case was married and had grown fat and puffy and uninteresting. It was not the man, but the idea, and to that idea Miss Cynthia was true.

To be sure, no second suitor had entered her life, so that there had been no severe tax upon her constancy. But the roses had gone out of her cheeks when she was twenty, and she had twisted her hair in an uncompromising knot and had at that early date given herself up to mourning and to memories.

"You're silly," Martha Ann told her one bright September morning as Miss Cynthia, with her black diary in her hand, prepared to ascend to the attic. "Why don't you go out and visit and have a good time instead of writing in that dark old place?"

Martha Ann was an old and privileged servant, but Miss Cynthia would brook no interference with her acts of affliction.

"I don't think good times are my portion, Martha Ann," she said and went up the stairway thoughtfully.

Halfway up she paused to say: "Make a good vegetable soup for lunch, Martha Ann. I'll throw down a bunch of my herbs. Soup will taste good on a cool day."

"Love," wrote Miss Cynthia in her little book, "is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence!"

When she had rounded off the last prim letter she bit the end of her pencil and sighed and looked out of the peaked-window.

Far down the road she could see a cloud of dust. Coming nearer, the cloud showed itself the forerunner of an automobile.

The big machine swerved out of the road and into Miss Cynthia's own drive. It stopped at her door, and she had to lean far out of the peaked window to see Martha in her gingham apron speaking to the occupant.

Miss Cynthia could not hear a word, and she almost fell over the sill in the effort to satisfy her curiosity. She saw Martha Ann go in, and presently she felt a pull at the back of her dress.

"Goodness," Martha Ann said crossly, "I called and called, and I couldn't make you hear. That man wants something to eat."

"What?" Miss Cynthia gasped. "But he doesn't look like a tramp, Martha Ann."

"Tramps don't ride in automobiles," Martha Ann sniffled. "He says he's been riding all the morning, and he just couldn't find a place to eat, and he would be glad to pay for a meal. He understood that we took boarders, he said."

"Well, you go down and hurry the soup and make an omelet and some hot biscuits, and I will talk to him, Martha Ann."

"You'd better stop in your room and primp a little," Martha Ann advised. "He's awfully good looking."

"The idea!" said Miss Cynthia, with dignity.

She was a little sorry, however, when she reached the sitting room that she had not taken the girl's advice, for the man that she greeted was big and blond and prosperous looking. It developed that he slurred his grammar, but as he leaned back in the biggest rocking chair and talked in his hearty voice Miss Cynthia decided that he was very attractive.

"I expect you think it's queer my droppin' in on you this way?" he said as Martha announced lunch. "But I couldn't pass the poppies and the peonies in the yard. My mother used to have an old fashioned garden, and there was something about yours that reminded me of it, and I felt as if you'd give me a home cooked meal. A man gets tired of hotels."

Over the steaming, savory soup he expanded still more.

"This is the kind I like," he said. "With all the vegetables in it and herbs. I'll bet you've got a lot of herbs tied up in your attic. My mother had. She said the attic was the pleasantest place in the house, and I used to think so too."

Miss Cynthia felt that at last she had met an understanding soul.

"Would you like to go up after lunch?" she asked eagerly. "There is a fine view from the little dormer window."

"My, how nice it smells!" said the big man as he seated himself in Miss Cynthia's favorite corner. The black diary lay open by his side. His eyes caught the lines:

Love is of man's life a thing apart;
'Tis woman's whole existence.

"Oh, tommyrot!" he said. "Did you write that?"

"Yes," Miss Cynthia admitted. "Byron said it, you know."

"Well, he didn't know what he was talking about. Why, if I loved a woman I should just love her all over—no halfway business for me."

"Oh!" Miss Cynthia gasped. There was something in his tone that made his statement next door to a declaration—a fervency that positively thrilled her.

"I am awfully glad I came," he said as they went downstairs. "I am a stranger in this neighborhood, but if you will let me come again I will be mighty glad. It seems like my own folks."

"You must come real often," Miss Cynthia urged, and hoped that Martha Ann would not hear her invitation.

"Gee! This is the way to live," said her visitor as he stood on the steps and surveyed the quiet garden, the family of gray pussy cats in the sunny porch corner, the gray horse in the paddock

"I should think traveling around in your automobile would be interesting," Miss Cynthia ventured

"Well, 'tis," he agreed "Do you like it?"

"I have never been in one," Miss Cynthia admitted

"What?" he asked. "Oh, look here! You run right up and put on your hat, and I'll take you."

"Oh," said Miss Cynthia, all a-flutter, "I wonder if I can?"

"Of course you can," said the gentleman securely "I won't run away with you."

Safe in her own room, Miss Cynthia consulted Martha Ann.

"You'd better go with us," she said. "I don't think it's quite proper, Martha Ann, do you?"

"I wouldn't go in one of them things if you'd give it to me," Martha Ann said, "and he's all right. I saw his name on a bundle of papers he left in the automobile. He's Andrew Briggs, the millionaire that's bought the factory. He is building a church and a library for the town, and I guess he's respectable."

Miss Cynthia dressed in a whirl. Of what account was that little romance of years ago when at her gates was a prince like this?

She came down with four yards of white chiffon tied around her hat It had been bought for a waist, but, worn as a veil, it made a fascinating frame for her flushed little face She had loosened her hair, and the soft brown curls gave youthfulness to her expression.

Mr. Briggs eyed her with appreciation.

"I'm awfully glad I met you," he said again as he helped her into his car.

Martha looked after them as they whirled down the long white road

"Well, I never!" she remarked to the pussy cats. "Did you ever see two people take to each other like that? I bet it will be a match"—

And it was.

Breaking the News.

The matrimonial failure of Pat, a bartender in the center of the city, has been common knowledge for some time, and it has also been no secret that Pat really does not blame his wife for her impatience with his habits. Pat is in dead earnest when he says that his wife really is too good for him and deserves a divorce, which the self abasing Pat would gladly grant her if it wasn't so expensive. The good faith of Pat in this respect was, however, never more forcibly illustrated than during the severe attack of pneumonia from which he has just recovered. "Pat, the doctors say you are very sick," said his wife during her visit to the hospital one day. "What do they really say? You can't hurt me by telling the truth," answered Pat. "Well, Pat, they say that you cannot live," whispered the wife, finally yielding to Pat's insistent demand for the truth. "Don't you believe it. Doctors make a habit of holding out hopes to the last," drawled Pat in his wearisome style. "They are only breaking the news to you gently. I am going to get well."—Philadelphia Record.

Telltale Bibles.

A dealer in secondhand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into prominence.

"Do they want them as heirlooms?" asked a customer who had read the advertisement.

"Not a bit of it," said the dealer. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births; consequently they reveal ages—women's ages, presumably. Very often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconvenient documentary evidence of that kind Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of prosperity the books could easily become a source of mortification to many women if they happened to fall into the hands of malicious persons; hence the frantic attempts to gather all such records into the family."—New York Post.

He Robbed the Thief.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor Pall Mall Gazette.

Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

Rotation of Crops.

It seems that every force in nature is trying to compel the farmer to practice a rotation of crops. If corn is grown for several years on the same plat, the land will be infected with all manner of insects, from the root worm and louse to the insect that eats the tassel. The farmer who grows wheat year after year on the same plat of ground has the Hessian fly and the chinch bug to contend with; cotton planter and tobacco planter have each insects to fight and fungous diseases to overcome because one crop has been grown continuously for a number of years on the same plat. If rotation is practiced these insects and diseases may be held in check. If rotation is not followed no remedy will destroy or overcome them.—Southern Cultivator.

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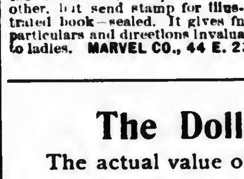
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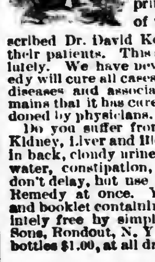
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W. Foley of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, who have not already assented thereto, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LOVE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 41-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Table Oil Cloths	18c	Tar Soap	5c
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The Union and Advertiser of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams of 127 South Avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of

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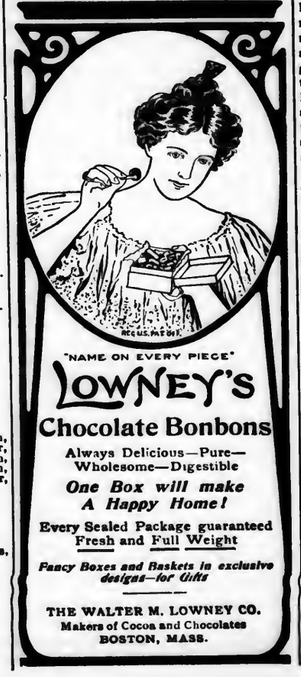

ELECTRIC CAR VICTIM.

Monson Man Killed at North Wilbraham Saturday.

STEPPED ON TRACK CLOSE TO CAR.

Fred Thayer Killed by Car From Springfield About 11 O'clock At Night.

The electric cars claimed another victim late Saturday night, when Fred Thayer, 47, was struck and killed a short distance west of the railroad station at North Wilbraham. The accident occurred nearly opposite the house of Bernard Lynch. Thayer had left Palmer on the 10.15 car with some companions who got off at North Wilbraham; he continued on however and left the car at the Wilbraham road, saying that he was going home. The returning car, a little before 11, struck and killed him. When seen by the motorman he was beside the track a short distance ahead, and with his back to the car, and as it approached he seemed to step or stumble upon the track; he was standing close to a pole, and it may be that he started to cross the rails. His face was cut and bruised, and his left leg was broken. He was taken to the railroad station at North Wilbraham and Dr. Damon was called, but he was dead before the physician arrived. Medical Examiner Bates of Springfield was notified, and viewed the body Sunday morning, after which it was taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer.

Mr. Thayer was born in Monson in 1861, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer. He was married about 30 years ago to Miss Jennie Morgan of Wilbraham, who survives him; he also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry MacKay of Philadelphia, a grandson, George F. MacKay, his father, mother and four brothers, William and Howard of Amherst, Frank of Springfield and Charles of New York state, and three sisters, Mrs Leslie Howard of Hartford, Ct., Miss Nellie of Amherst and Mrs. Belle Osgood of Amherst. Mr Thayer was a carpenter, painter and paper hanger, working principally in Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham.

The funeral was held from the home of his parents in North Wilbraham Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Palmer Congregational church officiating. The bearers were his four brothers, Howard, William, Charles and Frank. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

HIGHER EXPRESS RATE.

Small Packages Now Cost the Shipper More Money Than Formerly.

The merchant who has for some time enjoyed the privilege of having a small less-than-five-pounds package delivered at his store from Springfield or Boston for 15 cents is now—since January 1—obliged to hand over a quarter of a dollar before the charge is crossed off the express company's books. This applies to packages on which no value is set. If a value less than $10 is named the package will be carried at one cent an ounce, so that small packages may still be sent for the 15 cents. For some time previous to January, 1907, before the Hepburn bill went into effect, the company's agents were allowed to make certain reductions in favor of large shippers which brought a 15 cent rate to them; after the Hepburn bill went into effect the companies withdrew the 15 cent rate wholly, but later put it into effect again, except that all small packages were carried at that price. One reason for the advance which the company gives is that it cannot collect a package in the suburbs of one city, convey it a hundred miles or so and deliver it in the suburbs of another at 15 cents and make a profit.

In some instances the rates which went into effect the first of the month are materially lowered. Particularly is this true concerning shipments along the Fitchburg road and in New York state to points reached via the National Express Company; heretofore two full rates have been charged, whereas now it goes for only one. Western rates have also been reduced materially in some instances.

Ware Gaslight Co. Incorporated.

The gaslight company in Ware has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $15,000 divided into 150 shares, of the par value of $100 each. The certificate of organization on file in the office of the secretary in Boston, shows that the officers are: President, Charles H. Fiske; treasurer, Orlando H. Alford; director, Francis W. Fabyan. The names of the incorporators include the above, who are all of Boston, and Cornelius N. Bliss and Cornelius N Bliss Jr. of New York, Francis C. Welch, Charles R. Wiggin and Harry E. Macomber of Boston, Philip Y. DeNormandie of Milton and George E Tucker of Ware.

About 50 years ago there was a concern doing business called the Ware gaslight company and this business was bought out by the Otis company, who continued it up to the present time. The books were kept distinct from those of the manufacturing business, but this was not sufficient under recent laws, and a charter permitting the manufacture of cotton goods does not allow now of the production and sale of gas as a part of the business of a corporation engaged in the textile business. Hence the incorporation of an entirely separate company was carried out to comply with the law. About 10 days ago the selectmen at a public hearing confirmed all the locations granted heretofore, and rights were given for such work in the streets in the future as required for laying and maintaining gas pipes.

During the past year the plant of the company on Monroe street has been practically all rebuilt and furnished with many new inventions used in the manufacture of gas, and it is now thoroughly up to date. The plant is now fireproof throughout.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Benjamin F. Greene has sold a woodlot of about 25 acres on the Woodward mountain to Springfield parties.

Homer Boss of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Green, who recently underwent an operation at her home in East Wilbraham.

The funeral of William W. Greene, 31, who died in the Springfield hospital last week Wednesday, was held at the home of his parents on Wilbraham Mountain last Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. A. B. Tyler officiating. The funeral was largely attended, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Edward E Chapman of Ludlow sang, "Calvary," and Mr. Chapman, William H. Graves, Mrs. Walter Berry and Miss Ethel Mowry sang, "Face to Face," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Charles H. Farr, Albert Farr, Clarence Edson and Thane Decker. Burial was in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

WARREN RESIDENT DEAD.

W. H. Fairbank Succumbs to Attack of Fever.

WAS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Built Many Telegraph Lines, and Served State as Fair Commissioner Three Times.

Wilson Henry Fairbank, 71, one of the best known and most successful business men of this state, died at his home in Warren Sunday morning after about four weeks' illness with malarial fever. The end was the result of a nervous collapse and extreme weakness which induced heart failure.

Mr. Fairbank was born in Warren, the son of Asahel and Mary Chapin Fairbank. After completing his high school course at the age of 18 he entered into business with his father, who as the firm of A Fairbank & Co., did an extensive lumber and grain business. In connection with the first they furnished the poles for the first telegraph line between Lowell and Boston and this was the second telegraph line in New England. Mr. Fairbank soon became an expert in furnishing supplies for telegraph construction, and at the age of 25 was superintendent of construction for the United States telegraph company. The next 30 years took him into every state of the Union east of the Rocky Mountains.

In 1865 he built a line from Brownsville, Pa., to Pittsburg, Pa., where the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph company was organized, W. H. Fairbank & Co. taking the contract to build all the lines of this company, to establish all offices and deliver a complete working plant to the stockholders. They built two lines to the East over the Alleghany mountains, one on the national road to Baltimore and Washington, the other over the Pennsylvania railroad to Philadelphia. They also extended the lines South and West to Cincinnati and Chicago. In 1876 he entered the telegraph field with Jay Gould, Gen. Eckert, D H. Bates and others, and began the extension of the lines of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraphic company from Louisville, Ky., to New Orleans. This line was 963 miles, and was completed in 93 days, the fastest construction work which had ever been done.

The Continental Telegraph Company was organized in 1877, and Mr. Fairbank took the contract to build the lines from New York to Philadelphia When the American Union Telegraph Company was organized he was one of the first in the field, and at one time was running successfully 21 different gangs of men, and built thousands of miles of first-class lines. He also built 60 miles of what is known as Eckert's line from Jersey City to Philadelphia, considered the best 60 miles of telegraph line in the world. In 1881, when the telegraph companies consolidated, he became superintendent of construction for the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and after building over 2000 miles of lines, he was appointed general superintendent of repairs and construction. In July, 1882, he took charge of the construction of the Postal telegraph lines, building for that company a very superior structure from New York to Chicago, and thence to St. Louis; also from Buffalo to Pittsburg through the oil regions, and from New York to Washington. He was later appointed by the United telegraph lines as general superintendent of their construction and repairs. In 1884 he built a line for the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, extending from Cairo, Ill., to Galveston, Tex., and from Houston to New Orleans. This work of over 1100 miles was completed in five months

In 1885 he was engaged by the American Telegraph and Telephone Company as general superintendent of construction to build the long-distance telephone lines, using 90 foot poles and 20 to 100 copper wires. He remained with this company for six years, retiring in 1893 to his old home in Warren, where he had resided since permanently.

In politics he was always a Republican, and after being chairman of the Republican town committee for two years, in 1896 he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives and served as a representative from the 5th Worcester district during the sessions of 1896 and 1897. So general was the satisfaction in his course in the House that in the fall of 1897 he was elected to the state Senate from the 4th Worcester district. During the four years in the Legislature he served on some of the most important committees, including the mercantile and railroad committees.

In April, 1903, Mr. Fairbank was appointed by Gov. Bates on the board of managers to the Louisiana purchase exposition and he became the executive commissioner with entire charge of the construction of the Massachusetts state building at St. Louis, Mo. This was followed by his reappointment in 1905 to a similar commission for the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Or., and again this past year he has been active as one of the commissioners to the Jamestown exposition.

Mr. Fairbank was associated with many social and other organizations, including the Home Market Club of Boston. He was a member of the Massachusetts Republican Club and also of the state Republican committee, representing the Hampshire-Worcester district. He was recently elected vice president of the Telepost Company and had expected this spring to have had charge of the construction of their new line from New York to Chicago. He had been a member for many years of Quaboag lodge of Masons, King Solomon Royal Arch chapter and Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Fairbank took a deep pride in his town and had always done whatever was in his power to advance its material

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SUICIDE IN WALES.

Edward Walker Takes Own Life Sunday Morning.

NO CAUSE ASSIGNED FOR THE ACT.

Left House of Father About 9 O'clock, And Was Found Later Shot Through Heart.

Edward Walker, 26, a resident of Wales, committed suicide soon after 9 o'clock Sunday morning by shooting himself through the head. He was the second son of James H. Walker, one of the selectmen of Wales, who lived near the Holland line, about 2½ miles from the village.

Young Walker left his home about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been ill for a time and when he did not return his father started in search of him. The new snow made tracking easy, and his lifeless body was soon found about three-quarters of a mile from the house. The young man had evidently attempted to shoot himself through the heart, but the bullet had simply grazed the flesh and passed through the clothing; a second shot through the brain was better directed. A note was found in his pocket bidding his parents good-by and stating that he was tired of living. No reason can be assigned for the act. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Schneider of Palmer

Besides his parents Mr. Walker leaves one brother, Henry, and a sister, Mrs Florence Sowerbutts of Mechanicsville, Ct. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 30, Rev. George Hudson and Rev. Francis Davis officiating.

Ware Resident Dies Suddenly.

H. H. Hart, 84, died suddenly in his room in the Mansion House in Ware last evening. He was in his usual health and went to his room about 8. He was soon after seized with a sudden attack of heart trouble. He was able to reach the bell and summon the porter and asked for a doctor. He died almost immediately after the arrival of Dr. M. W. Pearson, who attributed the cause to the heart.

Henry Hart was a native of Norwich, Ct., but moved to Ware early in life, living there for a long time, being engaged part of the time in the clothing business and located in the store now used by E. D. Howard, jeweler. He went from Ware to Hartford and later was located in Saratoga for 25 years or more, where he engaged in the real estate business and accumulated considerable property. He had lived, since he moved from Saratoga, in New York, Worcester and other places.

Mr. Hart was twice married, his first wife living with him over 50 years. After her death he married Mrs. Helen Moore of Ware, who died last August. After her death Mr. Hart stated that he wished to live in Ware the remainder of his life and made arrangements in November to do so. He arrived at the Mansion House five weeks ago, and since then had apparently been in the best of health. He had many friends and was highly esteemed by all who had acquaintance or business dealings with him. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ivory Nicherson of West Wareham; a nephew, G. H. Hart of Hartford, Ct., and a niece, Miss Charlotte Greenbank of Wellesley Hills.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Caroline Goodale has been entertaining her daughter, Miss Goodale of Granby.

Miss Lucy Harris has returned to her home in Amherst after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler.

Miss Ruth Green is in the Springfield hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lucinda Brewer Cooley, 87, died at her home on the corner of Maple and West streets early yesterday morning. Mrs. Cooley was a native of Wilbraham and was highly esteemed. She leaves one son, James Cooley, of Wilbraham.

The World Wide Study Club was entertained by Mrs. J. O Martin, Miss Carrie A. Moody and Miss Elizabeth McGuire in grange hall Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a musical and literary entertainment was carried out, followed by a social hour.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Pearl Orlando has entered the Northampton commercial school.

Miss Lina Fisher is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C Sykes of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. F. D Stebbins will vacate her farm and occupy her new house on Maple street February 1.

William Ayers has presented to the Historical Society a number of newspapers printed in 1861.

Leonard, the young son of Superintendent of Schools Ellinwood, severely injured his finger Monday.

Miss Ethel Piper of Hardwick is spending a few months with her brother, Winslow Piper.

Rev G R. Moody has nearly completed his house and other buildings on Walnut street. Mr. Moody has done most of the work himself, which is quite an achievement.

A chimney fire in the Kenfield house on Main street created some excitement Saturday morning, but it was quickly extinguished by some members of the fire department.

The worthy matron-elect of Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E S. has made the following appointments: Marshal, Mrs Jennie A. Walker; chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bridgman; warden, Mrs. M. E. Cutting; sentinel, H. H. Ward; organist, Mrs. Mande Stacy; Adah, Mrs. Ruth Hopkins Baggs; Ruth, Miss Emma R. Dillon; Esther, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Martha, Mrs. Sarah A. Dunbar; Electa, Mrs. Effie J. Freeman.

The annual installation of officers of E. J. Griggs Grand Army post was held Monday evening. Supper was served to the comrades of the post and invited guests at 6, after which the post retired to their headquarters and held their installation At 8 o'clock the officers of the corps were installed by Mrs. F G. Shaw, past president. The following officers were appointed by the president, Mrs H D. Hoag: Secretary, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; assistant conductor, Mrs. Thomas Dewey; assistant guard, Mrs. Pierce; musician, Mrs. Cook; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ella Witt; press correspondent, Miss Barton; color bearers, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Miss Sarah Lincoln, Mrs. Winslow Piper. After the installation a short program was given, consisting of readings by Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Miss Gould and Mrs. Evelyn Ward. This being the 12th anniversary of the formation of the corps, reminiscences were given by Miss Barton, one of the charter members.

ALIEN HUNTING RULING.

Unexpected Decision in Palmer Court This Week.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD OTHER VIEW.

Judge Kenefick Thinks Alien May Hunt Without License if He Does Not Hunt Game.

Judge Kenefick, in the district court in Palmer Monday, rendered a decision in regard to the alien hunting law which will be of interest to sportsmen The case was that of John Wzucan, foreign-born, who was charged with hunting without a license. It was admitted that on December 24 he was out hunting and shot and killed two small birds He made no claim of having a license to hunt. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

Chapter 92 of the revised laws says that "Unnaturalized, foreign-born persons must procure license to hunt," and section 1 says "It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign born person to hunt anywhere within the limits of the commonwealth, unless he is licensed so to do as hereinafter provided." Section 2 provides for the procuring of such licenses from the clerks of the city or town in which the alien resides, upon the payment of a fee of $10, the license giving the holder authority to hunt game under the general game laws.

The fish and game commissioners have taken the view that the statute was intended to prohibit foreign-born persons from hunting anything without a license, and that the license permitted the hunting of game only It was on this basis that Deputy Commissioner Luman brought Wzucan into court. Judge Kenefick held however, that the statute was not intended to prevent hunting of everything, but was intended to protect game. He did not believe that it was intended to prevent, for example, the killing of pests, and used the English sparrow as an illustration; the killing of these would be a benefit to the community. There was nothing in the case of Wzucan to indicate that the birds he had killed were not sparrows, and the case was dismissed

BRIMFIELD.

Andrew Capen of Belchertown has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Rufus White this week

Robert Streeter has returned to Clark college after spending the holidays at home.

Alvy White of Belchertown was home over Sunday to visit his parents and children.

Miss Cox, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs Lincoln, returned home Tuesday.

The week of prayer has been observed this week in the various homes of the people in the village.

Master Stanley Howes has returned from Worcester, where he has been under an operation at the hospital for adenoid growth.

Walter Corbin has returned to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn to continue his studies in design, after spending the vacation at his home in Brimfield.

The East Brimfield Sunday school, at its business meeting Sunday, elected Mrs. Lettie Leach Clark as superintendent, with Mrs. Philip Leach as assistant. The other officers are the same as last year.

The annual church meeting and roll call was held Saturday. There was a good attendance. There were present from out of town Mrs. Livermore and Miss Jennie Livermore of Springfield and Mrs. Levi B. Chase of Sturbridge. Among the letters read were those from Mrs. James T. Brown, Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Julia T. Brown and Mrs. Luella Lathrop of Springfield, Mrs. Rebecca Agard of Swanzey, N. H, and Mrs Susan Allen of Agawam. There have been two deaths during the past year, Mrs. Spaulding of Brimfield and Mrs. Ammidon of Southbridge.

HAMPDEN.

Killed By Burglar in the West.

The friends of Horace S Davis have received the news of his death at Kalamazoo, Mich. He was killed in his house by a burglar about three weeks ago. His wife was suddenly awakened, and her scream at seeing a man in the room awoke her husband, who leaped from the bed and grappled with the burglar; his wife promptly followed him and grabbed the burglar by the hair and tore the mask from his face, thinking Mr. Davis might know him. The burglar turned his revolver on Mr. Davis and shot him through the wrist and again through the heart, killing him instantly. He then disappeared and no trace of him has been found. Mr. Davis was a much respected citizen and a man of means. He was 52 years of age and was born in Kalamazoo, the son of Philip C. Davis, whose early life was spent in Greenwich, Mass, and who went to Kalamazoo about 1854 and engaged in the mercantile business, dying there in 1889 The nearest relative Mr. Davis leaves in the east is an aunt, Marcia D. Davis of Springfield; there are many cousins, Miss Ellen Davis of Ware, Miss Julia Davis of Prescott, Mr. A. N. Chaffee of Hampden, and many others.

Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith will leave next week for a visit in Cleveland, O.

Miss Esther Burleigh is the guest of Miss Celia Holt in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Margaret Wrafton of Boston has been the guest of Mrs Harry Goodwill.

Francis and Erastus Edmunds have sold their place to Mr. Hardy of South Hadley Falls.

The primary school at the Center opened Monday morning, with Miss Una Flack of Ludlow, Vt., as teacher.

Miss Alice Bliss has resumed her studies at the normal school in New Britain, Ct., after recovering from an attack of grippe.

Who knows but Hampden may yet arise Phoenix-like from her ashes of burned mills? Several new families have moved into town.

C. H Burleigh has sold the property known as the Chaffee place to Alfred Ball, who will take immediate possession and make repairs.

Harvey O Smith returned to his school in Stamford, Ct., Walker Beebe Holmes to Powder Point, Duxbury, and Miss Alice Bliss to the normal school in New Britain, Ct., Monday.

Edmund Chapin, who has lived alone for many years on the Otis Chapin farm and who has been ill for three weeks, has gone to George Hosse's to be cared for and is attended by Dr Curtis.

Encouraging news comes from Mrs. Newton Beebe at Mattapan, who was injured in the accident at South Worcester on the B. and A. road about three weeks ago; though not entirely recovered, she is able to be out.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"Passion Play," produced by fine new moving pictures, at opera house, Tuesday, January 14. Matinee at 4 and evening at 8.15.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

Monday was probation day, and an unusually large number of cases were up for disposal, there being an even two dozen. Ten were made happy by being dismissed; two paid fines of $5 each; ten were again continued and two were defaulted.

Tuesday morning was tried the case of Timothy O'Connell of Monson for larceny of money from William Foley. It was alleged that O'Connell, while left alone in the office of the Monson House, had appropriated money from the cash drawer. He was found not guilty and was discharged.

This morning David Davis, a wandering tailor, was sent to the house of correction for three months for vagrancy. George H. Beaudry of Springfield was arraigned for peddling ink without a license, but he showed that the stuff was manufactured by him, and so gained a discharge.

Death of Mrs. H. P. Marcy.

Nellie E., wife of H. P. Marcy, died at her home on King street Monday morning. Mrs. Marcy had resided in this town about 30 years, and was highly esteemed. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Omer W. of this town; also one brother, J. M. Baker of Providence, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ferry of Stafford and Mrs. Martha Stebbins of Palmer. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. F. W. Gibbs officiating. Mrs. C. W. Williams and E E Brooks sang two selections. The bearers were C. L Wald, R B. Francis, F. J. Hamilton and D L. Bodfish. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Get Good Places.

Those who represent this section of the commonwealth in the Great and General Court have been kindly dealt with in the appointment of committees. Representative Hobson of Palmer is on the committee on rules and the judiciary committee, while Schoonmaker of Ware has places on the committee on rules and the committee on railroads. Senator Norcross of Monson is first on the committee on labor and also at the head of the committee on towns.

Earl Cordner has taken a position in Shaw's market.

Miss Nellie Finnerty spent yesterday with Springfield friends.

The physicians report a large amount of grippe throughout the town.

C. I. Whitcomb has been in Swanzey, N. H., this week on a business trip.

Mrs. A. E Park of Brattleboro, Vt., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock.

A new engine is being installed in the plant of the Quaboag Leather Company on the Monson road.

Miss E K. Littlefield of Lawrence is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ralton on South Main street.

Miss Jennie Bray has been engaged as organist for the coming year at the Congregational church.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a baked-bean supper in the church next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

Miss Katherine Riley of Stafford, Ct., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Todd, on South Main street.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W Harrison were called to New Haven Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Harrison's brother, George J Harrison.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

C F Smith has resigned as member of the executive committee of the Congregational church, and J. W. Brainerd has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Ora B Skinner and Earl Swingood were married in Monson Wednesday morning. Both were employed by the telephone company in Palmer until within a short time.

A small party of Palmer women spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Bennett in New Britain, Ct; Mrs. Bennett was formerly Miss Blanche Hellyar of Palmer.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth N Lee of Springfield to Mr. Richard S Coltman will take place at Miss Lee's residence, 110 Clarendon street, Springfield, at noon next Wednesday.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next Tuesday afternoon will be with Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street. The place was changed this week to the home of Mrs. G E. Buck.

Announcement is made that George McCarthy and Miss Fannie Welsh have been married for something more than a year, the ceremony having taken place in Thompsonville, Ct., Oct. 5, 1906

The fishermen have been having some very good sport fishing through the ice of late Among the large catches was the one of Michael St. John, who captured 17 pickerel, the largest measuring 22 inches.

A party of about 20 young people were entertained Saturday evening by Miss Ernestine Duilly at her home on Pine street. Games and refreshments were in order, and a general good time prevailed.

An evening social will be held in the parsonage of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Society of the church. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be an entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening. The annual meeting of the club will be held next Wednesday evening, followed by a collation.

The guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club, which was scheduled for next Friday evening, has been postponed for one week on account of the firemen's ball. It will be held the 24th with Mrs. J. B. Stone on Central street.

Arthur, the young son of George Bennett of Pine street, cut his hand severely last Sunday. While attempting to cut candy the knife slipped and he sustained a severe gash in the palm of his hand, which necessitated five stitches to close.

Samuel Cooper, well known in Palmer for the last three years as an employe of the telephone company in the capacity of lineman, was caught stealing a muff in the Perfection Cloak Company's store in Springfield last Friday evening, and paid a fine of $40

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The New Commandment for the New Year." Bible school and class for men at 12. Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Why Join the Church?"

The Palmer Ice Company is cutting 10-inch ice on the Pasco pond on Thorndike street. This pond is in a sheltered spot and ice forms rapidly there and does not melt quickly when a thaw comes. Consequently it is about three times the thickness of ice on the other ponds.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week are: Joseph M. Allen of Palmer against Oscar T. Benson of Worcester, $71 75 on an account; Arthur W. Holbrook of Palmer against Oscar T. Benson of Worcester, $78 40, on an account; Josiah H. Whitaker of Auburn against George A. Bills of Palmer, action in replevin.

George LaFleur, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaFleur, formerly of Palmer, was drowned while skating at Easthampton last Friday evening. He had gone to Nashawannuck pond after supper, and after putting on his skates started from the bank and went directly into the open water. Besides a father and mother he leaves several brothers and sisters.

The Democratic town committee met for organization last evening. D. E O'Connor resigned from the committee and William Gaffney of Palmer was chosen to fill the vacancy and was also elected chairman; the secretary is John F Shea of Bondsville and the treasurer is Patrick C. Daley of Three Rivers; the other members are William Moran and D. J. Sullivan of Thorndike.

A deer, a doe about a year and a half old, was found dead beside the electric car track at Moran's Crossing on the Springfield line Wednesday morning, having been struck by a car some time the night before, though none of the car crews were aware of having hit anything. The body was taken in charge by Deputy Game Warden Luman, who had it dressed and distributed the meat in this village.

The sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be given by Rev. Rufus Underwood, acting pastor at Three Rivers, who exchanges with the pastor for the morning service. Sunday school meets at 2 o'clock and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15; song service at 7, subject of the sermon by the pastor is, "Making God Real." At this service the pastor will begin a short series of talks on "The Fundamental Nature of Religion."

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: Clerk, H. W. Holbrook; treasurer, C. E Fish; collector, F. M. Ralton; standing committee, R. B. Francis, H B. Paine, E. W. Carpenter, F. N. Carpenter, E. E. Brooks, C. H. Keith; music committee, J. B Stone, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. F. W. Gibbs; delegates to state convention, R. A. Faulkner, Mrs. F. W. Gibbs; alternates, Mrs. Minnie Converse, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school elected these officers Sunday: Superintendent, H. B. Paine; first assistant, Robert Faulkner; second assistant, George Sumner; treasurer, E. E Brooks; secretary, George Sumner; librarian, Miss May Robinson; assistant, E. E. Brooks; organist, Miss Addie Coles; assistant, Miss Gladys Paine. The reports showed the school to be in the best condition in its history. In spite of unusual expenditures during the year the balance in the treasury is larger than ever before.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical Society, scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the severe storm of rain. It will be held next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library, when Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield will read a paper on "Gen. Warren Eaton and His Times." That the subject will be well handled goes without saying, for Miss Tarbell is an enthusiastic student of historical matters, especially those pertaining to localities hereabouts. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 30, and everybody is invited. A social hour will be in order after the meeting.

By a new order the conductors on the Worcester-Springfield electrics will next week run through from one city to the other. The start will be made from Palmer as at present, the men running to Worcester, then back to Springfield and return to Palmer, the men who take the Springfield run simply reversing the order. It will take seven hours to make a round trip, and the men will make only one a day, finishing the day's work on some other line. The motormen will turn back at East Brimfield, as at present. The new order of things was expected to go into effect this week, but was postponed for some reason.

The Passion Play of Oberammagau will be presented at the opera house next Tuesday evening through a series of pictures by Louis Salisbury. These were given before the Y M. C. A. in the Court Square Theatre in Springfield Sunday, and were well received. The Springfield Republican said Monday of the entertainment that there was "an exceptionally fine collection of pictures, not stereopticon views, but moving pictures, illustrating every phase of the play as given by the inhabitants of Oberammagau." There will be two performances, one at 4 in the afternoon to accommodate school children and teachers, and one at 8.15. The afternoon prices will be 20 and 10 cents, and the evening prices 25 and 15.

The annual ball of the Palmer fire department will be held in the opera house on Friday evening of next week. The music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, with W. G Ryan as prompter. The floor directors will be James Summers, assisted by D J. Conners and M. S French; the committee of arrangements is James Summers, F. L. Gunn, F. J Roche, D. J. Conners and M. S French. Special electric cars will run to the villages, Monson, Wilbraham and Ludlow after the dancing, which will begin at 9, following a concert program A generous attendance is assured by the already large sale of tickets, which the members have been disposing of for some time. A good time is assured all who attend.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Elizabeth Christensen is confined to the house by an attack of measles.

Mildred and Steward Trumble of Athol are visiting their grandfather, P. S. Trumble.

One of the large ash trees in the common has been cut down this week; it had been dead for some time and was considered unsafe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained a party of friends at their home last Sunday, which included guests from Springfield, Ludlow, Monson and Palmer.

WALES.

Mrs. Angeline Parker is seriously ill with the grip.

Draper Royce is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Theron Ryder has moved from the Hobbs house to T. J. Hynes' block.

John Andrews and his daughter, Ruth, of Monson were in town last Saturday.

John Colburn of Enfield, Ct., has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Special services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

LUDLOW.

Perrault—Gagne.

Albina M. Perrault and Albert H. J Gagne were married Tuesday morning in St John's church. The bride was gowned in white and carried roses. The couple were attended by their fathers After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gagne left for a two-weeks' trip to New York and Manchester, N. H. The bride is well known in musical circles, and has been the organist for St. John's church since it was organized. The groom is well known as a baseball player, having played in the Bi-State League the past two seasons After their return they will make their home on North street.

The 15-years-old daughter of Terrance Donnelly was severely burned about the body and a small child was burned about the hands last evening by the overturning of a lamp An alarm was rung in, but the fire was confined to the table upon which the accident occurred. The insurance loss is small.

The following committees have been chosen to assist in the Grange work during the year: Literary, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Fuller, C. B. Bennett; executive committee, E. J. Streeter, C. B. Bennett, J. G. Taylor; music, Lillian Jones, E. E. Chapman, Ruby Munsing, Mabelle Johnson; reception, A. L. Bennett, C. B. Bennett, Mrs. C. B. Bennett, Mrs. E. N. Fisher; decoration, Archer Bennett, Mrs Bertha Taylor, Frank Ellison, Bertha Estey; transportation, Clarence Fuller, Charles Streeter; relief, Mr. and Mrs. E J. Streeter, Mr. and Mrs George D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. King; entertainment, Clarence Fuller, C. B. Estey, Robert Munsing, Elizabeth Nash, Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Miss Berths Estey.

WARREN.

Grange Officers Installed.

The officers of Warren Grange were installed last Friday evening by C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, master of the State Grange, assisted by Mrs. Richardson as marshall. The officers-elect are: Master, Alfred A. Warriner; overseer, Charles E. Wilson; lecturer, John W. Williams; steward, Charles E Bliss; assistant steward, Robert Williams; chaplain, William E. Patrick; treasurer, Samuel N. Cutler; secretary, Alice M. Bliss; gatekeeper, Harry O. Rice; Ceres, Nellie Moore; Pomona, Della M. Sarta; Flora, Ellen T. Burroughs; lady assistant steward, Florence M Williams; executive officers, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Parrick and Archer N. Tuttle; purchasing agent, Albert W. Bliss; pianist, Mrs. Grace Lyman; committee on second degree staff, Albert W. Bliss; committee on third degree staff, Mrs. Nellie Moore; literary committee, Samuel N. Cutler, Dr. Olney W. Phelps, Mrs. Bertha K. Southwick, Mrs. Nellie Moore and Mrs. Grace Sheperd; music committee, Mrs. Helen Burroughs, Mrs. Grace Lyman, Mrs. Grace Shepherd, William E Patrick and Archer N. Tuttle; relief committee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss, Miss Ida Ward and Mrs. Lucy Perry. After the exercises refreshments were served by Caterer John W. Keith and remarks were made by State Master Richardson and others.

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. William E. Lincoln on Bacon street, and Mrs. William L. Day read a paper on, "Napoleon and Queen Louise of Prussia."

The Men's League of the Congregational church will hold a meeting Monday evening, when Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston will give an address on "The Pilgrims of the 20th century."

L. K. Hathaway has taken a position in the draughting room of the Warren Steam Pump Company. He was formerly in the employ of the George F. Blake Manufacturing company and moved with them to Cambridge 10 years ago.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist parish Monday evening, these officers were chosen: Clerk, I. Walter Moore; treasurer, Daniel A. Hathaway; parish committee, John W. Tyler, Charles W. Ball and I. Walter Moore.

Miss Ethel Bostock has gone to New York for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Miss Lillian Bostock. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Crosby, who spent a few days in New York, after which she went to Washington, D. C., where she is a student at the National Park Institute.

Warren Grange has arranged an interesting program for the meetings of the year. The next meeting will be next Monday night, when the topic will be "How can we best promote the interests of the Grange for the coming year?" The speakers will be A. A. Warriner, Lester L. Burroughs and Eliza Bliss. The entertainment committee is Minnie Ball, Nathan Ball, Lucy Perry, Oscar Rice and Lucy Drake.

Calvin E. Flint, who drives a team for John F. Kelliegrew's market, was run away with Monday morning. The horse suddenly started to run on East street, and Mr. Flint was unable to stop him until he brought up against the curbing and stone post in front of the market. The horse was thrown to the ground and scratched some and the buggy received a broken shaft and crossbar. Mr. Flint jumped and escaped with a shaking-up.

The officers of Court Warren, Foresters of America, were installed at a meeting Wednesday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger E P Howard and suite of North Brookfield, as follows: Chief ranger, Everett P. Sheridan; subchief ranger, Augustus E Fannef; financial secretary, Stephen D. Forrant; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; recording secretary, George Dempsey; junior woodward, Horace M. Albee; senior woodward, John Ryan; junior beadle, Daniel D. Cavanaugh; senior beadle, William F. Duncan; physician, John E. Dalton; trustees for three years, Napoleon Avery; trustee for two years, Fred Casovan.

The officers of Pride of Court Warren, Companions of the Forest, were installed last evening by Circle Deputy Miss Teresa Doyle of North Brookfield and suite, as follows: Chief Companion, Mrs. Mary Darling; sub-chief companion, Miss Nellie King; financial secretary, Miss Nora T Lynch; recording secretary, Miss Mary Kelley; treasurer, Miss Ida V. Sweeney; right guard, Miss Teresa Culliton; left guard, Mrs. F. M. Howe; inner guard, Miss Rose Farron; outer guard, Miss Virginia Gingras; pianist, Miss Mamie McGaughan; trustee for three years, Miss Nellie Campion; trustee, two years, Miss Nellie McKelligett; trustee, one year, Miss Delia Bourie.

The annual meeting of the Warren Thief Detecting Society was held Monday evening, with 17 members present The report of the treasurer showed $1558 on hand. These officers were elected: President, Charles D Perkins; secretary, Joseph H. Hastings; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; directors, Marcus Burroughs, Samuel N. Cutler, Edward Fairbanks, Isaac E Moore, Fred W. Kimball, George E. Tarbell and Charles H. Walker; pursuing committee, Charles E. Comins, Lester L. Burroughs, John M. Drake, Dwight E Graves, Alfred E. Shumway, William A. Jenks, Herbert P. Johnson, Herbert N. Shepard, Walter A. Putnam and Arthur S. Tucker.

The officers of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Thursday evening of last week by District Deputy George M. C. Barnard and suite of Ware. The officers for the next six months are: Noble grand, Nelson Lucier; vice-grand, Frank W. Bliss; R. S N. G., William Robertson; L. S. N. G., R. Freeman Clark; R. S V. G., Frank M. Gilbert; L. S. V G., H. A. Perry; recording secretary, Alexander E Carlielle; financial secretary, William F. Taylor; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; warden, John J. Lycett; conductor, George H. Ellis; chaplain, William Kean; R S S., John W Keith; L S. S., Frank Carey; inside guard, William E. Nichols; outside guard, William F Dillabar. Refreshments were served after the exercises by Caterer John W. Keith.

Doings of the Legislature

The State Commission on Commerce—Possible Addition to State House—Another Fight Over Milk Standard—Contest for Several Political Party Places—Also for Control of Democratic Party.

BOSTON, JAN 8, 1908

Our state commission on commerce and industry finds that its subject is altogether too large for its powers and for its time To-day its life expires officially. After it is dead the question will arise whether it can be revived. Doubtless this feat will be accomplished, for unless it is, all its work will count for nothing. Yesterday it filed with the clerk of the Senate a report of a few lines, saying that it had been unable to finish its duties within the legal time and asking for an extension till the second Wednesday of March. The Legislature will be rather forced to grant the request, for the entire enterprise will be a failure if the life of the commission is cut short now. Yet the task was great enough for two years, for the resolve establishing them said: "The commission shall investigate the present condition and future possibilities of investment in the Commonwealth, the present condition and future possibilities of transportation and facilities connected with it, of manufactures, of industries, the effect of the relations of capital and labor or of local or state legislation upon such industries, and, in general, may pursue any line of investigation bearing upon the future of the industries of the Commonwealth. They shall consider what may be done whether by legislation, by executive action or by any other means for the exploitation and development of the industries of the Commonwealth, and may make such investigations as may be practicable through printed reports and testimony of experts as to similar investigations in other states or by the United States government or by foreign governments" That was altogether too much for the commission to do in less than a year. Very likely the killing of Edward Cohen, the labor member, in the recent state house tragedy, has something to do with the delay.

Perhaps the next generation will see a very different front of the state house on Beacon street from that which we behold in our day. Over and over again there have been studies how to use the room in the state house to the most advantage. This year the state house commission has made its report, proposing that the state alter and use four brick dwellings of ancient type which it has been occupying several years just west of the state house for departmental work. If it should cost $100,000 to make the changes, and the arrangement could continue only 10 years, they figure that the state would make an annual saving of $9500 But the commission says that eventually wings must be constructed for the present building. This is what other men have foreseen, and there has been official recognition of the fact by committees in previous years. The late Senator William A. Whittiesey of Pittsfield was chairman of the state house committee when architect's plans were drawn, but nothing came of it. The finest plans ever submitted for beauty and dignity of outside view were by Albert Winslow Cobb, a Boston architect They showed the dome raised some 35 feet if I remember the figures correctly, and sustained by a magnificent circle of columns. This added immensely to the architectural appearance. Then the wings were extended east and west, in harmony with the present architecture, with suitable columns, and the whole made the finest crown for Beacon Hill which has yet been put on paper. The raising of the dome prevented a diminutive effect which is sure to be felt if the extensions are made with the dome at its present height. When some such plan is put in actual building form then the public will have, extending along the top of Beacon Hill, parallel with Beacon street, which is the finest site in Massachusetts, the most noble building in the state, and that will be as it should be. The public will be educated by it.

It is evident that last year's contest over the milk standard is to be renewed in all its vigor. Those who believe in lowering the standard so that genuine milk from such breeds as Ayrshires, which naturally falls below the present standard, can be sold without penalty, are determined to renew the fight. They say that there is a normal and considerable demand for this lighter milk on the part of delicate children and invalids, who cannot stand the richer milk of the Jersey cows, and that it ought not to be made a crime to sell honest milk There are officers of the state, right in the state house, and a doctor among them, who have had personal benefit from being given this lighter milk when they were ill, and they are hot with indignation that the Jersey producers can so far control the Legislature that honest milk which has its place as truly as the heavier milk cannot be sold without exposing the producer to a fine. Secretary Ellsworth of the state board of agriculture has a plan to get around the difficulty, and it was adopted at the meeting of the board to-day. It is that sales of honest milk shall be permitted without penalty if there be upon the vessel containing it a printed guarantee that it is honest He sees no more difficulty in having milk sold with some such guarantee than there is in selling other articles of food with a guarantee upon the receptacle that the contents are just what they purport to be. The trouble with any bill reducing the milk standard has always been the cry of people who are not familiar with the milk question that this is a move for fraud and imposition upon the helpless consumers, and the wrath over such a proposition always kills any bill to change the standard. But now that the state board of agriculture favors the change, it may be different.

This proposition by Representative Frost of Boston to change the law defining which two political parties shall be regarded as the "leading" parties, does not come from the Republican state committee, though he is a Republican. He proposes to get around the difficulty between the Democratic party and the Independence League as to which is entitled to the second place as a political party, and therefore entitled to many offices in way of emolument, by saying that the two leading political parties shall be those which elected the greatest and the second greatest number of members of the General Court at the next preceding state election. This would leave the Democrats and Republicans in full possession, with the Leaguers out in the cold. One bright planner says that the League could get around that by endorsing Republican or Democratic candidates at pleasure and thus claim that, since it nominated them, they were of its party and therefore it was one of the first two parties and entitled to the offices. Mr. Frost is the first Republican from Ward 16 elected for many years. It is not believed that the Republican state committee has any connection with his bill, for the committee's policy has been to stand back and let the two parties most concerned fight out the contest between them. It looks as if the politics might be played to a considerable extent before the end of the session.

Gov. Guild is president of the state board of agriculture by virtue of his office. He was too busy this year to preside at the annual meeting yesterday and to-day, but he made them a little address yesterday, favoring agricultural schools to teach agriculture, and the members were so much pleased with his idea that they will do all they can, as they voted to-day, to secure legislation for such a grade of agricultural schools.

A hearing was assigned for to-day by Attorney General Malone on the petition from Lowell which involved the standing of the Independent League as second political party in the state, the League workers there putting in a document whereby they hoped to get an official determination that they were entitled to recognition. But the hearing yesterday was postponed to next week. In the meantime, a Democratic row seems to be certain, for to-morrow the Whitney men, led by McNary, will try to organize the state committee, while on Friday the Bartlett men, under the call of Chairman Feeney, will try to accomplish the same thing. While the public is waiting for the outcome of the strife, it is worth while to watch the effort by James Donahue of Lawrence, a member of the Democratic state committee, with his friends, to set aside the leaders of both the Whitney and Bartlett factions, wipe the slate clean and see if both wings of the Democracy cannot get together and have done with this eternal fighting. Many are the Democrats who would welcome such a solution of the troubles in which they are placed by their leaders.

To day's split-up reports by the ways and means committee of last year upon the reorganization of the state finances, some recommending the creation of a state board of finance and others holding that there is law enough now for getting the desired results, promise much contention, with the prospect that nothing will be done more than to stiffen the present law so that the desired harmony can be secured. It is agreed by every one of the committee that there is no graft in the public offices. It is a question of forms of administration, and no great public enthusiasm can be stirred over such dry matters. LANDON.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer 2, Ware 1.

The Palmer candlepin team defeated the Ware team, 2 to 1, in the Western Massachusetts league match on Tufts' alley last Friday night. The score:

Palmer.				
Roche,	78	83	88	249
Lawton,	80	81	94	255
Holden,	80	81	94	255
Abearn,	90	87	88	265
Tufts,	86	112	93	291
	413	477	448	1339
Ware				
Riley,	97	80	93	270
H. Tucker,	97	86	103	286
McDade,	88	80	87	264
Duffy,	90	87	75	252
E. Tucker,	80	97	76	253
	452	430	434	1325

Basketball.

The Ware Wonders were defeated by the Belchertown Independents, 42 to 3, Wednesday night at Belchertown. The visitors secured their only points in the first half, and scored but one basket from the floor.

Fraternity Notes.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets next Monday evening.

The Thorndike Foresters meet next Tuesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet next Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men worked the adoption degree Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held on Friday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of the A. O U W. of Three Rivers.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps holds a regular meeting next Friday afternoon.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

The officers of division 15, A. O. H., will be installed next Sunday afternoon at Thorndike.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons is scheduled for next Monday evening.

The officers of Court Palmer, F. of A., were installed Tuesday evening by W. J Duncan and suite of Warren, after which a lunch was served. Two candidates were initiated.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting Tuesday evening at which it was expected the new officers would be installed, but this was postponed owing to the non-arrival of the installing officer. The oyster supper which had been arranged was carried out according to program, and was much enjoyed.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a public installation Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leona Gowdy of Westfield, Past Grand Matron, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Isabel Hildreth of Westfield, Past Matron of the chapter there. Very acceptable music was furnished by the Bickford Mandolin Club of Springfield. A collation was served. The officers installed were; Matron, Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel; worthy patron, Thomas McCrea; associate matron, Mrs. Susan Lee; secretary, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; conductress, Mrs Elvina Shaw; associate conductress, Mrs. Mary McCrea; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Wilbur; Ada, Mrs Anna Young; Ruth, Mrs Elizabeth Loy; Esther, Mrs. Nettie Paine; Martha, Mrs Hattie Perkins; Electa, Mrs. Alice Stimson; warden, Mrs. Georgia Davis; sentinel, Arthur Fitch; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; organist, Mrs. Charlotte Holden.

BORN.

In Palmer, 3d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Collin Oakes.
In Palmer, 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tufts.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 6th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Charles Lynch and Grace LaSeale.
In Monson, 8th, by Rev. Abram Conklin, John Earle Swiesgood of Salisbury, S. C., and Ora Blanche Skinner.

The Letter Followed Him.

Just as Henry Labouchere had been appointed secretary to the British embassy at Constantinople his chief, Lord Hammond, requested him to proceed to Constantinople without delay. But this arrangement did not suit Mr. Labouchere, and a week later his chief saw him strolling leisurely along the Strand. The latter glared menacingly upon him and hurried on to his club.

A very peremptory letter was the result, but Mr. Labouchere guessed the nature of the message and recognized the writing, so he did not open the envelope, but placed it in the tail pocket of his coat. Then he set off for a little holiday at Baden-Baden, and when he had been there for a week or so he opened the letter.

"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket, for I shall write him as follows:

"'My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden.'"

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received it had been disposed to be very wroth with his dilatory assistant.

Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, even though he evince his southern origin in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly beat the man who thinks he is going to say them on a platform. For example, "succinct" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech would boggle at it. In fact, no one even speaks the word. And, though Brobdingnaghan is familiar enough in black and white, has even Lord Rosebery ventured on its vocal production? We don't say these things, as the lady said.

Not Greedy, But—

A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground. The visitors batted first, and the home team's one and only professional, who was a good all round man, captured seven wickets for a few runs, thereby assuring himself of the bowling prize for the season. The batting prize, however, was still an open question, and during the interval between the innings the "pro" was busily engaged in helping to roll the pitch. A spectator, observing this, remarked to one of the home players:

"Tom's working hard today, isn't he?"

"Aye," replied the other, with a touch of sarcasm. "Tom's not greedy, but he likes a lot. He's got t' bowling prize, he gets paid for his services an' I can see he means to collar t' battin' prize. I expect he'll be pinchin' t' bloomin' pavilion next."—London Express.

Waiters Tipping Waiters.

"Did you ever see one set of waiters serve a meal to another set?" asked the gray headed man. "I did. I happened to be eating in the rear end of a restaurant the other day when there came a shift of men. A dozen of them sat down at nearby tables, and the others waited on them. When they had finished eating every last waiter tipped the fellow who had served him. I thought at the time it was a hint for us three or four old duffers who happened to be munching away there to follow suit, but I learned later that it is customary among waiters. Of course each gets his money back in time, because they all tip one another, but the practice shows how sacredly waiters as a class regard the institution of tipping."—New York Sun.

A Model.

A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His better half makes him walk a chalked line, and woe be unto him if he deviates from it.

"He is a model husband!" exclaimed one woman in the party.

"Nay, not model, but modeled," interrupted the professional man, "but whether in clay or putty deponent saveth not."

Flattery.

Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

The housewife's best friend,

The Savory Roaster

Put the meat in the roaster
Put the roaster in the oven
Fix the fire and go away.
No basting, no watching; simply take meat out when done.

Better cooked meats with less trouble.

Let us tell you about them.

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Our terms are CASH ONLY.

A Rare Opportunity to get goods at your own price.

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For the very best Oranges

Try those we have. You'll find them second to none in the market. All sizes, nice and juicy; various prices.

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Constantly on hand. We are careful to keep the quality right. Try them and see.

E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer.

China Sets Given Away.

We have a unique plan by which you may secure a handsome China dinner set—or individual pieces of China—at absolutely no cost to you. We give them in return for coupons, and we also give a coupon with every cash purchase at our store. Come in and let us tell you about it.

Leonard's Fancy Goods Store, Palmer.

DIED.

In Palmer, 6th, Nellie E., 66, wife of H. P. Marcy.
In Wilbraham, 9th, Mrs. Lucinda Brewer Cooley, 87.
In Ware, 9th, H. H. Hart, 84.
In Warren, 5th, Wilson Henry Fairbank.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

WANTED—Strong, able-bodied man wants work; willing to, and can do, almost anything. Apply CENTRAL ST. RESTAURANT, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT for sale on Commercial street, Thorndike. Suitable for business block. Inquire of MARTHA J. McCORMICK. 39-3

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE: A small second-hand hot-water heater. Also a 900-foot steam boiler as good as new, has had fire in it only a few times. The E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

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10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
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Excellent music.
A cordial invitation extended.

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Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for $19 a month. Large lot. Price $1800.
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Meats, Vegetables and Canned Goods
Everything at the right price.
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The Annual Meeting

Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., January 2, 1908.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See the "Passion Play" at Palmer Opera House Tuesday, January 14. Special matinee for children at 4.

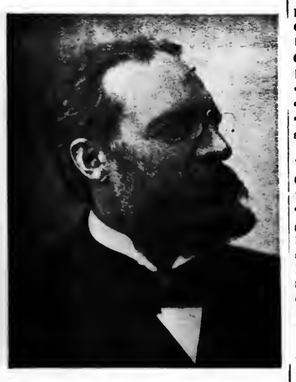
IN MEMORY OF MR. HATCH.

Largely Attended Service in the Congregational Church Sunday Evening.

A service in memory of the late Rev F. S Hatch was held in the Congregational church chapel Sunday evening, with an attendance of about 150

Walter Carpenter, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, called the meeting to order, after which the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung. A responsive service was read and the president made a brief address. The meeting was then taken in charge by the pastor, Rev. George A. Andrews, who read from the scriptures. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, after which Mr. Andrews gave a brief talk of his short acquaintance with Mr. Hatch.

At the close of his address he introduced Judge Henry A. King of Springfield, who was a classmate of Mr. Hatch. In his address he said he felt inadequate to deal with the subject, as there were so many good qualities in his late friend that could be mentioned that he could not begin to give them all. He felt it a pleasure to be able to say a few words in memory of Mr. Hatch. "He was my friend and your pastor," he said: "you received his confidence and I, his friendship." Dean Stanley was quoted as saying these words, "The



higher art is the art of friendship." To have known Mr. Hatch was to have been his friend. He had an infinite capacity for making friends. He was interested in his friends because of themselves, whether they were rich, poor, high or low. He always was optimistic, and Mr. King's knowledge never spoke an unkind work to anyone, but had spoken many kind words to all that knew him. Mr. King knew him as a member of the board of trustees of the Academy and had seen how wrapped up he was in the interests of that institution. It was very close to his heart. Although not a graduate, he had more than a graduate's interest in its welfare.

Mrs. Fred S. Smith was called upon to speak of Mr. Hatch's influence with the Christian Endeavor Society and also his great love for its welfare. Mrs. Smith said: "Mr. Hatch was related very closely to the society, as he was its organizer. He had more than a father's love for it and had fostered it in its younger and weaker days, until it now ranks among the first in the state. Those who were brought in contact with Mr. Hatch knew his great influence among the younger people and noticed how all his endeavors were crowned with success. He was appointed president of the Massachusetts C. E Union and afterwards secretary of the India and Ceylon C. E. Union. While in the local society, Mr. Hatch was always patient with those that were trying to live better lives and would ask the prayers of the others for the weaker ones. One of his quotations was this, 'O Lord, make me willing to be willing to do thy will.' Even while in India, a month never went past that some message was not read in answer to his name at the regular monthly roll call. He was interested in every individual and was always willing to help each person to lead a better life, both materially and spiritually."

Deacon C. C. Keep spoke briefly, stating that Mr. Hatch's great love for his parishioners was noticeable. He was a man that entered into their joys and sorrows and would always advise them to their best interest. While pastor of the church he formed a Bible class, which was very large, thus showing the magnetism of the man. The following quotation was quoted, as a fit memorial to Mr. Hatch, "Is it true, O God in Heaven, that the strongest suffer most, that the dearest wander farthest, and are helplessly lost. That the mark of rank in Nature is capacity for pain, and the anguish of the singer makes the sweetness of the strain."

Dr. Fuller spoke a few words about the sympathy that he showed in homes that contained sickness. He was a person of strong personality and has stayed many evenings with families that had a sick one that needed comforting and watching. He was a strong temperance man, and was always ready to speak against alcohol.

Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman drew a brief sketch of his work in the primary department of the Sunday school, saying, "If a person were to look upon the calender children's Sunday would be picked out as Mr. Hatch's favorite day. He would make his sermon so simple that the smallest child would understand it, and expressed himself in a way that drew all the children to his side. After he had gone to India, he came across a little orphan girl, that he called Ruby. He wrote to his little friends in Monson and told them of this pitiful case and asked for their help. In response to his request, the children now have a fund called the 'Ruby Fund' that is made up of the contributions of the children of that department. This little orphan is now clothed and supported by this fund. This shows the interest the children had in their former friend."

Wilson Tucker said, "As a citizen, Mr. Hatch was of the best." Mr. Hatch was very closely related to the Academy while on the board of trustees. He was very proud of its founders and the foresight in starting the institution. He was interested in each graduate and gave them good advice how to start out on life's journey. Although not a graduate himself, he often said that he wished he could be numbered among the alumni.

Perhaps the greatest tribute of all came in the form of a letter from "Father Endeavor" Clark, which included the following: "Once more have Christian Endeavorers to mourn the loss of one of their members. His influence was felt on two continents. He was a man that had peculiar gifts for making friends; also a man always ready to speak in the interest of the Master. He understood the character of young people and consequently asked great things of them. He was known as a Christian Endeavor pastor, and was always in demand by the churches. When the call came for him to go to India he sacrificed all to his beloved friends and family and went miles away to help those that were struggling for the words of the gospel." The expression of the whole meeting could be said in these few words, that each person that knew him felt his death to be a personal loss.

Academy Notes.

Gomer Lewis spent Sunday with friends in Northampton.

The students have been enjoying good skating for the past week on Smith's and Ellis's ponds.

Mr. Lewis, Gradinaroff, Colchagoff and Morrison have been ill with the grip, but are out once more.

The bi-monthly reports, giving the students' standing in their studies, were given out Monday.

The regular two hours' recreation was omitted Saturday afternoon on account of the illness of Mr. Lewis.

The senior class is busy each night after school practicing their parts in the comedy which they will present to the public at a later date.

Miss F. Crocker is now teaching school in Brookfield; this makes four of last year's seniors who have taken up that profession.

Miller has announced that he will not play basketball this year on account of an injured shoulder. Mr. Miller has been center of one of the forwards for Monson Academy for the last three years and all regret his inability to play.

The third division in the rhetorical work spoke Friday morning. The program: "Robinson's speech," Kerigan; "The Dying Soldier," Miss Hynes; "A Reunited Country," Herrick; "My Great Aunt's Photo" Miss Bradway; "Guilty or Not Guilty," Miss Beckwith; "Our Flag," Brown; "The Deserter," Miss Dustin; "Robt. Emmett's Last Speech," Beaton; "Mr. Pickwick's Cab Driver," Miss Fuller; "Should the Constitution be Amended to suit the President?" Boyadjiaff.

The fourth rhetorical division spoke Wednesday as follows: "The Whistle," Case; "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Miss Cassidy; "The Countersign was 'Mary,'" Graves; "Biff Perkin's Toboggan Slide," Miss B. Leahy; "The Remembrance of the Good," Lewis; "Cromwell and Charles I," Grandfield; "Marmion Leaving Douglas," Miss Hodge; "The Southern Soldier," Chamberlin; "My Captive," Miss Davis; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Borgeson; "The Summer Idyl," Miss G. Leahy.

On account of the illness of the leader, the first meeting of the new year of the Y. M. C. A at Cushman Hall was a business meeting, over which President Lewis presided. The customary praise service opened the meeting, after which several resolutions were adopted. A special committee was appointed to make out topics and choose leaders for the remainder of the school year, and also to choose some original benediction to be used by this chapter of the society alone. The Y. M C A., which now only includes "Hall students," is now well established, and it is hoped that in the near future it will be possible to permit any young men attending the Academy to become members. Any scholars interested in this line of work are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings. They are held on Tuesday evenings at 6 30

Prisoner Proves Good Samaritan.

Byron Moon, the janitor of the lockup in the Memorial Hall building, while feeding a prisoner Monday morning became suddenly stricken with an attack of acute indigestion, the attack being so severe that he was rendered helpless for a time. The keys to the cells happened, by good luck, to be within reach of the prisoner, who was Timothy O'Connell of Wales, being held on a larceny charge,—of which he was later acquitted,—and securing them he let himself out of the cell and hurried to a store near by for aid. Help was sent Mr. Moon at once, and O'Connell returned to his confinement of his own accord.

The public schools opened for the winter term Monday.

H. C. Cady of New York has been visiting his brother, F. E. Cady.

William O'Brien is making alterations to his house on Pleasant street.

The selectmen held their regular business meeting last Monday evening.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will install officers next Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Dillon has returned to Winsted, Ct., where she is teaching school.

Miss Cecelia Hughes has returned from a visit of two weeks in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Miss Annis Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., has been spending a few days in town

Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs will hold their installation next Thursday evening

Miss Lulu Vaille of East Hill has returned to Plymouth, where she is teaching school.

Miss Ruth Flynt returned Saturday to Smith College, after spending her vacation in Monson.

Rev. Abram Conklin will preach in the Gage schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, held their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening.

Edward Madelle, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital in Springfield, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Joseph Parsons and children are home from Springfield, where they have been spending the past week.

Thomas Booth of Foxboro visited friends in town yesterday. Mr. Booth was for many years a resident of Monson.

Miss Susie Burke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Shariffs on Cushman street, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. C. B. Brayton of Fall River is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Haynes on Lincoln street

Luke Closson, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson, has returned to Canton, N. C.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church will preach in the Universalist church Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

One of the children of the Desantell family on the Wales road has developed a case of diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

A whist club has been formed on Pease avenue; Miss Lena McCray is its president. Another meeting is to be held soon and a name selected.

The Teachers' Study Club, which was to have held a meeting at the residence of F A. Wheeler this evening, will meet next Friday evening.

Rufus Murray has received his commission as deputy sheriff and was sworn into office to-day. His appointment gives much satisfaction here

A visiting layman will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. His topic will be "Rum, what it did for me and for a friend of mine."

Holland's dancing class will begin a course of five more lessons to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall. Anybody wishing is cordially invited to join.

A large party of Monson men attended the district court in Palmer Tuesday morning to hear the trial of Timothy O'Connell of this town. He was acquitted.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Milford, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw, on the Wales road. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Geraldine Shaw.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth N. Lee to Mr. Richard S. Coitman will take place at noon next Wednesday at the residence of Miss Lee, 110 Clarendon street, Springfield.

A number of Academy students accepted the invitation extended to them by the Palmer high school to attend a dance in the grammar school hall in Palmer last Friday evening.

The funeral of Fred Thayer, who was killed by the cars in North Wilbraham Saturday evening, was held at the home of his father in the Silver Street district Thursday afternoon.

The firemen will hold their annual ball in Memorial Hall this evening, with music furnished by Flanagan's Singing Orchestra of Marboro. Before the dancing there will be a concert of an hour.

The Current Events Club met with Miss Alice Morris yesterday in Springfield at the "Oaks" on Thompson street. The topics were "Cairo," by Mrs. R. H. Cushman, and "Ancient and Modern Mosques," by Miss Morris.

Charles Lynch and Miss Grace LaScala of the Quarry were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church Monday morning by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Paul LaScala, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Mary McAuliffe was bridesmaid.

Repairs have progressed so far that the office of the railroad station has been moved back into the old building. The woodwork is nearly finished and is about ready for the painters. The office takes up more room than it did before, thus making the waiting rooms somewhat smaller. When the walls are finished and painted the building will be much improved in appearance.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Vivian Reynolds in South Monson last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Cushman It was in the form of a cup and saucer shower. Many original ideas were brought out in the decorations, the color scheme being red, roses and pinks being used. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. About 25 guests were present.

The friends of Miss Ora Blanche Skinner will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. John Earle Swicegood of Salisbury, S. C The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams Wednesday morning at 10, Rev. Abram Conklin officiating. Mr and Mrs. Swicegood left on the 1.35 train for Salisbury, S. C, where Mr Swicegood is connected with the Bell Telephone Company.

The Republican town committee organized Monday evening in the selectmen's room at the town hall, and elected the following officers: Chairman, Robert H Cushman; secretary, George Ellis; treasurer, Frank Severy. There are a number of new members this year, as some of the old ones have dropped out The committee as it now stands is composed of R. H. Cushman, G. Ellis, F. Severy, R. F. Bradway, A. M. Walker, W H. Anderson, A. Buffington, E. Cooke and J C. Parsons.

The well-known and popular drama, "The Drummer Boy," will be presented in Memorial Hall by local talent in February under the auspices of Lodge 210, Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs. There are 28 characters in the play, all except one being local talent. The play is under the management of A. F. Nail of Mansfield, O. Mr Nail will take the part of "Uncle Joe," a negro. It is expected that it will be given a run of three nights. The drama has been presented here before and drew good houses.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the case of Timothy O'Connell, who was tried in the Palmer court Tuesday morning on a charge of larceny and was found not guilty. The board of selectmen have been asked to make an investigation, which it is now doing. One of the witnesses for the prosecution, Constable Howlett, testified that he was in the saloon at the Monson House making repairs behind the bar; O'Connell invited all those present to the bar and bought for all of them. The officer did not testify what the defendant bought, as that was not the question at issue. O'Connell says he is only 19 years old. There were two members of the selectmen in the court room who heard the testimony of Officer Howlett. The law gives the selectmen the right to revoke the license of any liquor dealer that does not keep up to the regulations specified in his license. In the spring of the year each dealer was warned that he must keep a strict observance of the law, or his license would be revoked. The case has aroused a good deal of attention and the decision of this test case is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Warren Resident Dead.

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growth. He was a prime mover in the establishment of the Warren public library and the erection of its new building; he was a member of the corporation of the Warren Savings Bank and the Warren Thief Detecting Society.

Mr Fairbank was married September 27, 1865, to Mary E Sibley, who survives him, but who is seriously ill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church and was largely attended. During the services practically all business in town was suspended, the Warren Steam Pump Company and Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company closing their plants, and all the stores being closed. The services were in charge of Quaboag lodge of Masons, Rev. T. C. Richards acting as chaplain of the lodge, conducting prayers at the house, after which the body was escorted by 50 members of the lodge to the church. The bearers were William A. Jenks, Charles B. Blair, Charles D. Perkins, Walter A. Putnam, John M. Drake and S. Newell Cutler. The services at the church were simple, consisting of reading of the scriptures and offering prayer by Rev. T. C. Richards, and singing of several selections by the Springfield male quartet. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, where the Masons took entire charge and used their prescribed ritual. There was a profusion of floral offerings, including one from Gov. Guild, Massachusetts board of Jamestown exposition managers, Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield, Grasse River Outing club, and many others.

Ready for Emergency.

The long-headed woman from New Jersey came to town to do a year's shopping one day last week. Her city niece guided her through the department stores. Everywhere Aunt Jane declined to use the elevator.

"I want to walk upstairs," she said. "I want to know where the stairs are on every floor."

The niece, whose going-up-stairs muscles have been atrophied by living in a flat, followed Aunt Jane's determined feet as best she could.

"But why won't you use the elevator?" she panted as they arrived at the fifth floor.

"Because I've got horse sense," said Aunt Jane. "There are 2000 women in this store this very minute. All but 19 of them ride in the elevators. Not 50 of them even know where the stairs are. You didn't yourself till I prowled 'round and found them. I'm prepared for an emergency. If a fire breaks out in any of these stores, all the women will rush to the elevators. Only you and I and 19 other women will run down stairs and get out alive. I don't trust myself in any store where I can't locate the stairs."

A SUDDEN ELEVATION.

[Original.]

John Meriweather was what the world would call a self made man. The reason why he was a self made man was because he had been given by his Creator both the desire and the ability to be such. He had saved his pennies as a boy, paying for an education by working while studying, had denied himself when a young man in order to save capital and had forged ahead rapidly by a remarkable capacity for hard work. He now lived in a fine house, drove his horses, was powerful and courted, yet he worked as hard as ever. One day he overheard his butler lamenting to his coachman that the wealth of the world was very badly distributed and declaring that an equitable way of arranging the good things would be for the rich and the poor to change places once every ten years.

"Peter," called the master, "come here."

Peter would have been embarrassed at having been overheard, but he had got the equality bee in his bonnet, and he approached his master somewhat defiantly.

"Peter," continued Meriweather, "I've been working very hard lately and need a rest. I want you to be my representative. Go and dress yourself like a gentleman and come back."

At 9 o'clock the next morning Peter sat in his master's chair in his master's office, opening the mail. Meriweather was there giving him instructions for the first day's work. His affairs were in good condition and easily managed. Indeed, there was little or nothing to do during the day but attend a meeting of directors of the Eureka Copper company at 3 in the afternoon. Peter, armed with an order to act for his master, went to the meeting. Some surprise was manifested on the part of the other directors that this Peter Conover should represent one to whom they were accustomed to look for a final decision on all important discussions.

The question came up as to whether the company should issue bonds for some intended improvements or pay for them out of the dividends. After a long discussion over the matter Mr. Conover's views were asked. Peter, resolved not to acknowledge any indecision, remarked that it would be well to issue bonds.

"Why so?" asked the chairman.

Peter turned flaming red and said nothing. The president stepped to the telephone, called up John Meriweather and asked his views on the question under consideration. They were given promptly, with the best of reasons, and the meeting adjourned.

When Peter went home he concluded to have a drive before dinner. On reaching the house he learned that his master had just left on a trip. This both pleased and alarmed him. He would have free scope to enjoy the luxuries of his position, but no one would be on hand to refer to in business matters. His ride was interfered with by an architect, who was erecting a warehouse for Mr. Meriweather. He laid his plans on the table and asked for instructions. Peter was tempted to ask the man to wait till his master's return, but remembered that he was his master. Besides, the architect could not wait. Mr. Meriweather was called up on the long distance telephone, and the points submitted to him.

A fine dinner was set before the representative of his master, but Peter's appetite was somewhat interfered with by the realization that he was his master only in name, not in reality. In the evening he went to the theater; but, since he did not care to take with him any of the servants, he was obliged to go alone. The play was one of Shakespeare's, and Peter could not understand what the actors were talking about. When the play was over he looked in at one of the swell restaurants, but his new position had tired him, and he needed some real refreshment, so he went to a low grade saloon and ordered a dish of pork and beans and a mug of ale. He felt somewhat out of place in his fine costume, but he was alone while he ate, and the meal was Peter's only bit of comfort during the first day of his playing the gentleman capitalist.

The next morning Peter opened his master's letters. Fortunately he could read, but unfortunately he did not understand them, and if he had understood he would not have known what replies to make. Peter had supposed that all he would have to do in his new position would be to cut off coupons and cash checks for dividends. He now saw that he could not hold the position creditably for an hour. He concluded to let the letters go unanswered, have a good time till his master returned and then resign.

Putting a hundred dollars in his pocket, he took it home to his family. His wife, instead of laying it by for a rainy day or to get the children clothes, spent it in a trip to the country. Peter could not go with them in his fine apparel, so, not knowing what to do, he went to his favorite saloon and ordered a slice of ham and a glass of beer. Then he sat repeating his beer till midnight.

The next day Peter did not open the letters. He stacked them up, and they continued to be stacked till his master's return. One morning John Meriweather walked into the office and saw Peter sitting before his desk with a bored expression and stacks of unopened letters before him. Peter acknowledged that his training had not fitted him to represent his master, and it was a happy day for him when he donned his livery and returned to the management of household affairs.

HOPE HOPKINS.

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The Forbes & Wallace Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Linens.

The chief event of the year in the Linen Store is now in progress and it even surpasses those of previous seasons in the almost endless variety of linens shown and in the incomparable values offered.

Our European representatives have visited every Linen mart in the Old World and have gathered many special values from the best factories in all the Linen producing countries of Europe. The result is a more comprehensive showing than we have ever displayed before. Of course the medium and low priced grades are present in great abundance as well as a beautiful collection of the finest weaves to be found anywhere, including exquisite laces and beautiful hand worked linens.

We give a brief summary of some of the special lots that emphasize that value-giving of this January Sale.

Bleached Damask

Serviceable Qualities at Special Prices.

Number	Width	January Sale Price a yard
1000	60 inch	$ .39
1005	66 inch	.45
1010	62 inch	.47
1037	62 inch	.50
1032	66 inch	.59
1034	70 inch	.69
1042	70 inch	.75
1057	70 inch	.79
1059	70 inch	.89
1062	70 inch	.95
1067	72 inch	1.00
1072	71 inch	1.25

Napkins to match the above

Number	Size	January Sale Price
1037	22 inch	$1.50
1042	21 inch	2.19
1057	22 inch	2.50
1059	22 inch	2.75
1062	22 inch	2.75
1067	24 inch	3.50
1072	22 inch	3.25

Bleached Damask Napkins in odd patterns

Number	Size	Quantity	January Sale Price
100	16½ inch	200 dozen	$1.15
110	16½ inch	125 dozen	1.25
120	19½ inch	150 dozen	1.50
130	19 inch	200 dozen	1.69
76	22 inch	1000 dozen	2.25
8	20 inch	150 dozen	2.50
280	22 inch	300 dozen	2.89
117	26 inch	50 dozen	5 00

Heather Linens

Woven especially for us at the largest and best factory in Dunfermline, Scotland, where some of the world's finest linens are produced.

Number 1250. Six new patterns.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$2.62
Cloths 72x90	3.25
Cloths 72x108	4.10
Napkins 22 inch	2.97

Number 1350. Six new designs.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$2.79
Cloths 72x90	3.55
Cloths 72x108	4.25
Cloths 81x81	3.89
Cloths 90x90	5.25
Cloths 90x108	6.25
Napkins 22 inch	3 39

Number 1400. Six new designs.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$3 50
Cloths 72x90	4.50
Cloths 72x108	5.50
Cloths 81x81	5.00
Cloths 90x90	6.00
Napkins 24 inch	5.00

Number 1500. Three round designs — Rose, Marguerite, and Ribbon and Vine.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$3.75
Cloths 81x81	4.95
Cloths 90x90	6.15
Napkins 24 inch	5.25

Number 1600. Three round designs — Lilac, Wild Rose, and Ribbon and Scroll.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$4.55
Cloths 81x81	5 95
Cloths 90x90	6 95
Cloths 90x108	8.50
Napkins 25 inch	6.75

Number 2000. Four designs — Sunflower, Pansy, Chrysanthemum, Chrysanthemum and Spot.

Size in inches.	January Sale Price
Cloths 72x72	$5.10
Cloths 72x90	6 75
Cloths 72x108	7.75
Cloths 90x90	8.00
Napkins 25 inch	7.50

German Oak Linens

German linens of rank. The towels particularly combine excellent wearing qualities and low prices.

Towels

Number	Size in Inches	January Sale Price Each	Dozen
700	13½ x 21	10c	$1.10
702	14 x 24	12½c	1.37½
704	13½ x 23	12½c	1 40
706	17½ x 33	12½c	1 45
714	13 x 22	15c	1.65
716	17 x 34	19c	1.87½
718	18½ x 36	19c	1.87½
720	13 x 22	19c	1.87½
728	21 x 40	19c	2.25
732	20 x 38	25c	2.75
734	14 x 24	25c	2 75
738	20 x 39	29c	3 00
742	20 x 39	37½c	4.00
744	21 x 41	37½c	4.00
752	20 x 39	50c	5.50
754	20 x 39	50c	5 50
756	20 x 39	50c	5.50
758	21½ x 39	50c	5.50
760	21½ x 39	50c	5.50
762	23 x 42	50c	5.50

The John S. Brown & Sons Shamrock Linens

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Prices:—

Cloths, $5, $5.50, $6, $6.50, $7, $7.50, $8, $8.50, $9, $9 50, $10, and up to $15. Napkins, $5, $5 50, $6, $6 50, $7, $7 50, $8, $8.50 $9, $9.50, $10 and up to $15.

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"We are all taking to flats and apartments, housekeeping in them is so much easier and pleasanter. We are all freeing ourselves of needless things in order to have more space in our cramped quarters. Books we free ourselves of first, taking in their place a subscription to a public library.

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THORNDIKE.

"Passion Play" at Palmer Opera House, Tuesday, January 14. Special matinee for children at 4; evening at 8 15 Instructive and interesting moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. have gone to Springfield to live.

The rink will be open Saturday evening as usual for roller skating.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue is making arrangements to have St. Mary's church wired for the electric system of lighting.

Tuesday's storm of rain, which turned to ice, made walking rather dangerous. Many pedestrians suffered falls, but without injury.

Mrs. John Fortier, who suffered a severe fall some months ago and who has been confined to her bed as a result, is convalescent.

Mrs. M. Lawler's residence has been fitted with electric lights, and having undergone complete repairs, is now one of the finest residences in town.

David Beverage Jr. accidentally broke through the ice on Saturday while skating on Bond's pond. Aside from a severe wetting he suffered no injury.

Michael Sullivan has several men at work chopping, and also a steam mill at work on the wood lot which he recently purchased from George Mooers.

Maurice Healey is nursing a sore hand as the result of cutting off the tip of one of the fingers on his left hand by striking it a heavy blow with a hammer one day the past week

St. Mary's Temperance Society, through the kindness of friends, has during the past week received an additional $10 in gold, which is to be added to the membership prize contest.

Seven boys and girls from a Boston Catholic home were brought to this place on Sunday last by a representative of the institution, and as a result have found homes among members of the congregation of St. Mary's church.

Noe Laplant, who for the past four years has been serving Uncle Sam in the navy, has returned to his home, having completed his term of service with the government. He is looking hale and hearty after his cruise around the country, and has proved himself worthy of being termed by his superior officers a model seaman.

The work of laying the pipe for the new water main of the Thorndike Company, which is connected with Nos 1 and 2 mills and which is to furnish water for fire purposes from a reservoir situated on the hill on the east side of Church street, is about completed. The work has been going on for several weeks and has offered employment to numerous persons. The work is a great improvement and will be ample to provide for the care of the company's property in case of fire. Mr. Tabor is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in the matter.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church society Monday evening the following officers were chosen: Prudential committee, Chas. A. Tabor, H E. W. Clark, D. W. Stimson; committee on supply, Joseph F. Davis, Jason W Miller; committee on music, James T Campbell; clerk, Joseph F Davis; treasurer, H. E W. Clark. The society voted to send a unanimous call to John Forsythe of Hartford Theological Seminary to the pastorage of the church. The society has during the past year repainted the church, and is in good financial condition

THREE RIVERS.

"Passion Play" at Palmer Opera House Tuesday, January 14 Matinee at 4; evening at 8.15. Fine new moving pictures.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce is able to be out after an illness of two weeks.

Henry Fredette of Westfield spent Sunday with his parents on Ruggles street.

William Barber returned Saturday from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

Edward Dupraw has returned from a month's visit with friends in Plattsburg, N Y.

Joseph Johnson is confined to his home on Springfield street with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs Samuel Dupuis is confined to her home on East Main street on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Coto is confined to her home on East Main street on account of illness.

Jack Richie has resumed his duties in the Palmer mill after a week's illness with the grip.

Enos Abare of East Main street spent the early part of the week with friends in Springfield

Adelide Vandett of Webster is spending the week at the home of Euclid Poitras on Palmer street.

Miss Celia Day of South Coventry, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Desrosiers of Athol street.

Stevens' Mammoth Co. presented 'Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Ruggles' hall last evening to a large audience.

Mrs. Wesley Provo of the Riverside Hotel is spending several weeks with relatives in New York city.

Mrs Arthur Girard of Ware spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Abare of East Main street.

Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs O J. Senton of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Richard Russell of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Euclide Poitras, who was called to Lephine, Canada, on account of the serious illness of his father, has returned to his home on Palmer street.

Rev. G. A Hatch spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon. At 3 15 next Sunday afternoon George W. Minor of the Westfield high school will speak on the subject, "The Words We Use." Miss Helen Wilson of Ware will render several vocal selections.

The West End Unity Club held their annual election of officers last Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Hugh Fulton; vice president, James Cassells; treasurer, Isaac Cole; secretary, Ralph Henderson; standing committee, James Metcalf, William Riddle and Abraham Swain.

At the annual business meeting of the Sunday school of the Union church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, F. A. Upham; assistants, A W. Warriner and J. H Trickett; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs A. F. Calkins; superintendent of the home department, Mrs H A. Shaw; secretary, Miss Lillian Fenton; treasurer, Rubert Davis.

A raising of chiefs was held by the Wenimisset tribe of Red Men last Tuesday evening Deputy Thomas H. Ingham and suite of the Toto tribe of Springfield installed the following officers: Prophet, Thomas Pendergast; sachem, L.G Barker; senior sagamore, Arthur Provo; junior sagamore, Irwin Provo; chief of records, James Wilson; keeper of wampum, John Wilson; collector of wampum, Louis Smart; guard of wigwam, George Matthews; sanap, Peter Smart; first warrior, Robert Davis; second warrior, P. C. Daly.

BONDSVILLE.

"Passion Play" at the Palmer Opera House next Tuesday. Fine moving pictures. Special matinee at 4 for school children.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Methodist Church Elects Officers and Transacts Other Business.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the close of the Sunday school last Sunday afternoon, with Presiding Elder Richardson of the Springfield district in charge. Those present were Brothers Charles Collis, E. J. Loy, W. H. McVickar, W. H. Morse and C. D. Holden, and Sisters A. E Parent, Winnifred Morse, Alice McFarlane and Annie Collis.

The first report called for was that of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien, who spoke of the year as having been one of peace and love and one to which the Lord had given his blessing. He spoke of the extensive repairs which are being made in the church and yard by the trustees. The old horse sheds have been torn down and two new ones built, and also a fine large wood-shed The foundation of the church has also been strengthened, and there is also new brick work half way around the foundation. The outside of the church is also to be painted in the near future and the roof reshingled. All these repairs were made possible by the generosity of those who contributed to the special subscription paper which was passed around. The amount raised was $363. While this is not sufficient to cover all expense, it is a great help. The pastor also reported good interest in benevolent causes, and urged them to do their best in this line before the general conference in April.

A very gratifying fact about the conference was Rev. Mr. Lupien's willingness to remain in Bondsville another year. All present were unanimous in wishing him to remain, and he and Mrs. Lupien have hosts of friends both inside and outside of the church who will be much pleased with his decision. After the pastor's report had been read and ordered on file, Rev. Mr. Richardson spoke a few encouraging words and the report of the Sunday school was then read by the superintendent, C. D. Holden, showing the Sunday school to be in a prosperous condition. The next item of business was the confirmation of the Sunday school superintendent by the presiding elder.

The financial report of the Ladies' Aid Society was then given by the treasurer, Alice M. Gordon. The society is in a prosperous condition. Besides paying the services of the janitor the society has donated $110 to the church during the past year. The treasurer's report was then given by the church treasurer, E. J. Loy, and showed the church to be in a better condition than at the same time last year.

The following officers and committees were then elected for the coming year: Recording steward, C. D Holden; district steward, Mrs. A. E Parent; treasurer, E. J. Loy; stewards, C. H. Collis, L. E. Bixby, W. H. Morse, C. E. Shumway, W. H. McVickar, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, H. M. Ives; trustees, E. G. Childs, president, R. L. Bond, vice president, E. J. Loy, treasurer, C. D Holden, L. E. Bixby, C. H. Collis, H. M. Ives; committee on foreign missions, Dr. H. A. Smith, C D. Holden, Mrs. A. E. Parent, Mrs. Alice McFarlane; committee on home missions and church extension, L. E. Bixby, H. M. Ives, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse; Sunday school committee, C. H. Collis, W. H. Morse, Mrs. Lottie Holden, Mrs. A. E Parent, Mrs. Elizabeth Banister, Mrs. Elizabeth Loy, Mrs. C. E Shumway; tracts, C. H. Collis; temperance committee, Edward Sharratt, C. H. Collis; Freedmen's Aid and Education, Mrs. Alice McFarlane, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Miss Annie Collis, L. E. Bixby; committee to call a meeting for the appointment of a lay delegate to the annual conference, C. H. Collis, Mrs. A. E. Parent, Mrs. Alice McFarlane; committee on church records, Rev. E. D. Lupien; parsonage committee, Mrs. Alice Childs, Mrs. A. E. Parent, Mrs. C. H. Collis, Dr. H. A. Smith; church music, Dr. H. A. Smith, Marcena Alden, Fred Collis Jr; estimating committee, C. H. Collis, E. J. Loy, C. D. Holden.

Charles Hastings has started a fish route, peddling around the village Thursdays.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Annie Collis is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcena Alden in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday morning.

Michael Moriarty, who has been clerk in Clark & Hastings' market for a number of years, is to leave that position soon.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware, formerly Miss Annie Gabrielson of this place, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Selina Henry of Sutton, Canada, is the guest of her brother, H. M. Ives. This is their first meeting for about 20 years.

The class for the study of Home Missions will meet next Monday evening to perfect plans for the open session to be held later.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield was the guest over Sunday and the first of the week of her daughter, Mrs E. D. Lupien.

Miss Clara Lupien, who has been staying at the home of her brother, Rev. E D. Lupien, for a short time, has returned to her home in Campello.

Miss Grace Childs has returned to her studies at Bradford Academy, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E G. Childs.

A number of the young people of the village, with a few invited friends from the neighboring villages, enjoyed a social time at the golf club house Tuesday evening.

A number from this village went to Palmer Wednesday night to attend the public installation of the Order of the Eastern Star, held in the Masonic lodge room.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject, "The Measurements of Jerusalem." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching services, and the subject will be, "The Fiery Horses."

Last Sunday morning Presiding Elder Richardson of Springfield was present and spoke in the Methodist Episcopal church. He also administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. In the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. E. D Lupien, gave a very interesting and forceful sermon, taking for his subject, "First Step in the Christian Life."

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Grange has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. George Gates feast committee for the next meeting, when the postponed installation will take place.

The following officers of Springfield Pomona Grange met with Charles B. Bennett Tuesday to make out the program for the year: Worthy Master, Frank M. Graves of Granby Lecturer Mrs. J T. Geer of Palmer, Secretary Mrs. C. L Haywood of Agawam, John G. Taylor of Ludlow, Homer Miller of West Springfield and Charles B. Bennett of Ludlow, of the executive committee.

WARE.

DEATH OF TWO OCTOGENARIANS.

Mrs. Lucy M. Thrasher.

Mrs. Lucy M. Thrasher, 83 died at her home on West street soon after 12 Saturday night, as the result of old age. She leaves two nieces, Mrs Arthur Dexter and Miss Kitty McBride, both of Ware Mrs. Thrasher was born in Hardwick and was first married to James Whitman of that town in the 60s. Later in life she married James Gould of Ware and after his death was married a third time to John Thrasher, who died the past fall, just over 80. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Hardwick.

Mrs. Caroline Towlson.

Mrs. Caroline Towlson died just after midnight Saturday from old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs Harry Fletcher on Parker street. Mrs. Towlson was born in Leicestershire, Eng, and was twice married, first to Robert Clark and then to John Towlson. After the death of her second husband she came to this country and had lived in Ware over 40 years. The only near surviving relative is Mrs. Fletcher, who was her only child; there are also three grandchildren, Mrs. Fletcher's two daughters and son. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Vital Statistics.

The following statistics regarding the deaths and marriages of the past year have been obtained from the office of the town clerk: Total number of deaths 177, as against 180 in 1906 and 126 in 1905; by months, January 19, February 19, March 25, April 14, May 13, June 15, July 12, August 20, September 9, October 15, November 19, December 7; males 87, females 90; under one year of age, 59; between one and five, 18; between 5 and 10, 3; between 10 and 20, 9; between 20 and 30, 10; between 30 and 40, 10; between 40 and 50, 12; between 50 and 60, 9; between 60 and 70, 20; between 70 and 80, 18; over 80, 9 There were five deaths from measles and two from diphtheria. The death rate in 1906 was over 20 per 1000 inhabitants, and much higher than in the years previous to 1906 The number of marriage certificates issued during the year was 121, as against 136 in 1906; 49, or over 40 per cent, were issued to natives of either Russia or Austria, or Poles, as against 61 out of 136 the year before.

Water Rate Reduced.

At a meeting of the water commissioners Tuesday evening, it was voted to reduce the minimum charge to water-takers from $5 to $4 50 When the meter rates were last revised, February 1, 1901, the minimum charge of $5 was fixed upon for 3200 feet or less of water for the year. The new minimum rate of $4.50, which goes into effect February 1, will allow the use of 3000 feet per annum, or 200 less than heretofore, but will benefit many householders. Between February 1, 1906, and February 1, 1907, there were 319 takers of water who used less than 3000 feet, and if there are as many now the reduction in income to the water department by the new rate will be about $150. There will also be some reduction in receipts from those who use over 3000 feet in a year, but less than 3300 for the meter rate is to be now $1.50 per 1000 feet up to 5000 feet, and a number of water bills may now be expected to fall under $5 for the year that exceed the minimum of $4.50.

Horse Thief Arrested.

William Oakes, the young man who hired a team of James F. Leahan, liveryman, the day after Christmas and failed to return it, was arrested Saturday evening in Brimfield, where he was working on a farm. He was arraigned in the district court Monday morning and pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Mr. Leahan and Mr. St. George, a police officer of Warren, was not sufficient to convict him and the charge of larceny was dismissed. He was then arraigned again for fraudulently hiring the team, to which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the sum of $20 and also serve two months in the house of correction. Leahan recovered his horse in South Warren two days after it was taken from his stable.

Was Thrown From Team.

Mrs. Eliza Monison was thrown from a team last evening on West Main street and sustained a broken arm between the elbow and shoulder. She was on her way home from her work in the Otis Company, accompanied by her son, George. They drove through West Main street, stopping in front of the home of John Hughes. This is a rather dark spot, and a two-seated team from the stable of E. D. Laplerre, containing a team of basketball players, ran into the hind wheels before the team was discovered. Mrs. Monison was removed to her home on West street, where she was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

The high school now opens in the morning at 8 30, instead of 8, but closes at 1, as heretofore.

Mrs. Louise Kane, 40, died Monday night after an illness from cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in All Saints' church. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, James and William, and two daughters, Mary and Grace.

Richard W. Irwin of Northampton, district attorney of Hampshire and Franklin counties, will give an address before the new men's club of the East Congregational church next Monday evening, taking for his subject, "What do you want? Pay the price and take it."

The Republican town committee met Saturday evening and organized as follows: Chairman, George W. Dunham; secretary, John T. Montgomery; treasurer, Dr. A G. Blodgett. E W. Lawton resigned as a member of the committee and Henry F. Lamonreax was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Myra Smith, 79, wife of Charles H Richmond, died Wednesday night at her home on West street, after a long illness of consumption. Mrs. Richmond was a native of Hardwick, a daughter of Amos Smith, but had lived in Ware nearly all her life. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. W. C. Townsend officiating.

Granville J. Cummings, who for 14 years has been a clerk in the dry goods store of A Bryson & Co, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Gardner. He has completed his duties in the Bryson store, but will not go to Gardner until later in the month. He is to have a position with Sparrow & Co., and in the absence of the manager is to have charge of the store, which is one of the largest in that town and an old-established concern.

An endeavor is being made to organize a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star among the members of Eden lodge of Masons, their wives, sisters and daughters There are now ten members of the order in the town belonging to chapters in Palmer and other places. Of these Mrs. L A. Fisherdick and Miss Mayme L Southworth are the most active in the present movement. Enough have signified a willingness to join to insure the number required to obtain a charter, which is 20, and it is possible there will be 50 charter members, the maximum number allowed.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

Hart's Genius.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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Hart stirred uneasily as the tones floated out, now round and full, now the merest whisper of divine melody. No mere amateur it was who tenderly bowed the violin. Hart had heard the best of those who had come to America on tour, and he knew that this was the playing of a master.

Even as a child Morris Hart had been strangely moved by music, and now his soul thrilled as the almost human notes pierced the air. For a time he could not locate the player, but at last he caught a glimpse of a girl as lovely as the music she made.

She stood at the window of a squalid tenement that faced the building in which Hart had his office and, all unconscious of the notice she attracted, played on and on. The same airs she played over and over again, but the trial balance waited while Hart drank in the melody. At last, with a sigh, she laid down the instrument and, carefully putting it away, busied herself with the preparation of her simple meal.

Hart turned again to the trial balance which the bookkeeper had laid upon his desk, but he could not banish from his thoughts the fair musician and the picture she made framed in the opening in the rough brick of the rear wall.

She was fair with the fairness of the north, but her eyes were the lustrous black of the Latins, and in her face was an odd mixture of the cold repression of the north born with the passion of the sunnier south. Even in the poor dress she wore she did not lose her queenly stateliness of bearing, and the collarless, shabby waist betrayed the round fullness of the neck and the dazzling whiteness of her shoulders.

For a man who had hitherto accounted women things of little importance the girl of the violin occupied much of Hart's attention that afternoon, and in the evening she absorbed his thoughts to the exclusion of all else.

Hart was early at his office in the morning. He had passed an almost sleepless night and had come to the office in the hope of finding forgetfulness of the girl in the absorption of work. He gathered up the mail from the floor in front of the letter drop and mechanically busied himself in opening the envelopes.

But scarcely had he begun when from across the yards came the sound of the violin. Today she stood slightly more in the shadow, and he could barely discern her face, though his memory needed no refreshing, and he could see her as plainly as he had the day before, when she had stood just in front of the window. Over and over again she played the same airs. The head clerk came in for the mail, and Hart waved him away. It was not until the violin was put away and the girl sat at the window with some sewing that Hart could give his attention to his affairs.

Late in the afternoon the violin was taken up again, and once more Hart stopped work that he might drink in to the full the sweet strains that seemed to gain an added beauty from their environment.

For a week or so Hart enjoyed the daily concert; then there came a day when the windows were closed and the violin did not sound. In some way Hart worried through the day, but when evening fell, instead of going direct to his club, as was his custom, he hunted up the little house on the back street. It was with difficulty that he located the apartment, but at last he found the right one and made eager inquiry of the slatternly woman who announced herself as the janitress.

They were gone, she told him, the little old professor and his daughter. She did not know where they had gone. They were annoying the other tenants with their everlasting playing and had been asked to move on that account.

"Great heavens!" gasped Hart. "You would probably turn out Paderewski himself."

"We don't take thim Hungarians," explained the janitress. "The little Dutch professor was bad enough. Divil another wan av thim comes in here."

Hart turned away heartsick and discouraged. Now that the girl was gone he felt that he had let pass out of his life the one woman who would have made him happy. All the evening he moped at the club, and in the days to come the employees at the office asked each other anxiously if the depression in stocks had impaired the capital of the business. Only business worries could account to them for Hart's irritability.

Then came a night when one of his associates at the club insisted upon carrying him off to a vaudeville house.

"There's a musical act on that you will like. You can't afford to miss it," he urged, and Hart went for company's sake, though he detested the musical offerings of vaudeville.

The seats were easy, smoking was permitted, and Hart found himself comfortably bored until the next to the last number was announced.

"This is great; something new," explained his companion, and Hart regarded curiously the black void of the stage.

Nothing could be seen save the black curtains with which the stage was hung. The music was playing a weirdly fantastic introduction. A flash of blinding light ran across the front of the stage, sending to the flies a cloud of smoke, which cleared to disclose a woman garbed in white.

Hart started forward in his seat, then fell back again. It was the girl of across the way. Now a changing robe of white fell in graceful folds from her shoulders, and her masses of golden hair were left unbound. She looked out at the audience with inscrutable eyes and raised the violin to her chin.

She played the same selections that he had heard in his office, and when at last the curtain fell and a whir announced the commencement of the motion pictures Hart sought out the manager, whom he knew slightly.

"No mashing there," declared the manager, with a laugh, when Hart begged for an introduction. "Her father is with her all the time."

"I want to meet them both," explained Hart. "The playing is wonderful. I have never heard the like."

Something in his earnestness carried his point, and presently he was behind the scenes shaking hands with a bent and withered little man who nervously paced the stage while he waited for his daughter. Hart was introduced as an interviewer, and at his suggestion the party, including the manager, adjourned to a restaurant, where they could chat in greater freedom.

To his surprise, the girl (he now knew her to be Mona Muuth) seemed to avoid talk of music, turning helplessly to her father as Hart repeatedly brought the conversation around to that topic. A girl who could play so beautifully should be able to talk well upon her beloved art.

The supper was but the first of many. Hart could make himself very entertaining when he so wished, and the old man seemed to find in him a kindred spirit.

The end of their engagement was drawing near before Hart found the courage to speak of his love. Mona grew white as he told her how her music had enslaved his heart, and Herman Muuth, walking behind, hurried up as she turned gaspingly to call him. For a moment he listened; then he turned to Hart.

"Is it that you love her or her music?" he demanded.

"Both," was the prompt response. "It was the music that first attracted me."

"And without the music?"

"Without it?" Hart was puzzled.

"We had to do it," explained the old man. "I could not make much eaching, and me, old and worn, they would not have on the concert stage. So I conceived the idea that in vaudeville a beautiful girl would be accepted where I would be turned away. Very well! It is I who play, not Mona. She does but imitate my bowing, while I, behind a screen, make the music. You saw her practice—how to bow so they would not know. She is tone deaf. She cannot play a note."

"And to think," cried Hart as he reached out his hand for hers, "that I thought it was her music all the time. Now I know that it is she and not the music!"

Sharp Retorts.

A man who was offering gratuitous information at a country fair was disparaging the show of cattle.

"Call these here prize cattle?" he scornfully said. "Why, they ain't nothin' to what our folks raised. You may not think it, but my father raised the biggest calf of any man round our parts."

"I can very well believe it," observed a bystander, surveying him from head to foot.

It is not every one who enjoys a joke at his own expense. The judge who pointed with his cane and exclaimed, "There is a great rogue at the end of my cane," was intensely enraged when the man looked hard at him and asked coolly:

"At which end, your honor?"

A friend of Curran's was bragging of his attachment to the jury system and said:

"With trial by jury I have lived and by the blessing of God with trial by jury I will die."

"Oh," said Curran in much amazement, "then you've made up your mind to be hanged, Dick?"—London Tit-Bits.

Salt.

In connection with the name salt a curious fact is to be noted. Salt was formerly regarded as a compound resulting from the union of hydrochloric (or, as it used to be called, muriatic) acid and soda, and hence the generic term of salt was applied to all substances produced by the combination of a base with an acid.

Sir Humphry Davy, however, showed that during their action on each other both the acid and the alkali underwent decomposition and that, while water is formed by the union of the oxygen of the alkali and the hydrogen of the acid, the sodium of the former combines with the chlorine of the latter to form chloride of sodium, and this term is the scientific designation of salt, which, paradoxical as it may seem, is not a salt. At one time nearly the whole of the salt used as food and for industrial purposes was obtained from the sea, and in many countries where the climate is dry and warm and which have a convenient seaboard a great quantity of salt is still obtained.

The Making of India Ink.

The manufacture of so called India ink has remained a jealously guarded trade secret for centuries. The name of the article itself is a misnomer, for the center of its production is situated in the Chinese province Anhu. The raw material is lampblack obtained by the burning of a mixture of oil of sesame with varnish and hog's lard. The slower the combustion the better and more precious is the product. The lampblack is mixed with a certain amount of glue. The dough thus formed is then beaten with steel hammers on wooden anvils, and two laborers working together at this task can finish about forty pounds of the dough per day. A small addition of Japanese camphor and musk gives it its peculiar smell. While still pliant the mixture is shaped in wooden forms and dried during fair weather. In order to be perfect each cake must be exposed to the air for twenty days. Thirty or thirty-two of the ordinary sticks weigh a pound, and the price in China varies, according to the quality, from 50 cents to $35 per pound.

Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints.

The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago, the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds on Preston Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this because the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab, it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,-604. Latreille put down the number at a round 2,000,000.—London Graphic.

German Universities.

The examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the German universities will be sufficiently illustrated by giving in brief the requirements in the University of Jena. The candidate after gaining permission to enter for the degree presents a short sketch of his life in Latin or German, a maturity certificate, evidence of at least three years of academical study, evidence that he has enjoyed a good reputation up to the present time, an original scientific treatise in German in his own handwriting and a written declaration on word of honor and oath that the thesis is the candidate's own composition. The payment of 240 marks is required. In the oral examination the subject of chief importance is that of which the thesis treats, while the candidate is allowed to select two minor subjects. After this examination and the distribution of 280 copies of the thesis to the faculty the degree is conferred.—School Bulletin.

Her Sealskin.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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No one ever accused Mrs. Stone of being unduly sympathetic. Ten years' experience with a brutal husband and ten subsequent years of buffeting with the world had deprived her of that sentimental quality, if indeed she had ever possessed it. She was admirably fitted to be what she was—head of the Associated Charities of a large city. Impostors who came fawning down the corridor dreaded this sharp eyed, thin lipped woman. What an expert cross examiner the years of insight and unbelief had made her! How difficult it was to have the telltale bottle or cover up the telltale odor when she descended on their abodes!

She had driven away half the mendicants in town. The worthy ones whom she had made comfortable at home—they even were not grateful; they missed the noise and excitement of the street. But Mrs. Stone was obdurate If the police would not enforce the begging ordinance, she would If the really needy ones would stay at home, she would see that they were provided for; if they infested the street, not a penny should they have from her, and she would see that they were arrested into the bargain. So the blind lavender men took to woodcarving, and they all grumbled and were very unhappy.

One morning a woman in a bedraggled black gown and a veil with a hole that came just over the tip of her nose made her way into Mrs. Stone's office Mrs. Stone knew the type—husband, a laboring man, just dead; from three to six young children, not one of earning age.

"Be seated," said Mrs. Stone brusquely, but not unkindly, and her limp guest perched uncomfortably on the edge of the only chair, which was so located that every ray of cold gray light searched out the lines in the visitor's face. "What can I do for you?"

"I want work," said the woman.

"What kind?"

"Any kind of work by the day."

"Can you clean?"

"Yes."

"Wash well?"

"Pretty well."

"Cook?"

"Some—plain things."

"I'm—cleaning would be best for you."

Mrs. Stone noted these details in a book, together with age, name, address, nativity, and then came down to more interesting details.

"How long have you lived here?"

"A week."

Mrs. Stone raised her eyebrows.

"Where did you come from?"

The woman mentioned a nearby town.

"Why did you leave there?"

"My husband died."

"How long ago?"

"About three weeks."

"How many children have you?"

"Five."

"Ages, please."

"The oldest is ten."

"Husband leave you anything?"

The woman hesitated.

"Yes, a little," she said finally.

"How much?"

"Well, the society buried him and paid the doctor, and I had a little left."

"How much?" came the remorseless question.

"About $300."

"You have that?"

"No, ma'am."

"What did you do with it?"

"I bought something."

"Indeed!" Mrs. Stone's pencil was suspended in the air. "What?"

"A sealskin sack."

"A what?" Mrs. Stone almost shouted.

The woman cast down her eyes. "A sealskin sack," she repeated almost inaudibly.

"Well, I declare!" Mrs. Stone said aloud. "A charwoman with a new $300 sealskin!" she added to herself.

"When do you propose to wear it," she went on to inquire—"to your work in the morning?"

"Oh, no, ma'am," continued the woman, taking the question seriously. "I wouldn't wear it every day. On Sundays I'll wear it sometimes, if it's not too sunny and doesn't rain. They say rain doesn't hurt 'em, but I wouldn't take the chances—and sun fades 'em."

"What good is it to do you, then?"

"Oh, I take it out of its bag and stroke it morning and night and between whiles when I have time. There isn't much danger of its being stolen No one would suspect such a thing in a place like ours, and I'd thrash a child within an inch of its life who dared tell of it. Fire's the worst. I do dread fire. I wish I could insure it."

Mrs. Stone was facing one of the problems of her career.

"I don't understand it at all," she said, "why you should have spent your entire capital so wastefully and so uselessly? You have nothing to wear with the thing, and you come to a charitable association to get work for you."

"I'll tell you," said the woman eagerly, her face lighting up "I had wanted a sealskin all my life. I was a factory girl, and on my way home at night I used to stop before the fur shops and look in—all those lovely capes and things—I wanted them all. I'd have learned to sew fur and have worked in a fur shop if I'd have dared, but I was afraid I'd steal something. Then I married John, and there was nothing but hard work and babies. Sometimes I couldn't get out to look in a fur window for a week at a time. Then John died." The woman's face was alight. "Three hundred dollars wouldn't buy much for six, but it would buy a sealskin. I wanted it all my life! I never had so much money at one time before—I couldn't help it—I just had to buy it. I was never so happy in my life as the night I wore it home, and I'm just as happy with it now. I'd do it again. I'll work my fingers to the bone for my children. But I suppose you won't help me to get work now!"

The woman had risen from the chair's edge. Mrs. Stone was meditatively tapping the desk with her pencil.

"Wait a minute," she said. Mrs. Stone was thinking. She was remembering that two of her lady directors, lately widowed, were seeking forgetfulness in Europe, the meager allowance granted by the stingy departed having been multiplied by a generous court while the estates were being settled. Mrs. Stone might not be sympathetic, but she was logical and fair minded.

"There's a janitorship vacant in a school which I might get for you," she said. "It's $60 a month, and you could live well on that. Are you strong enough to do the work, and will you do it well? Of course if you don't do it well you'll simply be discharged, but I should dislike to recommend an incompetent person."

"Put me on trial," said the woman eagerly. "Indeed, I'll do it well, and Jamie is old enough to help me some."

"Very well," said Mrs. Stone. "Come at 9 o'clock on Monday, and I'll see what can be done."

For several seconds after her visitor had left Mrs. Stone sat silent before her desk. Then she whirled about in her revolving chair to listen to the next tale of woe.

A month later one of her assistants said to her:

"I'm afraid that woman for whom we secured the jaintress' place was an impostor, after all."

"What makes you think so?" asked Mrs. Stone.

"Well, anyhow, I don't think she's as poor as Ellen West, who wanted it."

"She has five children to support," returned Mrs. Stone. "Ellen has only two, and she drinks."

"Yes," said the assistant, "but I saw her in the park yesterday, and what do you think she had on?"

"A sealskin sack perhaps," said Mrs. Stone, not looking up from the figures she was adding.

"So you knew?" gasped the other.

"Yes, I knew."

The assistant was bursting with curiosity. She waited a moment.

"Perhaps she has seen better days," she ventured.

"I don't think so," said Mrs. Stone, "though it was a sort of inheritance."

"Oh!" said the assistant. "But it is very good and new. I thought perhaps it was electric, but it wasn't. I should think she might sell it and get something for the children."

"She might," said Mrs. Stone, "but I don't think she will. Two, eight, nineteen, twenty-four—we've taken in $240 in dues this month. That's not bad."

EXPENSIVE APARTMENTS.

Women Who Can't Rent Them, but Who Like to Inspect Them.

The superintendent of an expensive apartment building was telling his troubles.

"It isn't showing apartments to those who really want one that makes me see the whole world through dark blue glasses just now," said he. "It's the aggravation of the people who go about inspecting fine suits which they cannot possibly pay for.

"You wouldn't imagine how many women have the mania unless you had my job for awhile. Only yesterday a young married woman and her mother, both smartly gowned, asked to see one of my six room suits, which rents for $200 a month, and there's no kitchen in the apartment either. We serve meals from the basement at $15 per week for each person.

"Well, those women were here fully an hour. They discussed the outlook from the various windows and the size and plan of the rooms and every little detail. They wanted to know if the front room would be done over in old gold and brown to harmonize with a certain set of furniture, and they measured the windows to see if their curtains would fit.

"Where 'baby' was to sleep bothered the young woman a whole heap. The nice sunny room she wanted for a nursery had only portieres between it and the drawing room, and another room opened into a court, while a third had a draft blowing through it. They discussed this question for some ten minutes, and when they finally decided that the kid should have a crib in the same room with its parents I began to feel that the apartment was off my hands.

"Then they insisted upon seeing the chef and went over the subject of meals with him for another fifteen or twenty minutes, making him give all the menus served for a week back. After that they climbed to the top of the house to see the maids' rooms, one of which goes with every apartment.

"Finally they stated that the apartment was the most satisfactory they had seen and that they would come back that evening with the young woman's husband. They felt sure he would decide to take it.

"As we came downstairs I stayed behind to lock the apartment, which had been under inspection, and I suppose they thought I wasn't going any farther, for as I caught up with them on the first flight I overheard the young woman saying:

"'Wouldn't it be swell to live like that, mamma, with all those delicious menus every day? When Jack gets rich we'll do so, won't we?'"—New York Press.

Like Marrying a Title.

Old Auntie Mandy, who did the washing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hard early and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a high state of glee.

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman like me?"

"I shall be very sorry to lose you, Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier."

"Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor'! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chillun. I's got ter hustle now, fur sartin."

"But I fail to see where your good luck is coming in from such a marriage, Mandy."

"Why, chile, if I marry dat man an' his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had! Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Goethe Dictated.

In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secretary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser—Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily—the library servant, often the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Loved a Thief.

[Original.]

A number of happenings conspired to give me my beloved Cecile, and the strangest of all of them was that a man whom I never saw or heard of should have crossed my path twice Queer, isn't it, that one should be indebted to a thief for the inestimable treasure of a good wife, a wife of rare common sense, a wife capable of making a wise decision without time for consideration.

I entered my hotel in the dusk of the evening, went upstairs and was surprised to see the door of my room ajar. Quickly entering, I saw a young, well dressed woman standing in the center of the room. Near her was my trunk open I had left it locked and much of its contents scattered over the floor

"Caught in the act!" I said to her.

She was as white as a sheet, and I feared she would faint. I started to push the electric button to summon others, but she caught my hand in a viselike grip. Then, putting her other hand to her heart, she tried to speak. Finally she succeeded in doing so in a whisper:

"Don't! For heaven's sake, don't! I can't go to jail. I couldn't endure it. It would kill me. Spare me. I am innocent."

The last three words angered me. "Innocent!" I exclaimed. "You are adding a lie to a theft."

Her grip tightened spasmodically on my wrist.

"I confess," she said presently. "Let me go."

There had been nothing of especial value in the trunk. If I should have the girl arrested I would be put to a great deal of trouble. Besides, I had not the heart to send her to prison.

"Go," I said, pointing to the door.

She raised the wrist she held, kissed my hand and rushed from the room.

What was my surprise the next morning to see her leave the hotel in company with an elderly lady of apparent respectability, both getting into a private carriage.

"Who are those ladies?" I asked of the clerk of the hotel.

"Mme. Crawshaw and her daughter."

"Do you know anything about them?"

"I should say so. They always stop here when they come to the city; have stopped here for years."

It occurred to me that the girl was either a kleptomaniac or one of those people who support a respectable station by theft. The former supposition could not be correct, for only an expert could have picked the lock of my trunk. The case was so mysterious that it occupied my mind to the exclusion of everything else. The last object I saw before going to bed at night and the first thing on awakening in the morning was that terrified, imploring face. I tried to dismiss it, but it would not be dismissed. If the girl had not been a thief I should have suspected that I had fallen in love with her.

Three years passed. I had not ceased to wonder about the girl who had robbed me. Indeed, I had become infatuated with either the mystery attending the case or something remembered in her personality, I could not determine which. One day I received a letter from the chief of police of a distant city stating that a burglar had been arrested in whose lair was found many stolen articles. One was a book with my name and address on the fly leaf. The collection was open to my inspection.

The book had been in the trunk that had been rifled. I cared nothing for it, but would not the arrest of this man throw some light on the girl who had robbed me? Doubtless she was the man's accomplice. I took a train at once and on my arrival went to the police office. There were the book and several other articles of mine.

I was permitted to interview the burglar, and he told me that he had entered my room at the hotel, opened my trunk and taken what he wanted. He left without being discovered. He knew nothing of the girl I had found in my room and had no accomplice.

My next move was to write to the hotel where I had been robbed and ask for the address of Mme. Crawshaw. In due time I received it and one morning called at an eminently respectable residence and sent up my card to Miss Crawshaw. When she came down and saw me she paled and caught at the back of a chair.

"Don't fear me. I have called to say that I am convinced of your innocence. The man who robbed me has been arrested, and in his possession articles of mine contained in the trunk rifled have been found. I am here to right a wrong. And now will you explain your presence in my room?"

She clasped her hands, raised her eyes and exclaimed, "My God, I thank thee!"

At the moment she appeared to me very beautiful, but I know not if my long interest in her had not begotten love and love had not made me see her as I did. Then she gave me the explanation, which was very simple. In going to her room, which was next to mine, she had entered mine instead of her own. She was looking about her bewildered when I entered. Realizing her situation, she was appalled. Believing that to confess and throw herself on my mercy would be her best chance, she did so. In this she was right.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James F. Foley, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W Foley of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, who have not already assented thereto, seven days at least before said Court.

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BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

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CHIEF BILLS FAVORS THE SCHEME.

In Case of Fire in Business Section Much Valuable Time Could Be Saved.

It is quite likely that an attempt will be made at the forthcoming annual meeting of the fire district to have the jumper located on or near Main street, where it can be had on short notice at any time, and with a minimum of delay in getting it to a fire in the business section.

This is not a new proposition, but has been brought up several times before. The last occasion was only about two years ago, and at the time of the purchase of the new fire wagon when the prudential committee was instructed to locate this piece of apparatus on or near Main street provided suitable quarters could be found for it. Nothing was done about the matter however. Chief Bills has always opposed the proposition heretofore, for several reasons. If the jumper were located other than at the engine house there would very likely be some confusion among the members of the department as to which they should go to when an alarm was rung in, the engine house or the jumper, unless a certain number were delegated for the latter, and then if a portion of them happened to be out of town there would be confusion. Now however he favors the plan because arrangements have been made with Marcy's livery stable whereby a horse and wagon is to go at every alarm of fire to take the jumper to the blaze, carrying with it not more than four men. Under this arrangement, if the jumper were located in or near the livery stable, much valuable time would undoubtedly be saved, as the trip from the stable to the engine house would be saved. Especially would this be true when the fire happened to be in the business section on Main street.

The project is being given considerable thought by owners of property along Main street, and they are strongly in favor of having the jumper stationed as near the business section as possible, and Marcy's stable seems to them to be a very desirable place. There are always employes on duty there day and night, and the distance to Main street is only about 200 feet. The grade is down hill, and two men could get the apparatus out if no more happened to be on hand at a night alarm. They point out that minutes are valuable at the beginning of a blaze, and that the property owners are entitled to all the protection possible. That the matter will come up for consideration at the fire district meeting is pretty certain.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES.

Chairman Doty, of the Republican State Committee, Announces His List for 1908.

Col. George H. Doty, chairman of the Republican State Committee, has announced his committees for the ensuing year. These consist of an executive, a finance, and a committee on rallies. The Chairman had one place to fill on the executive committee, and to this he has appointed Judge John Hildreth of Holyoke, one of the older members of the committee in point of service. Mr. Hildreth will succeed, on the executive committee, Col. Thomas Talbot of Billerica, who is not on the state committee this year. In addition to Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, who was elected chairman of the finance committee at the annual meeting of the state committee, there were three places to fill on this committee. Chairman Doty has selected Walter Rapp of Brockton, L. E. Merry of Somerville, and Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell. On the committees on rallies the new members are Wm. Carter of Needham and Frederick M. Atwood of Taunton. Col. Doty and A. P. Langtry of Springfield, respectively chairman and secretary of the state committee, are ex-officio members of the executive committee. Mr. H. Clifford Gallagher of Milton, the treasurer of the state committee, is ex-officio a member of the finance committee.

The following are the committees:

Executive—Chairman, Henry P. Field of Northampton, Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Robert A. Hammond of Sandwich, Herman Hormel of Boston, Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, J. Otis Wardell of Haverhill, John Hildreth of Holyoke.

Finance—Chairman, Charles E. Hatfield of Newton, Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford, Alexander S. Paton of Leominster, Joseph N. Peterson of Salem, Walter Rapp of Brockton, Louis E. Merry of Somerville, Alonzo G. Walsh of Lowell.

Rallies—Chairman, Archie N. Frost of Lawrence, Albert W. David of Lowell, Arthur H. Davison of Boston, Thomas F. McCanley of Worcester, William H. Carter of Needham, Frederick M. Atwood of Taunton.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Jackson Cady is ill with pneumonia at her home on the Chicopee road.

Mrs. E. Cross, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Shaw, has returned to her home in Whalonsburg, N. Y.

The recently elected Grange officers will be installed Monday evening by Deputy Mrs. Ella Southland of Athol. Supper will be served after the exercises under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange will be held with Chicopee grange. The question for discussion will be "Poultry, Breeds, Feeds and the Best Methods of Raising and Marketing." The question will be opened by C. B. Bennett, followed by Mrs. Joy of Springfield and Mrs. Carl Smith of Ludlow.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The school pictures which were secured from the proceeds of the Horace K. Turner art exhibit held in Grange hall, Wilbraham, November 19 to 23, have been delivered and are a credit to the schools. The schools in districts No. 8 and No 4 selected one of the larger pictures for each school house, which will hang in the hall, instead of a smaller picture for each room. The pictures were framed by public subscription.

Timothy Keefe, section foreman at North Wilbraham, on the Boston and Albany railroad, met with a painful accident Saturday. He struck a tie plate with a hammer in order to bend it back so that he could draw out the spike, when a piece flew, striking him in the eye and cutting a bad gash over and under the eye. The ball of the eye was not cut, but bruised. Dr. A. L. Damon dressed the wounds, which required two stitches to close.

ON DUTY IN CHINA.

Interesting Letter From Palmer Boy With Uncle Sam in Far East.

The following extracts from a personal letter from Henry McGilp, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGilp of South Main street, to E. C. Boffington, will be of interest to many who know him. Mr. McGilp is serving his last year of enlistment in the navy, and is putting in his time in Chinese waters, as the letter tells.

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Dec 10, '07.

Friend Buff:—It has been so long since you have heard from me that you no doubt must think that by this time I have forgotten you, but such is hardly the case, for you often come to mind and I wonder how you, Fred and Mr. T. are getting along, and this afternoon, as I had nothing to do, I made up my mind to sit down and drop you just a few lines letting you know I am still on top of this old earth, if on the farther side from you to-day. Well I've traveled quite a few miles since last I saw you, and seen a great many lands and peoples, but after all the old U. S.—"God's country"—is the best place, and while I wouldn't have missed the experience, after all it is going to hold me. That is to say, if shipwreck, fire, cholera and pestilence spare me to get back.

I suppose my mother has told you something of where I am and what I am doing; if not, well, here goes. I am on a small gunboat, the Villalobos, (one of Dewey's captures at Manila), and we are stationed on the Yautse-Kiang river, the largest in China. Our station is from Shanghai to Ichang, a Chinese city on the border land of Thibet, and our duties are patrolling this thousand mile stretch of river protecting American interests (chiefly Standard Oil by the way) and seeing that nobody harms our poor struggling missionaries (most of whom live in houses that put any of Palmer's mansions to shame for style and magnificence). We start from Shanghai and cruise up the river, stopping at every place of any size, stay a couple of months, and then beat it down to Shanghai for a holiday and the sight of a white face once more. Have a pretty dreariesome time of it while up there, but make up for it when we strike this town, called the "Paris of the East" We leave to-morrow for up the river, and expect Christmas will find us anchored off some miserable Chinese city of a few miserable huts surrounded by a city wall.

The last summer we spent nearly all of in the center of a famine district, where hundreds died in city streets daily of starvation, with the horrors of Asiatic cholera thrown in for good measure. I am certainly heartily sick of the poverty, misery and filth we see every day. You can smell one of these Chinese cities for twenty miles up and down the river, long before you can see one. And say, the Tenneyville pond in dog days isn't one, two, three compared with them.

One thing we do have and enjoy though is good hunting. I'd like to have you and Fred along next week. I'd show you some as good hunting as you would want. I bought a gun yesterday, a six-shot Winchester, and am not going to do a thing to them this trip. We kill all kinds of wild duck and geese, rabbits, Chinese pheasant, (a bird something like our partridge), quail, snipe and deer. Also back in the hills are wild boar. I made one trip boar hunting last spring. We had two days; struck back into the hills and four of us got two boar, the largest one weighing 178 pounds. Deer are very plentiful and easy to kill as you can imagine, as we kill them all with shot guns, using buckshot. So you can see we do not lack in that line. They all make a very acceptable addition to the hill-of-fare.

Well, mother sends me the Journal pretty often, and Palmer seems to be much the same, although I notice often a death or marriage among those I know. I started on my last year of the cruise this month, and hope, the good Lord and the navy department being willing, to start home early next fall and see you and Fred before another Christmas rolls around. It is getting late and as we keep good hours in this outfit (nine o'clock whether you want to or not), I will have to bring these few hurried lines to a close. Any time you are not busy drop me a few lines about Palmer. Will always be glad to hear from you.

GOOD YEAR'S SHOWING.

Palmer Savings Bank Incorporators Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank was held Tuesday afternoon, and the figures presented for their inspection were extremely gratifying. The bank has paid a dividend of 4 per cent for the year 1907, increased its profit and loss account about $11,000, carried about $7000 to the surplus fund, and its guaranty fund has reached the limit allowed by the statutes of the commonwealth. The withdrawals of deposits during the last six months have been light, while the deposits have been heavy.

These officers were elected: President, E. G. Hastings; vice presidents, H. G Loomis, R. C Newell, W. E Stone; secretary, C. L. Waid; trustees, H. G. Loomis, E. G. Hastings, R. C. Newell, F. F. Marcy, G. S. Holden, M. J. Dillon, W. E. Stone, G. D. Moores, L. R. Holden, C. E. Fuller, John O. Hamilton, C. F. Smith, L. J. Potter, C. L. Waid, E. B. Taylor, H. E. W. Clark, C. A. LeGro; auditors, R. C. Newell, W. E. Stone; board of investment, H. G Loomis, E. G. Hastings, W. E. Stone, C. F. Smith, H. E. W. Clark; treasurer, C. L. Waid. Three were added to the list of incorporators, C. B. Tarbell of Brimfield, F. J. Hamilton and Charles K. Stone of Palmer.

The following is the statement January 1:

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	$2,248,658.89
Guaranty Fund,	110,000.
Undivided Profits,	30,148.14
	$2,388,807.03

RESOURCES.

Public Funds,	308,000.
Bank Stock,	18,300.
Railroad Bonds,	302,625.
Loans, Real Estate,	1,416 66 1.23
Loans, Personal,	125,471.
Loans, Bank Stock,	5,480.
Loans, Bank Book,	1,908.
Loans to Towns,	15,104.
Real Estate,	60,200.
Insurance Account,	500.
Interest Due,	1,294.09
Deposited in National Banks,	92,025.21
Cash on Hand,	41,236 50
	$2,388,807.03

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted:

Administration granted in the estate of—James O Hamilton, late of Palmer, John O. Hamilton and Francis J. Hamilton, both of Palmer, administrators.

Wills proved in the estates of Elizabeth Curley, late of Monson, Patrick McHugh of Worcester executor; Jennie K. Webber, late of Monson, Walter R. King of Willimantic executor.

Guardianship decreed in the estates of—Charles B. McCarthy of Hampden, minor, Mary Ellen Borland of Hampden guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—James Survetns Miller, minor, of Palmer; Charles W. King.

BOOZE IN WILBRAHAM.

Open Transportation of Liquor, No-license Town.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Citizens Are Indignant. Are the Permits Legal? Peculiar Condition Of Affairs.

A peculiar condition of affairs is to be found in the town of Wilbraham, where the citizens have always, since given the privilege of local option, voted strongly for no-license, and yet liquor is openly delivered throughout the town by two firms under permits issued by the selectmen. The legality of these permits is questioned by many, but the selectmen have acted on legal advice and seem confident of their position.

A short time ago John Grabowski, a driver for Grise & Co, liquor dealers of Indian Orchard, was arrested in the town of Wilbraham and fined $50 for transporting liquor in the town "for hire and reward," the conviction being made under chapter 421 of the acts of 1906, as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation, except a railroad or street railway corporation, shall, for hire or reward, transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into or in a city or town in which licenses of the first five classes for the sale of intoxicating liquors are not granted, without first being granted a permit so to do as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns in which said licenses of the first five classes are not granted shall annually grant and issue one or more permits under the provisions of this act, and every such permit shall specify the residence by a rent and number (if any) of the holder, and shall be subject to all laws now or hereafter in force relative to the transportation of such liquors.

Grabowski appealed from the decision of the court, but later withdrew the appeal and paid the fine. His employer told Clerk Fitch of the court that the selectmen of Wilbraham had agreed, in case the fine was paid, to grant him a permit to carry liquor in the town. This permit was issued, and is as follows:

Office of Selectmen.
Wilbraham, Mass., Dec. 21, 1907.

This is to certify that we have this day granted to Charles Grise & Co., of Indian Orchard, a permit to operate a general express business and to transport for hire or reward spirituous and intoxicating liquors into and in the Town of Wilbraham, in accordance with chapter 421 of the Acts of 1905 and any amendments thereto.

(Signed) F. W. GREEN,
G. L. RINDGE,
LEON G. BARTLETT.
Selectmen of Wilbraham.

A like permit was also issued to John Heydt of Indian Orchard under date of Dec. 19, 1907, and liquor deliveries were openly made by employes of these firms.

Those who have no love for the liquor business charged that H. E. Rientard of the Lakeview House at North Wilbraham was selling liquor at his place. The Lakeview Club had applied last year for a charter for a club at this resort, but it was refused after the hearing at Boston, when it was shown that of the list of charter members only two were voters in Wilbraham, and an emphatic protest being entered by numerous Wilbraham citizens. The Lakeview House was raided a few weeks ago and a quantity of liquor seized; last Saturday Rientard paid a fine of $100, and another count was continued until April. The vote of the town on the license question in recent years has been: 1903, no 74, yes 45; 1904, no 75, yes 18; 1905, no 103, yes 50; 1906, no 66, yes 12; 1907, no 103, yes 68. In view of these facts those who are opposed to the liquor business are of the opinion that the selectmen have not done a wise thing in granting the permits, especially in view of the wording of the statute under which they were issued, which is section 49 of chapter 517, acts of 1907:

Section 49. Spirituous or intoxicating liquor, which is to be transported for hire or reward for delivery in a city or town in which licenses of the first five classes are not granted, shall be delivered by the seller or consignor to a railroad corporation or to any persons or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, and to no other person or corporation, in vessels or packages plainly and legibly marked on the outside with the name and address, by street and number, if there be such, of the seller or consignor, and of the purchaser and consignee, and with the kind and amount of liquor therein contained. No person or corporation not regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business, except a railroad corporation or a street railway corporation authorized to carry freight or express, shall receive such liquors for transportation for hire or reward for delivery in a city or town in which licenses of the first five classes are not granted, nor transport or deliver such liquors in such cities or towns. Delivery of such liquors or any part thereof by a railroad corporation, by a person or corporation regularly and lawfully conducting a general express business to a person, other than the owner or consignee, whose name is marked by the seller or consignor on said vessels or packages, or at any other place than is thereon marked, shall be deemed to be a sale by any person making such delivery to such person in the place in which such delivery is made.

They particularly call attention to the point that Grise & Co. and Heydt are not conducting an express business as the statute contemplates; that they are engaged in the liquor business and all the transportation is of their wares.

On the other hand the selectmen claim that it is not illegal to sell liquor in Indian Orchard and deliver it in Wilbraham provided no charge is made for the delivery. The board found conditions regarding the liquor deliveries very unsatisfactory. In the northwest corner of the town, where the towns of Springfield, Ludlow and Wilbraham join, are many new residents on the Wilbraham side of the line; many of these are Poles, who use large quantities of beer, and deliveries were being made to them contrary to law. Grabowski was arrested here and a conviction followed. The town's attorney advised that if, under the act of 1906, liquors could be transported under permit, the act of 1907 gave authority for requiring the parcels to be marked so as to make it possible to determine whether actual deliveries were being made or the liquors were being peddled. Accordingly, to regulate the traffic, the permits were issued and the packages required to be marked with the consignee's name. The wording of the act of 1907, requiring persons transporting liquors to be regularly and lawfully conducting an express business, it is admitted was overlooked. The town's attorney had made no mention of it and apparently had seen no obstacle in it; the board had acted on the advice of its counsel. This will be brought to the attention of the full board in the near future, and some action taken.

Dr. R. E. Camfill, recently of Palmer, was elected a visiting physician on the staff of the Mercy Hospital in Springfield at the annual meeting of the corporation this week.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

Interesting Paper by Miss Tarbell of Brimfield. Other Speakers.

The adjourned meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Tuesday night was a success from every point of view, a large and appreciative audience being in attendance. The theme of Miss Tarbell's paper was "Gen. William Eaton, American Patriot." The paper was interesting and instructive, well worthy of the subject. The most dramatic part of Eaton's life, his connection with the affairs of Tunis and Tripoli, was impressive and well treated, showing that through his efforts and diplomatic skill the foundation was laid for freeing Christian nations from paying tribute to the corsairs of the Barbary System, for which he deserves the gratitude of posterity.

After the reading of the paper short addresses were given by invited guests. F. W. Adams, president of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society of Springfield, spoke pleasantly of the work which the historical societies in this vicinity are doing; at the close of his remarks he presented the Palmer society with a copy of "The Poets and Poetry of Springfield." He was followed by Dr. G E. Fuller of Monson, who spoke in a spicy way of the characteristics and development of Brimfield and Monson, of the romantic scenery of the two towns and of the high character of their people. John M. Cochran, president of the Quinebaug Historical Society of Southbridge was the last speaker, and gave an interesting account of what his society had accomplished in the way of conserving the fading records of his section of country. In closing he presented the society with a copy of volume one of the Quinebaug Historical Society Leaflets, which includes the papers read before the society for several years past, and are of great value; they will be appreciated more and more as time goes on.

James K. Butler of North Wilbraham presented to the society a historic powder horn which has been in the Butler family for half a century. It bears these inscriptions engraved on its side: "James Maynard, His Horn." "William Stark Worked This Horn The 25 of July At Boston 1746." Following the above are four human figures, one a horseman mounted on a charger, a man blowing a horn and two females. There are also quite a number of wild beasts, as well as birds and reptiles, all done quite artistically. A social hour was enjoyed after the exercises of the evening. O. P. ALLEN.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of J. M. Clough.

Jefferson M. Clough, 78, died at his home in Belchertown yesterday morning. He was a native of Gerry, N. Y., the son of John and Elmira Clough, but had lived in Belchertown for many years. He was a mechanical genius and had been in the employ of the Remington Arms Company for 18 years and the Winchester Arms Company of New Haven, Ct., nearly 20 years. Previous to that time he had spent several years in the South, placing cotton gins and other machinery used in that section of the country. Some years ago Mr. Clough received the offer of an exceptionally responsible and lucrative position from the Chinese government, but ill-health prevented his acceptance. Mrs. Clough, who was Miss Ellen Debit of Springfield, died three years ago after a married life of 53 years. Two children, Mrs. J. M. Barrett of Belchertown and J. M. Clough of Ware, with two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon, with burial in the family lot in Tylerville.

Letters have been received in Belchertown from Maj. and Mrs. John Anderson, who recently sailed for Europe, announcing their safe arrival in Naples.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church reorganized Saturday afternoon with the following officers: President, Mrs. E. C. Witt; first vice president, Mrs. Richard French; second vice president, Mrs. Emory Munsell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. R. Moody.

Mrs. Harriet Eaton, 86, died Saturday afternoon after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman on North Main street. Mrs. Eaton was the widow of Calvin Eaton. They lived in the Lake Vale neighborhood many years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Dr. George F. Thomson celebrated his 75th birthday last week Thursday evening. With the exception of the four-years' service in the civil war, Dr. Thomson has always lived in Belchertown. He is now associated with his son, Dr. E S. Thomson, but continues his practice at Dwight and Pelham, and oftentimes drives to Amherst during the day.

A meeting of the Holland Club was held Monday evening at the library, with Miss Barton as hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. S. Barton and Mrs. Burnette. There was a good attendance. After the business was transacted, Mrs. E. H. Dyer, president of the club, introduced Prof. Cowles of Amherst college, who took for his subject, "Ancient writing materials, books and libraries," giving a very interesting talk. Musical selections were furnished by the Amphion quartet.

A meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening on the water supply question, about 75 being present. Merrick A. Morse, D D. Hazen, G. H. B. Greene and other citizens spoke on the question. These resolutions were unanimously adopted: First, that the water committee be instructed to form a fire district; second, that it is the sense of this meeting that the water committee be instructed to use all reasonable efforts to secure a charter which will permit securing a water supply for Belchertown.

The newly elected officers of Mt. Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star were installed last Friday evening by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sawtelle of Greenwich, past grand matron of Connecticut, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna Sawtelle, as marshal. The officers are; Worthy matron, Mrs. Ella A. Ward; worthy patron, Guy C. Allen, Jr.; associate matron, Mrs. Grace Schmidt; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman; conductress, Miss Irene M. Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bridgman; marshal, Mrs. Jennie A. Walker; organist, Mrs. Maud F. Stacy; Ada, Mrs. Ruth H. Baggs; Ruth, Miss Emma R. Dillon; Esther, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Martha, Mrs. Sarah A. Dunbar; Electa, Mrs. Effie F. Freeman; warder, Mrs. Malvina Cutting; sentinel, Harry H. Ward. All the officers were installed excepting Miss Emma Dillon, who is ill. The program, a fine one, consisted of readings by Miss Irene Jackson and Guy C. Allen, solo by Mrs. Avery Stacy, and remarks by the first past matron and patron of Mount Vernon chapter, Mrs. S. W. Perry and J. W. Jackson, Dr. Sawtelle and Mr. Douglas of Greenwich and Rev. Mr. Moody of the Methodist church.

Miss Belle Colgrove is home from New York for a week's vacation.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

NOT A HAPPY FAMILY.

Wales Man in Court Assaulting Wife; Case Continued.

That 13 is assuredly an unlucky number will no doubt be vouched for by Edward S. Dunham of Wales. It certainly will unless the mandate of Judge Kenefick of the district court is observed. For on Monday, the 13th, he advised Mr. Dunham to patch up his differences with his wife and live at peace with her and incidentally rid the community of no little annoyance which it has suffered in the past. Dunham was in court charged with an assault on his wife on the 8th. Both had witnesses, but when the evidence was all sifted there was mighty little difference in the stories told by the prosecution and the defense as to the occurrences at that time. The couple had a difference of opinion and he struck her several times. He claimed that she struck the first blow, to which a denial was entered. Judge Kenefick gave both a quantity of good advice, and insisted that they would have to live peaceably and not disturb the neighborhood, as the Court had knowledge they had been doing. Dunham was found guilty, but the case was continued until the first Monday of April to see if there was any disposition on the part of either or both to keep matters right at home.

IN FINE CONDITION.

Business and Social Club Prosperous. Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Wednesday evening with a good attendance. The reports of the officers showed the club to be in excellent condition, both as to equipment and finances, there being a snug balance in the treasury and all bills paid. These officers were elected: President, E E. Hobson; vice presidents, H. H. Howe, C. A. LeGro; secretary, F. M. Ralton; treasurer, F. A. Smith; trustees, R. B. Francis, D. F. Dillon, E H. Truesdell, F. N. Carpenter; election committee, T. J. Moran, T. J. Clifford, D. F. Dillon, E. W. Carpenter, H. W. Holbrook, J. F. Holbrook; house committee (appointed) E. W. Carpenter, Dr. G. A. Moore, Dr. J. F. Roche. The vote taken some time ago, to purchase a piano for the club rooms, was rescinded. Bard furnished a lunch after the business meeting.

MERCHANTS, BEWARE.

Be Careful About Accepting Boston Money Orders.

Merchants are warned to be careful about accepting post office money orders drawn on the Boston office, particularly if they are offered in payment for goods and change is asked. Orders numbered from 10,015 to 10,200 inclusive were stolen from the Boston post office Tuesday, together with the money order stamp, and there is reason to believe that the orders will be filled out and presented in payment for goods purchased at stores, the amount of the purchase being less than the face of the order and the purchaser expecting cash for the difference. Should an order in the above series be presented the person should be detained and the police notified.

MERCHANT IS BANKRUPT.

Petition Filed by Clothing Dealer; Assets Are Not Large.

The clothing store in the Holden block on Main street, conducted by Abner Podrat, has been closed for several days, and he has now filed a petition in bankruptcy; the liabilities are given as $12,645.01, and the assets about $7000, consisting of a $6000 stock in trade and debts due of $900. There are about 100 creditors, and all are unsecured. The largest claims are: Samuel Podrat of Southbridge, $1355; Parker, Holmes & Co. of Boston, $744; Bacheider & Lincoln of Boston, $323; M. H. Freedman & Co. of New York, $314.75; B. Hirschfield of New York, $245; Charles Levy & Son of New York, $241.

TRAINS ARE DROPPED.

Change of Time on B. and A. Sunday. Service Curtailed.

A new schedule of trains is announced for Sunday on the Boston and Albany railroad, and although the exact changes have not been received at this station, some of the more important features of the change are known. Principal among them are the dropping of Camp's train, which now leaves Palmer for Boston at 6.15 a. m., getting back at 2.27 in the afternoon and continuing to Springfield, reaching Palmer again at 6 20 at night. The 8.06 p. m. express from the west will be discontinued. Various consolidations and changes in the running times are also said to be in order.

"The Toymakers" and "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Almost every one in this great land has either read that famous New England story, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," or has seen the play dramatized from the same book. The author has written another story, entitled "The Toymakers," and has made a musical absurdity from it. Twenty-six numbers of very pretty and tuneful music have been composed for it by Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett. The scenes of this musical play are laid in an old English toymaker's shop. The old toymaker has made a life-sized doll and tries to bring it to life by the aid of electricity. The doll is impersonated by the village belle and the complications that arise are many. The music is very pretty and melodious, and there is plenty of clean and wholesome fun. The company carries all the scenery, which represents an old toy shop. The costumes carried are very pretty and the whole production is under the management of Messrs. Atkinson and Thatcher, the managers of the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" companies. This comic opera is booked to play an engagement of one night here on Tuesday, March 10, at the opera house.

Lee—Coltman.

A pretty home wedding took place at 110 Clarendon street, Springfield, at noon Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth Nette Lee of Springfield became the wife of Richard S. Coltman of the same city. Miss Lee is well known to Palmer people through her frequent visits to the town during a number of years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield, the single ring service being used. A fine musical program was rendered before, during and after the service by Arthur H. Turner, organist at Unity church. Only immediate relatives of the couple were present. The decorations were palms, asparagus and Killarney roses, the ceremony being performed under a bower of palms and asparagus festooned with pink roses. The couple was unattended. The bride's gown was of white silk, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. A wedding lunch was served by Barr of Springfield. There were numerous presents, principally cut glass, silver and pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Coltman have gone for a trip of three weeks to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., and will be at home at 110 Clarendon street after March 15.

Memorial Day Speaker.

L L Merrick post, G A R., has secured for its Memorial Day speaker Major John S. Koster of Kansas. Major will be remembered by the older residents of the town as having lived in Bondsville a number of years, removing to Kansas about 1870 He enlisted as sergeant in Co. B, 21st Regt. Inf. Mass. Vols, and was later transferred to the 36th Regt. Major Koster lost his right arm in the service, but in spite of this handicap is an enthusiastic sportsman and unusually expert with a gun. A post card received this week from him by one of his old comrades shows a picture of him and the results of his last day's hunting in Kansas, in which he secured 18 fox squirrels, 10 quail, 9 Jack rabbits and 5 cottontails.

Illustrated Lecture.

There will be an illustrated lecture by William Elliot Griffis, D. D., L H. D., on "The Dutch at home and their grand story," on Tuesday, the 28th, at 7.30 p. m., in the grammar school hall. Dr. Griffis is the author of many popular books and has made a special study of Holland and Japan. His contributions to the Outlook, Independent, Scribner's, Century and other leading magazines are well known. His work has won marked recognition in other countries than our own. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Woman's Tuesday Club, the proceeds to be used for town improvement. Tickets will be on sale at Quimby's Wednesday, January 22.

District Court.

On Saturday H. E Rieutord of North Wilbraham withdrew his appeal and paid a fine of $100 for illegal liquor keeping. The case of common nuisance was continued until April 1. John Reopel paid a fine of $6 for larceny.

Bengi Benedetto of Three Rivers, for the larceny of $10 from Dominic Paloti, paid a fine of $15 Monday.

Tuesday morning James Moran of Monson was fined $6 for assault, and paid.

Yesterday Frank Smart of Three Rivers paid a fine of $10 for assault.

District Court Annual Report.

The annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the District Court of Eastern Hampden for the last year has been made up by Clerk Fitch, and shows the following figures: Receipts—Fines due the town of Palmer, $969 80; county treasurer, $400; writs, $5 65; entries, $28; other fees, $1; bail fees, $60; fines due county, $270; total, $2935 45. Expenditures — Paid county treasurer, $340 35; towns, $57.23; paid complainants, $75; officers' fees, $912.57; witness fees, $289 30; bail fees, $60; bail, $1201; total, $2935.45.

Mrs. F. B. Wilcox spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks is seriously ill at her home on Maple street.

Mrs. S. L. Cheney has returned from an extended visit in Castleton, N. Y.

Miss Idella Holbrook of Boston has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. Gamwell on Foster avenue.

Dr. G. A. Moore is in New York for a few days, having been called there professionally.

Miss Lillian Laford has been sick with the grippe and unable to attend school in Springfield.

Dr. L. H. Hendee of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, spent the day Tuesday with friends in town.

The boys and girls have been enjoying some fine skating this week, the best there has been this winter.

Walter S. Allen of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen, on Church street.

Mrs. Robert Earle Stebbins has returned from Providence, R. I., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ivy Corey of St. John, New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox on Park street.

Rev. Charles E. Hill will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Workman Hall, Monson, next Sunday at 3.45 p. m.

A party of about 20 young married people visited the Maxwell farm in Silver Street Tuesday evening and enjoyed a kitchen dance.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Miss Mary Learned is confined to her home in the Lawrence block with an attack of diphtheria, and the apartment is quarantined.

The Republican town committee met last evening and organized as follows: Chairman, L. G. Stacy; secretary, E. W. Carpenter; treasurer, B. F. Emery.

Rev. E. C. Winslow, of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, will speak in the Universalist church Sunday morning in the interests of that institution.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and daughter Dorothy have gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Irwin, in Philadelphia, after which they will visit Washington and New York.

The house of E. J. Duncan on Park street, in which there has been a case of scarlet fever, was fumigated Saturday morning and the family released from quarantine.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a social evening next Friday night with Mrs. J. B. Stone on Central street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Keith, Miss Truesdell and Mrs. Childs.

S. H. Hellyar will have an auction sale of jewelry, musical instruments, etc., and a quantity of household furniture, at the Ridge's food factory on Thorndike street next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The members of the senior class of the Palmer high school will hold a candy sale in Bodfish's store to-morrow afternoon, the proceeds to be devoted toward paying the expenses of their trip to Washington.

Charles W. and Walter B. Eddy, photographers of Ware, are showing some beautiful samples they have made of color photography. The most brilliant colors or the most delicate tints are reproduced with the most perfect fidelity. They are the first in this vicinity to do this work.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Greatest Business in the World;" Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 12; Y. P. S. C. E at 6; evening service at 7, and Rev. E. C. Winslow, of the Home for Little Wanderers, will present the work of the home

At the annual meeting of the Palmer National Bank Tuesday afternoon these officers were elected: Directors, J. F. Holbrook, E. G. Childs, E. Fairbanks, C. B. Fiske, J. F. Foley, C. A. LeGro; they organized with J. F. Holbrook president, E. G. Childs vice president, C. B. Fiske clerk.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, Mrs. Emma Gunn; vice presidents, Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mrs. H. A. Northrop; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; collector, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes.

A large number of Palmer people will regret to learn of the death of Prof. William R. Shipman of Tufts college, which occurred suddenly Wednesday evening at his home in Somerville. Prof. Shipman was very much interested in the forming of the Universalist parish in Palmer, and has preached here many times.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "A ribbon of blue." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 15; praise service at 7, subject, "The influence of a friendship with Jesus Christ" This is the second in the series on "Some fundamental things in the Christian religion."

There was a generous attendance at the social given by the ladies of the Congregational church in the parsonage Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. There was an entertainment consisting of piano selections by Mrs. S. R. Carsley, and vocal selections by Miss Glenn Silsby and Miss Marguerite LaTourette; ice cream and cake were served.

Notices have been posted in the post office calling for bids for post office quarters; a five or ten-years' lease will be made. The owner of the property is to furnish heat, light and water, the office equipment, including boxes, etc., and a safe. Heretofore the matter has been arranged by an inspector, but bids are called for this time. The lease of the present quarters expires June 30.

The attendance at the annual ball of the firemen this evening will be large, if the sale of tickets is any indication, a large number having been sold. Then, too, the boys have the reputation of providing a good time for their guests. The programs are in a new style, the cover bearing a halftone group cut of the entire department, with all the chiefs since the department was organized. There will be a concert from 8 until 9, and special electrics will run to Monson, the villages, Wilbraham and Ludlow after the dancing. W. G. Ryan of Springfield, who is well known to Palmer dancers, will do the prompting.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Bovat has moved his family from the wire mill district to the house of P. S. Trumble on Spike Hill.

The "Old Center" Improvement Society met with Mrs. Edward Ogle yesterday afternoon, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward Ogle; vice president, Mrs. S. Harrington; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Dimock; treasurer, Mrs. G. Corey. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ogle served tea to the ladies, the china used having been in the King family for one hundred and fifty years. The table linen, of like age, was hand woven in the old Maryland home of Mr. Ogle. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Lambe January 30.

WALES.

Two Runaway Accidents.

William Drechsler is suffering with a broken wrist. Mr. Drechsler was driving last Saturday evening, when the harness broke letting the buggy upon the horse, which became unmanageable. The buggy struck a post, throwing Mr. Drechsler out and breaking his right wrist.

Another runaway took place in the lower part of the village. The horse ran and kicked, breaking the buggy so completely that it was left near the valley bridge, while the occupants, two unknown men, proceeded on foot.

Academy Student Painfully Injured.

Anna Hynes met with a serious accident Monday. She had just returned from Brimfield Academy in a team belonging to O P. Royce. As she was about to enter the barn, the door came off its track and fell. Miss Hynes tried to get out of the way but was struck in such a way as to break one bone and splinter the other in her left ankle. She was carried into the house of F. M. Parker. Dr. Sawin of Brimfield was summoned and set the bone.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

The ice on Lake Florence has proved quite treacherous of late. It gave way while Francis Drechsler was skating last Friday. The boy swam around and got up on the ice before some men, who were fishing near by, could reach him. Richard Sehrer met with a similar experience while fishing there and was helped out by his brother, Willie.

Man and Money Gone.

Joseph Kingsley, of the firm of Kingsley & Dernsha, left town last week Wednesday, with quite a sum of money, for the ostensible purpose of buying more meat and another horse. Mr. Kingsley has not yet returned.

H. E. Shaw is in New York on a business trip.

Walter Adams of Monson has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. M. Stebbins.

Albert Drake has moved from the Burley house to a tenement on Church street.

Rev. Francis H. Davis attended the ministers' conference in Springfield Tuesday.

Special meetings were held at the Baptist church Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Royce and both daughters have been ill with the grippe. Other victims of the distemper at present are Walter Baker, James Hynes and Eddie Fisher.

BRIMFIELD.

Grange Officers Installed.

The Grange installed officers Tuesday evening. They are: Master, Clarence B. Brown; overseer, Cheney F. Newton; lecturer, Mrs. B. A. Garmes; steward, Orlo Parker; assistant steward, John Newton; chaplain, Mrs. K. E. Stowell; lady assistant steward, Miss Margaret Dunsmore; secretary, Mrs. Mary E Hitchcock; treasurer, Arthur B. Brown; gatekeeper, William Spooner; Ceres, Mrs. M. A Newton; Pomona, Mrs. F. N. Lawrence; Flora, Mrs. W. W. George. The literary program consisted of a piano solo by Dora Sherman, a reading by Mrs. Lawrence, a song by May Adams, a recitation by John Newton and a reading by Julia Newton.

The men of the town are busy getting in their ice to-day.

Mrs. Bertie and Miss Bertie Garmes are quite sick with the grip.

Robert T. Fisk of Boston spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Dr. Samuel A. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sweet of Norton called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker this week.

John Warren is having steam put in his home. Parties from Spencer are doing the work.

The schools closed to-day and all the teachers visited the school of methods in Westfield.

Charles Norcross of Worcester is spending a few days in town. He is improving his time fishing.

Mrs. Ellen J. Trow of Buckland has come to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, for a few weeks this winter.

The theme of Rev. Samuel Eaton at the Congregational church next Sunday will be: "Some Twentieth Century Goliaths."

After the prayer meeting Thursday night, the business meeting of the East Brimfield church was held and the necessary officers elected. The state of the treasury is in good condition.

Walter George, who is at present employed by Fred T. Ley and Co. as a foreman, in the operation of the Gilman Mining Co. in Berkshire Co., was at home over Sunday. A bed of talc has been opened up in Savoy and several farms have been purchased containing it.

Miss M. E. Marsh and Miss Campbell, teachers of the Center school, Principal George F. Kenney, Miss Brown and Miss Shirley, assistant teachers in the Academy, Miss Lincoln, Miss Sumner and Miss Tarbell attended the meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Tuesday night, the latter giving a paper on Gen. William Eaton.

Doings of the Legislature

Which is Second Political Party in the State? Democratic State Committee Muddle — Restraint of Trade Bill — Limit for New Business.

BOSTON, JAN. 15, 1908.

When a newspaper man gets a tip from an official source in connection with a matter where the official opinion or information is of the most direct importance, he usually thinks that he has got something pretty straight. For the benefit of the public, therefore, I propose to give them the benefit of two directly contrary tips upon the same matter which I have had from two different officials. Regarding the claim of the Independence League to be the second party in the state, an official expert upon all our election laws argues that the case is absolutely clear that the votes for Whitney under the different designations cannot all be counted for him in order to make his total vote larger than the vote for Hisgen. He is entitled only to the votes cast for him as a straight Democrat, it is urged. His name was there on the ballot with different designations If the voter wanted to vote for him as a straight Democrat, he had full opportunity. The fact that he voted for him under some other designation is clear and conclusive demonstration that that voter did not wish his vote to count as a straight Democratic vote, but that he was outside of the Democratic party and yet wanted to vote for Whitney. Hence it would be absurd and illegal to count with the Democratic party, for the sake of making that party the second party in size in the state the men who declared plainly by their votes that they did not belong to that party. It is legal to count for Whitney, so this expert, or two good experts together, argue, only the straight Democratic vote, and that makes Hisgen the second candidate on the list, and gives the Independence League the offices hitherto held by the Democrats as the second leading political party in the state.

But the third legal expert,—and he is one of the highest in the state and holds a very important relation to the question,—says: "Now, put your common sense on the matter. Just as a matter of plain common sense, just answer the question which are the two leading political parties in the state. Is there any doubt from the history of the parties which are the two leading parties?" So he leaves the impression that he has not the slightest doubt that the Republican and the Democratic are the leading parties and that the claim of the Independence League is too flippant to consider for a moment as a matter before the law. The arguments of the learned counsel before Attorney General Malone were not as profound or as conclusive as a layman might have expected from professional lawyers, for one had the feeling, after the arguments were all in, that neither lawyer had removed the case from consideration. It is absolutely true, as we have always understood it and heard it said at the state house, that the announcement by the legislative committee on the first day of the organization of the Legislature is really the first official announcement of the result of the election. This is borne out by the form of declaration in some of the cases that the men with the majority vote "appears to be elected," and that the vote is more than a verification when stated in the Legislature. That argument sustains the mayor of Lowell in using the vote of 1906 as his basis and shuts out the Independence League. But Brother Parker, if he will permit the endearing term of his profession, argued very strenuously that the announcement by the governor and council was official. Otherwise the bottom would be knocked out from under his case. It is a gratification to think that the case is going to the supreme court, if current purposes are realized. But, if the Lowell mayor is right, the Independence League can argue its case over again when the vote of 1907 must be the basis of deciding which is the second leading political party in the state.

As it is quite possible that legislation may be wanted on political matters, it is fitting here to refer to the echoes from the Quincy House which have reached the state house this afternoon, although, at the time of writing, it is understood that the harmony meeting of the district members of the Democratic state committee is still in progress. One who has been at the Quincy House reports that the harmony is in evident progress, that the O'Brien men had gone into the meeting and that they were evidently doing everything with each other but hanging them to the chandeliers and throwing them out of the windows. The commotion was great and the output of language was equal to that of a large manufacturing establishment running on double quick time, with the most improved apparatus.

Your correspondent was on the ground early in the afternoon and then Mr. O'Brien was positive that he would never enter the room with the Whitney men. His position was that he was the legal chairman of the Democratic state committee and that no matter if even a quorum of the district members did get together in the Quincy House his only legal meeting would be that which he called last Saturday for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He said that no one denied that the former meeting was called by Chairman Feeney according to the rules, nor that he, himself, was elected temporary chairman according to rule, nor that they had the right to meet and adjourn with a number less than a quorum, and could keep this up. He vowed that he would never go into a meeting with the Whitney end of the district committee. It was evident that the conservative element of the committee was trying to rule the situation, for one of the most busy men on the scene was John Desmond of Waltham, who has been employed at the Whitney headquarters during the recent campaign, and has been there before. William S. McNary was also on hand and was very prominent. Neither of these men is a member of the committee and had no more right to take part in the proceedings, or to be on the ground than any outsider. Yet they were active among the men and when it was time to call to order McNary could be heard urging them to come upstairs and he went along with them. It is true that he came out while they were still in session, but he seemed to be the manager of the show as much as any one. It was not strange that O'Brien and Stanley of Waltham and others of the district committee were indignant at the interference of McNary.

Yet both sides professed that their only desire was to secure perfect harmony and a legal organization of the committee. McNary set forth a plan whereby, he said, after the district men were organized, the 18 members at large who were elected at the Whitney convention would present their resignations in a bunch to the committee,—at least, he said, he should present his own and he knew that all the others would do the same, and that would leave the district members in absolute control of the committee without any danger of interference or capture by the Whitney element, who would thus give the strong practical *proof of their desire for harmony.*

At this writing the outcome is unknown, but it is important that these facts go on record. McNary claims that Feeney had no right to call last week's meeting, for the old rules do not hold on the new body for the committee is not continuous, but is absolutely new every new year. The outcome is not very sweet yet, at any rate.

Probably the fight of last session over monopoly and restraint of trade will be introduced again. Mr. Griswold of Greenfield has put in his own petition with a bill for the prevention of discrimination in trade. This was one of the several bills which was before the committee on mercantile affairs last session. The idea in it was supported by Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield and this matter was a factor in the candidacy of Hisgen for governor, and so it had an important influence upon state politics, considering the trouble which the Independence League is making for the Democrats. It remains to be seen what will be the effect of this bill, whether it will stimulate other members to put in similar measures, as they did last year, or whether this will have the right of way.

This week Saturday is the limit of time for the introduction of new business. Thus far there has not been any special rush, and unless the members are more busy than they have been the total will not be as large as last year. But there will be the many reports of recess committees on insurance, labor, taxation, and commerce and industry, as well as the propositions of the ways and means committee for a revision of the state's system of financial administration. These do not have to come in under suspension of the rules, and they are pretty sure to make a great deal of trouble for the solons. So that there is plenty of opportunity for delay. LANDON.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting this evening.

Palmer Aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes next Tuesday evening.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting night of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening; the afternoon meetings have been given up.

A regular convocation of Hampden Royal Arch chapter will be held in Masonic Hall next Monday evening.

Two candidates were mustered in at the meeting of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, Wednesday evening. The new officers will be installed the first Wednesday in February; invitations have been extended to the Monson and Springfield camp and to the Palmer Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps to be present.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer 1, Westfield 2.

Palmer won from Westfield, 2 to 1, in the Western Massachusetts league match in Westfield last Friday night. The score:

Palmer.				
Lawton,	76	89	86	251
Loring,	84	81	91	256
Holden,	91	83	77	251
Abearn,	91	89	85	265
Tufts,	105	88	81	274
	447	430	420	1297
Westfield.				
Hendee,	87	75	100	562
Germain,	90	90	106	286
Smith,	90	90	88	268
Rice,	90	92	81	263
Bazata,	89	74	105	268
	446	421	480	1347

Quaboag Council Defeated.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, was defeated by Pynchon council of Springfield, on Tufts' alleys Tuesday evening by 29 pins. The score:

Pynchon Council.				
Fitch,	82	81	80	243
Fitzgerald,	82	87	85	256
Shean,	98	91	80	269
Day,	76	79	93	248
Miller,	77	87	96	260
	440	427	434	1276
Quaboag Council.				
Keith,	86	81	85	252
Wilcox,	63	81	74	218
Summers,	77	87	78	242
Lawton,	84	112	89	285
Loring,	78	86	88	252
	888	447	414	1249

Basketball.

The Gilbertville team lost to Belchertown, 50 to 25, last Friday night in Belchertown.

The Ware high school defeated Northampton commercial school Tuesday afternoon at Northampton in a closely contested game, 27 to 21.

The Ludlow Juniors defeated the North Wilbrahams, 32 to 0, last Friday night at Ludlow. The Ludlow seniors also defeated the Holyoke Tigers the same evening, 46 to 14

The Belchertown Independents will play the St. Jerome Juniors of Holyoke tomorrow evening; the Belchertown Juniors will play the Enfield Juniors. Wednesday evening the Independents will play the Turners Falls Young Men's Christian Association. On Saturday evening of next week the same team will play Gilbertville first.

Heaven's Earth-song.

To the Memory of My Father.

C. J. T.

In Heaven they sing, sweet praise to the King,
With carols that never grow old;
As roll the glad strains thro' blissful domains,
Thro mansions and streets of pure gold.
But have they a song, of earth and its throng,
A song that they often times sing?
Do some that I know, who still love me so,
Keep me o'er before the great King?

O harp, and O lyre! would me ye inspire,
As played by a hand that is gone?
A voice that is still; do glory ye fill,
While singing for me at the throne?
Then yield thee, my soul! O Lord, take control!
I'll join in the song that they sing.
The music above, so deep in its love,
Shall bring me before the great King.

WARE.

Mrs. Joseph Bouchard, 40, of North street died Wednesday night after a short illness. Besides her husband, she leaves two children. The funeral was held this morning from Mt. Carmel church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Byrne; vice president, Mrs. James E. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena M. Wyllie; directors, Mrs. John Dowd. Mrs. Daniel Nolan, Mrs. M. J. Dillon, Mrs. Carl Bohmiller, Miss Annie Mulvaney; visiting committee, Miss Elizabeth Byrne, Mrs. Thomas Haley, Miss Katherine Kelley.

The following officers of Agapae council, Royal Arcanum, were installed Wednesday evening by Supervising Deputy Grand Regent C. L. Smith of Springfield: Regent, Charles S. Hale; vice regent, P. J. King; orator, George W. Dunham; sitting past regent, Thomas P. Studd; secretary, L. Edward St. Ouge; collector, Dr. G. A. Cummings; treasurer, James V. Anthony; chaplain, Mederic Desjardins; guide, William Goodenough; warden, Lionel A. Grise; sentry, Michael W. Crowlee; trustees, Thomas P. Studd, Charles S. Parker and C. G. V. Sjostrom.

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DIED.

In Monson, 11th, Fred Hallacker, 77.
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In Ware, 15th, Mrs Joseph Bouchard, 40.
In Ware, 15th, Mrs. Katherine Murray, 74.

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Monson News.

PLEASING GATHERING.

Joint Meeting of Century and Current Events Clubs.

A very unique and striking party, both in decorations and entertainment, was held at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Ellis in South Monson yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a joint meeting of the Century and Current Events Clubs. The whole affair was an interpretation of Egyptian life and customs, the clubs making this country a subject of study the past winter.

The appearance of the rooms was very striking, they being decorated in Oriental style and lighted with candles and jewelled lamps, making the rooms half dark. This light brought out the wierd affect produced by the Eastern hangings and decorations. The ladies were dressed in typical Turkish and Egyptian costumes, many of them being very beautiful and affective. Instead of using chairs of the present day, cushions were used. An entertainment consisting of three parts was rendered. The first was a pantomine of "The Egyptian called to prayer and its different forms." The participants in this were clad very uniquely their costumes being in native furnishings. Special music was rendered by a member of the club making the scene very realistic. The second part consisted of the singing of Egyptian love songs by two members of the club. These songs were very peculiar both in sound and effect, being very different from what one would naturally expect. Last of all came the dancing, by two members of the club in Egyptian style on Oriental rugs. These dances were very beautiful, and the costumes were models as far as copying from the native costumes was concerned. One lady was artistically gotten up to resemble "Cleopatria."

Refreshments were served, consisting of oriental jelly, Turkish coffee, cakes and figs, after which two little children entered, bearing a large tray, filled with souvenirs for the guests. These were of beaten brass, the Egyptians being noted for their skillful rendering of this metal. The whole affair was striking and lavish in decoration and the entertainment proved most original, thus making this meeting the most successful of the year.

Cushman—Brainerd.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Cushman of Monson and Louis J. Brainerd of Palmer took place Wednesday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickerson Cushman on Main street. The house was attractively trimmed with asparagus vines, and the reception room, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated with roses, carnations and white lilies. The other rooms were made beautiful with red roses, while the veranda, which was enclosed, resembled a bit of woodland with small pine trees in abundance. The Philharmonic orchestra was stationed here and furnished music during the ceremony and for the reception which followed.

Edward F. Cushman, a brother of the bride, and Newton C. Wing of New York were the ushers, and headed the bridal procession. Little Miss Carolyn Cushman came next as flower girl and was followed by the bridesmaids, Mrs. Charles Blood of Mosem re Park, N J., and Miss Vivian Reynolds of Monson, both carrying bouquets of maiden hair fern and white carnations. Following them came the matron of honor, Mrs. Clarkson Runyon of Elizabeth, N. J., her bonquet being of maiden hair fern and white sweet peas. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, and she carried a bonquet of lilies of the valley. In the meantime the groom and his best man, Albert D. Shaw of Springfield, entered the room from another direction and met the procession in front of a window banked with ferns and roses. Here the ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church, the bride being given away by her father.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white lace over satin, her veil being fastened with a pearl pin, the gift of the groom. The matron of honor wore pale yellow satin, while the dresses of the bridesmaids were of light blue satin, trimmed with white lace. After the ceremony the bridal couple were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd. Habenstein of Hartford catered and served a wedding breakfast, the table in the dining room being handsomely decorated with red roses. The matron of honor received a gold bracelet as a gift from the bride, who also presented sterling silver card cases to the bridesmaids. The best man and ushers also received engraved silver card cases from the groom. In the library the wedding gifts were displayed and included an unusually choice collection of silver, cut glass, china, bric-a-brac and also many cards from family friends representing gifts of gold coin. Guests were present from New Jersey, New York, Boston, Springfield, Attleboro, Wellesley, Northampton, Hartford and Stafford Springs.

Mr. Brainerd has been prominent in the social life of his town and holds the position of teller in the Palmer National Bank. Mrs. Brainerd is one of Monson's most attractive daughters and is especially prominent in the social affairs of the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd left in the early afternoon for a wedding journey and upon their return will for a short time make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Cushman.

"A Race For Life" Next Week.

"A Race For Life," by Theodore Kremer will be presented at Memorial Town Hall next Thursday evening. The scene of the play is laid in the picturesque mountain region bordered by the California Sierra Nevada Mountains, giving ample opportunity for the striking and romantic introduction of broad landscape effects. The staged story introduces among other characters Austin Seymour, a badly-involved cattle ranch owner; Jessie, his daughter; John Hunter, a Western horse owner; Harry, his son, and Jessie's sweetheart; Alexanda Belmont, a New York heiress, in love with young Hunter; Nick Davis's sweetheart; Bill, one of Hunter's trainers; Jim, a brakeman; Hop Lee and Bedelia O'Grady, servants on Seymour's ranch, and a number of minor characters. Hunter, who is as thorough-paced a scoundrel as ever trod upon track or stage, takes advantage of his power as Seymour's chief creditor to force him into wagering his life insurance upon his mare; and, in case she loses, the agreement is that he, Seymour, shall commit suicide in such manner as to make it appear the result of an accident. The dramatic possibilities involved in such a bargain are novel and strongly utilized. The family jars between the sleepy Chinaman and the hustling Irish cook furnish comedy galore. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Bradway's news room.

Small Fire.

A spark from the picker started a small blaze in the Somerset Worsted Company's plant Wednesday. There was very little damage done by fire and comparatively small damage by water. The mill will not start up until Monday, as the picker is being moved from the main mill into an ell, so as to insure against further damage by water.

Academy Notes.

Lino and Philo will both hold meetings to-night.

Harry Brown was ill the latter part of last week with a grip cold.

The annual public rhetoricals will be held Friday, Jan. 31st, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

It is with regret that we announce that Henry Pease, 1910, will not attend the Academy in the future on account of ill health.

The first regular game of basketball this season will be played to-morrow afternoon in Holmes' gymnasium; the opponents will be North Brookfield.

Manager Faulkner announces that an excellent baseball schedule is already nearly completed and the outlook is rosy for a successful season.

Monson Academy was defeated in basketball by Wesleyan Academy Saturday by a score of 38 to 12. Volley excelled for Wesleyan and Gradinaroff for Monson.

Miss Isabel and Henry Foley entertained a party of 12 Academy friends Saturday evening. Skating was the pastime enjoyed on the so-called Shoddy Mill Pond. A general good time was reported.

The class of 1909 held a meeting last Friday at 4, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss O. Flynt; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ellen Painting 1910 also held a meeting and elected these officers: President, Miss Lull; vice president, Tarleton; treasurer, Sweet; secretary, Miss Paige.

The fifth division in the rhetorical work recited Wednesday morning as follows: A selection from "Paradise Lost," Miller; "The Death of Lincoln," Entwistle; "Women of War," Miss Hughes; "Toussant l'Overture," Kierstead; selections from Scott's "Lady of the Lake," Johnson; "The War of 1812," Keeney; "Little Hal," Miss Duncan; "Our Country," H. Cushman; "The Slave of the Dismal Swamp," D. Looney; "Kentucky Belle," Miss Logan.

Gradinaroff, as leader, presided over an interesting meeting of the Monson Academy chapter of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. He gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "Inspirations for the New Year." Four town students were present and expressed their desire to join the society; they will be received next week. The society is now open to all students of Monson Academy and a cordial invitation to join or to attend any of the meetings is extended to the young men of that institution.

The following is a revision of the basketball schedule, still subject to corrections or changes:

Jan 18	North Brookfield at Monson.	
25	Thompsonville at Monson.	
Feb. 1.	Belchertown at Belchertown.	
5	Open date.	
8.	North Brookfield at that place.	
15	Belchertown at Monson.	
22.	Arms Academy at Shelburne Falls; pending.	
26.	West Springfield at Monson.	
29.	Stafford High at Stafford.	
Mar. 6	Stafford at Monson.	
14.	West Springfield at that place.	
18.	Hardwick at Monson; pending.	
21.	Windham at Willimantic.	

The Y. M. C. A. of the Academy has issued a neat little six-page folder containing a list of the officers and the topics for the balance of the year. The topics and leaders are:

Jan. 21.	Endurance.	Watrous
28.	Meeting led by Mr. Roger Benton Hull, College Sec. Y. M. C. A. Mass and R. I.	
Feb. 4.	A helping hand.	Tarleton
11.	Running away from duty.	Case.
18.	Are we helpers or hinderers?	Herrick
25.	To be announced.	
Mar. 3.	Fight the good fight.	J. Moulton
10.	Honesty in personal dealings.	Roger
17.	The value of little things.	Beaton
24.	Costly errors.	Miller
31.	To be announced.	
Apl. 7.	Vacation.	
14.	How we show what we are.	B. Moulton
21.	What will keep me from breaking training?	Kierstead
28.	To be announced.	
May 5.	What shall we do on Sunday?	Towne
12.	What are we living for?	Boyadjieff
19.	Don't give up the ship.	Conneff
26.	To be announced.	
June 2.	For self or for service.	Pinney
9.	Parting of the ways.	Cowie

The officers are: President, G. R. Lewis; vice president, William McKay; secretary, H. W. Brown; treasurer, L. S. Beardslee.

An exhibition and prize drill of the three undergraduate classes will be held in Memorial Hall Feb. 21st, under the supervision of Physical Director Lewis. In addition, the gymnasium team of Amherst College will give an exhibition of heavy gymnastics. The plan is to give Monson people something new, something which will interest them and also give them an adequate idea of what physical culture amounts to in Monson Academy. Each class will have a special part in the program, which will be as follows: Boys of 1911, practical drill; boys of 1910, Indian clubs; boys of 1909, dumb bells; girls of 1911, wand drill; girls of 1910 and 1909 a practical drill; military marching will be a general feature in which all will participate. Each class will be led by its own captain, who was elected by the class itself; the uniforms will be all alike. The Amherst College gymnasium team is one of the best, and it was only through the influence of Mr. Lewis that they were induced to come here; they will act as judges of the students' drill, as well as give their exhibition of heavy gymnastics. The proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the athletic association. Physical Director Lewis has put considerable time in training the scholars, and the students themselves are interested and are working hard. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. A drill of this kind has never before been given in this town and few realize the importance and good of the physical culture in their home academy.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The annual roll call of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening, with an unusually large attendance; 221 responded to their names. The old church committee was appointed, with the addition of Mrs Rufus P. Cushman, Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Miss Hattie Cushman and Arthur H. Bennett. The report of the benevolences for the past year was exceptionally good. Dea. A. M. Beebe was reappointed deacon for six years, while a committee on nominations was appointed for the adjourned meeting which is to be held a week from Thursday. This committee is Dr. G E. Fuller, Mrs. R. P. Cushman and Prof. J. Butterworth. The committee on resolutions on the death of Rev. F. S. Hatch reported; also the committee that drew up resolutions on the acceptance of the new baptismal font presented by Mrs. Edward F Morris in memory of her husband, Dea. Edward F. Morris. By the reports the church is in a strong financial condition and is ready to begin its new year's work, with a good showing.

D. D. G. M. Ernest J. Kittell and suite of Springfield installed the following officers of Monson lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., at a regular meeting Monday evening: N. G., F. L Moores: V. G, H. M. Noble; recording secretary, A. J. Buffington; financial secretary, F. A. Bills; treasurer, H. M. Smith; W., H. Howe; conductor, E. C. Bradway; O G., D. F. Pease; I. G., D. B. Needham; R S. N. G., F. J. Entwistle; L S. N. G., F. G. Maguire; R. S V. G., F. E Brazeal; L. S. V. G., J O. Murray; R S. S. and W., L Miller; L. S. S., L. C. Brigham; chaplain, George L Keeney. During the ceremony of installation, selections were rendered by a quartette from Bay Path Lodge of Springfield.

Underwood—Geckler.

A simple but impressive ceremony took place at the residence of William H. Underwood on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Bertha May, became the wife of Burton Edward Geckler of Springfield. The room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with holly and carnations. The bridal couple stood before a large window banked with ferns and pinks, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Gifford of the Methodist church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Many beautiful gifts were received consisting of silver, bric-a-brac, china and bank notes. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the family were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geckler of Orange, N. J., father and mother of the groom, were present. Mrs. Geckler is a Monson girl and is well known among the younger people, having graduated from the Academy. Mr. Geckler is an architectural draughtsman, being employed in Springfield. After a short wedding trip they will reside at 19 Salem street in Springfield.

Miss Lena Crocker of Ludlow is home suffering with an attack of the grippe.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at 7 45 with Mrs. Frank Homer.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. F. W. Ellis last week Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fay Rludge is confined to her home on High street with an attack of the grippe.

Holland's dancing class started Saturday evening on a course of five more lessons.

John McKenna of Bridge street slipped on some stairs in the mill recently and sprained his back.

Edward Madelle has returned from the hospital in Springfield, where he has been receiving treatment.

The Masons held a regular meeting in their rooms last Monday evening. The F. C. degree was worked

Henry Flynt of High street was confined to his house the first of the week by an attack of the grippe.

Rev. Charles E. Hill will conduct an Episcopal service in Workman Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 45.

Misses Marion and Hilda Wilkins have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting with friends.

R. F. Ritter has returned from Springfield, where he has been undergoing treatment in one of the hospitals.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with F. S. Chapman Monday evening, Jan. 20, instead of the following Wednesday.

Mrs. E J. FitzGerald of Allston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wilson Tucker on Granite street

Mrs. N L. Knickerbocker has returned home from the Wesson Memorial Hospital, where she has been four weeks for treatment.

Miss Annie B. Sweet of West Manchester, Ct., has been spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet.

Charles Orcutt, who is sick at the residence of his father on Lincoln street, with an attack of acute indigestion, is more comfortable.

An auction sale of personal property will be held at the farm of Everett Robbins in the south part of Monson next Friday morning.

Miss Nellie Moriarty and Timothy O'Connell of Wales were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe at the parochial residence.

Albert Carlstrom, while chopping wood recently, cut his foot and severed an artery, thus making it necessary to take eight stitches. Dr. L A Smith attended him.

About 60 attended a dance given in the Silver Street district at the home of Edgar Powers Tuesday evening. Coffee and cake were served and all reported an enjoyable time.

A spark from an engine started a grass fire back of the Norcross residence Tuesday. Part of a fence as well as grass was burned. This is something unusual for this time of year.

A social under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be furnished by Miss Helen Moulton.

The Monson Social Club have started their annual pool tournament, electing John P. McCarthy captain on one side and Walter Naughton captain of the other side. The losing side pays for a supper.

Fred Hallacker, 77, an old Monson resident, living in the Silver Street district, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral was held at his late home Monday afternoon at 1, Rev. A. Gifford officiating.

A whist club has been organized on Pease avenue among the young people. A meeting was held the first of the week and the name of "The Leap Year Whist Club" was adopted for the club. Miss Lena McCray is president.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet at the residence of F. A. Wheeler this evening. Miss Gertrude Bennett will have a paper on "The Brook Farm Experiment" and Mr. Wheeler will speak on "The Elementary Schools of England."

The 44th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank was held Tuesday. They elected the following board of directors: G. E. Fuller, L. C. Flynt, A. D. Norcross, E. D. Cushman, T. L. Cushman, J E. Reynolds and C. A. Bradway. Directly after the stockholders' meeting the directors organized and elected G. E. Fuller, president; L. C. Flynt, vice president; A. B. C. Deming, clerk.

The annual firemen's ball held in Memorial Hall last Friday evening proved to be a success. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished music and gave the same satisfaction as in past years. There were about 75 couples on the floor. Expenses were cleared and some over. The attendance was not as large as that of last year, but the receipts show that the affair was a success, speaking well for the managing committee.

The Men's Club held a regular meeting Monday evening in the Congregational church parlors. The speaker of the evening was Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer, who took for his subject, "How Our Laws are Made." The topic was an interesting one and was well handled by the speaker. Representative Hobson is well known in Monson and his many friends took this opportunity to congratulate him on his reëlection.

The choral union of the Congregational church organized last Sunday evening. A prudential committee of five members were elected as follows: Katherine Fay, Greta Merrick, Alva Walker, Gomer Lewis and Walter Carpenter. Wilson Brainard was chosen secretary and treasurer. The union is under the direction of A. D. Norcross. Much interest has been shown in this class and many have joined with the intention of making it a permanent thing.

Mrs. Hector De Castro, wife of the American Consul General at Rome, died Monday in that city. Mrs. De Castro before her marriage was Miss Grace Aldrich and for several years was a resident of this town, where she was very well known and had many personal friends. She left this town before her marriage to live in New York, and for several years past had lived abroad with her husband. She died after giving birth to a child, who died few hours after the mother.

A parish meeting was held at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening. The same prudential committee was reappointed, as follows: Dr. G. E. Fuller, L C. Flynt and Rufus Fay; music committee, J. C. Parsons, Alva Walker and Dr. Capen; clerk, C. C. Keep; treasurer, R H Cushman; auditor, R. P. Cushman; A committee of three was appointed to distribute pledge cards and to report at the adjourned meeting to be held February 11. No action on appropriations was taken, but was postponed until that meeting.

Granite lodge of the Companions of the Forest elected officers Tuesday evening in A. O U. W. hall as follows: Chief Companion, Sara Toner; sub chief companion, Florence O'Brien; recording secretary, Mary Purcell; treasurer, Della Shea; right guide, Nellie Hanon; left guide, Mary McQuaid; inside guard, Mary Carter; outside guard, Nellie Cunningham; trustees, one year, Mary Looney; two years, Nellie Barry; three years, Dalis Birmingham; J. P. C. C, Ella E. Doyle; circle physician, Dr E. W Capen.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

Insect Hypnotism.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"

"No."

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotize her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance.

"The death's head hawk moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and, the bees immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Free Consent of the People.

The "pioneer American Democrat" was the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Connecticut, who, in a sermon in Hartford in the year 1633, said, "The foundation of all authority is firstly laid in the free consent of the people." There, in embryo, were the Revolution and the great republic., In the "Fundamental Orders of Connecticut," inspired by Hooker and adopted at Hartford in 1638, we have the first written constitution known to history that created a government. And that government was as near a perfect democracy as the world has ever seen.—New York American.

A Dalicate Task.

"The newspapers," said the orator solemnly, "do not tell the truth."

"Perhaps not," answered the editor regretfully. "We do our best; but, you know, there is nothing more difficult than to tell the truth in a way that won't put it up to some one to challenge your veracity."—Washington Star.

HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May be Sapping Your Life Away. Palmer People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Palmer testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, living on Fox Ave., Palmer, Mass., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills gives me reason to think that they are a most excellent medicine. For a number of years, I was troubled off and on with severe pain across my hips in the region of the kidneys. If I bent over and then arose quickly, a sharp twinge caught me in the small of my back. At times, I was so bad I could hardly do my work about the house and at night I was often so lame and sore that I could not rest comfortably. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a box, I commenced taking them as directed. They helped me from the very first and in a short time my back was entirely free from pain. I could do my work with comfort and could sleep and rest well at night. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to those who suffer as I did."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Christmas Ad.

[Original.]

Ned Bucklin's parents, desiring to influence their son for what they deemed his good, desired that instead of following in their footsteps as farmers he should go to college and study a profession. But Ned had become involved with Alma Blodgett, a farmer's daughter, and although she urged him to act upon his father's and mother's advice he insisted on an immediate marriage, which was equivalent to remaining on the farm. This set his parents to trying to break up the match, and, failing to do so, they continued to work with a view to a separation of the young married couple till they secured the result they desired.

Five years after the separation Ned's parents were both dead. Ned now realized that a great mistake had been made. He had divorced his wife at their instigation, and they had gone to their long home leaving him in his loneliness. Alma had only consented to a divorce on condition that she keep the children, a boy and a girl. She was a plucky woman and supported herself and them. Her husband's father to secure the divorce had settled a few thousand dollars on her, which by thrift and good investments she increased. But no sooner had the separation taken place than, taking her children, she left the location where she had been made unhappy and gave no inkling as to where she was going.

Soon after the death of his parents Ned began to search for his wife and children. He hunted six years without success. Then, hearing of the advantages of farming on the lands wrested from the great American desert in Dakota, he sold his farm, went there, bought land and began once more under new conditions. But neighbors were few and far between, and the man was lonely. During the days he was occupied, but on summer evenings the chirp of insects sounded loud and melancholy, while the winds in winter howled about his shack and made him desolate. At last he could stand it no longer. He advertised for a wife, in his ad. giving a brief summary of the conditions of his marriage and divorce.

Among the replies he received was one signed "Widow" that struck him more forcibly than any of the rest, though he had little confidence in any of them. "Widow" wrote from a point not far distant. She had come to Dakota to farm with her three children. The only difficulty she labored under was that she was a woman. A man was needed on the premises. She would either sell her farm to unite with a good practical man, or if it appeared to be more expedient the man could sell out and join her.

Bucklin was rather pleased with the tone of the letter, though the handwriting indicated an uneducated person. It was some time before he made any reply, for he could not bear to give up all hope of finding his wife and children. When his crops were in and Christmas was approaching he wrote for particulars which would enable him to visit the widow. She replied that he would find her in a certain township midway between two settlements, and since her shack was the only one within five miles he would not be likely to miss it. She suggested that if he could come at Christmas she would have more time to make his acquaintance, since she had planned her work to have a few days at that time comparatively free. She also asked that if he lived near a town he would bring a few things for the children for Christmas, inclosing a list of what she wished and a post-office order to cover the expenditure. Bucklin wrote that he would visit her the day before Christmas, but returned the postoffice order.

After writing the letter he fell to thinking that he was about to go on a fool's errand. He pictured the widow old and ugly. She had admitted that she was middle aged, which with a woman he thought would mean at least fifty. Then the children would be an objection. The sight of them would continually remind him of his own little boy and girl, who must be now something like fourteen and twelve years old respectively, and he would hate these youngsters, in whom he had no interest. He wrote the widow frankly the story of his marriage and divorce, admitting that, although he was desperately lonely, he could never be happy except with his own wife and children.

Christmas came. It was a crisp morning. Bucklin was awakened by a ray of sunlight shooting through a crack. The first thought that struck him was that somewhere his boy and girl were dancing over their gifts. He gave a groan, turned over and after awhile sank into another slumber.

He was awakened by the sound of sleighbells and voices. Then there came a rap at the door. "Hold on till I get on some clothes." When dressed he opened the door, and there stood the widow and her three children. Bucklin caught at his doorpost. The woman was his divorced wife.

The word "merry" applied to Christmas is not strong enough to describe that holiday. The widow had suspected from the wording of the advertisement who the advertiser was, had recognized her former husband's handwriting and to conceal her identity had replied through her daughter. The father saw for the first time his third child—a son—who had been born after the separation of his parents.

The Christmas festivities ended with a wedding between the divorced couple, though it involved a long ride for a parson. The wife sold her farm, thus giving her husband needed means to enlarge his own.

ELLEN WINSTON.

Its Evolution.

Friend—How did you come to write that "best seller?" The Modern Lit'ry Gent—First I was struck by a thought. I epigramized the thought, sketchized the epigram, playized the sketch, novelized the play and advertised the novel!—Puck.

The Best Part.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?"

"Yessum. I gave him the seeds. He can plant them and have a whole orchard."

Wifely Cheer.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—Life.

Turkish Farriery.

Turkish horseshoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. In his volume of "Personal Adventures" Colonel J. P. Robertson describes the extraordinary method of preparing the horse to be shod.

The farrier takes a good long rope, doubles it and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a good large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse collar, the knot resting on the horse's chest.

Then the two ends of rope are brought between his legs. Each rope, then taken by a man, is hitched on to the fetlocks of his hind legs and brought through the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the horse falls heavily on his side.

All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

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Men's Shirts, Night Shirts and Underwear, Cottons and Domestics,
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January Clearances

Embracing large quantities of merchandise from our regular stocks, which we have marked at prices sure to close them out at once. Of especial importance are the offerings of

Shoes, Gloves, Boys' Clothing, Dress Goods, Women's Suits, Coats and Skirts.

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Attractive lots of seasonable merchandise which have come to us under market value. Marked at our usual narrow margin of profit, they afford exceptional economies. Among the most important are

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"THE WOMAN'S STORE."

4th Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

CONTINUES THROUGH THE MONTH.

Twice a year we organize these sales. We have but one aim and that's to reduce stocks to the lowest ebb before inventory, February 1st. To accomplish this and stimulate a great business, we make

A Most Radical Cut in Prices.

Cost itself doesn't stop us in many instances. The sale is just what we claim for it, an absolute and final Clearance of all stocks.

If You'd Save Money in Your Buying, Buy Here During This Sale.

PETTICOATS.

Silk Petticoats, made from Simons Taffeta, all lengths and all new goods. Regular $5 value. Clearance Sale $3.49

Silk Petticoats in black and colors—values to $10. Clearance Sale . . . $7.50

Moreen and Heatherbloom Petticoats—also Mohairs, with silk ruffle—odds. Values to $6.50. Clearance Sale $3 98

Jersey Top Petticoats with Silk flounce—regular $5.98 value. Clearance Sale $3.98

Sateen and Moreen Petticoats—regular $1.00 value. Clearance Sale . . 79c

SECOND FLOOR.

CORSETS.

Cleaning up our Corset Department, we find we have broken sizes of all the best known and advertised makes—Values $1.00 to $5.00. Clearance Sale . . . 79c

SECOND FLOOR.

UMBRELLAS.

One lot of Women's 26-inch piece dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, tape edge, steel rod. Values $2.00 to $3 00. Clearance Sale $1.49

Women's and Men's Fast Black American Taffeta Umbrellas, warranted rainproof—regular $1.00 value. Clearance Sale 89c

One lot of Women's and Men's High Grade Silk Umbrellas—Values $5.00 to $7 50. Clearance Price $3.75

Big Reductions in Wash Goods Department, Shoe Section and Negligee Department.

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A new line of folders for dance orders or invitations, suitable for all societies or organizations, or for any use.

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New Glenwood Range.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Edith Rogers is ill with the grip.

Forty hours' devotions were held at St. Anne's church the first of the week.

William Riddle is confined to his home on Palmer street with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Daniel Hartnett is confined to her home at the Quaboag House on account of illness.

William Harper has resigned his position in the cardroom and accepted one in New York city.

Peter Ouimette is confined to his home on Bourne street on account of an attack of the grip.

William Murray has returned from the Wesson Memorial hospital, where he has been for treatment.

Rev. C. E. Burdett of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Arthur Panlin of Pleasant street has taken a position with Barber & Dupraw during Mr. Dupraw's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dupuis of East Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes and Miss Anna Murdock of East Main street spent Tuesday with friends in East Longmeadow.

Miss Emma Boissey of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Boissey on Main street.

Mrs. Mary Harrington of Amherst, formerly of this place, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Foley on Springfield street.

The wedding of Miss Annie Cole of Anderson avenue and Robert Brown of South Manchester, Ct., will take place this evening.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Hartnett of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett on Athol street.

Miss Celia Day has returned to her home in South Coventry, Ct., after spending several weeks at the home of Edward Dessosiers on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son of Stonington, Ct., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Freak of Springfield street.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church in Palmer preached at the Union church last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor, Rev. R. S. Underwood.

Stanislau, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Balodryga, was buried yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's cemetery, Rev. W. Lenz officiating.

Miss Stella Leavitt, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, is unable to attend to her duties at the grammar school building on account of an attack of tonsillitis. Miss May Dillon of Palmer is substituting.

Eight pickerel, weighing 19½ pounds, were caught through the ice at Brown's pond last Monday by J. W. Cheney of High street, the largest weighing 3½ pounds. Mr. Cheney has made some exceptionally good catches so far this season, in two catches getting 145 fish.

Michael Swencki, 18, died Monday morning at his home on Palmer street of consumption. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, services being held at St. Paul's and St. Peter's church at Four Corners, Rev. W. Leuz officiating. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Prof. George W. Miner of the Westfield Normal School spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Words We Use." Miss Helen Wilson, soprano, of Ware, rendered several selections. George C. Hubert, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Holyoke, will speak next Sunday, and on the 16th, Rev. Dr. Weeks of Springfield will again address the meeting.

Court Guertin of the Forestiers Franco Americans held a whist party in Quaboag hall last Wednesday evening with a large attendance. Music was rendered by an orchestra; also piano solos by Miss Odna Perry, Miss Vitaline Fortier and Miss Lena Coyer. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Fabiana Morin; second, Mrs. Zotique Picotte; third, Miss Emma Boissey; first prize to gentlemen, William Pimparie; second, Alcide Barber; third, T. A. Longdo. Committee in charge of arrangements were F. W. Fleury, Albert Lebault and Arthur Beugle.

The annual meeting of the Union church was held at the Wenimisset House Tuesday evening for the roll call, election of officers and transaction of business, preceded by a social hour and supper. F. A. Upham acted as chairman. After the reports were read, the following officers were elected: Clerk, A. W. Warriner; auditor, F. A. Upham; treasurer, A. F. Caulkins; deacon for three years, A. S. Geer; ushers and collectors, Ernest M. Ide, Robert L. Geer, Clinton Frame, Elmer Powell; visiting committee, F. A. Upham, A. F. Caulkins, H. D. Geer, Abel Caulkins, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Mrs. A. S. Barton, Mrs. A. S. Cheney, Mrs. C. S. Ruggles, Mrs. A. F. Caulkins; music committee, J. H. Trickett, Peter Senecal, Mrs. F. A. Upham and Mrs. P. C. Story.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Cuzoner has returned from a few days' visit in New York.

Miss Genevra Billings is spending the week with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Miss Dora Hayes of Lynn is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and son Charles spent the first of the week in Boston.

Bert Arnold of New London, Ct., has taken a position in Clark & Hastings' market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister were guest of relatives in West Brookfield over Sunday.

C. N. Shaw of New York, formerly of this place, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield at their home yesterday.

Dr. Fuller, who has been practicing in town for some time, is soon to leave town and will locate elsewhere.

Miss Annie Collis has returned from a visit of several days with the family of Marcena Aiden in Ludlow.

Mrs. F. F. Dustin of Monson, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. Foxhall expects to return to New London, Ct., to-morrow, after a two-months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Miss Katherine Granfield of Monson and Miss Katherine Granfield of Springfield were guests at the home of Miss Nellie Shea over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The house occupied by Henry Cantell and family, which has been quarantined for the past few weeks on account of diphtheria, was fumigated yesterday.

A hash supper will be served in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 6 30 by the Ladies' Aid Society. The menu will consist of hash, hot rolls, pies, doughnuts, cake, etc.

There was a skating party of young people on the lily pond Saturday evening and they were entertained afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar, where a bountiful supper was served.

H. M. Ives has been unable to attend to his duties in the Boston Duck Company's mill for a few days on account of a fall which he sustained on the "lily pond" Wednesday night. Mr. Ives was attempting to cross on the ice, when he fell, injuring himself somewhat internally.

There will be the usual preaching services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "Solomon's Temple" and in the evening at 7 o'clock he will speak on the subject, "Children of the Temple." All are welcome at these services.

WILBRAHAM.

C. H. Bugbee of East Longmeadow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss.

The friends of William H. Clark, formerly of Wilbraham, but now residing in Denver, Col., will be sorry to learn that he was recently injured by a fall. Mr. Clark and his son Ernest fell from a roof a distance of 20 feet. Mr. Clark broke his thigh bone and badly sprained his ankle and wrist, while his son escaped with a sprained ankle.

WARREN.

Home for Minor Wards.

The Massachusetts State Board of Charity will open a home for state minor wards of Worcester county in Warren, and the property known as the John B. Gould homestead, on the corner of East and Washington streets, has been leased for the purpose. Alexander A. Canavan, who has been employed as assistant superintendent of the Worcester County Gas Company, has been appointed warden, and is superintending the necessary repairs before the home can be opened about the first of next month. A bathroom will be installed, new plumbing and a heating apparatus. Accommodations will be supplied for about 25 children under six years of age, and it is expected that the number may vary from 15 to 25 from time to time. A teacher will be employed to instruct the children, who will not be allowed to leave the premises, except with a special permit.

W. H. Englesleed of Green Harbor has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mary L. Hastings is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Robert N. Hastings in Brookline.

The Socialist town committee for 1908 has organized by the choice of Daniel G. Hitchcock, chairman; Milton Dickson, secretary, and James T. King, treasurer.

The Brookfield Medical Club held a meeting at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday, when they were entertained by Dr. O. W. Phelps. The speaker of the day was Dr. M. F. Fallon of Worcester.

The members of the grammar school have organized with the following officers: President, Rogers Gilligan; vice president, Miss Jennie Dempsey; secretary, Edmund Corcoran; treasurer, Miss Elmira Miranda.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, will receive a visit from the grand court officers next Monday evening, when a special meeting will be held. The visiting officers will include Grand Chief Ranger Dr. Joseph A. Santosuosso of Boston, Past Grand Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn and Grand Secretary William H. Stafford of Lowell.

Mrs. Mary S. Mullen, 75, widow of the late Stephen Mullen, died Sunday morning at her home on the Hardwick road, after about ten days' illness from grippe. She leaves one son, Peter M. Mullen, who lived with her and conducted the farm. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, where a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. McCaughan. Burial was in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery, and Rev. John Mullen and Rev. John P. McCaughan officiated at the grave.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening, these officers were chosen: Clerk, George E. Tarbell; treasurer, William F. Taylor; deacon for four years, Charles H. Walker; prudential committee, pastor, deacons, president of Christian Endeavor society, superintendent of Sunday school and Dr. Charles A. Deland, Mrs. William P. Robbins and Mrs. Thomas C. Richards; auditing committee, Charles H. Walker, Joseph G. Hastings and Frank E. Gleason.

The annual meeting of the Monarch Valve and Manufacturing Company was held Monday, when these officers were elected: Clerk, John W. Superneau; treasurer, Stuart M. Robson; directors, C. M. Blaisdell, D. Evans, S. M. Robson, L. W. Superneau, F. L. Burr, S. Levison and H. H. Skinner, all of Springfield. The directors elected C. M. Blaisdell president. The officers inspected the plant and informed A. F. Winton, the superintendent, that they found everything in a very satisfactory condition.

Quaboag Pomona Grange held a meeting in Brigham's hall Wednesday, which was attended by 100 members and friends. In the morning E. Bliss of Wilbraham gave an interesting address on "Corn is King, Why?" In the afternoon Dr. George M. Twitchell of Augusta, Me., spoke on "Industrial Education," and Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield, master of the State Grange and also a member of the Massachusetts commission on industrial education, also gave a short address. There were several musical selections during the afternoon.

Charles N. Shepard narrowly escaped being seriously injured last Friday afternoon by falling from a ladder at the home of Fred Keyes. Mr. Shepard went there with his son, H. N. Shepard, to assist in fitting up a wood-sawing outfit to connect with Mr. Keyes' gasoline engine. A pulley had been placed upon the end of the shaft where it projected from the building and Mr. Shepard climbed up a short ladder to put on the leather belt. The ladder slipped out owing to the frozen ground and he was thrown heavily. Two front teeth were knocked out and his forehead received a deep cut and his chin was also cut. He was removed to his home after his wounds were dressed.

The following officers of Alpha Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Mrs. Flora Norwood and suite of Spencer: Noble grand, Mrs. Bertha Lathe; vice grand, Mrs. Fanny Ellis; financial secretary, Miss May Wetherbee; recording secretary, Mrs. Lucy Keith; treasurer, Miss Annie Hunt; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Jennie Johnson; L. S. N. G., Miss Sarah Gorham; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Blake; L. S. V. G., Miss Ida Ward; warden, Mrs. Nettie Foster; conductor, Mrs. Ella Thompson; chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Dillaber; inside guard, Mrs. Edith Tourtelotte; outer guard, Miss Jennie Rice. After the exercises refreshments were served by Caterer Keith.

"He's a hard fellow to get along with." "Who is?" "The ossified man."—Punt.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

Most Stupendous
Men's Clothing Sale
OF THE SEASON

$10,000 Worth of Clothing and Shoes SACRIFICED

Sale Begins Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.

Our determination last Summer to change this to a Cash Department Store has met the public's approval and now after only six months we are crowded for room so badly that it is necessary to drop some lines now handled.

THE LADIES CARRY THE DAY

We have decided at any COST regardless of LOSS to sell out completely our Men's and Children's Clothing Departments, as well as our entire Shoe Department. We shall use this store formerly occupied by these departments for our enlarged display of women's wear.

FOR THIS PURPOSE THE MEN'S GOODS MUST GO.

WE INVITE THE MEN, who appreciate good clothes and real savings, TO COME AND GET THEM.

We will not stop to bargain or haggle about prices. The Clothing and Shoe stock has been appraised to its wholesale valuation, then marked way below that in order to have everybody who ever bought clothes for himself or others, see that we mean business—that there are prices on these goods TO GET RID OF THEM QUICKLY.

Closing Out Prices on Clothing and Shoes.

Men's Cashmere Suits, substantial and well made, worth $8 50 to $12.50. Closing out sale price, $5 75, $3.95

One lot of Young Men's Suits, the lot being made up of broken lines of our best selling Suits this fall and winter. Closing out sale price, $4.83

Men's Business Suits, a large lot of fine all-wool suits, bunched from $10 to $20 lines, now broken into one or two of a kind. Closing out sale price, $11.47, 9.69, 7.23

Special attention is called to a large lot of medium and heavy weight Young Men's and Men's Worsted Suits, all stylish and shown by high grade tailors for suits to order; worth anywhere from $18 to $25. The closing out sale price of this lot is $12.25, $9.85

One lot of Men's Fine Dress-Up-Suits, in all the latest styles and shades, containing numbers of our really best lines, none worth less than $15 and some worth as high as $20. Closing out sale price, $9.28

We have a small lot of Men's Overcoats, mostly in black, a few grays, which we will sell out at this sale, at, $6.75, $3.89

Raincoats, for rain or shine, made of absolutely waterproof cloth, in black, oxfords and dark mixtures, worth from $15 to $25. Closing out sale prices at $12.79, 8.93 and $5.79

Men's Overcoats in box and loose fitting effects, extra full length, worth from $12 to $18. Closing out sale price, $11.85, 8.86 and $7 89

Spring Top Coats and Overcoats, fine all-wool qualities, in black, and light colors, worth from $15 to $20, bunched from broken lines. Closing out sale price for these coats, $7.50 and $5.75

Men's and Young Men's choice dress Overcoats, hand-tailored, and exquisitely made in all the desirable cloths, such as Vicunas, Kerseys and Friezes, cut in the styles that good dressers want, worth $25 to $30. Closing out sale price for this lot, $12.73

One lot of Men's House Coats, left over from last Christmas, and which were sold up to $7.50. Closing out sale price, $2.95

One lot of Trousers of finest pure Worsteds, in dark mixtures and fancy stripes, retailed from $3 to $6.50. Closing out sale prices, $3.19, 2.69, 1 87

A small lot of Men Wool Pants, some worth as high as $3, going in this sale at closing-out prices of $1.37, 89c

One lot of high-class Derbies, were $2.50 and $3. Closing out sale price for any of the hats, $1.69

Fancy Vest, in white and colors, sold as high as $5, will close out this lot at $1.69, 79c

Mothers' Attention. Children's Suits, all sizes, assorted from many broken lines. This lot will go at the closing out sale price of 89c

Boys' Suits in black and gray worsteds, also neat dark mixtures, strong and durable School Suits, worth from $4 to $8. Closing out sale prices at $3.89, $3.25, $2.59, $1.79 and $1.47

Boys' and Children's Overcoats, worth from $5 to $6. This sale will start the line at $1.98

Children's Knee Pants, reliable qualities only, worth 50 cents and 75 cents, will be closed out at this sale at 39c, 29c, 19c and 9c

Cash never earned such large interest as the purchase of any Suit, Overcoat, Raincoat or Shoes will let it earn here.

SHOE BARGAINS

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes in all the approved qualities of Calf, Kid, Vici and Patent Leathers, for dress or street wear. The entire line reduced to prices in keeping with our closing out sale of clothing. The shoes must go, and the entire stock is opened out on display, each pair of shoes bearing the plain price tag of this sale.

One lot of Misses' Shoes for school wear, $1.50 value, 89c

Ladies' $3.00 Shoes in Patent Leather and Vici Kids. Will be sold during this sale at $1.89

Men's Calf Shoes, extra good values at $2 00. We have billed them to sell at $1.39

Men's Patent and Vici Kid Shoes, sold at $3 00 $1.89

Children's Shoes in solid leather soles and counter which generally sell for $1.50, 79c

Ladies' odds and ends in Winter Shoes, patent tip, French or Cuban heels, in broken sizes, worth up to $2.50, Closing out sale price, $1.19

Men's Patent Kid and Box Calf Shoes in Blucher and Ball styles. Formerly sold at $3.50 and $5. Now $2.75 and $1.87

A line of Boys' and Misses' fine shoes in heavy and light soles. Styles to suit everyone. Shoes worth as high as $2.00. Now $1.19

A special Ladies' Shoe, for fine trade only, in Patent, Vici and Gun Metal leathers. Worth $3 50, sale price $2.49

As nothing succeeds unless the ladies have a hand in it, we offer below some strong special inducements to OUR LADIES to come and examine the clothing and shoe offerings for their men folks and at the same time save something for themselves.

75 Waists, dark colors, also white lawn, value $1.50, only 19c

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, value 5c, only . . . 2c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, only . 5c

50 doz. Ladies' Black Stockings, 3 pair 10c, per pair 4c

50 doz. Cashmere Stockings, 25c value, 3 pairs 25c, per pair 9c

10 doz. Ladies' Drawers, 33c values, only 15c

1 piece Percale House Dress, value $1.50, only . . 49c

100 Skirts in fancy mixtures, finely tailored and value up to $4, only . . . $1.85

Ladies' Coats, formerly $7.50, $10, $15 and $20 Sale price $6.25, $8.75, $9.88.

Ladies' Suits, formerly $15 to $35 Sale Price $6.95, $9 88 and $14.98

All our Furs Cut to One-Half and Less During This Sale.

The entire stock must be sold. Let the goods go for what they will.

Car Fare Free with purchases of $5.00 or over.

It is a large stock, but it will go fast. Come Early.

All Representations Guaranteed.

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WARE.

New Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Edward P. Morse was sworn in Wednesday as town clerk and treasurer, pro tem, succeeding Henry K. Hyde, whose resignation was acted on Monday night by the selectmen. Mr. Morse has been in the office more or less since January 1, getting familiar with the duties of town clerk in partionlar. It is expected that Thomas Naylor, town almoner, who has acted as assistant town clerk under Mr. Hyde, will remain in the office for the present to help Mr. Morse. Frank M. Sibley and Charles E. Stevens signed as sureties on the bond for $40,000 which Mr. Morse filed with the selectmen before qualifying as treasurer.

Funeral of H. H. Hart.

The funeral of H. H. Hart, who died suddenly in the Mansion House last week Thursday evening, was held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the East Congregational church, Rev. George B. Hatch officiating. Miss Annie B. Gould and Mrs. Florence R. Blair sang two selections. The bearers were F. L. Gilmore, F. M. Sibley, H. O. Robinson and L. B. Sibley. The body was placed in the tomb in Aspen Grove cemetery to be buried later in a lot prepared in accordance with a wish of Mr. Hart expressed before his death.

Granville J. Cummings has reconsidered his acceptance of a position in Gardner, and will remain in the store of A. Bryson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hyde left Wednesday for a short trip to Florida in company with their cousin, Miss Harriet S. Hyde, who will take a house there for the winter.

Miss Etta Kennedy, daughter of Hugh Kennedy of South street, who has been employed in Springfield for 17 years, has taken a position in the office of Thomas W. Lawson in Boston.

Lakeside Park will be offered for sale at public auction Monday morning at 11 on premises in West Brookfield near Wickaboag Lake. The sale is advertised by the International Trust Company, as both trustee and mortgagee.

Thomas Mahan has resigned his position with the Rohan Bros. at the Hampshire House, and has taken an interest in the Columbia Butter Company of Springfield, with his brother, John Mahan, and cousin, Daniel Neylon. Mr. Mahan has been in the employ of William Rohan over 10 years, and has lived in Ware an even longer time.

Mrs. David Woolley was called to Farnumsville Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Charles A. King, 42, who died in that place Saturday from liver trouble. Mr. King was a native of Barre, and his wife was formerly Miss Florence M. Needham of Coldbrook. Both Mr. and Mrs. King lived in Ware before their marriage and are remembered by many.

The hearing in the inquest on the death of Charles W. Buxton at Enfield November 26, which was before Judge Henry C. Davis on December 20 and continued until last Friday, has been adjourned until next Friday. No witnesses were examined Friday, but J. N. Flint, deputy sheriff of Enfield, and James McKay of Northampton, a member of the state police, were present and consulted with Judge Davis in regard to further proceedings.

Rev. J. H. Murphy, pastor of All Saints' church, gave a financial report for the past year at the late mass Sunday morning. Beside paying the running expenses, the interest on the debt and a part of the purchase price for an additional cemetery, a reduction of $3500 was made in the church debt, leaving it now $31,500 The debt amounted to $32,000 four years ago last September, when Rev. Fr. Murphy became pastor of the church, so that a reduction of over $20,000 has been made since then.

The 44th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware national bank was held Tuesday morning, when the following directors were chosen, being the same as have served without change for the past seven years: Calvin Hitchcock, Lewis N. Gilbert, Charles E Stevens, J. H. Grenville Gilbert, Frank M. Sibley, Henry K. Hyde. The directors chose Henry K. Hyde as president of the bank for his ninth successive year in the office. Alvin Hyde, cashier, acted as clerk at the meeting.

At a meeting of the Artisans Monday evening, these officers were elected: President, A. S. Gariepy; first vice-president, Joseph Morin; second vice president, Joseph Brunelle; secretary and treasurer, Hormidas St. Onge; first commissary, Alphonse Tremblay; second commissary, Joseph Poitras; first censor, Adalard Desoteaux; second censor, J. A. Berthianme; third censor, Rosario Gariepy; medical examiner, Dr. William Parisean. These officers will be elected at a meeting on the 27th, and publicly installed on February 10.

The Ware Valley C. E. U. will hold a convention in the chapel of the East Congregational church to-morrow, beginning at 10.30 in the morning. It is expected that between 150 and 200 delegates will attend from the societies of the other churches in the union. An interesting program has been arranged. Addresses will be given in the morning by Rev. Fred E. Winn of Ware Center and Rev. H. S. Snyder of Gilbertville. In the afternoon the principal address will be given by Cecil J. Bell, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. of West Springfield.

Mrs. Katherine Murray, 74, widow of William Murray, died at her home on West street Wednesday night after being in failing health for three years. Mrs. Murray had lived in Ware for 56 years and was considered the oldest resident among the women of Irish birth. She leaves four sons, Fred of Philadelphia, William and Charles of East Cambridge and Henry of Ware; also three daughters, Mrs. James Collins of Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Otto of Hadley and Miss Margaret Murray of Ware. The funeral will be held from All Saints' church to-morrow morning at 9.

The friends of A. E. Newcomb, who formerly resided here, were pleased to hear Saturday of the appointment which he is to receive February 1. He has been for the past four years in Springfield as a visitor for the state board of charity, with duties in the four western counties attending court sessions. He is now to become an agent for the board and be located in Worcester, to succeed another agent who has resigned. Mr. Newcomb lived in Ware most of his life and until 1903, and was employed in the office of the Otis company for a long time. In 1901 and 1902 he represented the 4th Hampshire district in the Legislature, and was the last representative sent from the town to Boston before the present incumbent, J. H. Schoonmaker.

C. G. V. Sjostrom had as his guest last night his cousin, Birger G A. Rosentwist, Swedish vice-consul at Boston, who is the present head of the Rosentwist family, which was ennobled in 1695 by King Charles XI. The vice-consul was given a mark of special recognition by the late King Oscar three weeks before his death, when he was made a knight of the first rank in the Vasa order. This order was established by King Gustavus in 1772 and is intended to serve as the means of honoring those who have earned praise by their efforts in behalf of Sweden. Baron Rosentwist was given the white cross decorations because of his able service since his appointment as vice-consul in Boston and particularly in recognition of his services to Sweden at the time of the visit of Prince Wilhelm to this country.

Dance Orders.

A new line of folders for dance orders or invitations, suitable for all societies or organizations, or for any use.

At Journal office.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Albert Ballard spent Sunday with her parents in Monson.

N. M. Carew has staked out a house near Belmont avenue, but will not begin building until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pillings of Springfield were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Joseph Pillings.

The trustees of the public library have purchased 25 new books, which will be placed in circulation in a few days.

Francis and Erastus Edmunds have sold their place to William R. Hollis of South Hadley Falls, who will take possession the first of next month.

Rev. J. F. Ullery has resigned his pastorate in Hudson, O., and with his wife and two children will spend several months at Manr Rhys, with Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. I. P. Olmstead, returns with them.

H. H. Thrasher narrowly escaped being seriously, if not fatally, injured last Friday evening. He was driving out from the city, and turned to let a trolley car pass, but the horse was startled and jumped back on to the track. The carriage was smashed, but neither horse or driver was injured.

"Dr. Witzhoff," the arch-bigamist, was born in Neufchatel. He should cheese it."—Newburyport News.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

We publish our formulas

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We banish alcohol from our medicines

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following. Formula on each box. Show it to your doctor. He will understand at a glance. Dose, one pill at bedtime.

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The Maid of Arts

By M. C. SANFORD.

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Unbroken blue the sky and sea shifting greens and browns the shore. Along the deserted beach and through the empty streets Autumn swished her rustling skirts with no one to heed her passing—no one, at least, save a solitary man who, having escaped at length from the stern dictates of "the law," had come to Surfside for a few weeks' freedom. Leaning over the fence which skirted the path around the rocky coast, he gazed dreamily out to sea, following the ragged outline of the shore and breathing in the salt of the ocean with the sweetness of the earth beneath him.

Suddenly a fresh cut in the weather worn rail caught his eye. "H. T., W., '04!" Some one beside himself had evidently sought out the shore late in the season. "W.—'04?" he queried. "Wellesley?" He had it! For was not a knife blade broken off half short in the wood, an indisputable evidence of woman's work?

"So," he mused, "I am not to be alone with the 'natives' and nature, after all." He started to move on. Again he was arrested, this time by a small, bright object at his feet. It proved to be a Wellesley class pin.

"Lost it while she was carving her name with that doll's knife, I s'pose," Van Dyke argued to himself, as was his legal habit, fastening the pin meanwhile to his vest beneath his own Harvard pin.

Strolling on, he renewed his acquaintance with one after another of the favorite haunts of his boyhood—"swallow's cave," the rock that boomed like a cannon at high tide and in innumerable cozy retreats to be gained by careful climbing over the chaos of big bowlders on the cliffs. He whistled like a boy as he went and sang snatches of the college songs so fresh in his heart. At last, in utter abandonment, he curled up in the lee of an overhanging rock and, soothed by the lull of the waves and the minor wail of the October wind, fell asleep.

He was awakened in a curious manner. Opening his eyes, he found them covered with a soft transparent something that wrinkled when he winked. He raised his hand to remove it and gazed in astonishment upon his sudden acquisition of a woman's handkerchief. A monogram was embroidered in one corner. His logical mind deciphered it in a flash with little expenditure of eye strain.

"Exhibit 'C,'" he murmured, jumping up eagerly. "Now, here's hoping for the lady herself!"

But the most searching scrutiny of rocky "nests" and niches failed to discover her. Indeed, after several days of faithful explorations Van Dyke began to think his lady of the monograms a teasing myth.

Nevertheless he would have continued to hope for her realization if a letter from his sister had not put a cruel end to his romance.

"Dear Richard," it ran, "I have just learned that Helen Tudor, a college friend of mine, is staying at Surfside with her mother. She's a very clever girl; has just written a remarkable thesis on some learned subject and got an A. M. degree. You ought to like her. She's your kind. Be sure to look her up. I've written her you're going to. She's staying at the Sea Cliff."

That dished the whole thing. "His kind," indeed! He abominated a "blue-stocking." So he fought shy of the Sea Cliff and ceased to look for "H. T., W., '04," in his daily rambles.

But with the proverbial irony accredited to her Dame Fate as soon as she perceived Richard's back turned upon her bobbed up in front of him most unexpectedly, or, to be strictly accurate, Richard to his own astonishment bobbed up in front of her.

With characteristic alacrity he had taken a handspring over a jutting rock and landed in a secluded niche below. His sudden appearance so frightened the young person curled up in it that she dropped her book into a pool of water.

"I beg your pardon," Richard blurted out. "Let me get it for you." ("It's probably dry enough to be proof against a wetting" was his mental comment.) "I hope it isn't injured fatally," he added aloud, handing the water soaked volume to its owner, who, he was surprised to notice, was a dimpled, rosy cheeked young woman with mischievous eyes.

"Goodness, I hope not!" was her emphatic reply. "I couldn't go to sleep tonight if I didn't find out how the story ended."

"Fiction?" queried Richard cautiously.

"Yes, of course. What else does one read on a vacation?"

Now, here was an incongruity to ponder over—he hadn't fancied that "H. T., W., '04," would like fiction. But he would not be misled. "On a vacation," she had said. Doubtless the rest of the year she gave up to more solid literary accomplishments.

Realizing that he was expected to say something, although he had quite forgotten that her last remark had been in the form of a question, Richard braced himself for the ordeal.

"This is my favorite haunt," he announced, unconscious of displaying any air of proprietorship, as he established himself comfortably beside her.

The girl smiled mysteriously.

"Yes, I judged so," she answered simply.

"Why, how did you guess?" asked Richard in surprise. "I've never seen you here before."

"But I've seen you."

He gathered his wits together at this. It made no difference that she was pretty and that she was fond of love stories, like other girls—he knew her real self behind this mask of coquetry. She was really a haughty, overbearing, pedantic person with a string of academic degrees tacked on to her name. He would round up this little matter without any sentimental nonsense.

"Oh, yes," he said in his dignified, legal manner. "You probably refer to the day you dropped your handkerchief on my face. Here it is. I am glad to be able to return it to you. And here is your college pin also. I found it near the fence where you had been carving your initials."

He handed both souvenirs to her with a cold solemnity he had difficulty in convincing himself was genuine.

The girl looked at the pin carefully, glanced up at Richard a moment in perplexity and then burst out laughing.

"Thank you," she said finally, recovering herself. "But why do you imagine the pin belongs to me?"

Richard explained with elaborate pride how he had traced the monogram on the fence, the pin and the handkerchief.

"I cannot be mistaken, Miss Tudor," he finished confidently. "You see, I discovered your identity some time ago. You did carve the initials on the fence, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you did drop the handkerchief over my eyes?"

"It blew out of my hand."

"Same thing. And you are stopping at the Sea Cliff, aren't you?"

"Yes."

Richard made a gesture expressive of the futility of stating further evidence.

The girl made an effort to check her amusement.

"I will take up your points in sequence," she announced, with mock gravity, looking at him with a frankness so charming that he forgot his dislike of her and smiled back indulgently.

"First, I did carve the initials in the fence, but they were the initials of the girl who was with me; second, it was she who lost the pin, and, third, the initials on the handkerchief are not H. T."

"Then you are not Helen Tudor?" exclaimed Richard, with such evident relief that the girl burst out laughing again. "And you don't write clever theses and tack A. M.'s on to your name?"

The girl shook her head.

Richard took up her handkerchief, which was lying in her lap.

"It certainly looks like H. T. to me," he said, examining the monogram closely. "I am not yet convinced."

The girl handed him the water soaked novel, open at the fly leaf.

"To Theodora Harnett," he read aloud.

He took out his pencil and began scribbling beneath the inscription. The girl looked over his shoulder.

"Theodora, I adore you"— That was as far as his foolishness had a chance to go, for in a flash Theodora had snatched the book from his hands and sped like a deer over the rocks.

"Come back tomorrow," he called, "and tell me how the story ends."

And she did—and not only that day, but the next and the next, until the end of their own story, like that in the water soaked novel, came with the asking of a question and an answer short, but sweet.

"But, oh, how near you came to marrying H. T., didn't you, Richard?" laughed Theodora bewitchingly. "Well, she's welcome to all the A. M.'s and other degrees she deserves. I'm happy with just V. D."

"There's one degree that's yours by nature, little 'maid of arts,'" said Richard lovingly. "Cupid must have conferred it on you at your christening. It isn't acquired from books, not even from water soaked novels."

Ingenious.

"Now," said Mrs. Goodart, "if you do a little work for me, I'll give you a good meal after awhile."

"Say, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "you'll git off cheaper if yer gimme de meal now. Work always gives me a fierce appetite."—Exchange.

Not His Fault.

The Vicar—I was surprised to see your husband walk out in the middle of my sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Jones—You must really forgive him. He's a somnambulist and walks in his sleep, you know.—London Opinion.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James F. Foley, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W. Foley of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, who have not already assented thereto, seven days at least before said Court

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$1.00 Wool Waists	50c	Lanterns	25c
50c Boy's Waists	25c	Ammonia	7c
$1.00 Black Kids	57c	Little Liver Pills	10c
Men's Sweaters	87c	Quinine Pills	10c
Boys' Sweaters	50c	Camphor Ice	10c
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Outing Flannel	6c	Castile Soap	5c
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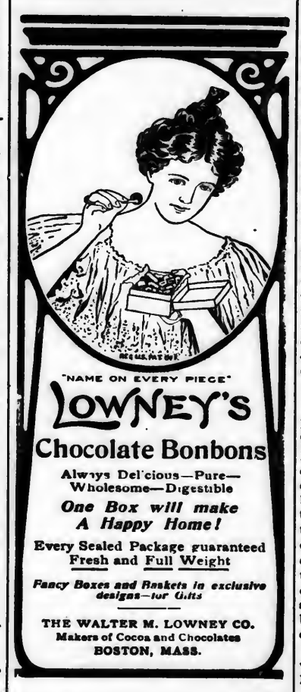

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SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Narrow Escape of Two Men at Three Rivers.

WOULD-BE RESCUER IS NEARLY LOST

Broke in While Attempting to Save First Man. Both Finally Rescued With Ladder.

Robert Blair and Daniel Dunn, both of Three Rivers, narrowly escaped being drowned in that place Tuesday afternoon about 12 45

Mr. Blair was crossing the river, when he suddenly broke through the ice. Mr. Dunn heard his calls and ran to the rescue. He pushed a board out to Mr. Blair, and in so doing broke through the ice, and he also fell into the water.

William Porter, who was fishing through the ice in the rear of L. L. Keith's drug store, heard the cries for help, and hurried to the men's rescue with a ladder. He pushed it along the ice and succeeded in getting both men out of the water and on to the firm ice. Mr. Blair, with the aid of the board thrown to him by Mr. Dunn, was able to keep above the water and requested Mr. Porter to help Mr. Dunn out first, as he had only the ice to cling to and was nearly exhausted when he was pulled out by Mr. Porter.

PALMER BOWLERS WIN.

Give St. Josephs Good Trimming on Home Alleys Last Week.

The Palmers, by their defeat of the St. Josephs last Friday evening, are in a position to land pretty close to the head of the *list in the Western Massachusetts League* of bowlers if they can keep the pace. The St. Jo's were trimmed for 72 pins on the Palmer alleys Friday evening in one of the most exciting matches bowled this season on any alley. The visitors came to town with the impression they have held for some time, that they could trim Palmer any old time with ease, but went home thinking things.

The outlook for Palmer was bad at the beginning. Lawton went up against Knowlton and finished 35 pins behind; Loring fell three behind Sullivan and the visitors had a lead of 38; then came Holden and rolled the high string of the match, 120, against 85 for Murray, and Palmer was only three pins behind; Ahearn finished one behind Honrihan and Palmer was four to the bad; Tufts pulled the first point out of danger however by dropping 106 pins to Donovan's 94, and Palmer finished 8 to the good. After this the match was never in serious danger of going to the visitors, although there was some close rolling all the way through. Holden was high single with 120, while Ahearn had the high total of 323, being the only man to roll three strings of 100 or over. The score:

Palmer.				
Ahearn,	111	100	112	323
Lawton,	85	67	83	235
Loring,	87	79	92	258
Holden,	120	99	97	315
Tufts,	106	98	92	296
Total,	509	443	475	1427
St. Joseph's.				
Knowlton,	119	67	83	269
Sullivan,	91	77	88	256
Murray,	85	85	84	254
Honrihan,	112	94	87	293
Donovan,	94	101	85	280
Total,	501	424	427	1352

The standing of the teams and players is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Westfield,	25	17	18,235
St. Josephs,	24	18	18,485
City Halls,	23	19	18,494
Palmer,	23	19	18,422
Appletons,	21	21	18,757
Northampton,	21	21	18,572
Rovers,	20	22	18,890
Ware,	20	22	18,332
Independents,	17	25	15,970
Massasoits,	16	26	18,157

High team total, Westfield,	1,436
High team string, Rovers,	522
Individual single string, Walker, Appletons,	137
Individual total, McDonald, Rovers,	329
Individual average, Donald, Independents,	96 4

Ten Leaders on Average.

Donald, Independents,	96.4
Roberts, Appletons,	94.0
Ahearn, Palmer,	92.0
Croteau, City Halls,	91.6
McDonald, Rovers,	91.4
Tufts, Palmer,	91.0
Honrihan, St. Josephs,	90.6
Donovon, St. Josephs,	90 3
Rashaw, Rovers,	90.3
Dowd, Rovers,	90.3

The schedule for to-night is: Rovers at Palmer; St. Joseph at Ware; Appletons at Northampton; Massasoits at Independents; Westfield at City Hall.

CLAIM WATERED MILK.

Enfield Woman in Ware Court For Unlawfully Increasing Quantity.

Mrs. Rachel Gray of Enfield was summoned to appear before the district court in Ware Monday to answer to the charges of both adding water and removing cream from the milk which she has been selling to the co-operative milk association of Springfield. The case was continued until next Monday to permit Mrs. Gray's counsel to appear.

Mrs. Gray is one of several Enfield milk producers who send milk to the market in Springfield, and the complaint against her is made by Agent Alfred Lombard of the state dairy bureau, who, at the suggestion of Milk Inspector Downs of Springfield, visited her farm on the 7th and secured three samples from the cans which she had placed out ready for shipment to this city. He took them to Springfield for analysis at the Emerson laboratory, and the resulting tests showed a very low per cent of butter fat and a large percentage of water. Another fact which is regarded as significant is that Mrs. Gray had been sending in from 90 to 100 quarts of milk a day to the Co-operative Milk Association, but on the day following Agent Lombard's visit to her dairy a change came over the quantity of her product. Her milk had been testing only 2 8 per cent butter fat, where as the legal standard for winter is 3 7 per cent. But beginning the 8th, it has tested 4.1, and the quantity has fallen off 10 quarts.

Mad Dog in Ludlow.

A dog owned by William Falconer in Ludlow showed symptoms of being mad Tuesday and an investigation by Dr. A. L. Bennett proved this to be the case. The dog was a shepherd and first showed signs of being rabid by snapping and barking late Monday afternoon. The animal was tied in the kitchen of the house and continued snapping all night, making such a disturbance that the inmates of the house could not sleep. Tuesday morning when they went to the kitchen they did not dare enter and sent word to the village for someone to kill the dog. The dog was bitten about three weeks ago by a strange dog.

A dog owned by John Connor, which was found to have been bitten by William Falconer's dog, was killed to-day.

Miss Etta Riley of Pawtucket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway the latter part of last week.

WARREN THIEVES FOUND.

Mystery of Two Recent Breaks Is Now Solved.

FRAGMENTS OF LUNCH DID BUSINESS.

Baggagemaster and Telephone Operator And Young Machinist All Implicated.

The mystery of the two recent breaks in Warren was solved last Friday, when Clarence C. Copher, alias H. B. Henderson, who had been employed for four weeks as baggagemaster at the depot of the Boston and Albany railroad division in Warren, was arrested. As a result Mr. Copher is now serving six months in jail.

The meat market of W. M. Pease on Southbridge street was entered some time last week Thursday night. Upon arriving at his market Friday morning Mr. Pease found the window broken in and a quantity of merchandise missing. Constable Joseph St. George was notified and in looking for clews found a frankfurt and other traces, dropped in flight, apparently, on the railroad track nearby. After searching about the town the officer learned that Copher had not been at work during the morning, and thought he would make a search about the depot. In the basement he found under an improvised table evidences of a midnight feast. The officer secured a warrant, and arrested Copher at his boarding house. He was taken to the detention room in the town hall and Constable St. George found upon him about half of the jewelry which was stolen from the window of D. E. Graves' *jewelry store early in the morning of* December 14 last.

Copher was brought before the district court in East Brookfield Saturday morning. On the charge of petty larceny from W. M. Pease, Copher pleaded guilty, and the case was placed on file on the payment of costs and reimbursing of Mr. Pease. On the charge of having stolen property from Graves store, Copher was found guilty and sentenced to jail for six months. He appealed, and went to jail in default of bail.

Through information gained from several sources it was learned Friday night that Archibald Sterling, a machinist about 21 years of age, was implicated in the Pease break, and a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Pease. This was placed in Constable St. George's hands, and he started for West Warren in a team, having learned that Sterling had been seen there. When driving down West Main street he met Sterling, walking toward Warren. The officer jumped out of his team to arrest him, but Sterling was too quick for him and dashed down on the railroad tracks, and all trace of him was lost. He gave himself up to the officer later, however, and appeared in the district court in East Brookfield Monday, when his case was continued until February 10, and Sterling was placed in charge of Probation Officer J. P. Ranger.

Copher testified in court that he was given the jewelry which was taken from Graves' store by Charles J. Sullivan, who was employed as night operator and inspector for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. On this and other information a warrant was sworn out by Mr. Graves for Sullivan's arrest. Another strange development was that last Friday evening a large part of the remainder of the property stolen from Mr. Graves was returned to him through a third party who had an interest in the case, and Sullivan promised to be present Saturday morning if wanted. But he failed to appear, and disappeared during the night, the telephone office being deserted from some time about 10 o'clock Friday night until the day operator arrived Saturday morning and found the lights burning as he had left them. Manager Chamberlain of Palmer, who went to Warren on an early train, found that the cash box had been emptied of all the change left in it the previous night, which was about $3, the local manager, Miss Alice Warriner, having taken Friday night from the cash box $58 in money and several checks made to the order of the company and placed them away for safe keeping. Sullivan may have collected some of the December bills, but as he had a week's salary due him, the company's loss is not large. No trace of him has as yet been found.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Ware 2, Appleton 1.

Ware won from the Appletons of Holyoke in a Western Massachusetts League match in Holyoke last Friday evening. The score:

Ware.				
E. Tucker,	80	81	85	246
Nelson,	83	96	119	300
McDade,	88	110	83	281
Duffy,	91	84	88	263
H. Tucker,	84	80	100	264
Total,	426	453	475	1354
Appletons.				
Schick,	86	100	84	270
F. Walker,	96	90	84	270
C. Walker,	90	74	89	253
Warner,	102	102	98	302
Ingram,	96	80	107	283
Total,	470	446	462	1378

French Five the Victors.

The French Five won by 39 pins from the Fast Five on Tufts' alleys Tuesday night. The score:

French Five.				
E. Bronillette,	83	76	86	225
Smart,	64	78	92	234
Champagne,	91	80	73	244
Barselow,	96	93	78	267
T. Bronillette,	84	81	88	253
	418	408	397	1223
Fast Five.				
Cordner,	73	64	68	205
G. Lawton,	82	80	82	244
Kennedy,	74	69	77	220
Lane,	85	85	83	253
Connors,	86	83	93	262
	400	381	403	1184

Canoe Club Defeats Palmer.

The Palmer candlepin team lost to the Canoe club of Springfield by 58 pins on Tufts' alley last evening. The score:

Canoe Club				
Lovendy,	89	102	106	297
Gray,	85	86	93	264
Mathison,	86	94	107	287
Shaw,	79	89	113	281
Edgerton,	76	104	84	264
Palmer.				
Lawton,	89	89	88	266
Loring,	81	81	93	255
Holden,	87	100	81	268
Ahearn,	100	92	81	273
Tufts,	93	89	91	273
	450	451	494	1395

Basketball.

The Holyoke high school defeated Ware high, 36 to 14, in Ware Saturday night.

Belchertown defeated the St. Jerome Juniors, 35 to 11, Saturday night in Belchertown.

GAS KILLS YOUNG BOY.

Belchertown Lad's Accidental Death in Holyoke.

GAS FROM QUARTER METER DID IT.

Boy Failed to Close Jet, and When Money Was Placed in Meter Gas Filled Room.

Richard Mitchell, 17 years old, of Belchertown died Tuesday afternoon in Holyoke from the effects of illuminating gas which he had inhaled through the accidental opening of a gas jet in his sleeping room Monday night. The young man had been employed for the past year in Holyoke.

The gas system in the house where Mitchell boarded is operated with the quarter gas meter, and it is evident that the gas had been used up when the young man came home Monday night. The family were out and Mitchell evidently went at once to his room and to bed. It seems probable that he turned on the gas jet for a light, but the gas being exhausted he was unable to get a light and either forgot to shut it off or he missed turning it far enough.

Mr. Hope, the man with whom Mitchell boarded, returned later in the evening, and finding the gas exhausted, went to the basement and put a quarter in the meter. About 5 o'clock Tuesday morning he was aroused by the strong smell of gas in the house and traced it to Mitchell's room, where he found the gas was pouring from the jet and the young man unconscious on his bed. Medical attendance *was called and everything done to save his life, but without avail, and the young* man died about 1 30 in the afternoon. His parents were notified and his body was removed to his home in Belchertown yesterday, where the funeral was held. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers and a sister. The funeral services were largely attended, many of the high school pupils, of which he was a former member, being present. The display of floral offerings was very fine.

Wilbraham Boy Drowned.

George Bryant, the 10-years-old son of Albro Bryant, was drowned in Brewer pond yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 Harold Bolles, also 10 years old, was the only one on the pond when the accident occurred. He was fixing his skate near the shore while young Bryant skated out toward deep water and skated into an air-hole. Harold Bolles ran for help without removing his skates to the boy's home, about one-fourth of a mile distant. When help arrived the body was recovered, but life was extinct.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. W. Green, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be about the house.

Miss Ruth T. Green, who was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago Monday in the Springfield hospital, returned to her home yesterday.

William McCullen, 12-years-old, who lives at the home of John Robb on Springfield street, received a compound fracture of the right leg Wednesday evening while trying to catch a ride on the back of a carriage.

BRIMFIELD.

Jerry McGrath is visiting friends in town.

Miss Alice I. Sawin of Smith college spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs has gone to Springfield for a visit with friends.

Herbert Parker of Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orne Parker.

A meeting of the library trustees was held this afternoon at the library building.

A dancing school has been started at the Hotel Brimfield, by the pupils of the Academy.

Miss Hazel O'Neil of Smith College spent last Sunday with her cousin, Miss Julia Newton.

William Newton, who has been working in West Springfield, is home for an extended vacation.

The prudential committee of the Academy met Wednesday evening and prepared the new catalogue.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met Wednesday afternoon and packed a barrel to be sent to the Tuskagee Institute.

Principal George F. Kenney was called to Springfield, Vt., Saturday by the death of a cousin. He returned Monday morning.

Miss Dora Sherman, teacher of the district school at West Brimfield, has been sick this week and the school has been closed.

The friends of Walter E. Corbin will be pleased to hear that he has been elected secretary of his class at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be, "A Call to Service;" in the evening, "Home Mission Work of Our Denomination."

In response to a petition of the people of Brimfield, the Springfield and Eastern street railway company has built a waiting station at East Brimfield, for which the people are very grateful.

Twenty-two of the young people of East Brimfield have formed a debating club and will meet Saturday afternoons for the purpose of discussing topics of interest, and for mutual improvement.

Alonzo E. Tarbell, grandson of the late Emerson Tarbell, who moved from Brimfield to Wisconsin about 1840, is visiting at the home of Charles S. Tarbell. Mr. Tarbell has been living recently in California.

Principal Kenney has offered to conduct a chorus class Friday evenings in the Academy hall for the benefit of pupils and people outside. Two successful rehearsals have been held, the oratorio of "Emmanuel" and some simple choruses being taken up. Mr. Kenney has conducted choruses with great success during his experience in school teaching and is giving the pupils and others an unusual opportunity.

The following from the Willimantic, Ct., Journal, under the heading of Hebron, will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. R. J. Kyle in this village, where he was formerly a pastor:

The Ecclesiastical Society in connection with the Congregational church at Hebron, at a recent meeting held in the church parlor heard encouraging reports of the work of the church and society during the past year, showing the church and society to be in a prosperous condition. Rev. R. J. Kyle has preached in Hebron, also Gilead, for the past eight years; he has been employed from year to year; taking both societies it makes a large and scattered parish, but Mr. Kyle is equal to the task. He keeps a good team and is always on hand at the appointed hour of service. He is assisted in his work by Mrs. Kyle, who is a fine singer and always ready when she is wanted.

PARISH OPPOSES BISHOP.

Ludlow Poles Object to His Changing Priests.

WANT TO KEEP PRESENT INCUMBENT

And Have No Use for Man They Supposed Was Coming. No Appointment Yet.

The announcement during the past week that Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield had assigned the Rev. E. Kolodziej, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception, the Polish church in Ludlow, to Adams, and that Rev. Francis S. Chapulka of Webster had been assigned to the church in Ludlow, caused considerable excitement among the Polish people in Ludlow, who refused to submit to this change. Rev. Fr. Chapulka has had trouble in his previous pastorates in Chicopee and Webster and complaint has been made of his financial management. Rev E. Kolodziej, who recently went to Ludlow from Northampton, has been popular with the Immaculate Conception parishioners.

Soon after the proposed change became known a committee of 12 of the parish was chosen and a petition with 1500 names was presented to the bishop to retain Rev. E. Kolodziej as their permanent priest. Bishop Beaven announced that his previous announcement could not be altered. The special committee made its report to about 600 people in Joy's hall, Ludlow, Monday night, when it was voted not to submit to the proposed change and that a committee keep guard over the present priest and prevent the new one from taking possession.

Many of the parishioners gathered as early as 5 o'clock Tuesday morning to guard the rectory and prevent Rev. Fr. Kolodziej from leaving. During the morning the pastor celebrated one marriage in the church and was carefully ushered back through the throng to the house. Shortly after when he attempted to leave the house he was prevented, and an attempt to escape through a window was met with a like resistance. Up to about 10 o'clock the crowd had increased to about 2000 people and the three Indian Orchard police officers summoned more from Springfield. There was no great disorder, only a great deal of feeling shown by the women members of the parish. At 10 45 six policemen arrived from Springfield. After a short time a passageway was cleared to the door of the house, and Rev. E. Kolodziej came out only to be surrounded by his people who escorted him to the church. After a few moments of explanation to them there he came out and went to the terminus of the car line, followed by the mass of people. He boarded the 11 15 car for Springfield.

A concession had been made by the bishop, however, which may have been the explanation of the change in the attitude of the Poles. It was announced Tuesday that Rev. Francis Chapulka would not come from Webster to take charge of the church of the Immaculate Conception. It is stated that if Rev. F. Chapulka had come there would have been further trouble, and that the result would have been the formation of an independent church. Already one Polish resident had offered a tract of land upon which to erect a church.

Just before the Rev. Fr. Kolodziej left the church Stephen Rappeins appealed to the people to return from their work, many of them having left their places of employment to guard their priest. During the afternoon about 500 hung around in the vicinity of the church, expecting the arrival of the new priest or some new development in the situation, but there was none.

There has been no change in the situation since Tuesday. No priest has yet arrived and Rev. M. A. Desrochers of St. John's church has assisted in some of the urgent parish work. A special meeting was held in Joy's hall last evening, but the doings of the meeting were to be kept secret. It is very likely that some action was taken in regard to the attendance at church Sunday.

Belchertown Stores Burglarized.

Three stores in Belchertown were entered Saturday night, those of Harvey Purdy, Arthur Bridgman and George Lincoln. The man was evidently looking for money, as goods in each of the stores were thrown around but nothing was taken but a few gold rings from Mr. Lincoln's store. Purdy's store was entered by breaking the glass in the window, in doing which the man probably cut himself quite severely, for stains from drips of blood were found along the sidewalk on Main street for some distance and on Depot street. Bridgman's and Lincoln's stores were entered by breaking the windows, which, although they had been locked, the burglar seemed to have little trouble in raising.

HAMPDEN.

Alexander Larson has bought the remaining 16 acres of his farm.

Elijah Cope of East Longmeadow has purchased the Cahill house on Main street.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Wilbur H. Butler.

Wilbur H. Butler, 28, died at his home on Maple street yesterday morning after a week's illness with double pneumonia. Mr. Wilbur was born in East Wilbraham September 20, 1879, and was the youngest son of Henry C. and Adeline (Jones) Butler. September 20, 1899, he was married to Nellie M. Rindge of Wilbraham. Misfortune seemed prone to follow them, as only a short time ago they were burned out of house and home in East Wilbraham in the early hours of the morning. Some of the inmates of the house narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. Butler leaves besides his widow, one daughter, Arvilla May, who was five years old yesterday; also his father and mother and one sister, Mrs. H. F. Greene of North Wilbraham. The funeral will be held in the East Wilbraham chapel Sunday afternoon, preceded by a brief prayer service at his home on Maple street. Rev. V. H. Deming will officiate. Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Butler was a member, will attend the services. Burial will be in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Wilbur H. Butler has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Anna LaBroad of Indian Orchard has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Friend.

The Republican town committee has organized with Franklin M. Morgan, chairman; D. W. Morey, secretary and treasurer, and William H. McGuire, a member of the executive committee.

A telephone has been placed this week in the office of the district court, an extension from the private office of Clerk Fitch.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

B. AND A. CUTS TRAINS.

New Time Table Went Into Effect Last Sunday Morning.

A new time table went into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad Sunday and, following the usual trend of affairs at present, there is retrenchment in the dropping of several trains and the consolidation of others. As had been discounted, "Camp's" train, leaving Palmer at 6.15 a. m. for the east, is taken off, and Mr. Camp is yet unprovided with a run. He has lived in Palmer a number of years and has been in charge of this early train ever since its first installation.

By the new schedule two west-bound trains and four east-bound are discontinued, although two of the latter are combined with two others. The east-bound trains are the 6.15 a. m. accommodation and the 8.06 a. m. express, the 1 28 and the 6.18 p. m. expresses, the two latter being combined with trains which run a little later in the day. The west-bound trains discontinued are the 2 27 p. m. accommodation and the 6 23 express.

The new schedule at Palmer is as follows, there being no change in the time where none is indicated: East-bound—4 04 a. m., 4 41 instead of 4.36, 6.58 instead of 6 46, 7.10 instead of 7.28, 9.32, 11 01, 11 41 instead of 11.30, 1.07 p m , 2 57 instead of 2 37, 3.36 instead of 3.39, 4 45, 6 46 instead of 6 35, 9.35 instead of 9.25 West-bound—7.20, 9.54, 10 53 instead of 10.47, 12 13 p. m., 1 55 instead of 1 56, 3.28 instead of 3 33, 5.35, 7.33 instead of 7 34, 8.06 instead of 7.56, 9 49 instead of 10 10.

It is understood that a new schedule is to go into effect soon on the Central Vermont railroad, but no official notice has yet been received.

40 HOURS PER WEEK.

Palmer Carpet Company to Cut Down Running Time.

Announcement is made that the mills of the Palmer Carpet Company are to be put on short running time next Monday, the total to be only 40 hours per week. The mills will run from 8 in the morning until 4.45 in the afternoon five days a week, closing entirely on Saturday. The Palmer mill is one of the group owned by M. J. Whitall of Worcester, and is the last one to be put on short time.

Will Be Worth Hearing.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Palmer who attend the lecture by William Elliot Griffis D. D., to be given in the Memorial Hall next Tuesday at 7 30 p. m. Dr. Griffis has achieved world wide distinction as an author and lecturer. As a long-time resident of Japan he is thoroughly conversant with the customs and conditions that surround the "little brown man." He has been seven times in Europe and the Netherlands and is well fitted to tell the story of this interesting people. No nation has made a greater impression upon our own country in its formative period than did the Dutch. Literature, business and religion all felt the influence of the people of this sturdy little republic, whose indomitable courage has won for them a nation, snatched from the grasp of old ocean. With the people of Holland and the part they have taken in the development of the modern world we are too little acquainted, and all of us should enjoy this opportunity of listening to one who will so interestingly tell us of the "Dutch at home and their grand story." Tickets are 25 cents and are on sale at Quimby's.

Brush and Grass Fire.

On account of the absence of snow, grass and brush fires have begun early, several being reported the past week. The first in this immediate section was Sunday morning at Tenneyville, when a spark from a locomotive set fire to grass near the residence of G. N. Stone, which burned rapidly until neighbors put out the blaze. There was a grass fire in Bondsville Tuesday evening, and about 11 Wednesday forenoon a house call was rung on the fire alarm for a brush fire which was burning between the track of the Ware River railroad and houses along North Main street. The flames came pretty close to the barn of Fred Smith, which stood close to the track, but they were extinguished before any damage had been done. Another fire was burning that evening along the Boston and Albany railroad near the Hastings bridge west of the village. Taking advantage of the open season the Boston and Albany road has been burning over strips along the sides of its right of way in places where there is timber and frequent fires in the early summer; numerous places between Palmer and Worcester being thus treated.

Orpheus Club Concert in Springfield.

A keen interest has been aroused in the concert of the Orpheus Club in Court Square theatre next Wednesday evening, the 29th, to judge by the ready sale which the tickets in the hands of the chorus have had. The brisk demand for tickets and many inquiries being made as to details indicate that a large audience may be expected. The prices for seats have been fixed at 50 and 75 cents, $1 and $1 50. The distribution of seats has been made on this basis and many good seats are put at very low prices. The general sale will open next Monday at Court Square theatre. Subscribers will be given one day in advance of this to choose seats. An important fact is that the number of players in the orchestra will be sufficient to give Edgar's brilliant and difficult score of "King Olaf" a complete and effective rendering. In all 25 players, the pick of Mollenhauer's Boston festival orchestra, will appear. They will contribute one orchestra number in addition to the accompaniment work.

Fire Department Ball.

The Palmer firemen had the best of weather for their annual ball last Friday evening, and that meant of course a large attendance, although they always have that, no matter what the elements have in store for that time. The Philharmonic orchestra gave a fine musical program from 8 until 9, some of the numbers being unusually excellent and duly appreciated. There were nearly 100 couples in the grand march, which was led by Chief Bills and wife, with First Assistant C. E. Fuller and wife next, followed by the firemen in uniform. Others who were not in the march came on the floor later, which was well filled until near the end of the program. There were 20 numbers, and all were thoroughly enjoyed. The dance orders had on the cover a half-tone group of all the members of the department, including all chiefs who have been connected with the department since its organization.

District Court.

Last Saturday a hearing was held in the matter of the liquors seized recently in the raid on the Lakeview House at North Wilbraham, and they were declared forfeited to the commonwealth.

John Kelley was up Monday morning for vagrancy, was found guilty and was sent to the house of correction for three months. One "drunk" paid a fine of $6.

Frank Stabek of Wilbraham pleaded not guilty Tuesday morning to a charge of assault, and the charge was continued until the first day of February.

AGED RESIDENT GONE.

George N. Stone Passes Away at Advanced Age of 83.

George N. Stone, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at his home in Tenneyville Tuesday evening at the ripe age of 83

Mr. Stone was born in Thompson, Ct., in 1825, and resided there until he came to Palmer in 1845 Here he established a blacksmith shop and a shop for dressing wood and lumber, which he conducted for many years. In its earliest days this shop was one of the leading industries of the town, and Mr Stone carried on a successful business. He married September 5, 1849, Miss Elvira Fenton, the ceremony taking place at her home in Brimfield, on the farm now owned by Mrs. O. D. Wells, and being performed by Rev. Thomas Wilson, the first established pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Stone have been members of this church for years. Their golden wedding was observed in 1899 with a family gathering, to which were added many guests from other towns and cities. At this time the picture was taken from which the cut accompanying this sketch was made. For 16 years after marriage they lived at Mrs. Stone's home, after which they came to Palmer, where they have resided 42 years without a break. Mr. Stone was never ambitious politically, and never sought or held any town office. He was one of the first subscribers to the Journal at its founding in 1850, and has taken it continuously ever since.

Picture taken at golden wedding eight years ago. Mr. Stone is the third from the left in the lower row.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from his late home; Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will officiate, and burial will be in the Thorndike street cemetery. Besides a widow he leaves one son and two daughters.

A Touch of Winter.

A change from the comfortable weather with which we have been favored for weeks took place last night, when it began to snow about 10 o'clock. It was still snowing this morning, but the fall was light, less than four inches of fine dry snow. It was accompanied by a wind which drove the flakes at pedestrians from every point of the compass as well as from above and below, and made those who did not have to be out quite contented to stay in doors, while those whose business compelled them to be abroad envied the others their good fortune. The no-school signal for the first three grades was rung, but the attendance was so light in some of the other rooms that there was no attempt to hold the session.

Death of Mrs. G. B. Kenerson.

Mrs. George B. Kenerson, for many years a resident of Palmer, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Weld, in Mansfield Center, Ct., at the age of 69 years. She went to visit her daughter several weeks ago, and had been seriously ill for some time. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. J. N. Kimball and Mrs. Maud Michel of New York. The body was brought to Palmer and the funeral was held from St. Paul's *Universalist church yesterday afternoon at* 2.30. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were W. A. Weld of Mansfield, Ct., J. M. Michel and J. N. Kimball of New York, and Joel Kenerson of Springfield. Rev. F. W. Gibbs officiated.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings and daughter, Della, have returned from their trip in the South.

A gas range has been installed this week in the kitchen of the Congregational church.

Mrs. H. C. Cheney has been spending the week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Raymond Parkhurst suffered a badly sprained hip Saturday evening by a fall while skating.

Mrs. G. S. Rollins of Springfield was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Miss May Mahoney was called to Rockville, Ct., this week on account of the death of a relative.

The annual meeting of the Once-a-Week Club will be held at the Converse House to-morrow evening.

Mrs. F. H. Quimby has been confined to her home on Central street this week with an attack of the grippe.

H. O. Bliss, who has had a jewelry store on Central street for some time, has closed it and gone to New London.

H. S. Merrick, clerk for E. B. Taylor, has been confined to his home a part of the week by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter went to Monson Wednesday evening to install the officers of the Woman's Relief corps.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next week will be with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Miss Mary Learned, who has been confined to her home on Main street with diphtheria, is rapidly recovering.

Joseph Fitzsimmons, formerly of the American House, Springfield, has taken a position with E. J. Duncan, the barber.

Mrs. A. O. Berry and daughter of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

Mrs. J. C. Wing, Mrs. W. H. Fuller and Miss Ruth Gager have been appointed a music committee for the Congregational church.

Henry Donahue is ill at his home on Walnut street and William LaSalle is filling his position in Lynde & Gould's drug store.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Robert Barton and Earl Bard have been home a part of the week from Worcester Tech, having finished the mid-winter examinations.

Mrs. Anna Flanders, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edna Flanders, teacher in the public schools, has returned to her home in Harvard.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings and daughter, Miss Della Hastings, have issued invitations for an "At home" at their residence on Pleasant street for to-morrow afternoon

The senior class of the high school cleared over $10 at its candy sale last Friday in Bodfish's store, and will have another in the same place tomorrow.

An auction sale of jewelry, musical instruments, household furniture, etc., will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the food factory on Thorndike street.

The men of the Congregational church will serve a flapjack and baked hash supper in the church vestry on the evening of February 5, followed by an entertainment.

A party of friends of Dr. S. H. Ellery of Greenwich made a fishing trip to that place Wednesday, taking supper at the hotel there. They report good luck and a good time.

A pool and card tournament is in contemplation by the Palmer Business and Social Club for the near future. It is also planned to secure several prominent speakers to give addresses before the club.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The New Heart;" Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed with a sermon by Rev. J. A. McElwain of Boston.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a social this evening with Mrs. J. B. Stone on Central street. There will be tableaux and music, followed by refreshments. The committee in charge is Mrs. S. B. Keith. Miss Trnesdell and Mrs. Childs.

"Judge not that ye be not judged" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6 and praise meeting at 7; subject of the sermon, "A life of service." All are invited.

F. H. Lee, formerly with E. S. Brooks, has opened a watch repairing and optical business in the store on Central street recently occupied by H. O. Bliss. He will pay special attention to the optical business, in which he has had an experience of 20 years.

The usual Washington's Birthday celebration of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this year on the 25th, as the 22d comes on Saturday. The corps will have the usual chicken-pie supper in Memorial Hall, followed by an entertainment, with dancing later.

Miss Marion Clark, a student in Westfield Normal School, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark, near the Cooley crossing; she was accompanied by three student friends, Miss May Cowles, Miss Gertrude Davis and Miss Edith Warner.

A pleasant gathering was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Brainerd on East Park street, when about 20 of her friends paid her a surprise visit in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, refreshments were served, and several reminders of the occasion were left with Miss Brainerd.

The Men's League of St. Paul's Universalist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The subject for discussion was village improvement, and Mr. Gibbs had a very entertaining talk on the matter. The league voted to give a hash supper, to be prepared and served entirely by the men, the date to be fixed later.

Mary Eva, the six-years-old daughter of *Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Phillips*, died shortly after 5 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents on Maple street. The little one had been troubled for a year and a half with Hodgkins' disease, but was seriously sick for about two weeks only. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their trouble.

A Dentsch market supper will be held in G. A. R. hall next Wednesday evening. In the market will be found salad, beans, stuffed eggs, frankfurts and sauerkraut, bread, rolls, doughnuts and pie. Visitors will be expected to take their plates and go to market and get what they want, and then sit at tables and enjoy the fruit of their marketing. The proceeds will be used toward purchasing a soldiers' memorial to be placed in the cemetery.

The railroads are complaining of a falling off in business, the Boston and Albany claiming that its decrease recently has been fully 30 per cent. As a result many men have been laid off and the prospect is that many more will be, it being understood to be the policy of the management to drop men wherever it is possible. The ax has not yet fallen at Palmer, but the officials of the road were over the line Wednesday, looking over the lists of employes and making note of the number.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Relief Corps will serve a clam chowder supper the 29th.

A. D. Moore Jr. has been at home from Philadelphia, Pa., for a short vacation.

Miss Gertrude Shmidt of Shelburne Falls has been the guest of her brother, E L. Shmidt.

Hazel Barrett, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrett, broke her arm while skating on Saturday afternoon.

The Democratic town committee will hold a meeting and organize for the year to-morrow afternoon in the postoffice.

During the past week Eugene Eaton has suffered a broken leg, and Timothy Shea, the helper at Flaherty's blacksmith shop, was severely cut in the wrist by a horse.

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer has received the announcement of the marriage of her brother, A. M. Gold, and Miss Pearl Barber of Port Gibson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Gold will make their future home in Mexico.

A meeting of the Swift River Valley Milk Association was held in Enfield Saturday, when these officers were chosen for the coming year: President, C. W. Felton of Enfield; secretary, F. E. Alden of Greenwich; treasurer, E E. Sargent of Belchertown. This committee was also chosen to further the interests of the association: E E Sargent, F. E. Alden, Guy C. Allen Jr.

Mrs. Harriett R Barrett, 93, a former resident of Belchertown, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Tobey in Westfield yesterday morning, after about a week's illness. Most of Mrs. Barrett's life was spent in Belchertown, she having moved to Westfield about five years ago. Her late husband was Butler Barrett, who died about 30 years ago. Mrs. Barrett leaves one sister, who lives in California The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

CARD — We wish to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness in our recent bereavement.

MRS. THOMAS CAVANAUGH AND FAMILY.
Thorndike, Jan. 23, 1908.

WALES.

H. A. McFarland has been getting in ice from the Shawville pond.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society held a supper in the vestry Wednesday evening

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. E. A. Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Shaw has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thayer.

Mr. Wheeler, superintendent of the Monson schools, visited the town schools in company with Superintendent Pearson this week.

Louis Robichand has returned to town from Fiskdale and moved into the Burley house. Mr. Robichand will work for N. F Bradley.

Among the people afflicted with the grip this week are Mrs. George Dimmick, Dornce Parker, Wallace Melbourne, Mrs. Walter Stebbins.

WARREN.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Warren Savings Bank will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. John Sweeney was removed to a hospital in Worcester Wednesday morning, where she was successfully operated upon.

James Holden of Thorndike has been engaged as night operator and inspector at the Warren exchange of the New England telephone and telegraph company in place of Charles Sullivan.

Miss Emma Angelina Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards of West Main street, and Samuel W. Dubois of Webster were married in St. Paul's church Monday morning by Rev. J. P. McCaughan. They left town in the afternoon on a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Webster.

An entertainment, consisting of Fred E. Kendall of Boston, baritone singer, humorist and impersonator, and Goodrick and Drew, musical artists upon the banjo, mandolin and piano, will be given next Monday night, this being one in the citizens' course of entertainments.

Mrs. T. C. Richards was given a reception at her home on East Main street Monday afternoon from 4 to 6, the occasion being in honor of her birthday. The visit of over 75 women was an entire surprise. They brought refreshments with them and left as a remembrance of the occasion a purse of $50 in gold.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, held a special meeting Monday evening, when they received a fraternal visit from several grand officers and prominent Foresters, among whom were: Dr. Joseph A. Santosuasso of Boston, grand chief ranger; Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, past grand chief ranger; William H. Sanford of Lowell, grand secretary; William J. Mountain of Gardner, grand treasurer; Joseph M. Grise of Chicopee.

The annual meeting of the Mattawampe Club was held Monday evening in the club room on Main street, when these officers were chosen: President, Carl M. Blair; vice president, G. Louis Covell; secretary, Harry E. Reed; treasurer, George E. Tarbell; executive committee, George H. Burbank, Dr. C. L. Twitchell and H. Ward Hathaway; pool table committee, A. C. Peterson, F. W. Carny and George Lincoln; entertainment committee, Dale C. Hoe, George H. Barbank and John W. Keith.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Warren Steam Pump Company was held Wednesday in the office of the company, 1700 shares of stock being represented. These officers were elected: Clerk, Fred C. Barlow; treasurer, Frank F. Phinney; directors, George H. Wells, Albert B. Wells, Channing M. Wells, Bert O. Gage, Louis A. Gendron, William L. Curtis and Frank F. Phinney. The company have not curtailed the number of employes on account of the depression in business which has been felt so severely in most places, but have continued to run on full time as during last year. There has been no lack of orders and at the present time they are employing more men than ever before and have orders now on the books to run the entire plant for several months.

The officers of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed last Friday evening by Mrs. Hattie E Ewing of Orange, past most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, assisted by Mrs. Ella B French of Orange as grand *marshal, Elmer A. Lincoln, past patron, as acting grand patron, and Mrs. Julia H.* Gleason of North Brookfield as acting grand chaplain. The officers for 1908 are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mattie V. Nichols; worthy patron, John A. Conway; associate matron, Miss Ada L. Wetherbee; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxim; conductress, Mrs. Florence F. Houghton; marshal, Mrs. Clara E. Perkins; pianist, Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; Adah, Mrs. Mary Conway; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Hamblet; Esther, Miss Esther Gage; Martha, Mrs. Delia Gardiner; Electa, Mrs. Kate Clark; warder, Mrs. Millie Kiebart; sentinel, Stary W. Bridge. The installing officers were presented with souvenirs by the worthy matron and after the exercises refreshments were served by Caterer John W. Keith.

The installation of officers of the ladies' auxiliary of Hibernians took place Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. Mrs. Annie Buchanan of Milford, assisted by Miss Nora E. Lynch as marshal, was the installing officers. The occasion was a public installation, about 124 being present. The officers are: President, Miss Hannah Moran; vice president, Mrs. Annie Brown of West Brookfield; recording secretary, Miss Nellie McKelliget; financial secretary, Miss Nellie Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Gendron; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Nora Elliot; sentinel, Mrs. Margaret McKelliget; standing committee, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mrs. George Batchelder, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Bridget Norton; literary committee, Miss Nora Lynch, Miss Nora Cummings, Miss Rose Faron, Mrs. Catherine Gendron, Miss Catherine Rogers, Miss Nora Elliott, Miss Tillie Brown, Mrs. George Riley and Miss Annie Banchor. Mrs. William F. Duncan, who has been the president of the auxiliary since it was organized, three years ago, and has done much to promote its present prosperity, was presented with a purse of gold by Rev. John P. McCaughan in behalf of the members of the auxiliary.

BORN.

In Palmer, 22d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roche.
In Three Rivers, 20th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 17th, by Rev. R. S. Underwood, Robert Brown of South Manchester, Ct., and Annie Cole.

DIED.

In Palmer, 21st, George N. Stone, 83.
In Palmer, 23d, Mary Eva Phillips, 6.
In Thorndike, 19th, Thomas Cavanangh, 41.
In Wilbraham, 23d, Wilbur H. Butler, 26.
In Ware, 18th, Thomas Sheehy, 76.
In Mansfield Center, Ct., 21st, Mrs. Eliza J. Kenerson of Palmer, 69.

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WHAT THE GRANGES ARE DOING.

Topics to be Considered by These Organizations Hereabouts During the Coming Year.

PALMER.

January 3, installation of officers by George W. Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Sherman. January 17, Resolved, That labor organizations do more harm than good, affirmative, J. T. Geer; negative, C. C Keep. Roll call of members. February 7, Forestry as a phase of profitable business, D. C. Perkins, E S. Wells. Do we want forest reserves? D. L. Bodfish. February 21, patriotic meeting. Entertainment in charge of Mrs Laird. March 6, conferring of first and second degrees. March 20, conferring of third and fourth degrees. Feast Committee: Lucy Perkins, Mrs. F. C Gamwell, Mrs. Jenks. April 3, My best farm crop in 1907 and why? F. D. Rogers, C. W. Carpenter. Reading by Ruth Burgess, Anna Ditto, Philip Fuller, Newton Stimson April 17, Postal savings bank, L. T. Grey. Parcel post, J. T. Geer. Peanuts. May 1, miscellaneous entertainment, in charge of Helen Stimson, Mrs. Grimston, Mildred Eaton. May 15, flowers, in charge of Flora. General discussion: What should be our national flower, and why? June 5, children's night, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs Jenks, C. C. Keep. June 19, to be supplied. July 3, a brief sketch and a short selection. Our modern poets: Will Carlton, by Faith Wells; Margaret Sangster, by Elizabeth Bodfish; James Whitcomb Riley, by Fanny Gates; Eugene Fields, by Newton Stimson. July 17, frolic. Perley Emery, Fritz Lindstrom, Anna Wells, Mrs. Lucy Perkins. August 7, gentlemen's night F L Jones, Jaimer Forsman, Emil Lindquist, Fred Collis. August 21, field day. September 4, A night with the Hens. Papers by Christian Olson and Arthur Bennett. Methods of cooking poultry, Mrs Eaton. Dialogue, "The Squire's Rooster." September 18, to be supplied. October 2, conferring of first and second degrees. October 16, conferring of third and fourth degrees. Feast committee, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Stimson, George Sumner. November 6, neighbors' night. November 20, Food—its effect on physical and moral standing of the race, Mrs. Perkins. Pure food laws, F. D. Rogers. December 4, election of officers. December 18, report of state meeting, J. T Geer. History of the year and prophecy of coming year, Anna Wells.

BRIMFIELD.

January 7, installation of officers by Past Master Cheney F. Newton and aids; piano solo, Dora Sherman; reading, Mrs. F. Lawrence; song, May Adams; recitation, John Newton; reading, Julia Newton. January 21, discussion of the question, "What can we do to elevate and promote the best interests of the Grange and make it more beneficial?" Mr. Parker, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Hicks, Mr. Adams, Mr. Hicks, William Spooner; piano solo, Lydia Converse; recitation, Margaret Dunsmore; *song, Orlo Parker; reading, Mrs. Elmer Booth; violin solo, Elmer Booth.* February 4, Valentine party; committee in charge, Mrs. F. Lawrence, Miss Lumbard, Miss Newton, Miss Dunsmore, John Newton, Cheney F. Newton, Orlo Parker. February 18, dramatic entertainment; committee, O. E. Parker, Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Margaret Dunsmore March 3, discussion of the question, "Resolved, that the abolishing of district schools is beneficial to schools and towns," affirmative, E. B. Brown, O. B. Brown, C. S. Tarbell; negative, George Sherman, Orrin Hicks, C. F. King. March 17, an evening with our young people; committee in charge, Dora Sherman, Orlo Parker, John Newton, Algernon Perkins, Hattie Lumbard, Alice Hicks. April 7, reports of the secretary and treasurer; discussion, "That it requires more executive ability to manage the household affairs than to run the farm;" affirmative, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. E. B. Brown; negative, Mrs. Gilbert, A. B. Brown, C. F. King, Mrs W. W. George; song, Mrs. Albert Brown; reading, Mrs. C. F. King; song, Mrs. A. B. Brown; recitation, Everett Stowell. April 21, conferring degrees; piano solo, Mrs. C. S. Tarbell; paper, "Some books we should read," M. Anna Tarbell; reading, Mrs. E J. Prindle; song, Algernon Perkins; recitation, Alice Hicks; reading, Mrs. William Spooner. May 5, conferring degrees and inspection; collation; song, Orlo Parker; piano duet; song, Dora Sherman; music, Orlo Parker; song, Mrs. George Sherman. May 19, Patriotic meeting; reception to the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps; committee, Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Newton, George Sherman, George E. Hitchcock. June 2, "How can we improve the sanitary conditions of our homes?" five-minute papers by F. Lawrence, Albert Brown, Dr. Sawin, George Sherman, O E Parker; song, Mrs. C. B. Brown; reading, Miss Mason; reading, Herman Spragne; piano solo, Dora Sherman; recitation, George Sherman. June 16, children's night; committee, Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. George, Mrs Newton July 7, reports of secretary and treasury; surprise, in charge of the lecturer. August 4, surprise No. 2, by lecturer. September 1, address by State Lecturer, Charles M. Gardner; violin solo, Elmer Booth; song, May Adams; music, Orlo Parker; piano solo, Mrs. Tarbell; vocal duet; reading, Miss Dunsmore; piano duet. September 15, Grange fair. October 6, neighbors' night; Warren and West Brookfield Granges to furnish the good of the order; collation. October 20, question, "Resolved, that farmers' wives should have a general knowledge of and an equal interest in the affairs of the farm," affirmative, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mrs A. B Brown, Mrs. Adams, Mrs Stowell; negative, O. E. Parker, George Sherman, Fred Lawrence, C. S. Tarbell; music in charge of music committee. November 3, "Competition sharpens the brains;" competitive entertainments, women against men, losing side to have charge of the feast for the next meeting. November 17, neighbors' night, Sturbridge and Palmer Grange to furnish the good of the order. December 1, election of officers; reading, Mrs. R. V. Sawin; reading, Mrs. Prindle; piano solo, Mrs. O. E. Parker. December 15, reports of the officers of the Grange; roll call, each member to respond with humorous stories; current events, clippings or conundrums.

WILBRAHAM.

January 22, installation of officers. February 12, valentine party, Mrs. Gurney. February 26, candy pull, in charge of Mrs. Burbank and Mrs Smith. Grange Journal. March 11, somethings that ought to happen in our town during 1908; general discussion; music. March 25, gentlemen's night, in charge of Mr. Beebe, Mr. Gurney and Mr. Burbank. April 8, working degrees; visit of deputy; music. April 22, histories of great men from the farms. Grange Journal, Mrs. Beebe. May 27, memorial night, in charge of C. E. Peck. June 10, ladies' night, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. C. E. Pease. June 24, Past Master's night, Mr. Hulme. July 8, children's night, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Eaton. July 22, program to be announced. August 12, program to be announced. August 26, young people's night, Ruth Green, Eva Gebo. September 9, drama. September 23, neighbors' night. October 14, Grace's night, Misses Bodurtha, Gebo and Pease. October 28, general discussion: What labor saving device has been of the greatest benefit to mankind? Grange Journal. Music. November 11, masquerade party, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Files. November 25, Thanksgiving night. December 9, election of officers, December 23, Christmas tree.

LUDLOW.

February 3, discussion, "Some things that ought to happen for the betterment of our town during the year 1908," Mrs. E. N. Fisher, Mrs. Dwight Taylor, Charles B. Bennett and Edward E. Chapman. February 17, "A night with Longfellow," life by Myron Chapman, poems by Georgia Gates, Marion Jones, Edith Johnson, Arthur Miller and Edward Gates; quotations by all; visit from state lecturer and Mrs. Gardner. March 2, working first degree; young people's competitive entertainment; women's committee, Mrs. Clarence Fuller, Misses Mabel Johnson, Belle Chapman; men's committee, Charles Streeter, George Davis and Dwight Taylor. March 16, working second and third degrees by degree staffs; visit from deputy. April 6, working fourth degree; losing side in competitive entertainment to serve as collation committee. April 20, school night. May 4, program to be announced. May 18, children's night; flag drill; committee, Misses Clara White and Mary Clark. June 1, Grand Army night; speaker to be announced. June 15, discussion, "What is the most promising avenue of life activity open to young men to-day?" Edward E. Chapman, Archer Bennett, George Davis. July 6, discussion, "What I would like to be if I were not what I am," Robert Munsing, Frank Ellison, Orland Tucker, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. E. E. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Nash. August 3, lawn party, in charge of Mrs. James White, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bertha Estey. September 7, neighbors' night. September 18, annual fair. September 21, working first degree; discussion, "Courtesy;" in the home, Mrs. C. B. Bennett; in business, Jasper M. Knight; in public, Dr. O W. Stoughton. October 5, working second and third degrees by the degree staffs. October 19, 19th anniversary; committee resident charter members; speaker to be announced November 2, working fourth degree. November 16, drama, in charge of entertainment committee. December 7, election of officers. December 21, older members' competitive entertainment.

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Ichikawa went to Springfield on a business trip Tuesday.

Principal Butterworth and Mr Hodgskins spent Saturday in Boston

The students have been taking advantage of the fine skating on Ellis's pond during the past week

The class of 1909 defeated the class of 1911 in basketball Saturday afternoon by a score of 23 to 15

Monson Academy basketball team will play Thompsonville in the Holmes's gymnasium to-morrow afternoon.

Towne and Roger left to-night for Union, Ct., where they will spend Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

All the friends of Walter Dunfield are glad to see him back at his studies once more; he has been spending the last few weeks in Waterbury, Ct

Monson Academy five easily defeated the North Brookfield basketball team Saturday afternoon by a score of 58 to 6. Our boys did good work, outclassing their opponents in every way.

The sixth division in rhetoricals gave the following program Wednesday morning: "Belshazzar," Miss Lull; "Regulus of Carthage," L Field; "John Burns at Gettysburg," Miss Lyon; "Things Worth Celebrating," Meany; "How Hezekiah Stole the Spoons," Miss Johnson; "The Cost of Liberty," Murphy; "Brave Kate Shelly," Miss Foskit; "Love's Caramel Lost," Morrison; "City Streets," Leonard; "Power of Habit," E Field; "The Bridgekeeper's Story," Miss H Foley.

Philo will hold a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock The following program will be given: Essay, Miss Smith; dialogue, Misses I. Foley and Flynt; music, Miss McKenna, Miss G. Leahy, Miss Scult; Miss Fuller, violin selections; Miss Foskit, vocal selections; news items, Miss Rees. All members will kindly respond to the roll call with a short quotation, beginning with their initial letter; debate, "Resolved, That the Study of Modern Languages is More Necessary for a Girl of These Times Than the Study of Latin and Greek," affirmative, Misses Paige and Lull; negative, Misses B. Gath and Gaonette.

Lino held a very interesting meeting last Friday night, when the following program was carried out: Reading, Watrous; news items, T. Faulkner; reading, MacKay; debate, "Resolved: That the Victory of Japan Over Russia Was for the Best Interests of Civilization," affirmative, Cushman and J Monlton; negative, Coudriff and Colchageff. Iuvado, as a subject and representative of the Mikado, gave a very interesting talk on the affimative side of the question. Other speakers from the house were McKay and Byalefeff. Morrison was critic of the debate and Fay critic of the meeting. Morrison, in giving his decision, declared the debate a tie and complained that the arguments were too much localized. The attendance was 24, all of whom showed good interest.

Monson Academy chapter of Y. M. C. A. held its most interesting meeting, so far, Tuesday night at Cushman Hall. After the usual praise service and roll-call, Watrous, as leader, gave a short talk on "Endurance," closing with a desire to hear from all those present. His request was well responded to, for 17 of the 23 present spoke. Six new members were received by a unanimous vote. The Y. M. C. A. offers fine advantages, not only here but in any city or student body where a chapter of the society may be found. The membership card entitles the bearer to all the privileges of any chapter of the student division in the United States. Again a hearty welcome is extended to all male members of the Academy either to unite with the society or to attend any of its meetings.

Team Struck By Electric Car.

Festus Cooley's team was struck by the 7.45 car last Saturday evening while trying to cross the track in front of the postoffice. Mr. Cooley was going very fast and misjudged the distance, the car striking the off wheel, throwing Mr. Cooley out on the ground. The horse ran down the street and was stopped by Edward Hanley. Dr Fuller happened to be taking the car at the time of the accident and made an examination of Mr. Cooley, but found no broken bones. One axle of the huckboard was sprung, the dash board broken, as well as the harness. The accident was witnessed by several persons, who seemed to think that it was carelessness on the part of both.

Forest Fires.

There were three forest fires Wednesday, all of them set by an engine near the railroad track in the south part of the town The fire burned over about an acre and a half of good pine timber, owned by H. Bumstead, although most of it was confined to brush land. All of the people in that vicinity were called upon to fight the fire. Sometime during the night an engine started another fire, making it necessary to call for help again.

School did not keep to-day on account of the storm.

Horace Field of Worcester Tech is home on a short vacation.

Frank Nelligan has recovered from an attack of the grippe

The Field Worsted Company started Monday on full time.

Miss Marion Tucker has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leete died Sunday on Moulton Hill.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs J. F. Butterworth yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Lyons has resigned her position in the New England Telephone office.

Rev. Abram Conklin will preach in the Gage schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Fred Chapman on Green street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Brown of Leicester is the guest of Miss June Norcross on Main street.

Mrs. C. E. Buffington of Green street spent the past week in Springfield visiting friends.

Rev. A. B. Gifford will exchange with Rev. George Hudson of Wales Sunday morning.

George Dosch is moving from Main street to Mrs. Thomas O'Brien's house on Bridge street.

C. B Brayton, who has been visiting his daughter on Lincoln street, has returned to Fall River.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a baked bean supper next Tuesday evening.

The Madelle and Thacker families have each a case of scarlet fever, the houses being quarantined.

William R Beckwith of Potter Hill, R. I., is the guest of R A. Beckwith and family on Lincoln street.

Rev. A. B. Todd of Stafford, Ct., will speak at the Moulton Hill schoolhouse, next Sunday afternoon at 3

Mrs. F. W. Grout has returned from the Springfield hospital after being there the last three weeks for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Harry Needham of Sioux City, S D, are in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Needham.

F. H. Appleby has returned from the Wesson Memorial hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd have returned from their wedding trip and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman on Main street.

The street railway company is stringing a new feed wire through Main street, the poles of the telephone company being utilized to carry it.

The slight damage caused by fire and water at the Somerset Worsted Company's plant has been settled through the Peck & Fay Insurance Agency.

George H. Seymour has received his reappointment as postmaster for another term of four years. This will be Postmaster Seymour's third term.

There was a good attendance at the "Race for Life," in Memorial Hall last evening. It was well staged and furnished many humorous and realistic scenes.

The funeral of Lawrence Leete, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs Fred Leete on Moulton Hill, was held Monday afternoon, burial being in Moulton Hill cemetery. A. B. Gifford officiated.

The Epworth League will hold a social and entertainment in the Methodist church this evening. Supper will be served from 6 until 8. The entertainment will be furnished by Miss Helen Moulton.

Ellis pond has furnished fine skating the past week, and nearly everybody, old and young, has taken advantage of it. The professional men of the town have made a good showing, in spite of a few accidents.

Complaints have been made to the selectmen about the linemen climbing the trees along Main street with their climbers, thus ripping off the bark and causing a waste of the sap, spoiling the tree in spring. It is expected that they will be more careful in the future.

The merchants and people living along Main street have been bothered by dust the past week. The street is macadamized, and on account of there being no rain lately, is very dusty. The watering cart is not in commission this time of the year, thus making it very unpleasant for pedestrians and the storekeepers.

The No. 1 Ellis mill started Monday on full time, after being shut down for repairs. The mill has been whitewashed from cellar to attic; a new set of cards has been put in, making it a five-set mill. All of the pulleys, shafting, steam pipes have been cleaned, making it much neater and more healthful for the employes.

Mrs. George Pero gave a party recently at her residence on Harrison avenue to her pupils numbering about thirty. A varied entertainment, consisting of games, music, and singing, was on the program. Ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed, after insuring their hostess of having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Green street whist club held a very enjoyable meeting at the residence of D. B. Needham on Lincoln street Tuesday evening, it being in the form of a sheet and pillow-case masquerade. The men were dressed the same as the women and all wore white dominoe masks. Whist was played until nine, after which refreshments were served. Each guest was numbered and the person guessing the identity of the most number of persons won a prize. Mrs. Harry Bradway won a first prize and L. L. Hutchinson the consolation.

The adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. The following visiting committee was elected: Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Miss Hattie Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. A. M. Beebe and Mrs. R. D. Tucker. The list of benevolences is the same as last year, and will be posted on the first Sunday in February. G. Walter Field was asked to assume the position as superintendent of the Sunday school, in place of Alva Walker, resigned. Pending Mr. Field's decision Assistant Superintendent C. C. Keep will act in that position. Mr. Walker has held that position for many years and has proved to be very capable. His resignation is much regretted.

Marcus Keep, Relief Corps, held its installation of officers in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Lavinia Carpenter of Palmer as the installing officer and Mrs. Bertha Carpenter of Palmer as conductor for the evening. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. Ida Clark; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Munsell; secretary, Mrs. Ada Gravee; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Horton; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ada Bills; guard, Mrs. Mary Mumford; assistant guard, Mrs. Nellie Maguire; patriotic instructor, Mrs Sarah Warren; press correspondent, Mrs. Nellie C. Holdridge; color bearers, Miss Annie Seymour, Mrs. Rose Warner, Miss Minnie Stacy, Mrs. Lucy Stowell; musician, Mrs. Lillian Chapin. After the installation refreshments were served. Several women from L. L. Merrick corps of Palmer were present.

MANUEL ROMAINE — COMING.

Noted Tenor in an Elaborate Act at Theatre Nelson Next Week.

William Morris has shown a wise selection in the main "head-liner" for next week's vaudeville bill at the Nelson, as Manuel Romaine is probably one of the best male vocalists of the stage. For a number of seasons this notable tenor has been the musical treat of Dockstader's Minstrels, and will appear here supported by the Foley Brothers and Palmer Sisters in an elaborate and spectacular singing and dancing act. The Foley Brothers will be well remembered as the clever boy soft shoe dancers, who have appeared with George Primrose in his minstrel and later in his vaudeville sketches, where their lively dancing has always excited most favorable comment.

Mr. Morris' determination to send up the best possible in vaudeville is further evinced in the other acts announced for next week, which include Hubert Wilke & Co. in a playlet entitled "Remembrance," which is from the pen of John Luther Long, author of "Madame Butterfly" and collaborator with David Belasco in that notable success, "The Darling of the Gods." Mr. Long's new playlet should prove an artistic production, and the company presenting it unusually capable Imro Fox, the conjurer and illusionist, will appear in a mystical exhibition, and other acts include Rice & Elmer, perhaps more widely known than any other comedy bar performers of vaudeville; Gertie LeClair and her pickaninnies, in an elaborate sketch; Mark Sullivan, a distinct comedian; and Leredo & Blake, eccentric acrobats.

In theatrical parlance, these announcements for next week looks as if the bill would be "Going some."

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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, JAN. 22, 1908

Next Year's Speakership — High Water Mark for New Business — Railroad Legislation.

Representative Walker of Brookline has written pledges of support for the speakership next year to insure his election to succeed Speaker Cole. Contingencies which may arise to prevent this consummation may be mentioned as follows: That not a sufficient number of the pledgers live till next year to make a majority of the House Republican caucus and that he will not be able to make their loss good; that not a sufficient number of them will be elected; that developments during the session may lead a sufficient number to change their minds; that Mr. Walker may not live; that he may not be reëlected; that he may change his mind regarding the desirability of locking up so many members so long beforehand and will release them to go where they please; that party pressure may require him to yield to some other candidate. But if his program goes through he will make a dignified, fair-minded, thoroughly honorable, public-spirited speaker, whose administration will be absolutely free from scandal or suspicion of anything which will not bear the light. Other members have been mentioned as worthy men for the chair to succeed Speaker Cole. Among them are Messrs. Soliday of Dedham, the chairman of the judiciary committee, Mr. Cushing of Boston, Messrs. Garcelon and Bishop of Newton, Katzmann of Hyde Park and Hobson of Palmer. This is an able House, and others might be added to the list of those who would fill the chair with credit to themselves and honor to the state. This calling down of the speakership so long in advance is unknown in legislative history within the memory of present politicians. Not even the early boomers for Speaker Frothingham did the trick as early as this. It seems to be the fact that Mr. Walker has managed his own campaign.

Warned by the overwhelming mass of business, the presiding officers of the Senate and House are trying to rush the committee hearings by having the branches adjourn at 3 o'clock in order that the latter part of the afternoons for the next four or five weeks may not be wasted, as they are now by the failure of committee reports to be presented for debate. But repeated trials of this experiment have resulted in failure because petitioners dislike to come so late in the day. In many cases it prevents their going home that night, or makes them very late home. Another reason is that the members themselves dislike to stay for late afternoon sessions. The committees might avoid this waste of afternoon time by taking up important matters first and reporting them so that there would be material for debate. But year after year they follow the policy of getting rid of the unimportant business first, seeming to think that the amount of work is measured by the number of papers, and so the contested matters are left for the middle and end of the session. Under the provision for advertising certain kinds of business a month before the Legislature meets, it might be possible to hold hearings upon those subjects almost as soon as the Legislature was organized and thus of preventing the waste of time in the afternoons of January and February.

Last year the highest House document number on the day of closing down against new business was 931. This year it was just over the 1000 mark, and last year was a record-breaker to date. The mass of people seem to be coming forward as never before. It does not appear that there is any noticeable proportion of strike legislation, or of freak schemes, but there are lots of people who feel the pinching of the shoe of the social and political order of things and come to the public shoemaker for relief.

Evidently there will be much railroad legislation attempted, whatever the outcome. Quite likely there will not be very much put on the books of the drastic nature proposed. But there is the anti-merger legislation contemplated in the petitions of Ex-Senator William E. Lawrence of Medford, representative of the rich Lawrences of Medford, owners of the largest block of Boston and Maine railroad stock, aimed directly against the New Haven railroad by name, to prevent in the most prohibitive manner any sort of union of the interests of the two corporations. Then he has several bills which are really equally directed against and operative upon the New Haven corporation. The Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor strikes a vicious blow at the Boston and Albany road by putting in a bill to repeal the lease of the road to the New York Central, to repeal the road charter, and to have the state take and possess the property. There is a petition from John W. Ayres for the incorporation of the Boston and Great Western railroad, to have authority to take and operate any or all of the roads which have a Boston terminal, with a capital of $100,000,000, and the governor to be empowered to subscribe half of the stock in the name of the state upon convincing assurance that the project would result in a new through line between Boston and Chicago. It is proposed that the railroad commissioners shall have supervision of express companies. Now these propositions will give the railroad committee, strong and pure as it was made up to be, plenty of hard work before they reach a satisfactory conclusion. There are many men who believe that a merger, well regulated, is as essential for the prosperity of the state, and as inevitable, as there are men, apparently, who believe that a merger would be the consummation of evils and of folly. It is not an easy problem to solve.

This afternoon's Traveler has a result of a canvass made in the Senate and House for presidential preferences. It is given as follows: Taft, 85; Hughes, 28; Roosevelt, 14; Crane, 9; non-committal, 31, with one each for Lodge, Guild, Cannon, Fairbanks, Root and Dolliver. The man who made the canvass says that it might be added that some of those who expressed themselves for Taft said that they did so because they understood that he was the machine candidate, and that it was possible that they might change their opinion if it were found that there was strong support for other candidates. On the Democratic side there was surprise at the result, for it was 15 for Bryan, 17 for Johnson, one for Olney and five non-committal. There were 69 members in all who were not seen. One Democratic member, Mr. Hancock of Brockton, said that he was for Roosevelt and was willing to have his name published to that effect. It is said that the support of Johnson comes from the young Democrats, such as O'Connell of Fitchburg, who are enthusiastic for him. These party polls are not as significant as might be supposed, for the members take their cue largely from the situation at Washington. If the Washington people take their cue from the situation at home, then this straw may be of some consequence, but of course there are many changes in the political kaleidoscope as the weeks roll by.

After the adjournment of the House this afternoon, Mr. Walker of Brookline had a frank talk with the newspaper men about this candidacy, telling them how he had been led into it and saying that he did not regard the matter as at all settled yet, for he understood that Mr. Garcelon would be a candidate, and Mr. Cushing had told him that he would be. He says that he has the promised support of 120 of the 170 or more members of the House, regardless of their coming back next year or not. He has told Speaker Cole that nothing shall be done by him to complicate the business of the House with speakership politics, and he expects that he and his supporters will divide over questions just the same as if they had not pledged themselves to support him for speaker. The form of pledge which members have subscribed to is this: "JOSEPH WALKER, Esq.

Dear Sir:— You may count on my support for speaker of the House of Representatives in 1909."

Mr. Walker says that he understands that similar courses were pursued, though perhaps not as early in the campaign, by Messrs. Bates, Meyer and Frothingham when they made their contests for the speakership. He says that he is not a candidate for any other office, not even the lieutenant governorship, and that when he shall have held the office of speaker, he shall retire to private life. He was very frank about his campaign and was not at all disposed to plume himself on what has been accomplished, nor to regard the issue as settled. He admitted that he might lose support during the session and said that Garcelon or Cushing might yet defeat him. He had not talked with either of them since his movement had come to this head. He had a very frank and manly way with him and showed once more that he is not as wily and sharp as the average man who is a candidate for public office.

It remains to be seen whether or not this announcement will make any difference with the politics in the House. Even if this movement does not disturb the serenity, there is still the campaign for lieutenant governor, with Frothingham, Luce and Cole candidates, and Treasurer Chapin to be reckoned with.

Daniel W. Taft of Palmer, the well known and faithful messenger at the state house, has finished this week his 22d year of consecutive service at his present post, and entered upon his 23d. He is a messenger whom his friends remember with respect and he deserves the good things which are said of him. LANDON.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles will have a smoke-talk next Thursday evening.

The A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting in Thorndike next Sunday.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta.

Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, hold a regular assembly next Monday evening.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons, at their meeting Monday evening, initiated several new members, and a collation followed.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets on Monday evening of next week. There will be a supper for the members at 6 30, and installation of officers will follow.

The officers of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be installed next Sunday afternoon. The installing officers will be District deputy Grand Knight W. J. Hefferman of Spencer.

At a meeting of Quaboag council, 876, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by A. O. Belden and suite of Springfield: Regent, E. J. Duncan; vice regent, Fred Thompson; chaplain, J. M. Otis; guide, George Bennett; orator, George Sumner; past regent, J. W. Simpson; warden, Fred Coleman; sentry, Edwin Wells. This was followed by an oyster supper and speeches.

District Deputy Thomas H. Ingham and suite of Toto tribe of Springfield installed officers of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening as follows: Sachem, D. F. Dillon; senior sagamore, F. L. Morway; junior sagamore, G. L. Boyce; prophet, D. J. Brown; chief of records, E W. Carpenter; keeper of wampum, F. A. Smith; collector of wampum, W. A. Thompson; first sannup, G. H. Gallup Jr.; second sannup, D. E. O'Connor; first warrior, J. C. Shaw; second warrior, C. E. Lawton; third warrior, L. E. Bramford; fourth warrior, M. E. Moynahan; first brave, G. C. Goodes; second brave, W. J. Taylor; third brave, E. E. Bard; fourth brave, G. E. Clough; guard of wigwam, Dr. J. F. Roche; guard of forest, H. E. Ryan. A lunch was served by Bard after the installation.

Willie tied the baby's ear. Firmly to the chandelier? Baby chuckled, full of glee—"Twas his ear of corn, you see.—Punt.

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A Fool Scientist.

[Original.]

Reginald Overocker was a trial to his mother. Mrs. Overocker had unbounded respect for wealth and sought to train her son to esteem all roads to wealth, including marriage. The son cared nothing for wealth and was absorbed in the sciences. Everybody knows that there is nothing cheaper than brains and nothing more profitable than a knack for getting rich. This is the reason that Mrs. Overocker lamented that her son insisted on wasting his time on chemistry, geology, astronomy, biology—indeed, every science ending in y.

But when one day the young man told his mother that he was engaged to Lucy Le Roy, who had come of age and into possession of a large estate at the same time, Mrs. Overocker was much mollified. She embraced her son half a dozen times and told him he might waste his time with his sciences to his heart's content.

There was one difficulty in the way of Miss Le Roy's peaceable possession of the Le Roy estates. Her grandfather had accumulated them, and as her father, Henry Le Roy, had married her mother contrary to the old Le Roy's wishes, dying he had left all the property to Peter Le Roy, his only other child, Miss Le Roy's uncle. Peter disappointed the old man by leading a wild, roving life and had twenty-five years before been last heard of in South America. From that time he had not troubled her brother or her brother's family, who at the old man's death had entered into peaceable possession of the estate.

But, then, supposed-to-be-dead people have an inconvenient way of turning up when least wanted, and the engagement of the young couple had scarcely been announced when notice was served on Miss Le Roy that her uncle Peter had returned and demanded his possessions. The blow was a severe one to Miss Le Roy and Mrs. Overocker. Reginald was engrossed in his scientific studies and experiments and did not seem to have common sense enough to take notice that he, a poor man, had pledged himself to marry a girl who at the end of a lawsuit—if she contested the claim—would likely be as penniless as himself. His want of appreciation of the fact was very annoying to his mother and correspondingly refreshing to his fiancee.

He who claimed to be Peter Le Roy had long lived under the name of Frederick Briggs. He had very little resemblance to the boyish pictures of Peter, but this was not surprising, as few people will easily recognize even a friend not seen in a quarter of a century. He secured the services of a lawyer with a talent for making the most of his points of evidence, and many people had no doubt that he was the real Peter. However, Miss Le Roy's counsel advised her to contest his claim on the ground that he was no one else than Frederick Briggs.

It was well known that the real Peter Le Roy when a boy of eighteen had been hit in the temple with a baseball and had consequently lost the use of his right eye. Miss Le Roy's counsel relied on this fact to prove Briggs an impostor and ordered the man before an oculist for examination. Whether Briggs and his counsel knew what their opponents intended to gain by the examination and were prepared for their tests or whether the man was really blind in his right eye, the oculist was unable to prove that he could see with it. However, when the case was called and Briggs had brought the strongest possible proof that he was Peter Le Roy, Miss Le Roy's counsel introduced the oculist, who calmly tried by a number of tests to entrap the claimant into reading with his left eye closed. The trial had reached the climax, and Miss Le Roy was so wrought up over the probability of being reduced to poverty that she prevailed upon her studious lover to leave his sciences for one day and go to court with her. He sat in the courtroom evidently far away with some problem till the oculist began his efforts to entrap the claimant. After that he was all attention. When the oculist failed Reginald whispered something to Miss Le Roy's counsel, then left the courtroom. In half an hour he returned and was called upon to examine the claimant's eyes. Giving the man a pair of spectacles to put on, Reginald held a black card before his eyes, on which were words written in green letters, and asked him to read them. This the claimant did without any difficulty. Reginald glanced at Miss Le Roy's counsel, indicating that he was satisfied, and he was called on for the result of his test.

"Of these glasses," he said, "the left is red, the right is ordinary transparent glass. The red glass before what he admits is his sound eye combined with green letters produces black. In other words, through this glass he cannot see the letters at all. Consequently he read them with his right eye, which he claims is opaque."

The judge looked at the jury, the jury looked at each other, the spectators tittered, the oculist blushed, while Miss Le Roy beamed on her lover. Then the jury without leaving their seats found a verdict for the defendant, and the property remained in the hands of Miss Le Roy.

When Reginald Overacker was praised for his shrewdness in unmasking the claimant's rascality he was puzzled. He couldn't understand why such a simple matter should inspire judge, jury, attorneys and a room full of spectators with wonder and admiration. However, since he was thereafter permitted to pursue his studies without the interference of his mother.

J. ANTHONY TWINING.

One Way to Get Food.

Four young fellows left Kimberley to try their luck at diamond digging near Christiana, South Africa, but were very unfortunate. All but their last shilling having been spent in buying mealie meal, ways and means had to be found to replenish the larder. After considerable discussion and wonder as to where their next food was coming from, a bright idea struck one of them, who, stalking out of the tent said, "All right, mates, leave it to me." Proceeding to the camp store, he asked for a small bottle of diamond acid, in which the digger cleans his diamonds of impurities before selling them.

"Yes," said the owner, "but surely you want some stores?"

"Well, I do," said the starving one, "but I intended sending you an order perhaps tomorrow."

"Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," was the shopkeeper's response. "Make your order out and pay when you come up to sell your diamonds."

The miner acquiesced, and there was great rejoicings in those poor beggars' tent when the wagon delivered that order. It is evident that the storekeeper thought the party had found some diamonds, or what use could have been the acid! After this luck changed, and the account was paid, the storekeeper joining heartily in the laugh at how he had been done for the time being.—London Scraps.

The New Footman.

Fun seems all the funnier when coming from the Quakers, because it is unlooked for and in contrast with their usual sobriety. For instance, what could be funnier than the method used by Nicholas Waln, a gifted minister of the Friends who lived in Philadelphia during the eighteenth century, to mortify the carnal pride of his wife? The story is as follows:

The wife of Nicholas Waln was an only daughter, and for those days possessed a very large inheritance. She thought it would be suitable to her wealth and station to have a footman behind her carriage. This wish being frequently expressed, her husband at last promised to comply with it. Accordingly the next time the carriage was ordered for the purpose of making a stylish call she was gratified to see a footman mounted. When she arrived at her place of designation the door of the carriage was opened and the steps let down in a very obsequious manner by the new footman, and great was her surprise and confusion to recognize in him her own husband.

Why He Looked.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Toudik—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion. —Selden.

Some one asks whether success is most due to luck, pluck or brains. The answer is easy, all three.—Pilgrim.

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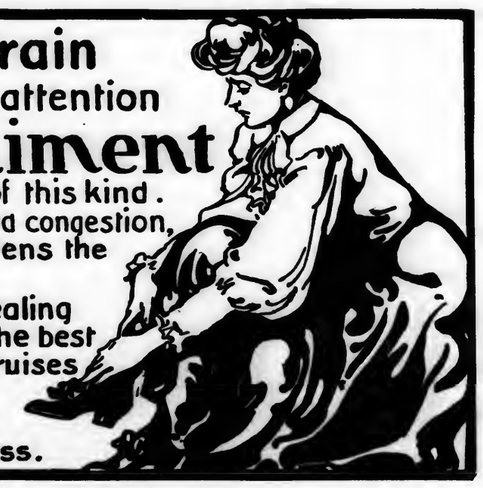

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THORNDIKE.

Installation of Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 7, A. O. H., held their installation of officers and worked the third degree on several of the members Sunday in Union Hall. Mrs Mary E. Sheehan of Chicopee Falls, county president, installed the officers, assisted by Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Westfield, national vice president, and Miss Catherine McCarthy and Miss Keenon of Westfield. The officers installed were: President, Miss Nellie Fleming; vice president, Miss Margaret G. Crimmins; recording secretary, Miss Annie L. Brosnan; financial secretary, Miss Nellie F. Sullivan; treasurer, Miss Margaret F. Griffin; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Maria A. Stokes; sentinel, Miss Annie M. Brosnan. After the exercises a musical program followed in which the following took part: Miss Annie L. Brosnan, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Miss Catherine McCarthy, Miss Keenon, Miss Nellie Fleming. Refreshments were served to about 150, including guests from Westfield, Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Palmer, Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike.

Death of Thomas Cavanaugh.

Thomas Cavanaugh, 41, died at his home Sunday morning after several weeks' illness of liver trouble. The deceased was a well known citizen of this place, industrious and honest, and had a large circle of friends. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavanaugh of this place and had spent most of his life in Thorndike. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church, of which he was a member, where a high mass of requiem was offered, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Donohue, Edward McKelligott, Frederick Gay, Michael McKelligott, Charles Hamilton, William Sullivan. The deceased leaves besides his parents a widow and six children, May, Nora, Elenora, Grace, Michael and Bernard, and one brother, Patrick, all of Thorndike. Mrs. Cavanaugh and family have the deep sympathy of the community in their loss.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted.

What might have been a serious fire was started from sparks from an engine drawing an observation car over the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany Wednesday forenoon. The grass close to the track in the vacant lot on the south side caught fire and fanned by a heavy wind swept in the direction of St. Mary's Total Abstinence society's building and but for the prompt means taken the result might have been serious, as the fire was not extinguished until it had reached a point only a few feet from the building. A barn owned by Edward Hallez also had a close call. The fire was extinguished by employes of the Thorndike company and of the railroad company, aided by schoolboys.

Mrs. William Whiting, who has been seriously ill, is able to be about the house.

Fred E. Walker, formerly of this place, now of New Haven, Ct., is visiting friends here.

The rink will be open for skating tomorrow evening, with music by the band as usual.

Miss Eliza Molloy of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford the past week.

Mrs. John Dunn has returned from the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, where she underwent a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware of Worcester have been guests of Mrs. Katherine Shaw on Church street this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin of Ware were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden on Pine avenue over Sunday.

Daniel Larey and sister, Mrs. Chamberlin, of Waterbury, Ct., have been guests of their brother, Dennis F. Larey, this week.

The work of wiring St. Mary's church for the electric system of lighting is completed, Mr. Parker of Palmer doing the work.

Rupert Carter has resumed his duties as yard superintendent for the Thorndike Co., after an illness of several days with the grippe.

James Holden left this week for Warren, where he is employed in the office of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Mrs. John Fortier, who some weeks ago suffered a bad fall and who has been confined to her home as a result, is now able to be about again.

George Stone, who has been confined to his home for the past eight weeks with a broken leg, is able to be about this week by the aid of a crutch.

Improvements are being made in the building occupied by Division 15, A. O. H. New toilet rooms have been added and other needed improvements made.

Mr. John Forsythe of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will not accept the unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church here, which was recently extended to him.

A slight blaze in the home of Thaddeus Gwozdz Tuesday evening caused considerable excitement for a short time. In some manner a couch took fire, but the blaze was extinguished without any great loss.

A report was current this week to the effect that Jason A. Miller had disposed of his coal, wood and grain business. Mr. Miller informed the Journal correspondent that the report is untrue and that he is at a loss to learn its origin, there being no foundation for the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonville entertained the following persons at their home the first of the week: Felix Fortier of Holyoke, Emery Snider of Holyoke, Miss Regina Liberty and Miss Alida Hamel of West Warren, Peter Foster of Mittineague, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reopel of Three Rivers, Miss Georgina Bonville, Mrs. Celia Brad, Mrs Peter LeQuin of Fiskdale.

THREE RIVERS.

Cole—Brown.

Miss Annie Cole and Robert Brown of South Manchester, Ct., were married at the home of R. H. Cole on Anderson avenue last Friday evening at 7.30 by Rev. R. S. Underwood. Miss Minnie Cole, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Isaac Cole of Gilbertville was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in South Manchester, where the groom is overseer of the dyeing department at the Cheney silk mills.

Miss Alice Barton is confined to her home with the grippe.

Thomas Pendergast spent Tuesday with his parents in Indian Orchard.

R. C. Newell is confined to his home on High street with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Bertha Tracey of Amherst spent the early part of the week with relatives.

Miss Irene Daily is confined to her home on Springfield street on account of illness.

George Cameline is confined to his home on Springfield street on account of illness.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis Thayer, at the Wenimisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cediotte and daughter of Holyoke spent the early part of the week at the home of Jules Cediotte on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katon of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William McCullough.

Mrs. Robert H. Cole of Anderson avenue is spending the week with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keefe of East Boston are spending the week at the home of William McCullough of Athol street.

Miss Dora Barker of Nashua, N. H., spent the early part of the week at the home of Albert Barker on Bourne street.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler of Kelley street entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son returned Saturday to their home at Stonington, Ct., after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Freak of Springfield street.

Raymond, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton of Springfield street, and Victor, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zotique Peacote of the same street, have diphtheria. Both houses have been quarantined and precautions taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Rev. Charles McDuffee of South Windom, Ct., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Union Evangelical church, and will take charge April 1, to succeed Rev. Charles Olmstead, who resigned about a year ago. Rev. R. S. Underwood, formerly of the Olivet church in Springfield, has been substituting until a pastor could be secured.

At the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon, George C. Hubert, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Holyoke, spoke on the subject, "The Meaning of Success," and Miss Helen Wilson, soprano, of Ware, rendered several selections. Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 Rev. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church, Springfield, will speak and H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will render several vocal selections.

The Marshall Sisters, novelty entertainers, will give an entertainment in the assembly hall of the new grammar school building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment includes character impersonations, violin, piano solos, silver Swiss bells, sleigh bells, xylophone and musical lyre. The Marshalls have given entertainments in Palmer and Bondsville and were highly spoken of by those who heard them. It is hoped a large number will attend as the proceeds will be used to buy fixtures for the new building.

BONDSVILLE.

Frank Girouard spent last Sunday in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs spent the latter part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Billings is confined to the house by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys are visiting friends in Springfield.

Arthur Fanteux of Stafford, Ct., spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mrs. L. R. Holden has been confined to the house this week by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. were guests of friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Tilly, clerk in O. A. Parent's store, has been enjoying a vacation from her duties.

Mrs. George Allen of West Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. Charles Banister the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children, Lena and Charlie, spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar entertained Mr. Hayes of Indian Orchard at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Hunt, who lives at the home of her brother, A. M. Billings, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin has returned to her home in Monson, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Gunn.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther of Enfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, the first of the week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Bert Arnold, the new clerk in Clark & Hastings' market, is to move his family here soon from New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway returned the first of the week from a several days' visit with relatives in Northampton.

Mrs. Walter Potter and Miss Ruth Pratt of West Brookfield were guests of Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Russell is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her duties as cashier in Forbes & Wallace store in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Mrs. Horace Perry, who is spending the winter with Mrs. H. C. Morgan, spent Tuesday visiting in Monson.

Miss Harris, teacher of the second and third grades of the grammar school, has gone to her home in Plainville, Ct., for over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a hash supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. After paying expenses they will clear about $15.

Michael Bowler is back at his place in Clark & Hastings' market this week after an enforced vacation of several weeks on account of an injury to his leg.

Mrs. Foxhall, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. for the past two months, returned to her home in New London, Ct., last Saturday.

About 25 of the members of the Bondsville Country Golf Club enjoyed a social time at the clubhouse last Saturday night. A basket luncheon was served and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Dr. Carsley of Palmer is to care for Dr. Fuller's patients after his removal from town. He will have rooms with Mrs. M. Cantell, and will be here from 12 until 2 every afternoon and also Wednesday evenings.

There are some here who will be sorry to learn of the death recently of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Alexander will be remembered as the wife of the late B. Alexander, a former superintendent in the Boston Duck Company's mill in this village.

There will be the usual preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Kingdom of Heaven," and in the evening at 7 there will be preaching by the pastor from the text "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Michael Moriarty, who has been employed in Clark & Hastings' market for a number of years, has opened a pool room in the Moriarty block on Main street, in the room which has been used by Daniel Austin as a tin shop. Mr. Austin has moved his goods into a vacant store in Bond's block.

George Moulton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton of this place, was taken to the hospital in Holyoke Wednesday suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, which came on Wednesday morning. He was operated upon in the evening and at last reports was resting comfortably. The operation was performed by Dr. Weiser of Springfield.

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The lily pond in this village seems to be a popular place for skating this winter and nearly every night for the past two weeks there have been large crowds on it. The weather has been perfect for the sport and parties have come from the other villages of the town. The pond is very convenient to the electric cars and the electric lights shine over the surface of the pond, making a very pretty effect. The older people have the craze as well as the younger set.

WARE.

Joint Installation.

A joint installation of the officers of J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief corps was held last week Thursday. The officers of the G. A. R. were installed by George S. Marsh and Mrs. Annie Howard, assisted by Mrs. Louisa Barnard, installed the officers of the Relief Corps. Following the annual custom of making a substantial gift to the post Mrs. Lettie Fairbanks, in behalf of the Woman's Relief corps, presented to the post a purse containing $50. After the installation exercises refreshments were served.

The Woman's Relief corps officers installed were: President, Mrs. Lettie Fairbanks; senior vice, Mrs. Nettie Robinson; junior vice, Miss Lizzie McGrath; treasurer, Mrs. Susie Southworth; chaplain, Lucretia Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Harriet Barnes; conductor, Mrs. Etta St. Peter; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lina Collins; guard, Mrs. M. M. Houghtaling; press correspondent, Mrs. Minnie Jenks; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nellie March; musician, Miss Grace Bacon; color bearers, Mrs. Grace Gates, Mrs. Anna Howard, Mrs. Sarah Coe, Miss Nellie Snow.

The G. A. R. officers installed were: Commander, H. M. Coney; senior vice, H. M. Hitchcock; junior vice, C. H. Rood; quartermaster, G. S. Marsh; sergeant, E. H. Howe; chaplain, S. A. Spooner; adjutant, E. E. Richardson; quartermaster sergeant, J. C. Boyle; sergeant major, Wilson McKeon; officer of the day, D. Otis Holden; guard, W. F. Brown.

Miss Sullivan, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, is ill with scarlet fever, and the house has been quarantined.

Rose A. Labosiere, the 17-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labosiere of North street, has diphtheria. Her sister, Josephine, 11 years old, died of the disease January 8. The house has been quarantined.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage in Windsor last week of Miss Frances F. Shaw of that place and Richard D. Butler of Savoy. The bride is a graduate of the Ware high school, class of 1904, and has many friends in town.

Paul R. Bridgman has received his third appointment for four years as postmaster. Besides two full terms already served, Mr. Bridgman held the position two years before January, 1900, so that if he completes this term he will have held the office 14 years.

Thomas Sheehy, 75, died at his home on Cherry street Saturday night of diseases incident to old age. He leaves three daughters, Mary, Bridget and Ellen, who lived with their father. The funeral was held Monday morning in All Saints' church, with burial in St. William's cemetery.

Rehearsals for the play, "A Regiment of Two," have been begun by the golf club. The play will be presented some time next month. The cast includes M. C. Wood, C. B. Wetherby, F. R. Pearson, Philip Robinson, John E Fitzgerald, Miss Elizabeth C. Moran, Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker, Miss Marion Davis and Miss Lilias Sjostrom.

J. W. Howe, a former resident, has been spending a part of the week in Ware. Mr. Howe's father was a well-known contractor in Ware in years past and lived near the East Congregational church. J. W. Howe was one of those who enlisted from Ware in the 42d Massachusetts volunteers during the civil war, and he returned to the town for a short time after the time of service expired. He then went West and has seldom visited New England since.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society held a public installation of officers in the town hall Sunday afternoon, prominent officers of the order being present. The officers are: Honorary president, J. O. Deslanriers; president, Leonidas Demars; vice president, Alexander Girouard: dean, Allan Beauregard; financial secretary, William Scheffer; recording secretary, Louis Lussier; treasurer, P. O. L'Heureux: master of ceremonies, Hormisdas Girouard; outside guard, Joseph Gravel; committee for visiting the sick, Alphonse Tremblay, Moise Deslauriers, Alfred Blanchard; physician, Dr. William Pariseau; directors; Louis Melauson, Oscar Martin.

The quarterly convention of the Ware valley Christian Endeavor Union was held in the chapel of the East Congregational church Saturday from 10 to 3, with the largest attendance ever recorded at a convention of the union, between 150 and 200 being present from out of town. The meeting opened with an address of welcome by Rev. G. B. Hatch of Ware, and was in charge of Robert D. Williams, president of Barre. Addresses were given at the morning session by Rev. F. E. Winn of Ware Center and Rev H. S. Snyder of Gilbertville, and in the afternoon by Cecil J. Bell, secretary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. at West Springfield. Mr. Bell proved an excellent speaker and was heard with much pleasure. Musical selections were rendered. Over 150 partook of the dinner served at noon. The April meeting will be held in Hardwick.

The debutante—"I think she's just as pretty as she can be." The wallflower—"Most girls are."—Detroit Free Press.

The Mushroom Farm.

By J. LUDLUM LEE.

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The girls were holding an indignation meeting. Clara Carruthers was curled up on the window ledge. Myrtle Reed had stretched herself comfortably on the lounge. Mary Sands was perched on the side of a table swinging her feet, while two or three other girls were comfortably seated in armchairs. Myrtle Reed was reading the Goshen Leader, the principal local paper.

"Girls, it ought to be stopped. Here she is advertising for a man to fix the roof of that old stable. Yesterday she wanted a man to fix the furnace, and the day before it was a boy she wanted to water the mushroom beds. Her family are poor enough without encouraging Florence Weiss in any more of her foolish fads. Why doesn't she marry, as the rest of us have done?"

"That's what I asked Jack the other night," chimed in Mary Sands. "But she says she hates the men and wants to raise mushrooms and make a fortune of her own. Her grandmother left her $200, you know, and that is what she invested in the mushroom fad."

"Let's go down in a body and apply for the job," suggested Clara. "It is a glorious day, and the walk will do us good."

In the meantime Florence Weiss was unlocking the door of the old stable. Dressed in a short walking skirt and scarlet sweater, with an old tam-o'-shanter on her golden hair, she made a picture most unfarmer-like. Her blue eyes sparkled with anticipation as she entered the cellar of the stable to view her precious mushrooms. Florence had ideas and ideals, and she meant to live up to both. If the family expected her to marry just to replete their purse they would be sadly disappointed. Women were born for nobler things, she argued, and she would go forth and make money with her own hands and brains and not tie herself to any man.

She knelt down by the side of one of the beds and with a spoon cut off a tiny mushroom sprung up overnight. She examined the spawn in another bed, felt the temperature of a third and then went to the door to call Malachi, the boy whom she employed to do chores.

"Malachi, Malachi!" she called out, but Malachi did not appear, so she went out to look for him. Behind the stable on the side hill she found him covered with tar and beating a fire.

"Malachi, what is all this?" she demanded.

"Yes, ma'am—you see, ma'am—O Lord, miss, I've set fire to the tar," he wailed. "You see, miss, I was gettin' ready for the man to fix the roof, an' I opened the barrel of tar, an' it wouldn't run, so I thought, you see, ma'am, I thought I'd melt it—yes, ma'am."

"Well, Malachi, you're an idiot, that's what you are, and I never want to see your face again. You've melted it all right, and I'll have to buy more tar at $8 a barrel."

Malachi was discharged, and the man who applied to put on a new roof was installed in his place.

"Clean up the place," said Florence when asked what he should do until more tar arrived for the roof.

Florence started for town and so missed the call that the girls paid. She was back the next morning, however, to see her new man started on his work.

"Get some of that fertilizer, Joseph, and bring it to me. This bed is in very poor condition and will never yield anything unless we work on it."

Joseph stared in blank amazement.

"Fertilizer, ma'am," he said. "Is it that pile of rotten stuff that was lyin' out yonder what you're speakin' of?"

"Yes, yes!" answered Florence. "Right there at the side door."

"Well, I'm after dumpin' it in the brook, ma'am," he announced. "You told me to clean up the place, and I done it, ma'am, to the best of my ability." And he straightened up his somewhat bent shoulders as if to emphasize his brilliant stroke of work.

It was too much added to the loss of the barrel of tar, and Florence sat down on the damp cellar floor and cried, but not for long. She soon dried the tears on her old apron and vented her bitter anger on the head of Joseph. He stood for a moment listening, then turned and went out, muttering:

"I thought it was a lady, but I might of knowed diggin' in the dirt never made a lady yet." And Joseph was a thing of the past.

Florence sat upon the stone wall to think it over. Eight dollars for the tar of yesterday, $12 for the fertilizer of today. Ideas were not always practical, and ideals did not materialize as they might. Fight as she would against them, the tears would come again. The sound of wheels on the road near at hand roused Florence. She turned to see the express wagon from the general store about to deliver the barrel of tar. She jumped down from the fence and hurried to the gate which led to the old stable.

"Why, Mr. Rivers, what are you doing? Driving the express wagon?" she exclaimed as she recognized in the driver one of Goshen's leading young men.

"Hello, Flo!" he cried as he tied the old horse to the gatepost. "It's me, all right. Just loafing around for a few days finishing up a business trip. Dad said you ordered this tar from the store, and I said I'd deliver it and kill two birds with one throw. I was coming up to see the wonderful mushrooms anyway before I left. Call your man to help me unload the barrel, will you?"

"Oh, Dick—Mr. Rivers, I mean. I haven't any man, nor any boy, nor any mushrooms. Yes, I've been crying," she added, as he glanced sharply at the somewhat wet cheeks. "You see," she went on, "I've had bad luck with my farming."

They wandered instinctively toward the wall. Dick took out his pipe and began to light it.

"Didn't your idea work out?" he said, with fine impersonal interest.

"Not very well," she admitted. "The idea is all right, but skilled labor is hard to get, and after all I'm only a woman."

"What about the ideals?" suggested Dick as he puffed away. "Seems to me you told me that you had ideals as well as ideas."

"Oh, I still have them—in my mind, of course, but they are so hard to find in real life."

Dick crossed his legs and hugged the uppermost knee. He was not looking at Florence, but straight ahead, across the fields which lay before them. It was one of those beautiful winter days which apparently had nothing but warmth of sun and breadth of blue sky to offer.

"It's just a year ago today," he mused aloud, yet as if talking to himself. "A year ago today. A man in love and a girl with ideals. Couldn't make it go. Such a team couldn't pull together in harness. Twelve months finds the man still in love and the girl clinging to her ideals. Hopeless case, eh, don't you think?"

"Oh, I don't know!" sighed Flo. "Not so hopeless as raising mushrooms, for instance."

Dick's knee slipped through his grip, and he stood beside the girl.

"What do you mean, Flo?" he demanded. "Can you forego the ideal and take me after all?" and he stretched forth both hands.

"Will you take me, Dick?" she said as her two hands met his.

"Take you, darling!" and he drew her close within his arms. "But you said 'No.'"

"But I didn't mean it," she whispered as she nestled close to his neck.

"Didn't mean it!" he cried, looking down at the radiant face. "Well, but you said it, and how was I to know? You told me you had ideas of your own and an ideal besides, so I got out to give the other fellow a decent chance."

"Men are such stupid creatures," she assured him. "I didn't think you'd take 'no' for an answer, and my ideas were to be happy in a home with you, and you, Dick—oh, you old dear—you are my ideal!"

The strains of the wedding march sung in several different keys by untrained voices reached them, and they were confronted with the girls, who, having failed in their mission the day before, had returned to meet with better results.

On the wedding day among the presents arrived a barrel of tar labeled "Stick to it." Dick suspected his paternal parent, while Florence has always attributed it to Malachi. It stands in the yard of "Mushroom Farm," the title of their country place, so called because Dick asserts that his hopes sprang up in a night.

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Long Lived Icelanders.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown by statistics that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years.

Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve racking; but, on the whole, the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

When We Were All Tenors.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors. Their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinned brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices, and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

Ways of Hunting.

Deerstalking among the Dogrib Indians is managed by a skillful counterfeit of the animal. Two hunters walk together—the man behind with bent body, the one in front carrying a stag's head. The legs of the men serve very well for the fore and hind legs of the animal. In this way the hunters get almost in the midst of a herd of deer before the creatures are aware of danger.

The ostrich is hunted in a similar way by the bushmen of South Africa, and the Eskimos sometimes come to close quarters with seals by dressing themselves in sealskins and dexterously mimicking the style of swimming and "flopping" so characteristic of the animal.

In Australia the natives bring the wallaby or young kangaroo within the range of the spear by suspending a small bird's skin and feathers from the end of a long rod and imitating the bird's cry.—London Strand.

Farsighted Economy.

Mrs. Wipedunks — Jenkinson, we ought to take one of the first class magazines. It's only $4 a year, and the children are getting old enough now to have something good to read.

Mr. Wipedunks—Only $4 a year! That's all, is it? If you begin on magazines you'll think you have to keep it up. At the end of every year you'll want to have 'em bound. There's two volumes in a year. Costs $1 a volume for binding. That makes $6 a year. In ten years it's $60. Then you'll want a bookcase to hold the twenty volumes. That'll cost about $25 because you'll think it ought to be big enough to hold the twenty more volumes. There's $85 thrown away. Do you think I'm made of money? If you want to read the magazines, what's the matter with borrowing 'em?—Chicago Tribune.

Inside Light.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

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Ending the Honeymoon

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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"And so you are your Uncle Dudley's heir?" cried Laura as Dan Fetter folded the letter and replaced it in its envelope. "Isn't that great?"

"It's not much of a fortune," explained Dan. "Just before the failure Uncle Dudley wrote that he had hoped to leave me a lot, but that he was afraid there was precious little left and that was going fast. Two weeks after that the failure came, and he shot himself. Poor Uncle Dud!"

"But there must be something," insisted Laura, "and we can look for the pirate's treasure."

"And lose what little there is left," suggested Dan. "That chart was all right to study over in the winter evenings, Laurie, but it's a different thing to sink money in a search for treasure buried 300 years ago off the Argentine coast."

"But this is real," suggested Laura, going to the desk and taking there from the well worn parchment which had furnished them amusement for so many long winter evenings. It was well preserved, and Dan could clearly trace the lines and written directions.

This paper had been handed down in the Kingsland family since one of the early Kingslands, a sailor in the British navy, had befriended a member of a pirate crew captured in the Spanish main. Just before the prisoner went to his execution he had slipped into the hand of his benefactor a roll of parchment which had come down through past generations, gaining in romance with each year.

Now the two poured over the old map with renewed interest since there was at least the possibility that they might have the means for prosecuting the search. Dan was inclined to be skeptical, but Laura would not have it so.

"It is a real treasure," she declared. "I know that it is real, and I will never forgive you, Dan, if you don't go after it. Think of the years we have been wishing that we had enough money to fit out an expedition! Now our chance has come, and you're laughing at the idea. You must go, Dan."

"We'll see what Uncle Dudley's fortune is," he temporized. "Wait until the estate can be settled."

It was not a long wait. Dudley Fetter had been forced into bankruptcy after a long career as a shipping merchant. The disappointment had so preyed upon his mind that he had killed himself, and the little old lawyer who was at once his counsel, receiver and executor soon disentangled the muddle. Dan found himself owner of a tramp steamer and some $7,000 in money.

He was inclined to sell the steamer, but Laura would not hear of it. She was firm in her faith in the pirate's map, and she at last carried her point through, only after she had declared that she would break her engagement if Dan did not undertake the trip.

The captain of the Dudley was a weather beaten old man of fifty, whose shrewd eyes twinkled when the subject was broached to him.

"I never heard of 'em that far south," he declared; "but, Lord love ye there's pirate's gold hidden from the north pole to the south—to hear 'em tell it. It's as likely to be there as anywhere."

"Will $5,000 take us down and back?" demanded the cautious Dan. Captain Glass removed the pipe from his lips the better to smile.

"Down and back and down again," he asserted. "Anyway, you don't have to worry about getting back. We can easily get a load at Buenos Ayres or Rio to pay the cost of the up trip. It'll make a nice little sail for you, seeing as you've never been to sea. Why not make it a bridal tour? Brides bring luck to ships. Maybe with a bride we could find the gold."

"I know you will!" cried Laura, jumping up to plant a kiss on Dan's cheek. "We'll be married on board the Dudley before she sails."

The last argument was a clincher, and Dan gave in. Ten days later the men were called aft to witness a quiet little wedding, and as the minister went over the side a noisy little tug helped the Dudley get out into the stream and point her nose to the south.

It was a long, delightful honeymoon to these two, who had never seen the ocean until Dan had come to New York to claim his legacy. They had a day or two of seasickness, but this soon passed, and after that, as they slipped over the blue waters, Laura's confidence in the quest grew amazingly. Even Dan began to share her enthusiasm long before they had crossed the equator.

At last the course was altered, and the Dudley headed inland until the black, forbidding cliffs loomed darkly before them. It was no easy matter to pick their way through uncharted channels, but at last the steamer slipped into a little bay, and Captain Glass declared it to be the spot shown in the map.

Here the rocks did not come sharply down to the water's edge, but ran inland, forming a sheltered nook of some few hundred acres in extent. The two huge rocks which marked the entrance to the bay and a peak of the distant spur of the Andes formed their range marks, and as soon as they had put up tents on shore Dan, who had studied civil engineering, got out his transit and began to lay off the lines.

The cross marks fell near the base of the cliff where the sides were more precipitous than elsewhere, and for two days the men from the steamer labored to clear away the underbrush.

"We shall have to dig deep," reminded Laura. "There must have been a heavy deposit of earth during the 300 years that have elapsed."

"We'll dig through to China if necessary," declared Dan as he watched the men work. In anticipation of the digging some laborers had been brought along, and for ten hours a day they took out the sandy loam. At the end of three weeks they had a huge hole in the ground, but there was no trace of treasure chests, and Dan and the captain began to lose faith, even though Laura grew more confident as the days progressed.

"We'll get it yet," she insisted. "Just keep digging and the honeymoon fortune hunters will sail back to New York with millions."

"I'll dig one more day," promised Dan, "and then we must be getting back. The provisions are getting low, and we are only losing time."

Laura pleaded, but Dan was firm, and that night she sobbed softly in the tent while as though in sympathy the heavens opened their floodgates and the rain poured down. It was the first rain of the season, and had it not been for Captain Glass' precaution in ditching the tents they must have been swept away by the flood that poured across the little strip of land.

It was a melancholy scene that greeted their eyes as the sun rose the next morning. The underbrush was washed away, and as they made a path to the excavation a cry burst from their lips. The water had undermined the banks, and in place of the hole was a sea of mud.

"That's the answer," said Dan grimly, as he pointed to the spot. "There's the work of six weeks gone for nothing."

"But look across," said Laura, pointing to the cliff, where now a narrow hole, uncovered by the landslide, made itself apparent. "Perhaps that is it."

Carefully skirting the excavation, Dan and the captain gingerly made their way across to the cavity and with a wave of their hands disappeared. It was two hours before they returned, and then Dan came running out with a cry of triumph.

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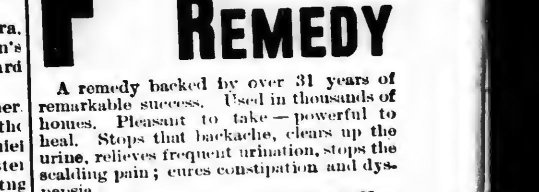

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John W. Foley of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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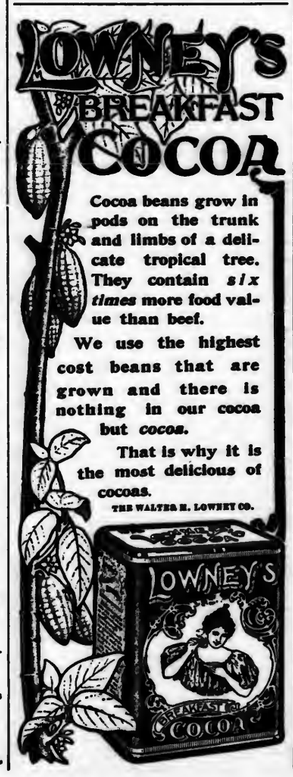


BURGLARS IN BONDSVILLE.

Two Stores Broken Into Early Sunday Morning.

ONLY SMALL AMOUNT TAKEN AT ONE.

C. D. Holden and J. F. Shea the Victims. Thief Caught in Hartford Monday.

The stores of C. D. Holden and J. F. Shea in Bondsville were broken into early Sunday morning.

Goods to the amount of about $30 were taken from Mr. Holden's store, consisting of pipes, razors and knives. As far as is known nothing else was taken except a few pennies. Two money drawers were broken, the contents of the safe were scattered over the floor, and other damage was done. Entrance was effected through a basement window at the rear of the store, which was protected by a barbed-wire. The thief first tried the front doors, but did not succeed in prying them open. Mr. Shea's store was entered first by a side door, but all that Mr. Shea missed was six cents in money.

The theft was first discovered by Mr. Shea about 5 o'clock in the morning, when he had occasion to go to his store. He then started to drive to Palmer for his Sunday papers, as is his custom, and on his way met a man just out of the village who looked suspicious and Mr. Shea thought he had a valise. It was learned afterwards, however, that it was a bundle. On his arrival in Palmer Mr. Shea notified Officer Crimmins of the break and also told of the man he had met. Officer Collins was also notified and he in turn notified the police in Springfield and Ware.

Nothing more was heard of the matter until Monday noon, when Officer Collins was notified by the Springfield authorities that they had received a message from Hartford asking if a man was wanted in Springfield having a quantity of jackknives in his possession They informed the Hartford police that such a man was wanted in Bondsville and asked them to hold him. Officer Collins immediately communicated with Hartford and Mr. Holden identified the knives by his private cost mark. The man then admitted the theft and claimed that he threw the pipes and razors into the river between Palmer and Springfield. He was arrested in Hartford while trying to pawn the knives.

Officer Collins went at once to Hartford and brought his man back to Palmer, where he was locked up. He talked very freely to the officer and said he was cold and hungry and broke in for money and food. He also said that he broke into Shea's drug store first and there obtained a lantern which he used in Holden's store; that he stayed in the latter store until daylight, being there about two hours. He gave his name as Harry Spofford and his age as 29 He stated that he lived in Three Rivers, when about 17 years old, and that he had worked for Alden Brothers in Ludlow and also for Nelson Barrett, and was acquainted with this section of the country some, but not with Bondsville. When asked if Spofford was the name by which he as known when he lived around here he admitted that it was not. He said that he was going from Ware to Thorndike and lost his way. He was evidently the man Mr. Shea met early in the morning, as he told that a man passed him in a team between Bondsville and Palmer.

He was arraigned in the district court Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty. He was held for the grand jury in May and bail was fixed at $500 for each offense. Being unable to give bonds he was committed to jail. This is the second time within a year that Holden's store has been entered.

Word has just been received by Officer Collins from the Hartford police that the remainder of the goods stolen from Holden's store have been found in Hartford, Ct.

HAMPDEN.

Robert Ballard has entered a technical high school.

Mrs. George Chapin is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. May Wooden in Hartford.

Mrs. F. H. Curtis has been spending part of the week with relatives in Fiskdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy French have moved from South Lee to Hampden and are living in Lora Pease's vacant house.

Rev. C. B. Bliss preached in the Methodist church Monday afternoon, as Rev. Mr. Cansey officiated at a funeral in East Longmeadow.

The Congregational church will make the Lincoln day offering for the American Missionary association next Sunday, the church being closed for the annual vacation the following three Sundays.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rescued Boys From Drowning.

George Williams rescued two boys from drowning last week. The victims broke through the ice on one of the ponds, but were pulled out by Mr. Williams, one hand above the ice being the only way one of the boys was located. Mr. Williams was an athlete at the high school for several years previous to his graduation two years ago.

Mr. Ketchen and family have moved on to the Stebbins farm.

The vital statistics for the past year in Belchertown are: Births, 39; marriages, 16; deaths, 48.

Miss Sadie Piper, who has been ill during the past year, will be removed from the Boston hospital and brought to Belchertown.

F. Dudley Walker has been admitted to Amherst high school. He was a member of the class of '08 of the Belchertown high school.

Mrs. Guernsey Clough fell from the steps of her home and broke her jaw Saturday. She was later removed to the Holyoke hospital.

The Democratic town committee organized Saturday evening as follows: Chairman, E. E. Sargent; secretary, S. W. Perry; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman.

The selectmen have completed the survey of the land near Pratt's mills, and are prepared for the hearing on the Belchertown water supply in Boston next Wednesday.

Mrs. D. C. Thomson is organizing a chorus of voices from the center grammar and intermediate schools. They held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomson Saturday for practice.

Miss Olive Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis of Belchertown, was married Tuesday in Brattleboro, Vt., to George Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell will make their home in Londonderry, Vt.

BAD WRECK ON THE C. V.

Train Plunges Down Banking Near Stafford.

THIRTEEN PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Two Seriously Hurt, But None Killed. Broken Rail Caused the Damage.

The Central Vermont railroad train No. 1, north bound, due in Monson at 5 21 p. m., was derailed at Jewett's Crossing in Stafford Monday evening. Two men were seriously injured and 11 others badly shaken up. William Parks of Stafford received a broken arm, injuries about the head and numerous bruises. David Robertson of Stafford had two ribs broken, and Albert G. Bennett of Springfield is suffering from broken ribs and severe bruises. Daniel W. Patch, conductor of the wrecked train, was badly shaken up and somewhat gashed about the head, while John Bloomfield, a Boston traveling man, got a sprained ankle, and ten other passengers were shaken up and bruised. All of the injured men were in the smoker, and that any one of the occupants escaped with their lives is regarded as miraculous.

Conductor Daniel W. Patch was in charge of the train, with George Alger as engineer and Frank Bennett as fireman. The train consisted of a combination express, mail and smoking car, and two coaches, and was about four minutes late out of Stafford and was trying to make up time between that place and Palmer. It was estimated by a railroad man that they were going at about forty miles an hour. As it came to Jewett's Crossing a six-foot break in the rail, which the engine and tender crossed safely, threw the first two cars off the rails, so that they bumped along over the ties for about a hundred feet and then plunged and rolled down a 15-foot embankment, landing on their sides in a swamp. The last coach, occupied by some 20 passengers, left the rails, and was hurled across the track so that one end hung down the embankment, but fortunately remained upright. The engine ran on some distance before it stopped.

Conductor Patch was talking with Mr. Bennett when the shock came, and was standing in the smoker aisle. He was thrown to the farther end of the car, but gathered himself together and, finding the door locked, climbed out through a window. He called for the rear brakeman, Thomas Smith, but found that he had gone back with a light to protect the wreck. Those who were uninjured hastened to attend to the less fortunate, and they dragged Mr. Parks out from under the smoker, which was pining him down in the mud. Word was gotten to Palmer and a wrecking train was dispatched at once. Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bloomfield were taken to the home of Mr. Fitzpatrick near by, and the former was later taken to his home in Springfield. In the meantime physicians from Palmer arrived and gave medical attendance. Mr. Park and Mr. Robertson were taken home, and all the other injured were cared for, unless they wished to continue on their journeys.

One of the occupants of the smoker said that when the car left the rails the air was full of men and flying feet, and only the soft mud of the swamp saved fearful loss of life by breaking the final shock. Brakeman Smith said that he was standing in the aisle and was hurled to the farther end of the smoker. He kicked the glass out of a window and found himself in a swamp. The first thing he thought of was fire, but as there seemed to be no danger in that direction he took one of the tail end lights on the rear coach, which remained burning, and went down the track to flag whatever trains might be following. As the cars went over the embankment all the lights were extinguished. Other passengers told vivid tales of finding themselves flying over and under broken seats, bumping into arms and legs until they landed with a jolt when the car plunged into the swamp. The mail clerk was discovered calmly sorting and gathering up his mail preparatory to transferring it to another train, and replied when questioned if he was hurt, that he was "O. K." Mr. Park was hurled through a window, and after mixing things up with a few seats, lay in the mud with the top of the smoker pressing upon him until discovered and pulled out.

The train due in Monson from the north at 7 10 p. m. went down to the wreck and brought back the passengers that were able to continue, with the mail and express, of which the Palmer express agent took charge. Supt. Costello, who was on his way to New London on the 7.10 train, stopped off at the wreck and took charge. Passengers for the south were transferred around the wreck, as were those on the north-bound train due in Monson at 7.45. All of the traffic was held up for the night, as both the New London and Palmer wrecking crews worked upon it. All of the cars were raised and put upon their trucks at 2 o'clock the next morning, and the rest of the trains went on their schedule time.

There were two local men on the wrecked train, Arthur D. Ellis and Fred Wenzel, both of Monson. Mr. Ellis was in the rear coach, which did not topple over, and aside from a shaking up did not receive any serious injuries. Mr. Wenzel was not so fortunate, as he suffered a bruise on his leg and has received medical attendance since.

WEST WARREN.

Mills To Run Shorter Time.

During the past eight weeks Mills No. 1 and 3 of the West Warren cotton mills have been running only 40 hours each week. Yesterday notices were posted that the No. 3 mill would run only 32 hours, or eight hours the first four days of the week, and shut down both Friday and Saturday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Broke Windows in Church.

Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley was in town Monday investigating the case of school children who were suspected of breaking windows in the Catholic church several weeks ago by throwing stones. Mr. Studley, in company with A. I. Howe, a member of the school board, went to the No. 8 school, and questioned several of the boys in regard to the matter. Circumstances pointed to one boy whom Officer Studley thought it best to look up and question. The boy was found, but saw the two men coming about as soon as they saw him and endeavored to hide himself behind a building. He was later found hiding in a freight car and after being sharply questioned, admitted that he broke the windows. The case was taken under consideration by the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and daughters, Marjorie and Alice, left Monday for New York. They sailed Wednesday on a three months' trip to Europe.

COLD DAY FOR A FIRE.

Department Called Out For Blaze This Morning.

A FROZEN WATER PIPE THE CAUSE.

Torch Used in Thawing Melts and Oil Starts Fire Under C. V. Freight House.

An alarm was rung in from box 68 at 9 10 this morning and the fire department members hustled down to the freight house of the Central Vermont railroad, where they found a lot of smoke under the west end of the building but very little fire. The trouble was caused by an attempt to thaw out some frozen water pipes with a kerosene torch; the work was being done in a space about two feet high under the floor, when the torch melted apart and the oil ran out and caught fire. A telephone call was sent to Chief Bills at his house and he quickly responded, someone else ringing in the alarm. Quick work with a couple of chemicals brought from Main street soon had the blaze out, and the damage was small. The new arrangement made by Chief Bills for getting the jumper out in short order worked well, this being the first time an alarm has been rung since the scheme was perfected; a team from Marcy's stable had the jumper and four men at the Weeks House hydrant in about five minutes after the box was pulled. The hose was coupled ready for use, but was not needed.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Sade Trumble, a former resident of this place, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George A. White in Springfield Saturday night soon after 10 o'clock. The body was taken to Washburn's undertaking parlors, where the funeral services were held Monday morning at 10, Rev. Mr. Bissell officiating. The body was taken on the 12.46 train to Warren for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Trumble was born in Warren 39 years ago; she was the daughter of Harvey and Kate Blodgett. The first years of her life were spent in the old Blodgett homestead in that town, and she graduated from the Warren high school At the age of 21 she was married in Thorndike to William C., son of Packard S. and Estella Trumble. Mr. and Mrs. Trumble lived in Palmer for a short time and then removed to Brimfield. After a time they returned to Palmer, where Mr. Trumble was in business. Of late years Mrs. Trumble had been the victim of consumption, and the end was expected daily. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Miss Mildred E. and Master Roy Stewart; also a sister, Anna, who lives in Boston.

Telephone Night Rate, Changed.

Announcement is made that on and after February 1st—which is to-morrow—the reduced night rate of the telephone company, which has heretofore gone into effect at 6 in the evening, will be operative only between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. The company claims that this change is necessary because of the custom of many subscribers of delaying their late afternoon business until 6 or soon after, when they forced a large quantity on the exchanges in order to get the reduced toll rates. It is claimed that this practice has in places necessitated the employment of a large night force, especially in the early hours, the overcrowding of the wires and the subsequent deterioration of the service rendered. The company claims that the original object of the night rate was to attract business at a time when the lines were not being used to any great extent and when the operating force could consequently handle more calls. The company believes that the new rate will result in distributing the traffic more evenly through the day.

Priest Assumes Charge of Ludlow Church.

Rev. Fr. Kielbaziejski of Northampton assumed charge of the Immaculate Conception church in Ludlow Sunday, and will be the permanent priest in charge. It is supposed that most of the parishioners are now reconciled to the new state of affairs. A meeting was held in Joy's hall Sunday evening, but no details were learned. A committee was appointed to see what action can be taken in regard to the financial part; also about the property purchased from Joseph Duteau, which is now used as a rector's home. Some of the parishioners are disturbed about these matters and want explanations.

WILBRAHAM.

Funeral of Wilbur H. Butler.

The funeral of Wilbur H. Butler, 28, who died last week Thursday, was held in the Wilbraham chapel Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. V. H. Deming officiating. The services, which were very impressive, were attended by Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows in a body. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of W. H Graves, R. L Davis, Mrs. Walter F. Berry and Miss Ethel Mowry, and Mrs C. W. Williams of Palmer sang a solo. After the services in the church the Odd Fellows marched to East Wilbraham cemetery, accompanying the body. The bearers were W. F. Fillmore, L. Parkhurst, Adelbert Maxwell and A. I. Howe.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Webster.

Mrs. Louisa Webster, 90, one of the oldest residents of Wilbraham, died last night. Mrs. Webster had been a cripple for 15 years and for the past two years had lived at the home of James Bennett. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Mills of Wilbraham. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1, Rev. A. B. Tyler officiating and burial will be in Adams cemetery.

Mrs. E. L. Goodhue, who lives in Rich hall with her daughter, Miss Isabelle Goodhue, instructor in elocution, met with a serious accident Tuesday by falling and dislocating her shoulder.

A farmers' institute was held in the Congregational chapel Wednesday. W. H. Porter of Agawam spoke in the morning and Prof. Brooks of the Massachusetts agricultural college in the afternoon.

The World Wide Study Club will meet with Mrs. Lucia Foskit next Thursday. The subject of the afternoon will be Abraham Lincoln. At roll call each member will be expected to respond with one of Lincoln's favorite quotations.

Miss Phipps entertained Miss Stanley's German circle at the Academy Monday evening, giving a talk on "Glimpses of Royalty," describing the kaiser and kaiserin, and also the kings of England, Italy and Norway, as she had observed them.

The funeral of George W. Bryant, who was drowned while skating on Brewer pond Thursday of last week, was held at his home Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. Paul Brady, Frank Cawley, Edgar Bigelow and Meldon Kidd were bearers. Burial was in Adams cemetery.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

Figures From the Town Clerk's Record for Past Year.

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1907.

Births and Marriages Less in Number Than in Year Before, But Deaths Increase.

Town Clerk Foley has completed the vital statistics for the past year, the last of the returns having been made somewhat earlier than in some years, and from his books the following figures are taken:

The births number 291, or just nine less than in 1906 The sexes were rather unevenly divided, 154 of the number being males and 137 females. There were two pairs of twins, both girls in one instance and in the other a boy and a girl. Of the total number 68 children were born of American-born parents, 44 were of mixed parentage and 179 of foreign parentage.

The marriages numbered 123, a falling off of 14 from the record of the previous year. The youngest groom was 18 and his bride was 17, these comprising the youngest couple, although there were three other brides of the same age. The oldest groom was 63 and the oldest bride 61, these making the oldest couple. In 112 instances it was the first marriage of both parties, the second of both in one, second of groom and the first of bride in nine, and the second of groom and third of bride in one. June, July and September proved the banner months, each with 16 ceremonies to its credit, while November ran a close second with 15. The record for the other months: January, 8; February, 7; March, 3; April, 6, May, 7; August, 12; October, 13; December, 4 The following clergymen officiated: Rev. W. Lenz, Three Rivers, 54; Rev. L O. Geoffrey, Three Rivers, 12; Rev. F. S. Brewer, Palmer, 9; Rev. C. W. Williams, Palmer, 8; Rev. F. A. Lane, Palmer, 6; Rev. Charles Olmstead, Three Rivers, 4; Rev J M. Marsean, Three Rivers, 3; Rev. W. H. Hart, Palmer, Rev. Thomas Cosgrove, Thorndike, 2 each; Rev. F. W. Gibbs, Palmer, Rev. R. S Underwood, Three Rivers, Rev. B. McKenny, Bondsville, Rev F. J. Lynch, Thorndike, Rev F. C. Taylor, Thorndike, one each; out-of-town clergymen, 16; A. E. Fitch, justice of the peace, Palmer, one.

The deaths of the year numbered 151, an increase of 18 over the year before. There were 80 males and 71 females. The record by months is: January, 19; February, 19; March, 10; April, 9; May, 5; June, 8; July, 12; August, 17; September, 13; October, 13; November, 9; December, 18. The number under one year was large, 47, or more than one-quarter of the whole; 13 were between the ages of one and five years; between 10 and 20, 6; between 20 and 30, 8; between 30 and 40, 12; between 40 and 50, 6; between 50 and 60, 17; between 60 and 70, 10; between 70 and 80, 18; between 80 and 90, 9; over 90, 2, one of these being 92.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Ware 3, St. Josephs 0.

Ware won three points from the St. Josephs of Chicopee on the Amazeen alleys in Ware Friday night. The score:

Ware.				
Reilley,	80	94	80	254
E. Tucker,	89	87	99	275
McDade,	96	91	96	283
Duffey,	90	110	77	277
H. Tucker,	107	80	106	293
	462	462	458	1382
Chicopee.				
Knowiton,	79	83	74	236
Sullivan,	92	84	102	278
Minnie,	75	82	80	237
Houlihan,	93	89	84	266
Donovan,	97	107	82	286
	486	445	422	1303

Palmer 2, Rovers 1.

The Palmer candlepin team won from the Rovers of Springfield, 2 to 1, in a Western Massachusetts league match on Tufts' alley Friday night. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	93	87	85	265
Lawton,	83	103	91	290
Holden,	79	97	109	283
Abearn,	90	83	89	262
Tufts,	91	84	101	276
	447	474	475	1376
Rovers.				
Belden,	79	105	77	261
Scott,	87	96	92	275
Dowd,	85	93	89	267
McDonald,	80	83	114	286
Bashaw,	95	80	91	266
	435	457	463	1355

BASKETBALL.

Enfield A. C. 21, Monson Academy 18.

Monson Academy lost to the Enfield Athletic club of Thompsonville, Ct., in the latter place Saturday afternoon, 21 to 18. In the first half both teams played hard for the lead, and considerable roughness followed. Capt. Gardinaroff of Monson and Mack of the visiting team were ruled off the floor by Referee Lewis because of their rough work. Beaton was substituted for Gradinaroff in the home team's line-up, and Cronin replaced Mack. The first half ended 9 to 8 in favor of the visitors. The second half was very close, but a rally by Enfield, in which it scored three baskets, gave it the victory. Bufton and Oates played well for Enfield, while Kerrigan and Faulkner excelled for the home team. The line-up:

Enfield A. C.	Monson Academy.
Mack, Cronin, l f	r g, Condeff, Beaton
Bufton, r f	l g, Watrous
Stetson, c	c, Kerigan
Oates, l g	r f, Gradinaroff, Condiff
Mitchell, Young, r g	l f, Faulkner

Score, Enfield 21, Monson Academy 18. Goals from floor, Bufton 3, Oates 4, Stetson 3, Gradinaroff 2, Kerigan 2, Condiff, Faulkner 3. Goals from foul, Mack. Referee, Lewis of Monson academy. Umpire, Griffin. Time, 20 minute halves.

The Belchertown team defeated the Ware-Enfield team by a score of 40 to 16 Wednesday night in Belchertown.

The Wesleyan Academy seniors defeated the freshmen Monday afternoon 30 to 9. The juniors won from the sophomore, 19 to 9.

Monson Academy defeated the Ware high second team in a well played contest in the Monson gymnasium Wednesday afternoon.

The Belchertown Independents won from the Gilbertville Lyceums, 38 to 26, Saturday night in Belchertown. The game was fast and clean all the way through.

Ware high and Wesleyan Academy played a close and exciting game in Wilbraham Monday afternoon, Ware winning, 23 to 22. Previous to the game Ware had played 11 games, winning nine.

Ware won an interesting and closely contested game from Springfield high Saturday afternoon in Ware, the score being 46 to 36 in Ware's favor. During the greater part of the game Ware had a slight lead, and the first half ended 23 to 20 in its favor.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

Wonderful Exhibition of Color Photography.

Messrs. C. W. and W. B. Eddy of Ware, who with stereopticon illustrated the lecture of Rev. Dr. Griffis Tuesday evening, gave a private view early in the evening to invited guests only of the color photographs which they have recently made. The views were thrown on a white screen by the stereopticon, and proved a most unusual and delightful treat for those who were privileged to be present. The negatives are not colored, but the colors photographed are reproduced with the utmost accuracy when the phograph is taken, and appear in the negative when it is developed. Messrs. Eddy had several negatives Tuesday evening, but the one giving the best all-round results was one of a dish of fruit; the dish was of blue decorated china, and contained oranges, bananas, grapes, a lemon cut in two and a partly pealed orange, while on the table stood a jar of cranberries, an apple and a box tied with blue satin ribbon. Every color of the original was reproduced exactly in the picture on the screen, even the sheen on the ribbon and the reflections of light on the glass jar of cranberries. So perfect were the colors that it seemed as though one might easily take and eat the fruit. Messrs. Eddy are certainly to be congratulated on the results of their efforts, they being the first in this vicinity to attempt anything of the kind. The process is a French invention and the plates have to be imported. The 4 by 5 plates which ordinarily cost 37 cents a dozen for ordinary work, cost $10 a dozen for the color work and have to be developed with ten special chemicals under the strictest regulations as to time and light.

District Court.

There has been a fairish bunch of business before the district court the past week.

Michael Banish was Saturday's victim, and he pleaded guilty to using more than ten tips at one time for fishing through the ice; a fine of $20 was imposed and paid. On his explanation that he "wouldn't have done it if Joe Brouthers hadn't had so many," Mr. Brouthers was in court Monday charged with a similar offense. Banish promised to be on hand as a witness but failed to put in an appearance, so the matter was continued for one week.

On Monday H. I. Peer of Springfield was arraigned on a charge of larceny of a quantity of hay, the contention being that he gave a check in payment which was returned protested, there being no funds with which to pay it. The case will be tried on Saturday of next week. William and Edward Lynch of Palmer were charged with an assault Saturday night on William Foley, also of Palmer. The latter pleaded guilty and the former not guilty. The cases were continued until Tuesday, when the evidence went to show that William had a hand—or fist—in the melee, and he was fined $10, Edward being assessed $20, both being paid; a complaint against William for drunkenness was continued until the first Monday of April.

Wednesday morning Henry E Keogh was given 30 days in the house of correction for vagrancy. Frank Sviatloski of Four Corners was found guilty of an assault on Cosmos Korzeck and fined $10, which he paid.

What They Think of Representative Hobson.

Readers of the Journal perhaps noticed that in last week's Boston letter it was stated that Representative Hobson of Palmer was among those mentioned as possible candidates for speaker of the House next year. The Journal's Legislative letter is written by a man with years of experience on the ground in reporting the doings of the Great and General Court, and he knows whereof he speaks, so the use of Mr. Hobson's name in this connection may be taken as genuine and not an idle mention. Mr. Hobson is surely making a mark for himself at Boston. The Springfield Union said of him on Tuesday: "No member of the House is gaining more approbation than Representative Hobson of Palmer." And Practical Politics had this concerning him: "It is a very pretty little compliment that has been paid to Representative Hobson of Palmer by the naval veterans in picking him out as the man to present their petition for the erection of a bust of Admiral Winslow in Memorial Hall. Representative Hobson is a son of one of the crew of the old Kearsarge, and has been one of the most earnest in furthering the interests of the Sons of Veterans. He will have a pretty good argument to advance in favor of his proposition, in that the State House is full of memorials of former army heroes, but there is hardly a reminder anywhere that any great deeds of honor were ever performed by the men of the country on the water."

Board of Health Issues Regulations.

The health regulations for the town of Palmer, on which the board of health has been at work for some time, have been completed and are published in another column. They pertain principally to contagious diseases, vaults and closets, the disposition of garbage, regulation of barber shops, and regulations for the sale and care of milk. They seem reasonable and desirable for the protection of the community. There are other matters which it may seem might be included in these rules, but they are already covered by the revised laws of the state and so do not need special rules by the local board. The revised laws also prescribe penalties for violation of rules made and adopted by boards of health, so that failure to observe the conditions which the Palmer board has laid down may result in trouble for the offender.

Historical Society Will Read Shakespeare.

The evening which the Palmer Historical Society devoted to a Shakesperean reading last year proved so highly entertaining that another has been arranged for next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library at 7.30 o'clock sharp. The public is cordially invited. Portions from the play "Julius Cæsar" will be given, and the major parts have been assigned as follows:

Julius Cæsar, Cæsar,	Rev. F. S. Brewer
Marcus Antonious,	D. L. Bodfish
Marcus Brutus,	J. B. Stone
Cassius,	Lee T. Gray
Casca, Decius Brutus,	Rev. F. W. Gibbs
Flavius,	L. G. Stacy
Marullus,	Miss Helen Robinson
Ligarius,	Mrs. J. C. Wing
Artemidorus,	Miss Ruth Gager
Lucius,	Miss Della Hastings
Portia,	Mrs. J. B. Stone
Calphurnia,	Mrs. F. S. Brewer

Please Don't, Says Postmaster Shaw.

Postmaster Shaw desires to call attention to the practice of some of the patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes whenever they wish to send letters instead of providing themselves with postage stamps in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service along their routes. Mr. Shaw therefore urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins when necessary in purchasing supplies of stamps.

For Good Citizenship.

The second of the union meetings in the interests of good citizenship will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be J B. Lewis of Boston, who will speak on "Our Country; the hand of God in its coherent development."

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature of last year, and is president of the 20th Century Pledge-signing Crusade. He comes with highest recommendations from places where he has spoken and by the press, and will no doubt be well worth hearing. The attendance at the first meeting was unusually large, showing that the citizens are interested in this subject.

Sexton—Crowley.

Friends of Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield, well-known in Palmer through her visits here for a number of years, were much surprised to read in the Boston Globe this morning an account of her marriage yesterday evening to John W. Crowley of Boston. *The ceremony took place in the* cathedral, the wedding party included only relatives and intimate friends. The Globe gives the following account: "Miss Sexton was attended by Miss Mabel Stanaway of Springfield, and the best man was Vincent Crowley of Fall River, a brother of the groom. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton of Springfield, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowley of Boston, W. N. Crowley and J. A. Connelly of Fall River, Frank Sexton of Springfield, brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley of Boston, Miss Etta Parsons and Miss Maud Hayden of Springfield, Miss Edith Herrick and Dr. A. L. Flanders of Boston. Mr. Crowley is leader and first violinist of the Boston Festival Orchestral Club under Conductor Emil Mollenhauer. He is 38 years old and well known to music lovers of Boston. He is a native of Fall River. His parents are John T. Crowley and Mrs. Sarah M. (Connelly) Crowley of Fall River." Mr. and Mrs. Crowley are stopping at the Lenox.

Want a New Street.

A largely signed petition has been presented to the selectmen asking them to lay out a new street to connect the southerly end of King street with Main street. People living on King and Pine streets west of Squier street, when they wish to get from their homes to North Main street are compelled to travel east to Squier street and then west again on Main, reversing the route when returning from the west via electrics; the new street would be of great benefit and duly appreciated by them. If laid out it would run across land of Mrs. A. T. Wing close to her residence, and not far from the residence of Mrs. C. W. Cross. A hearing will be held on the premises next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon a hearing will be held in the office of the selectmen on the petition of the telephone company to set one pole on Foster avenue.

Changes in Mail Service.

The changes in the trains on the Boston and Albany railroad have brought some changes in the mail service. The train which through the summer took a mail at Palmer at 8.38 in the evening has been set back an hour and does not stop at this station; mail which formerly went on this train is now sent on the 8.06, but this is not a mail train, so closed pouches for Springfield and the West are sent to Springfield by it, being transferred to the western train there. Mail for this train must be in the Palmer office by 7.45. Persons who have been accustomed to mail letters in the box at the station for the western collection after 6 in the evening will do well to bear in mind that there is now no collection from this box between 1.55 in the afternoon and 7.20 the next morning. A new mail east is one at 8.27 in the morning.

Icy Walks Result in Broken Bones.

Two falls, both resulting in broken bones, occurred this week because of the slippery condition of the sidewalks. Joseph Hall of Monson was the first victim, his left leg being broken by a fall Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday George McDonald fell and broke both bones in his right leg.

W. F. Waite has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allen spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

The usual Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. W. F. Waite has been visiting friends in Springfield a part of the week.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men are contemplating holding a ball on Easter week.

Miss Marion Hall of Willimantic will sing in the Universalist church next Sunday.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week with his parents on South Main street.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske, who has been in the West for several weeks, returned Wednesday morning.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street.

Edward Merrick has resigned his position as clerk in the hardware store of C. N Ellithorpe & Son.

George Hall of South Ashley Falls is the guest of his brother, John W. Hall, on South Main street.

The schools of this village were closed all day to-day to give the teachers an opportunity to visit schools in other places.

The senior class of the high school will have a food sale in the store of D. L. Bodfish on Main street to-morrow afternoon.

About 40 Odd Fellows attended the funeral of Wilbur Butler in East Wilbraham Sunday, going in a body by special car at 1.15.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

A meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

Mrs. A. O. Berry and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street, have returned to their home in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Walnut street Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., have been spending a part of the week with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish, on North Main street.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Millie Weiss slipped and fell on the depot hill Wednesday morning while taking milk to the milk car, breaking the shaft of the wagon and the harness but doing no other damage.

Frank Sarno has sold his fruit business in the Feeney block on Main street to Charles Cordially, who has closed the place for repairs, and will open it again next week under the name of the Palmer Fruit Company.

Carsten N. Christienson, 8 years old, died Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christienson, in Palmer Center, having been sick a short time with measles and scarlet fever. The funeral was Tuesday and was private.

The funeral of George N. Stone was held Saturday afternoon from his late home in Tenneyville. Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiated, and the bearers were C. T. Brainerd, W. H. Brainerd, C. H. Keith and F. M. Webber.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "The new man." Sunday school at 12; union service at 7 in the evening, in the interests of good citizenship; J. B. Lewis of Boston will deliver an address on "Our country."

The men of the Congregational church will serve a flapjack and baked hash supper, with coffee and doughnuts, in the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The men will prepare the eatables and do all the work. Following the supper there will be an entertainment, also by the men.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen have arranged to hold another social dance in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 14. The organization has given three of these dances earlier in the season which were greatly enjoyed, and hopes that the public will patronize the next one generously.

There was a generous attendance Wednesday evening at the Deutsch supper given in Memorial Hall by members of the Woman's Relief Corps for funds wherewith to purchase a permanent memorial to the unknown dead. The idea was novel, and seemed to take with the attendants. Many appetizing eatables were served, and a snug sum was netted.

A large audience gathered in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to hear Rev. William E. Griffis lecture on "The Dutch at home," and all were amply repaid for their effort. The speaker's talk was most entertaining and instructive, and was illustrated with stereopticon by Messrs. Eddy of Ware. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's Tuesday Club.

Only one member was absent from the annual meeting of the Once-a-Week Club, held at the Converse House last Saturday evening. T J. Moran and F. N. Carpenter were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual supper and theatre party in Springfield. These officers were elected: President, T. J. Moran; vice president, A. W. Holbrook; secretary and treasurer, F. N. Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton.

Horace D. Nelson, a former resident of Palmer, died in Northampton Sunday morning. He was 59 years old and leaves a sister, Mrs. J. V. Clark of Palmer, and a brother, George Nelson of Springfield; also two sons, Harry and Francis. The body was brought to Palmer and the funeral was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms Wednesday; Rev. F. W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church officiated, and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

The Palmer Woman's Club held its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs in Bondsville. The subject was "Village improvement," and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. L. E. Chandler. Various items of village improvement in numerous places were presented as showing what may be done in this line, Dr. H. C. Cheney presented a paper, there was vocal and instrumental music by Miss Marion Hall of Willimantic, and tea was served at the close of the program.

The cold weather of yesterday and to-day will go on record as the coldest of the season thus far, the mercury being reported as 10 or more below in several places. The cold has penetrated the houses until furnace fires have to be pushed to the limit to provide a comfortable atmosphere. The spirits of the ice men have gone up as the mercury has gone down. Ice on the Pasco pond on Thorndike street now measures 13 inches in thickness, while that on the Thorndike street pond of the Palmer Ice Company is between 8 and 9. If the cold weather continues they will begin cutting about the middle of next week.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Charles Grimstone, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is improving rapidly.

Thomas Johnstone and George Hughes attended the "Burns'" celebration in West Warren Friday evening.

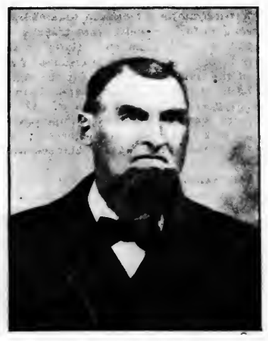
The Old Center Improvement Society met with Mrs. George Lamb yesterday. Indian basket work was taken up. The club has received some valuable donations.

WALES.

Death of Isaiah Hiscock.

Isaiah Hiscock, 80, an old resident of Wales, died at his home Monday.

Mr. Hiscock was born in Vermont March 23, 1828, and was one of a family of eight children only one of whom is now left. When he was eight years old his parents



moved to Union, Ct. When Mr. Hiscock was 18 he started out in life for himself, first as a farm laborer, then traveling about the country buying wool and also dealing in horses, cattle and real estate. In 1858 he married Laura L. Shaw, whose death occurred in 1868. In 1883 he married Mrs. Amy A. Perry, who survives him.

The funeral service was held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. F. H. Davis and Rev. George Hudson officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Gifford of Monson preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Parker of Springfield is in town on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Arthur Hitchcock is clerking in Thompson's store while F. M. Parker is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. M. Bourke and daughter, Ada, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bourke's uncle, Charles Russell, on Stafford street. Mr. Russell has been ill but is improving.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a social Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of music, charades and a short play entitled "The Minister." Ice cream and cake were sold at the close.

Doings of the Legislature

Frothingham Wants to be Lieutenant Governor — State Agricultural College Wants Large Sum — Anent the Railroad Commission — Salary Raise for Governor's Secretary? — Public Policy and Taxation Matters.

BOSTON, JAN. 29, 1908.

This week's developments which have gone out from the state house are largely political. Yesterday word was brought from the office of ex-Speaker Frothingham that he would give out a statement from his office at 4.30 regarding his candidacy for the second place on the Republican state ticket. Down to his office went the state house reporters, some of them, at the hour mentioned. Mr. Frothingham did not have a sensational manner or matter. But he made to the newspaper men a straight statement that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. This had been supposed right along, and he merely gave personal and formal confirmation of the general supposition. He said that when he gave up his certain third term as speaker of the House to become candidate for the mayoralty of Boston, his political career was interrupted. Now he proposes to take up that career again. So it seems that, from perhaps the beginning of his aspiration to be speaker, he has looked upon a course of political activity and promotion as his chosen career. He has been distinctly honorable in it all, but whether he can capture any more prizes is the problem. Certainly it cannot be presumed that he will do it with the ease with which he and his young friends in the House sailed in and captured the speakership while Taft, Luce and Newton were getting ready to move. He told the newspaper men that he was urged by many friends to take this course, but he had no headquarters yet, for he thinks that it is too early in the season to make such a formal parade of force. Of course he will have strong Boston support from the Back Bay and Beacon Hill.

In connection with the Frothingham candidacy the position of State Treasurer Chapin is of much consequence. When he was seen yesterday in connection with the matter, especially in view of the announced candidacy of Frothingham, he said that he did not wish to announce just yet that he was a candidate. If he should run, he would be obliged to surrender his fifth year as state treasurer, which he has a right to expect, and he has now just entered upon his fourth. He says that it would be natural for the lieutenant governorship to go to the western part of the state this year, considering that the office has been held in the eastern part of the state so long. He preferred, he said, to look upon the matter a little longer before making any statement whether or not he should be a candidate. There is a feeling that the Republican state committee would be more favorable to Chapin than to any other candidate. He and Frothingham would naturally appeal to the same element of the party, but Cole and Luce would expect to draw their support from the masses, rather than from the comparatively small circle which has managed the affairs of the party during the last few years. John L. Bates was an exception to the rule and when he passed from the stage the habitual ruling families came back to their own again. Cole and Luce are more disposed to set at naught the Republican organization, for they doubtless feel that they cannot expect its support in any event. They are not what the diplomats call persona grata as candidates when they stand in the way of favorites like Frothingham and Chapin. But it is quite possible that the strength of the popular movements for stricter temperance legislation, better Sunday laws, and so on will put Luce at the head of the masses of the party, rather than any of the seemingly more favored candidates. Much will depend upon the action of the Legislature.

It has been a field to-day for the agricultural college representatives before the committee on agriculture, and never have they turned out a more imposing and dignified group of men, commanding the respect of the state for their ability and deeds. The day has passed when the term of "Aggie" was a reproach. As the graduates have gone out into active work, as they have become gray-haired and have been sized up among other men of the world, they are seen to hold their own in comparison with the graduates of the "intellectual colleges," and to be fully as creditable to the state and to their alma mater as the men who used to sing:

"They fizzled me in algebra; they flunked me in surveying;
The only thing which I surveyed was girls who were a-Maying."

President Butterfield was the leader today, but President Carroll D. Wright of Clark University in Worcester was a strong supporter of his arguments for more money. High officials of agriculture, Secretary Ellsworth of the state board, Acting Chairman C. A. Gleason of Springfield, Trustees M. F. Dickinson, G. H. Ellis and C H. Preston, Professors Brooks and White, Elmer D Howe of Northboro, Prof. James B. Paige of the college, State Agent P. M. Harwood of Barre, representing the dairy bureau, ex-Master George S. Ladd of Southbridge of the state grange, Representative Hosmer of Amherst, and a lot more all made an impressive company, and their arguments were as good as their faces. They presented to the committee four appropriations for deficits from last year, for increase in current annual appropriations, for special apportionments, and for repairs and enlargements amounting to a total of $111,300. It is a staggering sum and it will be strange if the Legislature appropriates it, but it was shown that every cent could be used with economy and profit.

There are railroad propositions which look a great deal more formidable on paper than when they are put on the rack at committee hearings. For instance, this forenoon there was assigned for hearing a petition for the abolition of the railroad commission and the substitution of railroad court. This was put in by E Moody Boynton, the veteran inventor of the Boynton bicycle railway. He had the idea that because the railroad commission's expenses were paid by the railroads they were under the influence of the corporations and hostile or treacherous to the welfare of the people. He set out his ideas at length, but it is safe to predict beforehand that the committee will be against him. No one can come close to the railroad commission, year in and year out, without feeling that it is in the interest of the people. Its chairmen have been of high order and independence. John E. Sanford of Taunton, now dead, made such a record defending the people of Boston in the case of the lease of the subway, that he is entitled to their eternal gratitude. James F. Jackson of Fall River, who retired last month, made a record of watchfulness of the welfare of the public against the corporations. The new commissioner, Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg, begins with good promise of filling his chair in a manner worthy of his distinguished predecessors. There was also assigned for this forenoon a petition that the railroad commission be elected by the Legislature, but no one appeared for the ridiculous proposition.

Executive Secretary Groves of the Republican state committee, who gets $3500 a year and lately vacated the office of private secretary of the governor, at $2500 a year, came to the hearing to-day on the petition of his successor, Frank L. Dean of Worcester, for raise of salary to $3500. Groves believes that the wear and tear of the office make it well worth $3500, and that the incumbent is not as well paid as some mayor's private secretaries are. It would be fine if we all could get a raise.

Robert Treat Paine Jr. has heard from Senator Lodge several times regarding the petition for a public policy bill. Last year, it will be remembered, there was strong opposition to the bill on the ground of unconstitutionality. Senator Lodge held, and he brought the Republican state committee and the Republican majority of the House to its support, that the people of the state had no right to give instructions to their representatives in the Legislature in regard to matters of public policy. The bill, providing for action by the people at large, was defeated. This year the petition has been changed so as to avoid the unconstitutionality and the right desired is asked for only for the people in their capacity as voters in cities and towns. But the senior senator is still opposed to the proposition and it remains to be seen what the outcome will be when the objection of former years is removed.

Much work has been put in by the recess taxation committee upon their report for a reform in the system of taxation. Cursory reading of the report shows clearly that there will be strenuous opposition to it, just as there has been to every previous proposition for relief from unequal taxation. Doubtless the plans here presented would relieve the farmers and real estate owners generally, who pay more than their share, and would catch many of the tax-dodgers. But, in order to do this, the assessors must find out what property people have. This requires sworn returns and aims to get the truth. This gives an inquisitorial aspect and people resent it. Hence, unless there is better luck than usual, the commission will not see much positive legislation out of the nine bills it reports.

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MRS. W. A. WELD,
MRS. J. N. K'MBALL,
MRS. N. MICHEL.

Palmer, Jan. 27, 1908.

DIED.

In Monson, 26th, Mrs. Imogene B. Hawley, 76.
In Springfield, 25th, Mrs. Sadie (Blodgett) Trumble, formerly of Palmer.
In Northampton, 26th, Horace D. Nelson, 59, formerly of Palmer.
In Windsor Lock, Ct., 24th, Theophilus King, 65, of Three Rivers.

HAY FOR SALE.—Horse, cow and stock hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section fifty-one of Chapter fifty-six of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that under date of August 14, 1907, the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

WILLIAM F. WAITE,
Inspector of Milk.

Palmer, Mass., January 31, 1908.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. F MacDonnell of Holyoke, Mass., to Calvin Blodgett of Palmer, Mass., dated January 11th, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 620, page 475, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated in the town of Palmer, Hampden County, and described as follows:—Commencing at two oak trees on the west bank of Quaboag river, thence N 84¾° W. ninety-seven rods and 17 l. to a stake and stones, thence N. 4½° E. one hundred and five rods and 11 l. to a stake and stones, thence N. 18½° E sixty-five rods and 22 l. to the road, thence 82½° E. fifteen rods and 20 l. to a bound on the road, thence N. 76° E eleven rods and 10 l., thence N 85½° E. eleven rods and 22 l., thence N 44½° E. nine rods and 23 l. to land of Tyler Walker, thence S. 24½° W eleven rods and 20 l. thence S. 78½° E. eight rods, thence N. 16° E. twenty-five rods and 2 l., thence N. 6½° E. seventeen rods and 5 l., thence N. 78½° W. seven rods and 5 l. to the road, thence N. 8° E. seventeen rods and 9 l., thence N. 80° W. two rods and 2 l. to stake and stones, thence S. 14° W. thirty rods to an oak tree, thence N. 88° W. nine rods and 15 l to land of John Smith, thence N. 1° W. twenty-one rods and 4 l. to oak tree, thence N. 6¾° E. five rods and 10 l., thence N. 71½° E. nineteen rods and 21 l., thence N. 24½° E. twenty-four rods and 13 l., thence N. 70½° E. sixteen rods to the road, thence N 3½° E. on the road sixteen rods, thence N. 15° E. twenty-one rods and 17 l., thence N. 22° E. four rods 17 l. to land of T Pepper, thence S. 64½° E. six rods and 23 l., thence S. 83½° E. five rods and 12 l. to chestnut stump, thence S. 47½° E. nine rods to a yellow birch, thence N. 38° E. eight rods and 12 l. to land of Cheney Hodges, thence N. 88° E on said Hodges twenty-nine rods and 9 l. to white oak tree on the bank of the river, thence southerly on the river about three hundred and forty-five rods to the first mentioned bound and containing two hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, and being the same farm deeded to William Blodgett by Pardon Allen April 1st, 1846 and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 139, page 251, and also conveyed by Lewis M. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett to John T. F. MacDonnell by deed dated December 10, 1900, and recorded with Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 616, page 502. Excepting the rights of the roads that pass through the farm, the description in the said deed of Allen to Blodgett (of which farm) is made a part hereof. Also any water privilege and all the mill privileges which now belong to as a part of said granted premises.

$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. 45-3

FRANK E. GLEASON, Administrator.
Est. of CALVIN BLODGETT, Mortgagee.

Tombs as Dwellings.

It is surprising to strangers to find Egyptian families occupying some of the tombs which have been excavated and abandoned. It seems uncanny to see babies playing cheerfully about the doors of the tomb houses and to watch chickens running in and out as they do at the mud dwellings. When questioned about the tombs a dragoman said that those occupied as homes had been tombs of ordinary citizens of no value as show places for tourists. As some of them have several rooms extending into the rock and as they are cool in the hottest days of summer and warm in the cool days of winter, they are altogether desirable as homes. The Egyptians do not share the horror of dead bodies felt by Europeans. Children run about with pieces of mummies, and if they cannot dispose of them to tourists they play with them. A mummified foot or hand is so common in Luxor that one may be purchased for a few cents. —Leslie's Weekly.

Society of the Cincinnati.

The Society of the Cincinnati was an order established by the officers of the Revolutionary army in 1783 to perpetuate their friendship and to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans of those who had fallen during the war. It was so named because it included patriots headed by Washington, between whom and the old Roman farmer-general, Cincinnatus, there were supposed to be many resemblances.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John and Bridget McKelligott to Charles F. Smith dated January 4th, 1906 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 706, page 590, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeast corner of said premises at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of John Sullivan at an iron pin driven in the ground on the westerly side of West street, sometimes called Prospect street; thence North 67½° West eight (8) rods to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence North 22½° East seventy-six and one-fourth (76¼) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground in the south line of the Church lot; thence South 67½° East thirty and one-half (30½) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence North 22½ degrees East on said Church lot, eight (8) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence South 67½° East six (6) rods and four (4) links to line of said street; thence southeasterly on line of said street, five (5) rods and three (3) links to the first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre. Together with one-half of the well situate on the dividing line between said premises and the adjoining premises now or formerly owned by said John Sullivan, and all rights in common incident thereto which have been conveyed to said John and Bridget McKelligott.

Being the same premises described in deed of Daniel Sullivan and Mary E Sullivan dated April 21st, 1905, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 688, Page 471.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Mortgagee.

January 21st, 1908
DAVID F. DILLON, Palmer, Mass., Attorney.

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Pinney spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in F .lngton, Ct. Herrick spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Alice Hall, a teacher at the Academy last year, was the guest of Miss Gretta Merrick last Sunday.

The athletic board held a meeting Tuesday night to arrange a plan for the granting of M's to the members of the various athletic teams.

The freshmen from the town defeated the freshmen from the hall in a preliminary game Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4 Borgeson and Leahy excelled for the town team and Case starred for the hall. The preliminary game Wednesday night was between 1909 and 1910, the latter winning by a score of 10 to 4. Beaton and Squire did good work for 1910 and Rees for 1909

The next game on the basketball schedule will be played at Belchertown to-morrow afternoon. The boys anticipate another victory. The games played thus far have resulted as follows: Wesleyan 39, Monson 12; North Brookfield 6, Monson 58; Thompsonville 21, Monsou 18; Ware 24, Monson 27; Monson's total score 110, opponents 90, a lead of 20 points for the home team, which is improving every game.

The seventh division in rhetoricals spoke Wednesday morning, as follows: "The Pride of Battery B," Miss Looney: "Abraham Lincoln," Invado; "An Incident of the Rebellion," Miss Kennedy; "Our Standing Army," Shaw; "The Battle of Linden," Hughes; "Yes, I'm Guilty," Miss A. Gath; "The Indians," T. Looney; "Women in Politics," Mrs. H. Munsell; "The Midnight Tragedy," Watrons; "Ulysses Grant," Squire; "Sargent Prentice's Last Plea," Miss Moore.

The regular weekly meeting of the Monson Academy Y M. C. A. was held Tuesday night at 6.30 The attendance was fair. After the customary praise service and roll call Mr. Roger Benton Hull took charge of the meeting and spoke to the boys on the following subject, "What Power is there in a Man's Life which keeps Him up to His Ideals?" His talk was full of enthusiasm and was an inspiring one. Mr. Hull complimented the Monson Academy Y. M. C. A. on its good work so far and said that this chapter of the society was the "prize baby of the lot;" that is, of all the new societies which have recently been formed this is the banner one. After the meeting Mr Hull called on the various boys in their rooms.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Imogene B. Hawley, 76, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Keeney on Pease avenue last Sunday morning. Mrs Hawley had been in ill health for several years She retired as usual Saturday evening, but on being called Sunday morning she did not respond. It was found upon investigation that she was dead. Associate Medical Examiner C. W. Jackson was called and pronounced death caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Hawley had lived with her daughter 11 years and was well known in Monson. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs Keeney Monday afternoon at 4, Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer officiating. The body was taken to Winsted, Ct., for burial.

Italian Minister To Leave For New Pastorate.

Rev. Francesco Sannelia, the substitute of Rev. Alfredo Barone, has arrived and Mr. Barone is instructing him in his pastoral duties. Mr. Barone is to leave for his new pastorate in Springfield Feb. 1st. Mr. Barone will be deeply missed by his parishioners, as he has proved to be a very capable man in every respect.

Miss Julia Smith is ill at her residence on Green street.

Fiske Rogers is confined to the bed with an attack of tonsilitis.

R. E. Shaw spent Sunday with his brother in West Medway.

The Odd Fellows held their regular meeting Monday evening.

Dr and Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Boston spent a part of the week in town.

Prof. James Tufts of Chicago University spent a part of last week in town.

Charles F. Coolidge of Troy, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in town.

The primary teachers held a meeting in Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon.

An Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall, Palmer, Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

Miss Alice Hall of West Acton was the guest of Miss Greta Merrick over Sunday.

Holland's dancing class will hold their fourth lesson in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening.

Steere & Turner of Springfield are making repairs on the Congregational church pipe organ.

Mrs. A. H. Metcalf of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. Franklin O. Bliss in South Monson.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Smith College spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Miss Hattie Cushman left Monday for a short visit in New York.

Mrs. William J E Sheriffs and family of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs R R Sheriffs on Cushman street.

The Monson Athletic Association have organized a basketball team with the following line-up: F. Lewis, lf, Guilford rf, Moran c, Murphy rb, Krause lb, Beaton substitute.

The funeral of John Day, 75, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 in Bradway's undertaking rooms. Rev. A. B. Gifford of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. Wheeler. Miss Brackett will speak on "Old Salem," and Miss Alice Carpenter has as a topic, "The Universities of Great Britain and Ireland."

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. R. P. Cushman yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Merchant used "Missions" as a topic; Mrs J. C Parsons spoke on "Travel and Commerce," and Mrs. Rufus Cushman on "People and Customs."

A social under the auspices of the Dorcas society will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 30 until 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of the supper are Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. C. L. Peck and Mrs. F. S. Homer, and the committee for the entertainment are Mrs. J. C. Parsons and Miss Katherine Fay.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange has a regular meeting next Friday evening.

A regular meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets Tuesday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the A. O. H. will be held in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Next Tuesday night is the regular meeting time of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening and work the second degree.

Palmer Aerie of Eagles will have an installation of officers and a smoke-talk at their regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special convocation in Masonic Hall next Monday evening, working the R. A. degree.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is to have a public whist party in Masonic hall on the evening of February 12. The committee in charge is Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, Mrs. Katherine Holbrook, Mrs Katherine Holden and Mrs. Addie Ezekiel. The public is invited, and tickets are being sold by members of the chapter at 15 cents each.

County President Edward J McCarthy and suite of Westfield installed the officers of Division 15, A. O H., Sunday afternoon at their hall in Exchange building, Thorndike. The visiting officers paid a glowing tribute to the retiring officers of the local branch and complimented Division 15 on their model organization Among the other officers who assisted the county president were Mr Ferriter, county deputy; Patrick Coleman and Mr. Cullen. After the installation a smoker was held.

At the annual meeting of the St. Jean Union of America, held at Quaboag Hall in Three Rivers last Sunday afternoon, the following officers for the coming year were installed by Ernest Chapdelaine and suite of West Warren: President, Samuel Dupuis; vice president, I. Graveline; treasurer, Frank Cameline; secretary, Emile Perro; chaplain, Rev. L O. Geoffry; auditors, Harris Dupont, Alcide Barber; guard, John Gebileau; aids, Doria Hebert, George Pleau; honorary president, Anthony St. Anin. Speeches were made by N. Normandin of the grand council at Springfield, L. Demers and Adelor Deloria of Ware.

BRIMFIELD.

The Academy was closed to-day and the teachers spent the day visiting other schools.

Mrs. J Wilson Brown has returned to her home in Orono, Me., after visiting at the home of Mrs. John Brown.

The theme of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Doing All to the Glory of God."

The friends of Mrs. Sadie (Blodgett) Trumble will be grieved to learn of her death in Springfield Saturday night.

Brimfield people are to have the opportunity of hearing "The Marshalls" next week Saturday evening at the town hall. Their fine entertainment is spoken of in highest terms They play the Swiss bells, the silver sleigh bells, xylophones and lyre, besides giving songs and impersonations. The company seldom visits a small town like Brimfield and the opportunity to enjoy such an entertainment is an unusual one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford of Salem have been guests at the home of Mrs. Gifford's father, Joseph B Parker. It is of interest to Brimfield people and outside **friends that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker and family have removed their residence from Danvers to Brimfield to live on the Maj. Nathaniel Parker place which has come into Mr. Parker's possession from his brother, the late Porter A. Parker. This is one of the finest farm homesteads in town and has been in possession of the Parker family about 100 years, the house having been built by Major Nathaniel Parker who moved from Roxbury to Brimfield toward the close of the Revolutionary war. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who are occupying this ancestral home there are a daughter, Miss Ella and a son Charles, who are of the fourth generation in the line of descent from the original owner of the estate. There is another son, Pennel Parker of New York.**

Sense of Smell.

It is said that the sense of smell is better developed in men than in women. In human beings, however, it is but slightly developed as compared with the lower animals. The reason for this becomes apparent when the structure of the skull of a dog or a cat is examined. Observing the nasal passages of either of these creatures, it is found that the so called turbinated bones are twisted and folded in a complicated fashion, so as to make a great extent of surface in a small space. The interior of the labyrinth thus formed is lined with the mucous membrane that contains the extremities of the nerves of smell. A section through the turbinated bones of a bear, which has a particularly keen sense of smell, resembles a honeycomb. In a human being the turbinated bones are poorly developed, so that the surface of mucous membrane is comparatively small. The sense of smell is particularly acute in some fishes, as the sharks. The olfactory membrane of a big shark, if spread out, would cover a dozen square feet.

A Tragedy of Niagara.

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows: A hundred yards above the brink of the American falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.

His Ambition.

"To think," said the visitor, "that you will have to go through life an ex-convict!"

"Well, miss," replied Crowbar Claude, "to tell you the truth, just at present there ain't nothing I'd like more to be."—Exchange.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me. She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.—Exchange.

The man who is driven to drink by bad luck would probably have been ruined by prosperity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the Country Club.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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The four women were drinking tea. Somewhere out in the October afternoon were four men who made up the friendly octet, but the women, on account of the coolness of the day and the charm of the big fireplace, had elected to stay away from the links.

Three of the women were not young, although the signs of age had been modified by careful grooming and diligent massage. Mrs. Amesbury even looked young with her slender figure, her shining hair and her grace of gesture and of carriage.

But Tressie Stuart was young, and therein lay the difference that made Mrs. Amesbury uneasy. One might give the lie to age by attention to complexion and costume, but there was a quality in Tressie's laugh, a light in her eyes, a buoyancy of spirit, that separated her from the other women and cast the blight of contrast upon their beauty.

"Tressie," Mrs. Amesbury said, "stop roaming around the room. You make me nervous."

"Oh, do I?" Tressie's apology was immediate. "It's something in the air, I think. These fall days make me feel like a young colt. I want to be out of doors, and here we are drinking tea by the fire, like a lot of old tabby cats."

"We are a lot of old tabby cats," Miss Angela Amesbury agreed cheerfully. Unlike her sister-in-law, she did not aspire to youthfulness. Having steered herself safely out of a somewhat emotional girlhood into a calm old maidism, she was prepared to claim all middle aged privileges, and tea drinking at the Country club was an indulgence that appealed to her comfortable soul.

"You are the only kitten in the crowd, Tressie," she went on. "Run on out and meet the men. They must be coming in by this time."

"Angela," Mrs. Amesbury reproved her. "Tressie can't go without a chaperon."

"Why not?" Angela asked bluntly. "Two of the men are her uncles, the third is your husband, and she has known Junior Mason since she was a baby."

"Oh, well"—Mrs. Amesbury shrugged her shoulders—"you know we don't think alike on such matters."

"No, thank goodness," said Miss Angela. And then the hitherto silent Aunt Georgia Stuart, who was officially Tressie's chaperon, interposed, "Tressie always does as she pleases, Mrs. Amesbury." And Mrs. Amesbury, with another shrug of her shoulders, gave up the argument and poured herself a second cup of tea.

And so it happened that as Junior Mason came up the elm walk toward the Country club, with the dull orange of the sunset behind him, he saw hurrying to meet him Tressie Stuart in scarlet coat and stiff brimmed hat.

"I should have died if I had stayed in there another minute," she told him. "Can't we walk somewhere before dark comes? This air is like wine."

"It's awfully muddy," he stated dubiously, "in this path under the trees. The other men are coming around by the road, but this was the shorter way, and I wanted to get a few minutes with you before the whole crowd began to piffle paffle."

"Don't be slangy," Tressie admonished.

"Well, you wouldn't call their small talk conversation, would you? It's piffle paffle, and Mrs. Amesbury is the worst of the l·t."

"I am ashamed of you," Tressie scolded, "to criticise your elders."

"Mrs. Amesbury wouldn't thank you for calling her anybody's elder. She considers herself the leading juvenile of the Country club. That's why she's jealous of you."

Tressie stared at him.

"Junior," she said severely, "I didn't know you could be so critical of a woman."

He had the grace to look uncomfortable.

"She's made me so unhappy about you, Tressie," he blurted out at length.

"About me?"

"Yes, when you were away all summer and didn't write to me once."

Tressie's eyes were on the sunset.

"No, I didn't write," she said after a pause.

"Why not?"

"Mrs. Amesbury said—that there was another girl, Junior."

"What?"

"Yes. She said you were paying devoted attention to a little Kentucky singer."

"Oh!" Junior flung up his head. "And she told me you were going to marry old General Barnes."

"Who told you?" Tressie demanded.

"Mrs. Amesbury."

"Well, of all things!" Tressie's cheeks were flaming. "And you believed her, Junior?"

"Well, you believed about the Kentucky girl."

For a moment accusing brown eyes met accusing blue ones, and then they both laughed, the joyous laugh of youth that has come into its own again.

"She is good at—fiction," Tressie summed up. "She ought to be punished, Junior."

"Oh, let her go," Junior asserted, "and we will go for a walk, Tressie, and I will tell you all the things I have wanted to write and didn't dare."

But she would not go.

"It is getting too dark," she said, "and even if I have known you all my life, Junior, we must have some regard for conventions."

"Then let us slip in through the French windows and sit in the curtained alcove. They won't see us come in, and we can talk until dinner time."

The alcove was opposite the fireplace and gave a full view of the three women at the low wicker tea table. Mrs. Amesbury was prattling gayly.

"You see, dear Junior's money is a great temptation to the girls. Now, even Tressie"—

Tressie in concealment gasped, and there was wrath in her eyes.

"Don't mind her," Junior whispered. "I know you love me for myself."

Tressie whirled around on him.

"Who told you that I cared?" she demanded. "You are taking a great deal for granted, Junior."

"Please can't I take it for granted?" he urged. "I am going to propose to you right now, Tressie, or Mrs. Amesbury will never give me another chance."

They came out of their dream of happiness some time later to hear Angela protesting.

"But you wouldn't tie such beautiful girlishness as Tressie's to that worn-out old General Barnes?"

"He is very rich," Mrs. Amesbury evaded.

"I think Tressie will marry Junior Mason," Aunt Georgia said placidly "They are great friends."

Mrs. Amesbury shook her head pityingly

"Junior likes so many girls. Now, there was that little girl from Kentucky"—

Behind the curtains Junior growled "Piffle paffle," but Tressie put her fingers over his lips, and he kissed the fingers and smiled at her.

"Junior Mason is in love with Tressie," Miss Angela stated, "and you know it, Marion. You had better let him marry her, and then she will be out of the running."

Mrs. Amesbury stared at her sister-in-law haughtily. "I don't know what you mean, Angela," she said.

"Yes, you do." Miss Angela did not mince words. "You know you had always been the belle of the Country club until Tressie Stuart came, and you don't like to abdicate to youth and beauty."

Mrs. Amesbury straightened up in her chair and glared at the sear Miss Angela.

"You are insufferable, Angela," she began, and then, as the three missing men appeared in the doorway, she swept toward them. "We were just talking," she misstated sweetly, "of what we should have for dinner. Oysters and canvasbacks, don't you think, with orange salad and anything else you may suggest?"

Behind the curtains Tressie and Junior were arguing.

"I am going to announce it at once," Junior insisted.

"But"— Tressie began.

"There are no 'buts,'" Junior stated firmly, "and there are a dozen reasons why I should tell them that we are engaged."

And just then Mrs. Amesbury discovered them.

"Why, Tressie Stuart!" she cried as she opened the curtains. "How long have you been here?"

"Oh, a half hour," Tressie considered. "Haven't we, Junior?"

"Long enough for me to propose to Tressie," Junior said, making the astounding statement calmly.

"And she has said 'Yes,'" Junior went on. "I know you will congratulate us, Mrs. Amesbury."

And then with a last fling Mrs Amesbury gave it up.

"My dear," she said bitingly as she kissed the reluctant Tressie, "who would have dreamed that it was poor little you that Junior really cared for?"

The Ermine.

Across the stream a little above the bank a beautiful white creature was running rapidly about among the stones. It would often vanish for a time, then come into view again at some distance from the hole into which it had disappeared. Ever on the move, peering and sniffing here, there and everywhere, it would have been almost invisible on the snow in its coat of pure white were it not for the jet black tip on its tail and the flashing deep brown eyes and inquisitive nose.

This graceful, active little creature was the ermine, with whose white fur we are all familiar and which in many countries is used for the royal robes of kings and queens to be worn at coronations and on other very special occasions. It is also used in some countries for the trimming of the cloaks of judges which they wear when sitting in court, and there is a saying that when a man is made a judge he "dons the ermine." In the olden days the fur of the ermine was symbolic of purity. In this country the pretty white fur made up with the black tips of the tails placed at regular intervals is very popular.—Charles Livingston Bull in Metropolitan Magazine.

A Great Telescope.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professed to have looked through the "largest in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescopes. At last a quiet man said mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know that it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man in it gesticulating wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!' The old duffer thought it was a big cannon that we were pointing at him." The quiet man subsided and so did all the rest.

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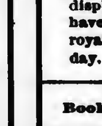

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An Adroit Judge.

[Original.]

When the American government put an end to Spanish rule in Cuba one of the prominent governors, Miguel Sanchez, settled in Havana. He was not a bad man at heart, but he had been obliged by Captain General Weyler to do a great many cruel acts.

A number of those who had suffered under Sanchez's rule when the war closed went to live in Havana. Sanchez had been in the tobacco business before the war and at the close returned to that business. He wished only to live peaceably and earn a living for his family. But those who had felt the effect of Weyler's iron rule, administered through his subordinate, were not minded that the ex-governor should escape without punishment. One day a man was found murdered in the streets of Havana, and a witness came forward who swore that he had seen Sanchez commit the act.

Judge Antonio Herrera presided at Sanchez's trial. In the witnesses the judge recognized Cubans who had been active in the revolution. Nevertheless a good case was made against the former deputy of the merciless Weyler. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and it only remained for the judge to pronounce sentence.

"Miguel Sanchez, stand up!"

The prisoner arose, pale and trembling. He was supported by his daughter, a dusky Spanish girl with liquid eyes bordered by long lashes.

"Miguel Sanchez," said the judge, "do you remember me?"

"I do," faltered the prisoner.

"When did we last meet?"

"I ordered your arrest. You were brought before me, and I sent you to prison."

"What were your words on that occasion?"

"I don't remember."

"I do. You said: 'The crown of Spain demands your influence to put down the revolution or your life. I give you two days in which to choose.'"

The judge paused a moment. The courtroom was deathly still except for the sobs of Dona Maria Sanchez.

"Do you remember some months later, after I had got away from you—it was through the connivance of one near your person—that you were besieging the town of G., where you had me, backed by a number of revolutionists, surrounded?"

"I do."

"You found a nut too hard for you to crack. You cared little for any one within the town except myself. One evening a note was put into my hand by one who slipped away and was lost in a crowd before I could mark him. The note was from you. You asked me to meet you without the walls, promising me a safe conduct. You hinted that the crown was ready to pay me a good price and give me an important post in case I would abjure the revolution and throw my influence on the other side. I sent a man made up to represent me. What became of him?"

Sanchez stood with bowed head Again there was silence except for his daughter's sobs.

"I will tell you," continued the judge "He was arrested and was about to be shot when he succeeded in convincing you that he was not the person he appeared to be. He was permitted to return to me as a messenger with another safe conduct and further offers."

The judge paused again. This time, besides the sobs of Dona Maria, there were mutterings among the ex-revolutionists who had secured the prisoner's conviction.

"What have you to say," continued the judge, "in explanation of your treachery?"

The prisoner raised his head, looked at the judge and said:

"Nothing."

Something lighted in the eye of the judge that had not been there before. He sat regarding the prisoner, who was still looking fixedly at him. Then the judge broke the silence.

"You have this to say. You were simply a machine to carry out the orders of a butcher. What you said were the words of General Weyler. What you did were his acts."

The pallor of the prisoner's cheek gave place to a tinge of color. Dona Maria looked up at the judge with a new expression.

"It is I, not a tyrant, who judges you now, as I was judged. And this is my decision. The revolution is accomplished. It is not for me, a judge of the court, to dispense vengeance. This case has been trumped up against you by those who wish to be revenged upon you for acts of which you were only the tool. They might as well strike an ax and leave the headsman who wielded it untouched. Sentence is suspended indefinitely. Meanwhile, Miguel Sanchez, you are permitted to go where you will."

The sudden reprieve was too much for Sanchez. He reeled and fell into the arms of his daughter. He did not see the look that passed between that daughter and his judge, a look that seldom sits on the human countenance, for only extraordinary conditions can call forth such an expression.

In one part of the judge's address he had spoken of having escaped through the connivance of one near the governor's person. That person was Maria Sanchez. There were but two persons in that courtroom who knew the secret of the judge's leniency, who knew that he and Dona Maria had ever met. And there was but one who realized the remarkable adroitness with which the judge prefaced his decision. These were Dona Maria and the judge himself. They were lovers.

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TOWN OF PALMER.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS.

The Board of Health of Palmer gives notice that the following health regulations have been adopted by said board.

RULE 1. Physicians, desiring to send patients afflicted with a contagious disease to a Hospital, shall notify the Board of Health, who will prescribe the manner of removal of such patients. A public conveyance must not be used to bring them to the Hospital.

RULE 2. The following diseases, having been declared by the state board of health to be dangerous to the public health, must be reported to the local Board of Health: Actinomycosis, Asiatic cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, glanders, leprosy, malignant pustule, measles, scarlet fever, small-pox, tetanus, trichinosis, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, varicella, whooping cough, and yellow fever.

RULE 3. No diphtheria patient will be considered well and free from isolation until two successive negative cultures, twenty-four hours apart, have been obtained on said patient; the last one may be taken by the Board of Health.

RULE 4. No scarlet fever patient will be considered well and free from isolation until desquamation is complete, and in no case in less than three weeks' time from the beginning of the illness.

RULE 5. The minimum time for exclusion from school shall be as follows: (a) Diphtheria, in accordance with Rule 3; (b) scarlet fever, in accordance with Rule 4; (c) measles, while catarrhal symptoms exist; (d) varicella, until the skin is free from crusts and scabs; (e) whooping cough, while cough persists; (f) mumps, while swelling exists.

RULE 6. Other children in a household in which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever exists shall not attend any school during the continuance of the disease; and in case of measles during the continuance of catarrhal symptoms.

RULE 7. In case of diphtheria or scarlet fever the patient must be isolated from the rest of the family as far as possible, and to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

RULE 8. Every vault shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot, street, lane, passageway, or public place; shall be water tight, and so suited and constructed as to exclude all surface drainage, and its contents shall never be within 18 inches of the surface of the ground around and above the vault. And whenever any privy or vault shall become offensive, the same shall be cleansed; and in case the condition or construction of any vault or privy shall be different from the requirements of this section, the Board of Health may cause the same to be cleansed, repaired, amended, altered, or removed, and shall charge all the expenses incurred in so doing to the owner or party occupying the estate in which such privy or vault may be; provided, they shall first give such owner or party occupying, a legal notice, and allow the space of at least 48 hours for such owner or occupant to comply with such notice.

RULE 9. No person or persons shall hereafter construct a privy, vault, or cesspool within the limits of the town on any lot or premises where there is a sewer in any street or alley adjoining such lot or premises, without the permission of the Board of Health.

RULE 10. Whenever the use of any privy-vault is discontinued, such vault shall be cleaned to the bottom and filled up with earth or other suitable material.

RULE 11. Any undertaker or other person having in his care or possession the body of a person who has died of small-pox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever shall give immediate notice to the Board of Health. Within twenty-four hours after the death of a person from one of the foregoing diseases, a private funeral shall be held, at which none but the immediate adult relatives and clergyman shall be present. The body shall in no case be removed in a public carriage used for conveying passengers.

RULE 12. All house offal, whether consisting of animal or vegetable substance, shall be placed in suitably covered water-tight vessels, and no ashes or other refuse matter shall be mingled therewith, and the same shall be kept in some convenient place to be taken away by the swill-collector, or otherwise removed, which shall be done as often as twice each week.

RULE 13. Every occupant of any building in this town shall keep such building, and the yard belonging thereto, free from all filth and substances liable to produce offensive odors.

RULE 14. No person shall bury the contents of any vault or cesspool upon premises occupied by him, or allow any filthy or bad-smelling water to run out upon or be thrown upon the surface of the ground on such premises.

RULE 15. No person shall deposit or permit to be deposited, by any one occupying his premises, any house offal, brine, bones, dead animals, old leather, decayed fruit or vegetables, or any other rubbish, in any stream, pond, catch basin, street, lane, alley, or public grounds of the town.

RULE 16. No person shall transport fat, bones, or any decayed or vile-smelling animal or vegetable substances or manure through any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, or public grounds of the town unless the vehicles or receptacles containing them be securely covered to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

RULE 17. No person shall deposit any animal or vegetable matter, street cleanings, or other substances liable to produce offensive odors, upon any lot, street, lane, or alley in this town, except by permission from the Board of Health.

REGULATIONS FOR BARBER SHOPS.

RULE 18. Every barber shop shall be provided with running hot and cold water.

RULE 19. Every barber shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer. Hair brushes and combs shall be thoroughly washed, at least once a day.

RULE 20. The place of business of a barber, together with all the furniture, shall be kept, at all times, in a cleanly condition. Mugs, shaving brushes, and razors shall be washed in boiling water after every separate use thereof. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Alum, or other material used to stop the flow of blood, shall be used in powdered form, and applied on a towel. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. The use of sponges is prohibtied.

RULE 21. Every razor, or other instrument used by a barber in serving a customer, which produces or causes bleeding, or which, in any manner comes in contact with blood, shall be properly sterilized before it is used again in serving another customer. If tweezers or other instruments are used to draw or remove hairs, such instruments shall be properly sterilized before being used on another customer.

RULE 22. The medical and surgical chest required by Chapter 164 of the Acts of the year 1907, to be kept and maintained in certain factories and shops where machinery is used, shall comprise the following: 1 dozen gauze bandages assorted, 1 pound absorbent cotton in small packages, 10 yards sterile gauze in small packages, 5 yards zinc oxide plaster, 1 inch or more wide, ½ pint Sulpho Napthol, 2 feet of ½-inch rubber tubing, 1 pair scissors, 1 dozen large safety pins, 4 ounces aromatic spirits ammonia, 4 ounces Carron oil, 1 agate-ware hand basin,—to be kept in a tightly closed case.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE AND CARE OF MILK.

RULE 23. No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in the Town of Palmer, except in accordance with the requirements of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 56, and any acts in amendment thereof, and the rules adopted by the Board of Health of said town.

RULE 24. No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in the Town of Palmer without a license so to do, under these regulations, and such other conditions as the Board may impose; said license to be revoked if the licensee fails to comply with the conditions of his license and the regulations of this Board.

RULE 25. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale, in this city from cows that are diseased, from cows that are not properly cared for, or that are kept in a stable that is improperly located, or in a stable that is not kept in a clean, wholesome and sanitary condition. Manure shall not be stored in any room where cows are kept.

RULE 26. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in this city from cows within fifteen days before or five days after parturition, nor from cows having an inflammatory disease of the udder.

RULE 27. No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in the Town of Palmer shall store, cool, mix or strain said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows, or other animals, or for the storage of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes, unless such room is separated from other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed, or strained shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the Board of Health, and all utensils actually employed in the storage, sale, or distribution of milk shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are again used.

RULE 28. No urinal, water closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms called for in the preceding section, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

RULE 29. Bottles shall not be filled except at the dairy or creamery. Milk tickets and bottle stoppers shall not be used a second time. No can or other vessel used to contain milk shall be transported in a vehicle used for the conveyance of garbage or other material liable to contaminate milk.

RULE 30. Milk measures shall be kept in a covered box, and free from dust, when not in actual use. Unnecessarily exposing a milk measure of any kind so that dust accumulates thereon is prohibited.

RULE 31. All milk produced for sale or distribution in the Town of Palmer shall be strained, and cooled to fifty degrees Fahrenheit as soon as it is drawn, but said milk shall not be cooled or stored in any well.

RULE 32. Milk kept for sale in any store, shop, restaurant, market, bakery, or other establishment shall be stored in a covered box, cooler, or refrigerator. No vessel containing milk for sale shall be allowed to stand outside such box, cooler, or refrigerator, except while a sale of milk is being made. Every box, cooler, or refrigerator shall be properly drained and cared for, and shall be kept tightly closed, except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction or removal of milk or ice, and it shall be kept in such locations and under such conditions as shall be approved by the Board of Health.

RULE 33. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, delivery, or distribution of milk to be sold in the Town of Palmer shall notify the Board of Health immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, or typhoid fever, either in himself, or in his family, or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, handled, or distributed, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the said Board of Health.

RULE 34. All wagons or other vehicles used in the conveyance of milk for sale or distribution in the Town of Palmer shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from offensive odors.

RULE 35. Every person in the Town of Palmer engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk from dairies located outside the town shall, upon request from the Board of Health, furnish satisfactory evidence that the requirements of the above rules are complied with at said dairies.

RULE 36. The receptacle for manure shall be so constructed and ventilated that its contents shall not cause it to be a nuisance, either within or without the building.

RULE 37. The drainage of every stable shall be properly conducted to the public sewer whenever practicable, and in all cases must, together with ventilation, be made satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Approved and adopted at Palmer, Mass., this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

The Board desires to remind the inhabitants of Palmer that other health regulations are contained in the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

J. P. SCHNEIDER,
H. C. CHENEY,
S. O. MILLER,
Board of Health of Palmer.

Don't blame the cook, get her a

New Glenwood Range.

E. Brown Co., Agents, Palmer.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

John Bressette has gone to Holyoke to work.

Leo Foster is quite ill at his home on Ware road.

Martin F. Hurley has taken the agency for a Springfield laundry.

Noah LaPlante has gone to work in the U. S. Armory, Springfield.

Mrs. Goodell of Hartford was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. James Flynn of Hartford has been the guest of relatives here recently.

The skating rink will be open again tomorrow night, with music as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paige of Indian Orchard visited relatives here Sunday.

D. W. Stimson was called out of town on Tuesday by the death of a near relative.

Miss Mollie Riordan is undergoing treatment at one of the Springfield hospitals.

An Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall, Palmer, Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

Michael Sullivan, an old resident, is ill with pneumonia at his home on Main street.

Miss Sarah Paige, who has been quite ill at her home on Main street, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Mercure are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Malcolm McKenzie Jr., who has been living in Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his parents on Pine avenue.

Rev. James Scott of South Williamstown will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Eva LaPlante will leave to-morrow evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Indian Orchard.

Mrs. A. P. Adams is ill at her home on Church street with the grip, and her store has been closed during the past week.

Fred Chabot received a slight electric shock one day this week by coming in contact with the live end of an arc light carbon.

Workmen have broken ground east of No. 2 mill for the further continuance of the water system for fire purposes for the Thorndike Company.

A herd of six deer, one buck and five doe, was seen in the open field near the quarry, close to the street railway track, Wednesday morning.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 7, of the A. O. H. has received its charter and at the meeting Tuesday night appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, who will report later.

John Gebo entertained several at a card party at his home on Commercial street Monday evening. John Bressette and Fred Gebo won first prize, while John Gebo and Fred Chabot were awarded the booby prize.

Commencing Sunday evening vesper services, to be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be held in St Mary's church at 7.30 o'clock. The church has been wired for the electric system of lighting, which will be used the first time for service on Sunday evening.

In the card contest known as "Pite," which is now being played here the interest runs high. This week's high scores were captured by Fred Chabot and Cornelius Roche. Those who have entered the contest are: Jason Keith, Harry Bond, P. J. Coffee, John Dunn, George Keith and Fred Bishop.

The remains of Michael Sheridan, who died in Charlton, were brought here for burial Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Sheridan was for many years a resident of this place, where he was employed by the Thorndike Company. The body arrived in Palmer on the 9 54 train, when it was met by many friends and relatives from this place. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery.

Miss Mollie Moran, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Springfield, is reported as being on the gain. Miss Moran has been subjected to three or four operations within the past year, whereby particles of bone were removed from her head. She has been a brave patient throughout the many operations and her many friends are pleased to hear good news from her.

The Misses Chabot of Church street entertained several of their young friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was passed in a very pleasant manner. Whist, games, vocal and instrumental music were on the program. Among those present were: Miss Della Smith, Miss Anna Bonthillier, Miss Bella Massie, Miss Stella Bengle, Misses Nellie and Matilda Murry, Miss Josephine Come of Three Rivers, Joseph St. Amen, Albert Smith, Joseph Murray, Simeon Chabot, Bernard Gay and Joseph Woisard.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Theophilus King.

Theophilus King, 65, of this place, a veteran of the Civil War, died while visiting his son, William King, of Windsor Locks, Ct., last Friday morning. The body was removed to this place, where services were held in St. Anne's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. He leaves three sons, William and Joseph of Windsor Locks, Ct., and Bartholomew of Lawrence, and four daughters, Mrs. Peter Chabott of this place, Mrs. T. G. Maynard of Ottawa, Canada, Miss Hattie King of Windsor Locks, Ct., and Miss Minnie King of the deaf and dumb institute at Malone, N. Y.

Was Seriously Injured.

While attempting to free a cast horse this morning L. L. Dupuis was seriously injured. He had succeeded in raising the horse, which fell again. The animal fell on Mr. Dupuis' leg, badly shattering the bones in the limb. It is feared that amputation may be necessary. He was attended by Dr. Gironx.

Received Serious Cut.

Robert H. Blair of Palmer street, overseer of the C. V. section at this place, received a severe cut while at work Wednesday morning. Mr. Blair was unloading a number of railroad ties, when his hook slipped and tore his left wrist for several inches.

John Connor is confined to his home on Maple street on account of illness.

Dr. Charles Gironx of East Main street spent Sunday with friends in Chicopee.

An Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall, Palmer, Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

Louis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent yesterday with his parents on Ruggles street.

Miss Ann Murdock of East Main street is spending the week with friends in Southbridge.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Abbie Burbank has resumed her duties in the office of the Palmer Mill after several weeks' illness.

Thomas Holt Sr. of Red Bridge has moved into the Talmadge Farm, formerly occupied by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gihlean of Pleasant street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

E. Walker has moved his family from the Aldrich farm into Andrew Kroolik's new house on Palmer street.

Thomas Jackson of South Manchester, Ct., has taken a position in the weaving department of the Palmer mill.

Mrs. James McCullough of Hartford, Ct., is spending the week at the home of her son, William McCullough on Athol street

Mrs. Harriet Talmadge of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent the early part of the week at the home of C. P. Haynes.

Mrs. B. H. Cole has returned to her home on Anderson avenue, after spending the week with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Albert Jenks of Amherst Agricultural College spent the early part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks of Belchertown road.

Mrs. J. H. Rattigan has returned to her home at St. Johnsbury, Vt., after spending several weeks at the home of Peter Senecal on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Belanger and daughter of New York city are spending the week at the home of Mr. Belanger's parents on Main street.

A leap year party and dance will be given in Quaboag Hall this evening by a party of young ladies from Bondsville to their gentlemen friends.

The house occupied by Frank Barton on Springfield street, which has been quarantined for the past few weeks on account of diphtheria, was fumigated Wednesday.

Richard Bruce has returned to his home in North Windsor, Ct., after spending the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

The following prizes were awarded at the whist party under the auspices of Court Guertin of the Foresters Franco-American: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. James Babin; second, Miss Fabiana Morin; third, Mrs. Adelard Paquett; first prize to gentlemen, Edward Oulmette; second, Adelard Paquett; third, Wilfred Boissy.

The Marshall Sisters, novelty entertainers, will give an entertainment in the assembly hall of the new grammar school building this evening at 7.30. The entertainment includes character impersonations, violin, piano, Swiss bells, sleigh bells, xylophone and musical lyre. The proceeds will be used to buy pictures for the new building, and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Rev. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church of Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the church last Sunday afternoon, and H. A. Kilmer of Springfield rendered several selections. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock G. E. Autrim of Springfield will speak on the subject, "Sweet Memories of Long Ago."

The following from this place attended the whist party in Quaboag hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the C. O. F. Society: Noe Bonthillier, Mederic Bouthillier, Anna Bouthillier, Alice Bengle, Stella Bengle, Arthur Bengle, Joseph Bondville Sr., Mrs. Joseph Bondville, Wilfred Chabot, Simeon Chabot, Eva Chabot, Emma Chabot, Joseph Fortier, E. F. Fortier, Vetaline Fortier, Lisana Fortier, Landras Fortier, Cora Fortier, Delvini Fortier Sr., Dorilla Fortier, Alfred Gebo, Bernard Gnay, E. J. Longtine, Mrs. E. J. Longtine, Joseph Morin, Nellie Morin, Matilda Morin, George Smith, Albert Smith, Joseph St. Ammant, Josephine Vien, Alida Woizard Eva Woizard.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. F. W. Langeller has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Miss Dora Hayes has returned to Lynn, after a visit at her home in this village.

An Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall, Palmer, Sunday at 3.45 p. m.

C. D. Holden has had his store and also his residence wired for telephones this week.

The Palmer Women's Club held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mr. Davis of Enfield, a former resident of this place, was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Dr. Fuller has vacated his rooms in the house owned by Mrs. Joslyln, and left town Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Castledine of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, has been visiting the family of R. L. Bond this week.

Bert Arnold, the new clerk in Clark & Hastings' market, is moving his family into Mrs. Joslyn's tenement, recently vacated by Dr. Fuller.

Miss Sophie Lupien of Campello was the guest of her brother, Rev. E. D. Lupien and family at the parsonage a part of the week, returning home yesterday.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan. He was accompanied by a friend, Mason Slocum of Springfield.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Life Beyond the Grave," and in the evening, "Sin, a Detective."

Mrs. O. F. Parent spent Wednesday in Holyoke visiting her brother, George Monlton, who is in the hospital in that place. Mr. Monlton was operated upon last week for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

A hockey match was played on the "lily pond" in this village last Saturday afternoon between a Palmer team and a picked team from this village. The result was a tie, the score being 4 to 4. A return game will be played in Palmer to-morrow afternoon, the weather permitting.

A farmers' telephone line has just been completed in South Belchertown and instruments have been placed in the following houses: Joseph Geer, H. D. Geer, Frank Alden, Asa Smith, W. D. Spears, Patrick Morlarty, Charles Hastings, the *Davis farm, Mr. Higgins* and William Bolter.

Percy Butterfield, a carpenter employed in the Boston Duck Company's mill, had the misfortune to cut his left hand quite severely last Thursday while at his work. In using a knife he accidentally made a deep gash in the fleshy part of the hand between the thumb and first finger. Dr. H. A. Smith dressed the wound.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Valentine social in the vestry of the Methodist church a week from next Tuesday. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake will be served and an entertainment will be given. In connection with the entertainment a short farce will be presented entitled, "When the Cat's Away."

WARREN.

The body of Mrs. Sadie Trumble of Springfield, who died Saturday after a long illness, was brought to Warren Monday afternoon, and burial was in the Harvey Blodgett family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Miss Elsie Shuttleworth, daughter of Mrs. Mary Shuttleworth, was taken to the Memorial hospital in Worcester Saturday noon, suffering from a serious attack of appendicitis. This is the third time she has had a similiar attack.

The Young Ladies' Study Club has chosen a committee composed of Mrs. T. C. Richards, Miss Louise Kenworthy, Miss Mabel Spear, Miss Anna Demond and Miss Fostina Kenney to take charge of the organizing and sustaining of a junior Christian Endeavor society in connection with the First Congregational church.

On account of the reduction in the freight business and consequently the running of fewer freight trains during the night, William C. Reim, who has been employed as night telegraph operator in West Warren for the past 10 weeks, has been laid off and hereafter there will be no operator at the depot after the departure of the evening train.

The annual meeting of the Onward and Upward circle of King's Daughters was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. D. Perkins, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Parker T. Pearson; vice presidents, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball and Miss Mary C. Burbank; secretary, Mrs. Fred C. Barlow; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; directors, Mrs. William L. Curtis, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Mrs. Carolyn I. Clossen, Mrs. Charles H. Commins and Mrs. Ida M. Ellis; flower committee, Mrs. George A. Shumway, Mrs. Charles D. Perkins and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker.

The annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank corporation was held Monday afternoon in the banking rooms, and the following officers were elected: President, William A. Jenks; vice presidents, M. M. Burroughs and Edward Fairbanks; clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; trustees, William A. Jenks, Edward Fairbanks, Marcus Burroughs, Charles B. Blair, Edgar J. Buck, John M. Drake, Isaac E. Moore, Fred W. Kimball, William L. Curtis, Joseph G. Hastings and George E Tarbell; board of investment, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Isaac M. Moore, Edgar J. Buck and Fred. W. Kimball.

The annual meeting of the Warren public library corporation was held Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Edward Fairbanks; clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, George E. Tarbell; librarian, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, William A. Jenks, Edward Fairbanks, George A. Shumway, William L. Curtis, William E Patrick, Joseph G. Hastings, Mrs Julia M. Hitchcock, Miss Edith W. Chadsey, Charles A. Deland and Charles L. Combs; committee on purchasing of books, Henry S. Howe, Rev. Thomas C Richards, George A. Shumway, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock and Miss Edith W. Chadsey; auditors, William L. Curtis and Rev. Thomas C. Richards.

WARE.

Eastern Star Chapter to be Instituted.

A preliminary meeting to the institution of a chapter of the Eastern Star order was held Wednesday evening. A majority of the 50 petitioners were present and were addressed by Harry Mason White, grand patron of the grand chapter. He spoke briefly as to the object for which the order stood, and then outlined what it was necessary to do at the meeting. The name of the chapter was decided upon and will be Star of Eden. These officers were then elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clara Ballantyne; worthy patron, Flynn R. Pierson; associate matron, Mrs. Grace Allen; secretary, Mrs. Grace Connor; treasurer, Miss Mabel Steele; conductor, Mrs. Nellie King; associate conductor, Miss Hazel Walker. These officers, with the eight others to be appointed by the worthy matron, will be installed Wednesday, February 12, when Grand Patron White with a suite of officers from the chapter in Palmer will be present.

Fined For Selling Watered Milk.

Mrs. Michael Gray and Walter M. Brown, both of Enfield, were brought before the district court Monday morning, charged with violation of the pure food laws in offering for sale milk to which water had been added. There was also a complaint against Mrs. Gray for offering for sale as pure milk a can from which part of the cream had been removed, but this case was filed. J. H. Schoonmaker, as counsel for both parties, entered pleas of guilty, and Mrs. Gray was fined $50, which she paid. The case against Brown was filed without opposition on the part of P. M Harwood of Barre, who as agent for the state dairy bureau made the complaints and appeared in court Monday to prosecute the cases. Both defendants have been sending milk for some time to the Springfield co-operative milk association, and the cans from which portions were taken for testing were shipped to Springfield from Enfield on January 7 and 16.

Meeting of Grange.

At a meeting of the grange last Friday evening there was an unusually large attendance and the subject of the proposed change of quarters was discussed. The grange was established 20 years ago and until within a few years included few members outside of those living in or near Ware Center and that part of the town. During the past year it seemed desirable to some of the members to change the place of meeting to the village or near Main street. While the sentiment in favor of such a move was not strong enough to bring about the change, a new proposition was put before the grange Friday night, on which those present stood nearly equally divided. A majority voted to remain in the old place, the vestry of the First Congregational church, rather than remove to part of the Ware Center schoolhouse not now in use and which the school committee had consented to rent the grange if it was desired.

Death of a Former Resident.

The body of Mrs. Katherine Granger DeWitt, who died in Springfield Saturday, was taken to Ware Tuesday and buried in the cemetery on Church street, near the East Congregational church. She was the widow of the late Francis DeWitt, who was fatally burned in the White Oak district of North Carolina and died September 12, 1868 Mr. DeWitt was a promising citizen of Ware before the Civil war. Five of the near relatives accompanied the body to Ware Tuesday. Rev. G. B. Hatch officiated at the grave.

William McIntyre sprained his ankle badly Wednesday while cutting ice on Snow's pond.

Joseph, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fontaine of North street, is ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

A handsome gold pin, with the letters "P. M." set in pearls, has been presented by the members of Ware Grange to Past Master F. W. Harwood.

Mrs. Arthur Lussier of Pleasant street suffered a serious fracture to her right leg Sunday morning. She slipped on a piece of apple that lay on the oilcloth in the diningroom and fell heavily, breaking both bones between the knee and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Storrs of Storrs street entertained a number of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Northampton. The Ware high school orchestra furnished music during the evening.

The drug store and fixtures in the William M. Kennedy store were sold Wednesday under foreclosure of two mortgages held by F. W. Farrar. The property was sold to the mortgagee for $850. It is not yet known in what way Mr. Farrar will dispose of the stock, nor whether the stand will continue as a drug store.

DURING THIS SALE

No Mail Orders Filled—Goods Sent on Memo or C. O. D. (We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities)

PERFECTION

Main and Pynchon Streets, Springfield.

Saturday Morning, February 1, We Start Our

Anniversary Sale

In Honor of the First Year in Our Present Handsome Store

And to show our appreciation of the most generous patronage the cash buying public have shown us. We propose to offer values which are beyond question the most phenomenal we have ever sold. Every item of merchandise in this sale is of standard quality, and gets our fullest guarantee. Goods are sold at such ridiculously low prices, in justice to our sale and patrons as well, we reserve the right to limit quantities.

100 Brand New Suits

In all the leading fabrics, shades and models, all made expressly for this sale. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $20, and some as high as $25. Every color—Every size—Every good style. **Anniversary Price $15.00**

$20 Black Broadcloth Coats at $8.98

Such selling of strictly high-class garments at such ridiculously low prices never before know.

$25 Evening Coats at $12.98

This is one of the bargains of a life time. Handsome long, loose models, in White, Blue, Tan and Gray Imported Broadcloth, Skinner satin lined.
Anniversary Price $12.98

$5.00 and $6.00 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats at $2.98.

300 handsome Black Silk Petticoats, made in three good styles; $5 00 and $6 00 value.
Anniversary Price $2.98

150 Black Moreen Petticoats

Made in neat tailor-made styles. Usual selling price $1.25.
Anniversary Price 69c

25 New Spring Models in Lawn and Lingerie Waists.

Handsome Laces—Imported Embroideries. Specially made up for this sale. $1.49 and $1 98 Waists.
Anniversary Price 98c

We Offer More Than 100 Dozen Silk, Lace, Lawn and Lingerie Waists

In our grand lot, which we challenge any house in New England to duplicate at less than $2 98 each. There are many styles in this lot actually worth $3 98 and $4 98, but to make this Anniversary Sale one to be long remembered, we offer the choice of this entire lot, at
Anniversary Price $1.98

Millinery Department.

Special Anniversary Price on all remaining Trimmed Hats. One lot of 50 $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Hats.
Anniversary Price 98c

Startling Values in American Lady Corsets.

Medium high busts, long, deep hips and long, straight backs. Made of strong coutil; straight fronts; steels and bones guaranteed not to push through. Small curved waist line. Sizes 18 to 30 inches waist measure. White only. Regular price $1.00, $1.50 and $2 00.
Anniversary Price 69c

50 Dozen Corset Covers.

Four good styles, lace or hamburg trimmed, high or low neck; 25c and 39c quality. **Anniversary Price 19c**

Night Gowns.

Of heavy muslin, full size, yokes elaborately trimmed with several wide embroidery insertings, edgings; also other styles of torchon insertings; 59c value, at
Anniversary Price 39c

12 Styles in White Skirts at 79c.

Unquestionably the best values in White Skirts yet sold in this city. Every style good; every garment cut in good, generous sizes. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Skirts.
Anniversary Price 79c

SPECIAL

Anniversary Sale of 300 $8.00, $10.00 and $12.50 Muffs—Ties, Throws and Pelesims. Lot contains: Foxes, Squirrels, Opossum, Skunk, Raccoon and Jap Mink.
Anniversary Price $5 each

50 two and three-stripe Mink Muffs; $18 and $20 values.
Anniversary Price $10.98

Fur and Fur-Lined Coats.

Anniversary Prices will be placed on every Fur and Fur-Lined Coat in stock.

Positively no such values were ever offered in strictly high-grade Fur Garments as you will find at this sale.

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Dress Skirts at $3.98.

Comprising the new Gored Flare and Plaited styles, in Panamas and fancys. The very newest of spring modes; colors, Black, Blue, Brown and Fancy Worsteds. $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Skirts. **Anniversary Price $3.98**

Distributed Throughout the Store Are More Than One Hundred Other Special Price Inducements, Made with the Distinct Object in View of Showing This Store's Appreciation of Your Patronage.

Vinol

Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.

Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

WALKING A CHALK LINE.

(Original.)

Jaqueline was not twenty two when she was appointed manager of the household of a widower with two sons. Before entering on her duties he said to her:

"It is to be expected that both my boys will fall in love with you. Neither has a cent in the world except what I give him. It behooves you, therefore, if you are to retain your position to walk a chalk line. Do you understand?

"I do."

Six months later the younger boy, Alex, said to her:

"You are trifling!"

"Trifling with whom?"

"Me."

Jaqueline laughed.

"Yesterday you were very sweet to me; this morning I saw you sitting in the window seat with Tom, and it looked to me as if he were holding your hand."

"I love your brother."

"You confess it?"

"Yes, and I love you, too, Alex. Do we not make one family? Since I came in here as housekeeper, after your mother's death, I have striven to make your home as happy as possible. You and Tom, instead of thwarting me by making love to me, should treat me with proper reserve. You must remember that, living under the same roof with two such susceptible boys, I must walk a chalk line."

"I am willing you should do so provided you walk that line with me."

"With you? And what would you have me do with Tom?"

"Oh, Tom is not as much in love as I am. He'll get over it."

"Come, come, cease this absurdity. I am three years your senior and am just Tom's age. By this silly contest you'll spoil everything."

"Well, if you insist upon walking a chalk line, as you call it, you'll find you'll have to walk it with some one, and I could never bear to see you walk it with any one but me."

"Go away and behave yourself."

Alex went away and instead of "behaving himself" went straight to Tom. They had been loving brothers until the appearance of Jaqueline, since when they had been growing in enmity. The two were spoiling for a fight. Tom opened fire.

"You have been spooning with Jaqueline."

"Suppose I have. What's that to you?"

"Oh, nothing, if Jaqueline cares for the attention of a mere boy scarcely out of his teens."

"Huh, you are not so old as she yourself!"

"I am but ten days her junior. Her birthday comes on the 14th, mine on the 24th. Besides, I am past twenty-one and a man. You are still a boy."

Alex could not brook his brother's superior manner. Alex's age, or, rather, his youth, was a sore point with him, and Tom's holding it up before him was like shaking a red rag before a mad bull.

"I wish you to understand," he said, "that I am old enough to know my own mind, and, take warning, I will have no more interference from you."

"You should consider the position in which Jaqueline is placed, Jaqueline, you know, in this household, admired, I admit, by me and beset by you, must walk a chalk"—

"So she has been talking about that chalk line to you, has she? I told her that if she must walk it I am the only man she shall walk it with."

"You mean the only boy. Women don't need to walk chalk lines with boys."

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you," said Alex, glancing at his brother. "I'll fight you over a chalk line."

"Do you suppose I would strike my little brother?"

This was pure bluff, for Tom was but five feet five and slender, while Alex was five feet ten and muscular.

"The reason I proposed to fight you over a line," sneered Alex, "is to give you a chance to get out of the way. You would have the advantage of my not being able to follow you up."

Alex ran off for a piece of chalk, which he found in the billiard room, and, coming back with it, removing the rugs, drew a straight line on the floor; then, taking position, he dared his brother to stand up and face him. Tom was loath to do so, both fearing to have Jaqueline catch him in so undignified a position as fisticuffs with her youthful lover and knowing that Alex was the better man. However, after Alex had sneered at him, called him coward and threatened to trounce him anyway if he didn't stand up and fight like a man he concluded to give the boy a chance to work off his wrath. So, taking position on one side of the line, he began to parry the blows that rained from the other. While the two young men were in the thickest of the fray the portiere was suddenly drawn back, and their father and Jaqueline stood in the doorway, an amused expression on the face of each.

"Boys," said the father, "stop this nonsense. Jaqueline has told me of the persistence of both of you. She has told you that her position here between two such fiery lovers could only be maintained by her walking a chalk line." Both boys groaned.

"You have insisted on her walking that line with some one, and she has concluded to walk it with me. Cease this ridiculous struggle and give your new mother that is to be a kiss."

Tom went to Jaqueline and, taking her hand, raised it respectfully to his lips. Alex, who was full of emotion and very youthful in his feelings, threw his arms around her.

ELINOR T. BOYD.

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"Left eared?" said the physician "Most of you girls are."

"Left eared?" said the young lady from the telephone exchange.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John and Bridget McKelligott to Charles F. Smith dated January 4th, 1906 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 766, page 560, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Said Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeast corner of said premises at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of John Sullivan at an iron pin driven in the ground on the westerly side of West street, sometimes call'd Prospect street; thence North 67½° West eight (8) rods to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence North 22½° East seventy-six and one-fourth (76¼) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground in the south line of the Church lot; thence South 67½° East thirty and one-half (30½) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence North 22½ degrees East on said Church lot, eight (8) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence South 67½° East six (6) rods and four (4) links to line of said street; thence southeasterly on line of said street, five (5) rods and three (3) links to the first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre. Together with one-half of the wall situate on the dividing line between said premises and the adjoining premises now or formerly owned by said John Sullivan, and all rights in common incident thereto which have been conveyed to said John and Bridget McKelligott.

Being the same premises described in deed of Daniel Sullivan and Mary E. Sullivan dated April 21st, 1905, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 688, Page 471

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

CHARLES F. SMITH, Mortgagee.

January 21st, 1908

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 7.00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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Oil Cloths, 25c to 50c square yard.	4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 widths
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$1.00 Black Kids	57c	Little Liver Pills	10c
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Boys' Sweaters	50c	Camphor Ice	10c
Table Oil Cloths	18c	Tar Soap	5c
Outing Flannel	6c	Castile Soap	5c
House Brooms	25c	Shaving Soap	5c
Dust Brushes	10c	Cuticura Soap	20c
Eye Glasses	15c	Box Paper	5c
Rug Fringe	8c	Toilet Paper	5c
Coal Hods	25c	Carpet Tacks	3c
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POST OFFICE CRAMPED.

Both Public and Working Force Need More Room.

NEARLY IN FREE DELIVERY CLASS.

Lease of Present Quarters Runs Out in July; Not a Single Bid for Room Put in.

What will be done with the Palmer post office after July 1 is a matter for speculation. The lease of the present quarters runs out then, and notices that bids would be received until February 1 for quarters for the office were posted in the corridor of the office some weeks ago. The time expired last Saturday and not a single bid was received.

Many patrons of the office had hoped that it would find other quarters or an extension of the present ones, so that the town might have an office commensurate with its size and the amount of business transacted, and that the public might be conveniently accommodated. The business of the Palmer office has been steadily growing of late, and the quarters occupied by the post office are altogether too cramped. This is true both of the work room and the space devoted to the working of the mails. The corridor of the office is not more than half as large as it should be, and is inconveniently arranged. The desk for those who wish to write is in a dark corner and the light in the corridor is none too ample at times, when artificial light has to be resorted to, which is frequently, as the room is in the center of a block with no light except from the front. At the noon hour swarms of school children fill the space and make much noise and no little inconvenience for business men and others who have legitimate business with the office; it is safe to say that not one in ten of the youngsters get mail. The money order "coop" is small; two persons could crowd into it at the same time but only one can do business, making long waits for some when there are several customers in this department. The entrance doors are not the best that might be devised; they are in two sets near together, both double doors and both swinging both ways. Not all patrons are careful about keeping to the right, which results in much confusion at times and some pretty severe bumps.

The space devoted to sorting the mails is fully as limited as the portion devoted to the use of the public. There is not more than half the room actually needed for the quick working of the mails. Palmer is a distributing point—that is, many mails which come in from outside are sorted here and sent out again. This work requires considerable space. The Palmer office is also the center of two rural delivery routes, and the carriers are obliged to have some space for the sorting of their mail before going out. This has been taken from the already limited space before the rural routes were established. It may not perhaps be generally known, but the Palmer office is very close to the free delivery class; it is extremely likely that the end of the year will see the receipts up to the sum required—$10,000. If free delivery is established—and the office will certainly be well within that class in another year at least—a still larger space will be required for the carriers They certainly cannot be accommodated in the present quarters, where, when there is a rush of mail the clerks bump into each other while about their work for lack of room.

That the Palmer office needs more room is readily seen. How to get it is the next question. The store next to that occupied by the post office can be had if the government will pay the increased rent. It has been occupied as a clothing store, but the concern is now en route through bankruptcy and the room can probably be secured. By removing a partition between the two ample room would be secured and quarters provided which would give both the public and the post office force ample accommodations, and be a credit to the town. There is not at present another vacant room on Main street of sufficient size for the office. A suggestion has been made that possibly the Boston and Albany railroad might be induced to build a home for the post office on its land on the opposite side of Main street near Stone's store, but this is problematical. The location would be as near central as now, and ample room and light could be secured. A lease of such a building, whether erected by the railroad company or by private individual, would probably be for a term of 10 years.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Received Serious Cut.

Oliver Minney, a wood-chopper on the woodlot recently sold by B. F. Greene, met with a serious accident Monday morning. He was splitting a stick of wood when his ax caught in some brush, which caused it to glance and strike the top of his foot, cutting a bad gash clear through the foot, nearly severing the little toe, which was later amputated. He was carried by his brother to the home of John Gagnon, about a half-mile distant, and Dr. H. G. Webber was summoned and dressed the wound, which required 12 stitches to close.

Miss Helen Jadd of Bethel, Ct., has been visiting at the home of H. W. Cutler.

Fred Rindge and family of Ludlow have moved into F. A. Fuller's house on Maple street, formerly occupied by the late Wilbur H. Butler.

The funeral of Miss Louisa Webster, 89, who died last week Thursday, was held Sunday at the home of J. Addison Bennett, Rev. A. B. Tyler officiating. Mrs. A. B. Tyler, Allyn M. Seaver and Simeon Warner sang two selections. The bearers were George L. Rindge, B. F. Greene, Fred Metcalf and Simeon Warner. Burial was in Adams cemetery, Wilbraham.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler entertained about 20 members of the Women's Society of Grace Mission church Tuesday afternoon at her home on Maple street. Refreshments were served after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. W. Mowry; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Cutler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Perry; directors, Mrs. A. L. Damon, Mrs. F. A. Fuller, Mrs. Herbert L. Miller, Mrs. Abner E. Bell and Miss Nellie A. Fuller.

Morton L. Day recently shot one of the largest henhawks which frequent this section of the country. He had made several attempts to shoot the bird, which had been taking his chickens for some time, but had been unsuccessful. He resorted to strategy, however, and made his capture. He found a window in the house in which a small piece of glass had been broken out of one of the panes, just large enough to admit the barrel of his shot gun. Here he sat the next day and watched for his bird. In a short time the bird appeared and alighted on its usual perch, the woodpile, and was readily shot by Mr. Day.

ASSIGNMENT IS MADE.

West Warren Fiber Company in Hands of Boston Man for Creditors.

The Atlas Fiber Company, whose plant is located in West Warren, made an assignment Wednesday for the benefit of their creditors to Frank T. Fuller of Boston, Rufus L. Bond of Palmer and Herbert L. Handy of Springfield. The 14 employes have claims for wages of $450, besides the other liabilities. Some of the help had not been paid for nearly four weeks and all their claims were placed in the hands of Attorney Francis J. Foley for collection. The company was organized January 30, 1905, with a capital of $50,000, and took over the assets of the F. W. Dunnell Composite Leather Company, which had been doing business in the Crossman shop owned by John T. F. MacDonald of Holyoke. Its officers are principally Springfield men and include President Herbert L. Handy, Clerk Benjamin F. Handy. These officers with Erskine Truesdell are directors. The company has been engaged in the manufacture of plain and embossed leather board and explain the failure by the fact of great decline in the price of leather board from $70 to $40 a ton. The company has employed about 15 hands, but have found it difficult to retain in their employ the skilled labor necessary to conduct their business successfully.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Mary H. Miner.

Mrs. Mary H., 86, widow of Dr. D. W. Miner, died Sunday at her home on Pleasant street, where she had lived over 50 years, from pneumonia, after a short illness. Mrs. Miner was born in Northampton November 24, 1821, a daughter of Joseph and Nancy Warner and a granddaughter of Jonathan Warner, a captain in the Revolutionary War. She had two brothers, Joseph Warner, a silk manufacturer, and John F. Warner, also two sisters, Nancy, wife of William Skinner, and Eliza, wife of Sidney Strong. Her brothers and sisters all lived in Northampton, but none survive, Mrs. Miner being the last of her family. She married Dr. Miner of Pern in Northampton September 24, 1845, and went with him to Ware, where he was a practicing physician until his death in 1895. She leaves one son, Dr. Worthington W. Miner, and three daughters, Miss Jean E. Miner, who made her home with her mother, Eliza N., wife of the late Prof. Charles B. Garman of Amherst college, and Affa S., wife of Prof. Charles A. Tuttle of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. Miner was a great reader and took a keen interest in current events up to the last week of her life. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating. Mrs. W. B. Lawton sang two selections. The bearers were John L. Warner and Dr. Edward W. Whitney of Northampton, Lewis Whitney and Dr. W. W. Miner of Ware.

The Women's Auxiliary of Hibernians will hold a Valentine party in St. Jean's hall Wednesday evening, with music by Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield.

H. Chapin Snow, Thomas Synott, William Smith and Frank W. Ruggles have been drawn jurors for the civil term of the superior court, which begins a week from Monday in Northampton.

There was no session of the high school Friday and possibly may not be Monday, while repairs are being made on the boiler. An expert boiler maker from Worcester is making the necessary repairs.

Lewis M. Blair, a well-known farmer on the Palmer road, has bought the general trucking business of Egbert E. Perry in Amherst and will take possession the first of April. Mr. Blair will move his family to that place and will occupy a large house on the Northampton road which he purchased Tuesday.

Eden lodge of Masons worked the third degree on three candidates Monday evening, with a large number of members present. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the singing by a quartet recently organized, consisting of C. B. Wetherby, William Wilson, George W. Dunham and Charles M. Lindsey. The collation at the close of the exercises was served by Oasis lodge of Rebekahs.

At a meeting of the naturalization club Wednesday evening, Joseph Dumas Jr. retired as a candidate for selectman and leaves a clear field for John O Deslauriers. Mr. Dumas has served five years as selectman and would be willing to serve longer, but other French candidates feel that the honors should be divided up and that he has had his share. It is improbable that any other French candidate will run in opposition to Mr. Deslauriers.

Felix Bombard has decided to sell the Commercial Hotel with the livery stable connected on account of his failing health. The hotel, which was built not many years ago, was conducted by Mr. Bombard for some time, as well as the livery and sale stable, where in less than 20 years 6000 horses were sold. William Lannier now acts as proprietor of the hotel and Joseph Cloutrie of the stable, Mr. Bombard having retired from the business a few years ago. The hotel and stable were both built by Mr. Lombard in the 90s.

Miss Mary B. Storrs entertained a party of about 40 Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunham on Elm street. The party took the form of a reception to Mrs. Clara Jackson of Boston, who sang before the Social Science Club in the high school hall Wednesday afternoon. After the reception bridge whist was played in the billiard room. The following prizes were given as a result: Pair of silk hose, Mrs. Fred Farrer of South Manchester, Ct.; Mexican doily, Mrs. Jackson of Boston; cut glass dishes, Miss Marion Davis and Mrs. H. O Robinson; pendant of Roman pearls, Mrs. J. H. Schoonmaker Refreshments were served, Mrs. John H. Storrs pouring and Mrs. Emma Davis and Mrs. Frank M. Sibley, assisted by Misses Edith and Theo Sibley, Marion and May Davis.

Mrs. Martiena Gregorio, 31, wife of Nicholas Gregorio, died very suddenly Monday morning at her home on Pine street. Mrs. Gregorio had been in poor health for some time. Monday morning she requested her husband, who is employed as porter at the Mansion House, to stay at home as she did not feel well. About 9 o'clock she was taken quite ill and Dr. Ryan was hastily summoned. Mrs. Gregorio was dead upon his arrival. Dr. Ryan immediately notified Dr. W. W. Miner, medical examiner, and the two physicians made an examination and it was thought that it might be necessary to hold an autopsy. James McKay of Northampton, a member of the state police, went to Ware Tuesday and aided Dr. Miner in making an investigation of the case. Both were satisfied by noon that death was due entirely to natural causes. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and burial was in St. William's cemetery. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gregorio leaves four small children and several relatives in Boston.

COOLER WAS TOO COLD.

Prisoners in Lockup Sunday Unsupplied With Heat.

HAS BEEN SIMILAR TROUBLE BEFORE

Lessor Claims Not Obliged to Heat Lockup, But Contract Says That It Shall Be.

Two prisoners who were placed in the lockup last Saturday night had a hard time of it. For in addition to being placed in close confinement over Sunday they nearly "froze to death," to quote the statement of one of them. They complained of the cold and Clerk Fitch of the district court was notified. He found the place without any heat, and could not blame the men for protesting. Arrangements were made to care for them comfortably until Monday morning when they were brought before the court. For some time the officers have complained that there was little or no heat in the lockup, and have done what they could for the comfort of the prisoners in the way of extra blankets, etc.

Last spring it was thought that the lockup and court room would have to be moved from the building in which they are located because the Palmer Savings Bank, which owned it, had moved out and refused to heat the building any longer than April 1. About that time however it was leased to the Worcester County Gas Company, and a contract was made with the town for the rent of the court room and lockup, the gas company agreeing to make certain repairs and sanitary improvements, and heat and light the place. New Clerk Fitch understands Superintendent Ennis of the Gas Company to say that there was no agreement to heat the lockup, notwithstanding that the written offer of the company was for "proper heating, lighting and cleaning." The matter has been brought to the attention of the county commissioners.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Ellen M. Grady, late of Monson, Mary G. Cavanaugh of Monson administratrix; Warren W. Matthews, late of Wales, W. Eugene Needham of Wales administrator; Dorotha Lucretia Otis, late of Palmer, Edwin S. Gardner of Springfield administrator.

Wills proved in the estates of—James F. Foley, late of Palmer, John W. Foley executor; Phoebe C. Scarborough, late of Brimfield, Anna M. Reece of Northampton executrix; Minerva R. Olds, late of Monson, Charles B. Fiske of Palmer executor.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Carrie M. Gage, late of Monson; Maria S. Carter, late of Monson; Sophia F. Jones, late of Monson; Cyrus W. Holmes Jr., late of Monson, four accounts.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Mildred T., Frank and Bernard Loftus, minors, of Palmer, sale of real estate; Henry Hall, late of Monson, distribution.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the entries in the superior court in Springfield this week were: Eugene J. Foskit of Monson against William A. Beebe of Monson, $600 on two notes; Joseph L. Cowles of Bondsville against John H. Schoonmaker of Ware, $373, for money received for the plaintiff's use; George W. Pearsall of Springfield against James W. Hannum of Ludlow, $3000, for malicious libel.

Horse Found Dead.

One of the horses of the triple hitch used by the Standard Oil Company was found dead in its stall Tuesday morning in the barn on Water street. It got cast in the night, and although people living in that vicinity heard the animal thrashing about in the night they were unable to give it any assistance as the barn was locked.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Prof. J. A. Gillet.

Prof. Joseph A. Gillet, 70, a well-known summer resident of Wilbraham, died at the Hahnemann hospital in New York city last week Tuesday as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gillet was born in Lebanon Springs, N. Y. He was prepared for college at Wesleyan Academy and was a graduate of Harvard college in the class of 1863. Among his classmates were William J. Rolfe and John Fiske. He married Sarah Hall Bliss of Wilbraham, daughter of Wesley and Mary A. (Langdon) Bliss. He had been connected with the New York Normal College during its entire history, a period of 40 years, where he was senior professor and at the time of his death was acting head of the institution. Prof. Gillet was planning to lay aside active work at the time President Hunter retired last May. He decided after much urging to act as president until a new one was agreed upon. He remained at his duties until ten days before his death. Mr. Gillet usually spent his summer vacation at the Bliss homestead, the summer home of the family, and he was highly respected by the citizens of the town. He leaves a widow, two children, Louis Bliss Gillet and Mrs. James G. MacLean, and two grandchildren of New York city and a sister, Mary J. Gillet of Pittsfield. The body was brought to Wilbraham Friday for burial in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

G. G. Pease has returned from Brookfield, where he has been spending several days.

Robert Henderson will entertain the men's club at his home on Springfield street this evening.

Miss Marjorie Maxwell and sister of Springfield were guests of Miss Marjorie Bolles the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha were pleasantly surprised at their home on Maple street Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 23d anniversary of their marriage. Nearly 30 of their neighbors and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bodurtha were recipients of several remembrances. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lucy Russell Hitchcock, widow of the late Dea. Walter Hitchcock, formerly of Wilbraham, died at her home in Holyoke last week Wednesday night. The body was brought to Wilbraham, where the funeral was held in the First Congregational church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hitchcock had been a loyal member of the First Congregational church for 40 years and was always active in the interests of the church, of which her husband was for many years deacon. She leaves one daughter, Miss L. Louise Hitchcock, who has cared for her mother for several years, and two sons, D. W. Hitchcock of Springfield and F. R. Hitchcock of Westfield.

FATAL FALL IN WARE.

Aged Citizen Dies From Effects of Accident Saturday Morning.

James Edmonds, 74, died at his home in Ware Sunday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained by falling from the cellar stairs of his home Saturday morning about 8. Mr. Edmonds complained of not feeling well of late, and his fall may have been due to sudden dizziness. It is not thought that he fell the length of the stairs, but fell from near the bottom step. Death was due to concussion of the brain, there being a fracture at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness after his fall. Mr. Edmonds was found by her husband soon after the accident and a doctor was quickly summoned, but all efforts to restore consciousness proved unavailing.

Mr. Edmonds was born in Oxford and lived in that town during his early years. When but a boy Mr. Edmonds went to Ware and during nearly 60 years was an employe in the woolen mill of C. A. Stevens & Co. As a wool sorter Mr. Edmonds for 40 years had charge of this important part of the manufacture of the cloth. He was a regular attendant at the Unitarian church, taking a deep interest in the affairs of the church and had acted as clerk of the church for many years. While he occasionally had lived away from Ware for short periods during slack times, the town had been his home ever since the 40s and he was possessed of a memory which enabled him to recall many incidents of interest that happened in the years of the town's history before the Civil War. Mr. Edmonds was well known to all the children and young people, for every winter he joined them whenever there was skating, and during the past month had been one of the throng that frequented Snow's pond before the snow fell to cover the ice. Mr. Edmonds was a staunch Republican, but cared for no town office. About 10 years ago he built a new house near his former home on North street.

In 1862 he was married in Ware to Miss Sarah Helen Tracey, whose native home is near Hebron, Me. Besides his widow, he leaves a son, Albert W., of Allston, a conductor on the Boston and Albany railroad, also a daughter, May, wife of E. W. Lawton. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, with their two daughters, Mabel and Helen, have in recent years lived in one part of the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating. Miss Florence R. Blair and Miss Mary B. Root sang. There were many handsome floral tributes, including several from the employes of the Stevens mill. The bearers were Silas A. Spooner, Charles F. Triminer and Wilson McKewin, who have been associated in the work with Mr. Edmonds for many years, J. H. Walker, superintendent, and W. M. Newcomb, paymaster of C. A. Stevens & Co., and E. D. Howard.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. H. N. Griggs has returned from a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. Austin Jennison, formerly of Brimfield, is at Mrs. Hubbard's for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Jennison of West Brookfield has been a guest this week at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

The Grange held a pleasant Valentine party Tuesday evening. The literary and musical exercises consisted of readings by Miss Margaret Dunsmore, a song by Miss Dora Sherman, a harmonica solo by Orlo Parker, a piano duet by Mrs. Tarbell and Mrs. Garmes, and a piano solo by Mrs. Garmes. After the exercises there was a search for hearts hidden about the hall in which Clarence B. Brown, master of the Grange, won the first prize. Light refreshments were served and there was dancing. The evening was in charge of Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Miss Dunsmore, Miss Lombard, Miss Newton, Cheney F. Newton, Orlo Parker and John Newton.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hunt, who were granted a marriage license on December 3d of last year, by Town Clerk W. F. Duncan, have returned to town and filed the return, which shows they were married in Glastonbury, Ct., December 7, by Rev. Francis W. Barnett.

Howard Tuttle, who has been clerk in Fairbanks & Curtis's store on the grocery side for several years, has resigned his position to take effect next Tuesday. He will enter into partnership with his brother, Archer N. Tuttle, proprietor of the Breezeland's fruit farm.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Charles A. Deland on Quaboag street this week and observed a Longfellow literary sociable. The program included readings by Mrs. Herbert N Shepard, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock and selections on the piano by Mrs. F. W. Kimball and Miss Esther Gage, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 27 Tuesday evening by the new ladies' degree team of Division 22, ladies' auxiliary of the Hibernians. There was a large attendance of the Hibernians and the ladies' auxiliaries of the order, delegations being present from Ware, Palmer, Spencer, West Warren and North Brookfield. Mrs. Anna Buchanan of Milford, county president, and Mrs. Mary Silk of Spencer, county vice president, were also present and addressed the meeting. The degree team included the following: Queen Erin, Miss Nora T. Lynch; aids, Misses Mayme Barry and Teresa Dorgan; Lady Banba, Miss Maud Carroll; aids, Misses Margaret Moran and Annie Brown; Leleta, Miss Hannah Moran; aids, Misses Annie Mulgrew and Lizzie O'Brien; matron, Mrs. Mary Brown; aid, Miss Rose Faron; guardian, Miss Nora Elliot; sentinel, Mrs. James McKelliget. After the exercises there was a musical entertainment, after which the floor was cleared for a social dance and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richards received word yesterday of the sudden death in Boston of her son, William J. Eston. He was found dead in bed at his boarding place. Mr. Eaton was born in Westboro March 11, 1880, but went to Warren about 12 years ago with his parents and for a time served as clerk at Hotel Ramsdell, which Mr. Richards conducts. About four years ago Mr. Eaton went to Boston and took a position in the steward's department at the Parker house. He was later promoted through various positions and was transferred to Hotel Touraine, where he had been for over a year, holding a responsible position under the head steward. He was at his work as usual Wednesday and left the hotel at 8 p. m. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends. He was a member of Quaboag lodge of Masons and of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Richards, with Undertaker Charles H. Walker, went to Boston yesterday and the body was brought to Warren this morning. No funeral arrangements have been made, but burial will probably be in Westboro.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book if you call at W. F. Fillmore's, Palmer. By mail five cents.

PALMER NEWS.

WILL LAY OUT STREET.

Selectmen Give Hearing Monday on Petition For King Street Extension.

The selectmen gave a hearing Monday afternoon on the petition for the laying out of a new street from the lower end of King street through land of Mrs. A. T. Wing to North Main street. After a view of the premises the hearing was adjourned to the selectmen's room in the memorial building. The speakers for the petition were C L. Waid and W. E Stone. They showed the need of the new street in order to provide an outlet to North Main street for persons owning property and living on King street and Pine street west of Squier; under the present conditions these people have to come east to Squier street in order to get to North Main and then cover the same distance back to reach points on North Main. There are at present a number of families so situated, including several whose members work in the wire mill and live at the extreme end of Pine, thus making them a considerable distance of extra travel each day. New streets are to be opened in that vicinity which will result in more building and more inconvenience. This corner of the town has been almost wholly neglected in the matter of street layouts, and the one asked for is greatly needed to accommodate a growing section.

Objections to the proposition were put in for Mrs. Wing as follows: It would be of no general benefit because it would open up no shorter route to anyone to Main street. Because the Main street end of the street would be at a point where few persons would take the cars to the village; it would save not more than half a minute's walk for a small number. Because it would seriously mar the good appearance of that section of the town by cutting through a large lawn which has been maintained carefully for 17 years Because of the expenses for damages, which would be large because of the wiping out of two large building lots in desirable locations, as well as the damage to the dwelling now on the property because of the close proximity to it of the street.

Judge Kenefick then spoke for the property owners to be benefited. He granted that the proposed street would be in a measure an inconvenience to Mrs. Wing, but held that the feelings of one person could not be allowed to stand in the way of an improvement which would benefit a larger number. The new street would result in the opening up of other new streets at private expense and the placing of additional desirable building lots on the market. The selectmen had a right, if they deemed it for the convenience and necessity of the public, to lay out the street asked for; there would be no better time than now, as buildings might later be erected on some of the land to be taken and the street thus forever be blocked Here was a large and growing section with no outlet to Main street except by a circuitous route, and the large amount of money invested in the real estate in that section is entitled to consideration.

The selectmen later voted to grant the petition. The street will be laid out 50 feet in width.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

The meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday night was devoted to a Shakespeare reading, the play of Julius Caesar having been chosen for the occasion. The readers entered well into the spirit of the play and their rendering was highly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. It was a great success from every point of view. Those who fail to attend these meetings are losing good things. The curator announced these donations to the society: History of the old Dorchester burying ground, 1634, history of the old Blake House, catalogue of the Civil War Relics in the old Blake House, catalogue of antiquities and curiosities in the old Blake House, each from the Dorchester Historical Society; The State House in Boston, from E E. Hobson; photograph of Mr. and Mrs John D Blanchard, from Miss Harriet M. Blanchard of Boston.

Wire Mill Fire Company.

As promised by the Wright Wire Company some time ago, they have organized and equipped a fire company, consisting of eight members, chief, captain, lieutenant and five privates, each to receive a small salary payable yearly. They are furnished with hose carriage and seven hundred and fifty feet of two and one-half inch linen hose, also, axes and other necessary articles. The first meeting was held Monday evening, when the by-laws were presented and read. The department is expected to respond to all alarms from boxes 38 and 39, including territory as far as the C. A. Boyce residence on North Main street. Should they arrive first at any fire outside the mill property, they are to give way to the Palmer department upon its arrival, and return to their headquarters.

Business Club Pool Tournament.

A pool tournament for club members only has been arranged by the house committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club. The tournament will begin on the evening of the 17th, and entries must be made with Dr J. F Roche not later than to-morrow. There will be three contests each evening, five evenings a week. There are some good players in the club and some good sport is assured Full information may be had of Dr. Roche.

Narrow Escape.

Frank I. Brown was before the district court Wednesday for drunkenness and was sent to the house of correction for three months He was found in Monson about 11 o'clock Tuesday night by Officer Murray, lying on his face in the snow and unable to rise As the mercury was 13 below zero at that time his chances for survival until morning had he not been found would have been few. Brown was released from confinement December 24 on parole.

Personal Observations and Customs of Foreign Countries.

Mrs H H Bright will give an afternoon on "Personal Observation, and Customs of Foreign Countries," at the residence of Mrs. J. C Wing on Central street to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward the organ fund of the Congregational church. The tickets will be 25 cents.

Miss Mary Learned, who has been sick with diphtheria, is able to be out once more.

Miss Lillian Messersmith of Pittsfield is the guest of her brother, A. J. Messersmith.

A sleighride party of high school pupils is scheduled to go to Belchertown this evening.

Mrs. H. S. Rokenbaugh of New York visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Anna Hardy of Lawrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralton on South Main street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the Baptist church have been holding a food and candy sale in Taylor's store this afternoon.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Tockwotten tribe of Red Men has decided to give a ball in the opera house on the Friday evening of Easter week.

The selectmen have granted the petition of the telephone company for permission to set one pole on Foster avenue.

Edward Merrick, who last week left his position as clerk with Ellithorpe & Son, is now with the electric road as motorman.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will pay a visit to Gill's art exhibition in Springfield next Tuesday instead of the regular meeting.

Mrs. Sophia Rice is seriously ill at the home of her son, G. A. Rice on Pleasant street, the result of a shock yesterday afternoon.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Dr. S. R Careley is to take the practice of Dr. Fuller of Bondsville, who has gone to Chester to practice, and will be in Bondsville certain hours each day.

The Palmer Ice Company has been hard at work this week harvesting the crop on its Thorndike street pond. The ice is of fine quality and about 12 inches thick.

Rev. Charles O Eames of Athol will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church next Sunday, for both morning and evening services.

Several of the rooms in the grammar school building were obliged to close Wednesday on account of the low temperature, the mercury failing to reach the 60 mark.

The Palmer bowling team in the Western Massachusetts league is tied with the Appletons for second place, and these are only one game behind the leaders, the Westfields.

L. S Record of Ashland, N. H., was the guest Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clough on North Main street. Mr. Record was formerly principal of the grammar school in Three Rivers.

Miss Annie Cameron fell from a sled while coasting near Holden & Fuller's mill on South Main street Monday evening and sprained an ankle, which will confine her to the house for some time.

The Boston and Albany railroad has settled with the cemetery commissioners for a fire which destroyed a tool house and did other damage at the Four Corners cemetery January 2d, paying $50.

The decorating committee of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the church parlors and serve tea and cake next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. They will also have valentines for sale.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Christian Convention." Bible school at 12, Y. P S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "A Commendable Desire."

Mrs G. E Buck and daughter, Dorothy, returned this afternoon from a trip to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. While in Washington they met President Roosevelt, who shook hands with Miss Dorothy and presented her with a handsome pink.

Alfred G Bennett, a conductor for nearly 35 years on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany road, who was hurt in the wreck on the Central Vermont railroad near Stafford January 27, died from the effect of his injuries on Sunday at his home in Springfield.

The men of the Congregational church served a flapjack and baked hash supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. After the supper the men also gave an entertainment which kept the audience amused and interested for an hour.

There were two dancing parties in this village last evening, both private. The one in the opera house was arranged by the Young Bachelors of Bondsville, and the one in Memorial Hall was in charge of some of the local young men Both were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. M S Langewald has leased a store in Monson and will open a millinery establishment there in March. She has also taken a store in Ware for the same purpose. The present millinery stand in Palmer will be carried on as usual, and a staff of competent milliners will have charge of the several stores.

The standing of the Palmer candlepin league at the close of the second week results in three ties, as follows:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall
Cripples,	4	2	2997
Veterans,	4	2	2964
Crescents,	3	3	2966
Independents,	3	3	2912
Comets,	2	4	3035
Pluggers,	2	4	3008

Mrs. R. J. Stevenson of Foundry street is suffering from burns on the face and neck caused by boiling water. While washing clothes on Monday, some which she was taking from the boiler fell back into the water, which splashed up onto her face and neck, inflicting severe and painful but not serious burns.

The selectmen will hold their last meeting of the present municipal year next Wednesday evening. All bills which are presented on or before that time will be paid, but all others will remain unpaid until the first meeting of the new board in April, after the town meeting. The town books will be closed the 15th.

Monday was probationers' day in the district court; two cases were dismissed and three were continued until a later date. One vagrant, Daniel Sullivan, was sent to the house of correction for three months. Michael Raczor and Joseph Mekula were charged with assault, and had their cases continued until to-morrow.

The continued case of Joseph Bronthers for violation of the game laws in that he used more tipups than the statutes allowed in a pond was called in the district court Tuesday morning, but he was dismissed for lack of prosecution, the witness on whose statement Bronthers was arrested, failing to show up as agreed.

If auto travel were taken for any indication then Monday might have been reckoned a spring day, instead of one with low temperature and plenty of wintry wind. During the day several autos passed through the place in both directions, to and from Boston. Some were driven by individuals, while others were filled with passengers.

Walter Corbin, 82, died early yesterday morning at the home of A. J. Ryder on Central street, with whom he lived. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from Phillips' undertaking rooms on Main street at 2 o'clock; Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church will officiate, and burial will be in the Thorndike street cemetery. He leaves a daughter and one son.

The Major Morgan Veteran firemen will hold another social dance in Memorial Hall next Friday evening, this being the fourth in the series. Good music will be provided, and the order of dances has been arranged to please all, the numbers including both square and contra figures, as well as the round dances. The boys hope for a generous patronage, and are confident that all who attend will have a good time.

Revere chapter of the Eastern Star, which is to hold a whist party in Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, has been obliged to change its plans somewhat and will charge no admission fee. An opportunity will be given however for any who wish to make donations to the regalia fund, for which the party was arranged There will be no change in the program for the evening other than the omission of the admission fee.

Harry R. Wilkinson, a lad of 16, applied for lodging last night to Officer Crimmins, and was in court this morning charged with vagrancy. His home is in Methuen, where he has a mother and brothers and sisters. He has been on the road looking for work in the mills for several weeks. He reached Palmer on foot about 9 last night en route homeward from New York state and this morning was given his railroad fare to Worcester on his homeward way.

The cold weather and snow of the past week has had little effect on the electric car schedule of the Springfield and Eastern road. Superintendent Hunnewell, who always begins to clear the tracks as soon as the snow gets to the tops of the rails, had the snow plows out in good season and kept them going until the snow stopped falling, so that when the cold snap came the tracks were clear of snow and ice and the running schedule could be readily maintained. The cold weather had its effect on the steam roads however, their record for tardiness being a generous one.

There has been plenty of weather the past week, some of it pleasant and some otherwise. Saturday afternoon there was snow to the depth of about 4 inches, followed by rain about 5 o'clock, which took off the greatest part of the snow but left the sidewalks in horrible condition for pedestrians, the rain making the snow which had been trampled on about as slippery as possible. Sunday was cold and with a biting wind, as was also Monday. Tuesday morning the mercury was 10 below zero and Wednesday it was 15 below. Yesterday was warm and comfortable, with a slight fall of snow in the morning, while to-day the temperature took another drop to about 15 above zero.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Northampton 2, Palmer 1.

Palmer lost to Northampton in a Western Massachusetts league match in Northampton last Friday night. The game was a close and exciting one. Palmer led by 29 pins at the close of the first string, but Northampton overcame this lead, with five pins to spare, in the second string, and increased its advantage to a total of 22 pins by the last string. Single strings of 115 were rolled by Bowler and Ahearn, and a three-string total of 305 by Fischer. The score:

Northampton.				
Dalton,	89	91	92	272
Bowler,	85	91	115	291
Haag,	81	98	87	266
Dunn,	84	113	99	296
Fischer,	96	103	106	305
	435	496	499	1430
Palmer.				
Loring,	82	78	94	254
Lawton,	81	98	96	276
Holden,	98	112	76	286
Ahearn,	99	87	115	301
Tufts,	103	87	101	291
	464	462	485	1406

Ware 2, Independents 1.

Ware won from the Independents, 3 to 1, in a Western Massachusetts league match on the Brunswick alleys in Springfield last Friday night. The score:

Ware.				
Reilley,	82	93	96	271
E. Tucker,	87	100	92	279
McDade,	97	96	79	272
Duffey,	104	99	87	288
H. Tucker,	81	103	76	260
	448	491	431	1370
Independents.				
Shea,	100	74	89	263
Carr,	86	88	79	253
Wood,	94	81	105	280
Gaffney,	77	96	90	263
Donald,	87	110	97	294
	444	449	460	1353

Veterans 2, Crescents 1.

The Veterans won from the Crescents, 2 to 1, in a candlepin match on Tufts' alley Tuesday night. The summary:

The Veterans.				
Nash,	85	86	86	257
Clark,	83	82	89	254
Mearns,	86	78	90	254
P. Bronilliette,	82	65	79	226
Calkins,	90	79	89	158
Loring,	95	85	89	269
	521	475	522	1518
Crescents.				
Champagne,	64	74	71	209
Cordner,	79	77	76	262
Taylor,	98	90	75	263
Lane,	78	81	77	236
Conners,	85	83	83	251
Ahearn,	102	92	105	299
	506	497	487	1490

Basketball.

Chicopee high defeated the Wesleyan Academy team, 37 to 18, in Chicopee Monday evening.

Fraternity Notes.

The A. O. H. will meet in their hall in Thorndike on Sunday.

L L. Merrick post, G. A. R, will meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meets next Thursday evening.

A meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening.

The Thorndike Foresters hold a regular meeting next week Tuesday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of the A O. U. W. of Three Rivers.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled for Thursday evening of next week.

BELCHERTOWN.

A party of 100 Mount Holyoke girls enjoyed a sleighride and took supper at Park View hotel Wednesday night.

The Republican town committee met Saturday and organized for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Guy C. Allen Jr; secretary, A. L. Pratt; treasurer, M. S. Barton.

The Holland club will hold its next meeting Monday evening in the Methodist church, when Prof. W. A. White of the Massachusetts agricultural college will speak on "Ornamental gardens and garden material." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon.

The wedding of Mrs. Anna May Thomas and William S Kibbe of Hampden took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alden on New street, Rev. Samuel Woodbury of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe will live in Hampden.

Mrs. Claudia B. Gibbons, 84, died last Friday evening at her home in Belchertown, death being due to old age. Mrs. Gibbons had made her home in Georgia up to 15 years ago, since which time she had lived in Belchertown with her daughter, Mary E. King, and her grandson, Cyril Van Courtland. She leaves three children and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church chapel.

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Doings of the Legislature

Woman Suffrage Hearing—Liquor Matters—State Forestry Proposition—Concerning Release of Steele—Committees Rushing Hearings—No State Testimonials for Philippine Soldiers—Veterans' Exemption Matters.

BOSTON, FEB 5, 1908

One of the woman suffrage women lost a vote to woman suffrage yesterday, according to the account of the man who saw her and described her in my hearing. Yesterday morning was the coldest morning of the winter to date, though it has been colder this morning in Boston. It was the day for the hearing. She had on, so this observer says, open-work stockings, low shoes, low-neck dress, and had nothing about her neck but a loosely hanging boa. A woman with no more sense than that, he felt, did not know enough to vote. But they filled the committee room, the largest in the state house, and the two sides were rehearsed once more. Within the last few years the battle ground has shifted somewhat, because the anti suffragists among the women, fearing, apparently, that the duty of voting might be put upon them if some protest were not made by women against their progressive sisters, organized and took the field. It is now the regular thing for the two sides to be heard. Judging by what women have told me on each side, each has the utmost contempt for the other and regards the respective arguments as utterly inconclusive. Men count for very little, one way or the other, at these hearings. Ex-Representative Charles R Saunders of Boston, who made a specialty of the subject when he was a member and delivered very effective speeches on the floor, takes the championship of the antis, while the women are represented by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Dr Henry B. Blackwell and the younger leaders who are coming forward to take the places of these veterans. Whatever progress the cause is making in other states and countries, it does not seem to gain support at all in Massachusetts, having never recovered from the popular verdict against it in 1895 Still its supporters work on, feeling sure of final victory.

For the first time in many years popular interest has been shown this year in the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale of liquor. The hearing was in the room of the railroad committees, which seats a good crowd, and men and women poured forth their views to the committee. But they were a different set from the former temperance workers. These are younger and do not seem to be familiar with the experience of the state with statutory prohibition Probably some of them were not born when the state was learning so much about the end of the '60's and the beginning of the 70's about the possible corruption in a state constabulary force designed exclusively for the enforcement of prohibition. The rotten reputation of that body of officials remains till this day, and has done much to reconcile the temperance people themselves to the present license system. As far as can be judged from here, it is not at all probable that there will be any particular favor shown to this constitutional prohibition movement.

Senator Potter of Worcester illustrated the other day how the liquor issue is likely to shape itself in the minds of those who want to get all possible support from the laws. Speaking for his petition that the vote on liquor licenses be for two years, instead of one, he said that his father had been in charge of the enforcement of the old law in a town near Worcester, and he found that it required two years to clean out the liquor business effectively. The senator's petition seems to grow out of the fact that Worcester has just gone no-license and it is hoped that the policy can be continued for two years by changing the law. But it would also follow that a license vote could not be reversed for two years, and most of the temperance people would protest against that.

The Massachusetts people are waking up to the value of forestry in a way which seems wonderful, considering their indifference to the subject for 300 years, or a little less. Doubtless this is due largely to the absolute demonstration that it will be a very profitable business. The principal drawback about it is that one has to wait so long for returns. But the returns seem to be sure, and the success of the policy in the progressive countries of Europe seems to prove that we in Massachusetts can reap large dividends if we only cultivate our forests and make of them what we can without much outlay. Large interest was shown at a committee hearing this afternoon before the committee on agriculture on the proposition that the state spend $20 000 a year, through the state forester, in the purchase of cheap lands and stocking them with forests. It was argued that the success of the plan can be secured only in this way, so that the state can keep up its policy. At the same time, in order to encourage the people in forestry, the bill provides that after ten years the original owner can buy back the land, with 4 per cent interest added to the selling price Former Representative Ward of Buckland wrote to Senator Treadway approving the purpose of the bill and suggesting that the right of redemption which is given to the seller should be transferable, and the senator made no objection to such a provision. There was a large attendance of interested men at the hearing, including State Forester Rane, Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture, Professor Edward H. Forbush, the author of "The Bird Book of Massachusetts," and others, and the subject was discussed at length. Forestry is becoming popular and our hillsides are yet to be covered with trees for the protection of the water supplies, as well as for timber purposes.

Quite a difference of opinion appears between Gov. Guild and the state board of insanity regarding what was the proper course to have been pursued by Dr. Page, superintendent at the Danvers insane asylum, regarding the release of the man Steele, who shot and killed Edward Cohen in the state house a few weeks ago, and wounded Dennis J. Driscoll and A. M Huddell. The governor assumed that Steele was a dangerous man to release and that his record was such as to have required caution. But the state board replies with spirit, taking up the case for Dr. Page as if they were all acting on the defensive together, and saying that there was nothing in Steele's record to show that it was not safe to release him. For the reputation of the medical profession, it was to have been expected that such action would have been taken.

This week the Legislature is trying the experiment of holding afternoon committee hearings, and they are succeeding better than they have in any previous year. Petitioners do actually come to the hearings, which they have never done before to any marked extent, and the members of the committees are found to be willing to stay more than those of any previous Legislature have been. Consequently the reports of the committees are beginning to come into the House and Senate earlier and in more volume than in previous years. This pushing of business is necessary if the Legislature is to be prorogued at all within sight of the usual dates, for it has a larger bulk of the papers to handle, and it has the reports of the recess committees on highly important matters. Thus far they have made a first-class record, compared with their predecessors, and they seem to be composed of some pretty good quality.

The proposition that the state give testimonials to the soldiers who served in the Philippines got a black eye in short order this forenoon before the committee on military affairs. It was supported by only one man, and it was dignified by the opposition of Adjutant General Brigham who said, without any apparent hostility to the idea, that it was for the government of the United States to take such action, if any were desired, and not to put the task upon the state. This view was quickly accepted by the committee and the petition was reported upon adversely in the House this afternoon.

Does the public catch on to the fact that our veterans of the Civil War are reaching the age where the veterans' exemption law is so dangerous to the public service that it has to be suspended in some cases. This fact has come out several times already, when the age of the men would be evidently too great to leave them fit for the required duties, and the latest illustration this session has been the bill for an additional member of the detective department of the district police, the bill for which specifically says that the incumbent shall be appointed without regard to the veterans' exemption law. The effort is being renewed to exempt from the civil service law the men who served in the war with Spain, but it has always been defeated, and the situation does not seem to have changed this year in favor of the soldiers. The exposure of the entire public service to be held by such a small number of men has thus far made the public feel as if they could not take the risk.

James L. Cowles, for the postal progress league, is busy for his national reform, speaking in this state occasionally and expecting to address the legislative committee on federal relations on Friday.

LANDON.

PLAYING A MAN AT HIS OWN GAME.

[Original.]

Billy Parmeter went to college, where he became familiar with the different methods used by students who either won't study or can't learn to help them through their examinations. Mind you, I don't say that Billy used any of these methods. In the first place, he was so bright that he could keep well up with his classes and find plenty of time to work most of the mischief that was accomplished during his sojourn in college. In the second place, Billy was fairly honest and would not have "ponied" unless he was sure of being found deficient if he didn't. Be this as it may, Billy's chum was both lazy and stupid, and to help him through his examinations Billy invented a wire and elastic contrivance that would enable the student to hold cards up his sleeve on which were written the demonstrations of various problems that might be propounded to the student.

After being graduated Billy went to the wild west. There he suffered from the usual pranks played on a tenderfoot, but as he was a good fellow he made friends from the start. There was one custom of the country he would never follow. That was carrying a revolver at his hip, or, rather, a pair of revolvers at his hips. His friends remonstrated with him for not doing so, telling him that there were plenty of men about mean enough to shoot him down in cold blood either for revenge or gain.

Billy played draw poker just as any other western man. He never won anything, but his losses were not great, and he considered that the fun he got out of it was worth what it cost him. He never played with men who were not supposed to be "square," so he had nothing to fear in being cheated, and, to tell the truth, he was a much better poker player than most of those with whom he played. In fact, it was soon noticed that if Billy found himself getting too far ahead he invariably played very badly till he had lost his winnings.

One day a new man named Morgan came into town ostensibly looking for opportunities to invest money. He was a suave talker and soon gained sufficient confidence to be admitted to the poker parties. The stranger lost steadily for a week, though not very large amounts; then his luck turned, and he won steadily. Meanwhile he had succeeded in getting the boys to raise the limit, and his winnings were in far greater volume than his losings. Billy informed the others that he believed the man was a card sharp who had come among them to get their money. Unfortunately they were all by this time losers except Billy, so they turned a deaf ear to him and kept on playing with the stranger. Billy told them that he would keep in the game with the hope of discovering some flaw in the stranger's play.

From this time the hands held by Morgan and by Billy were something remarkable. Billy didn't hold as large cards as Morgan's, but he played them with far greater skill. At any rate, he won back all the money the stranger had taken out of his friends. The stranger, realizing that Billy was a match for him, informed the boys that Billy was a card sharp and they must get him out of the game. When they demurred he declared that if they didn't decline to admit Billy and he caught him cheating he would get rid of him by shooting him. This of course was reported to Billy, and he was urged to arm himself. Billy responded that if he had pointed out the irregularities he had observed in the stranger's game the air would have rained lead. That's all he would say about the matter, and, as for wearing a revolver at his hip, it was as conspicuously absent as it had always been.

Well, the thing came to a head in this wise: They were all playing in a room over the store, and the hands held by both Morgan and Billy were unequaled by the "heathen Chinee." Billy, as usual, never bet simply because he had a big hand, only putting up his money in large quantities when he knew he had a better hand. Morgan was losing steadily. It didn't seem to matter how valuable his cards were, Billy invariably held better ones. Morgan's brow was every moment becoming more clouded, and the brows of the party (Billy's excepted) were also becoming more troubled. The stranger wore a revolver at each hip. Billy had no weapon at either hip. Finally when Billy had raked in a jack pot containing $160 there was a sudden movement of a hand of every man present (Billy excepted) to grasp his revolver The occasion of this was that Morgan's hand went back for his, and the others were hoping to head off a movement that was undoubtedly intended for their friend. But both Morgan and the rest were too late. Before the stranger could move his weapon Billy had covered him with a pair of deringers.

That's all there is of the story. Billy had in each sleeve a weapon attached to one of his college contrivances, besides a contrivance in each sleeve with which to hold cards. He demanded that the stranger be searched, and implements for card holding were found upon him. His losses were returned to him, and he was escorted out of town. No blame was attached to Billy, who had saved his friends from a card sharp. I have told the story just as I got it from one of the party and don't care to be held responsible for anything questionable there may be in Billy's methods. If beating a sharper at his own game and saving his friends from loss is immoral, then Billy was an immoral man.

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DIED.

In Palmer, 6th, Walter Corbin, 82.
In Thorndike, 2d, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.
In Monson, 2d, Edwin R. Bates, 54.
In Ware, 2d, James Edmonds, 74.
In Ware, 2d, Mrs. Mary H. Miner, 86.
In Belchertown, 31st, Mrs. Claudia B. Gibbons, 84.
In Ludlow, 28th ult., Philander F. Richards, 73.
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TOWN OF PALMER.
OVERSEERS OF POOR NOTICE.

The Overseers of Poor will hold their last meeting for the current year in their room in the Memorial building Friday evening, February 14, at 7 o'clock. No orders for payment of bills of the current municipal year will be drawn after that date. 45-1

HARRY T. BISHOP, Chairman.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section fifty-one of Chapter fifty-six of the Revised laws of Massachusetts, that under date of August 14, 1907, the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

WILLIAM F. WAITE,
Inspector of Milk.

Palmer, Mass., January 31, 1908.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. F MacDonnell of Holyoke, Mass., to Calvin Blodgett of Palmer, Mass., dated January 11th, 1901, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 620, page 475, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of February, 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon, situated in the town of Palmer, Hampden County, and described as follows:—Commencing at two oak trees on the west bank of Quaboag river, thence N 84¾° W. ninety-seven rods and 17 l. to a stake and stones, thence N. 4½° E. one hundred and five rods and 11 l. to a stake and stones, thence N. 18¼° E sixty-five rods and 22 l. to the road, thence 82¼° E. fifteen rods and 20 l. to a bound on the road, thence N. 70° E eleven rods and 10 l., thence N 53¼° E. eleven rods and 22 l., thence N 44½° E. nine rods and 23 l. to land of Tyler Walker, thence S. 24¼° W. eleven rods and 20 l. thence S. 78½° E. eight rods, thence N. 16° E. twenty-five rods and 2 l., thence N. 6¼° E. seventeen rods and 5 l., thence N. 78¼° W. seven rods and 5 l. to the road, thence N. 8° E. seventeen rods and 9 l., thence N. 80° W. two rods and 2 l. to stake and stones, thence S 14° W. thirty rods to an oak tree, thence N. 85° W. nine rods and 15 l to land of John Smith, thence N. 1° W. twenty-one rods and 4 l. to oak tree, thence N. 4¾° E five rods and 10 l., thence N. 7½° E. nineteen rods and 21 l., thence N. 24½° E. twenty-four rods and 13 l., thence N. 70¼° E. sixteen rods to the road, thence N 3¼° E. on the road sixteen rods, thence N. 15° E. twenty-one rods and 17 l, thence N. 22° E. four rods 17 l. to land of T Pepper, thence S. 64¼° E. six rods and 23 l., thence S. 83½° E. five rods and 12 l. to chestnut stump, thence S. 47¼° E. nine rods to a yellow birch, thence N. 38° E. eight rods and 12 l. to land of Cheney Hodges, thence N. 88° E on said Hodges twenty-nine rods and 9 l. to white oak tree on the bank of the river, thence southerly on the river about three hundred and forty-five rods to the first mentioned bound and containing two hundred and twelve acres of land, more or less, and being the same farm deeded to William Blodgett by Pardon Allen April 1st, 1845 and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 139, page 251, and also conveyed by Lewis M. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett to John T. F. MacDonnell by deed dated December 10, 1900, and recorded with Hampden Registry of Deeds, book 616, page 502 Excepting the rights of the roads that pass through the farm, the description in the said deed of Allen to Blodgett (of which farm) is made a part hereof. Also any water privilege and all the mill privileges which now belong to as a part of said granted premises.

$100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. 45-3

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book, if you bring this ad to W. F. Fillmore, Palmer.

Academy Notes.

Tarleton was favored by a visit from his father Sunday.

George Roger has been affected during the last week with a grippe cold.

Raymond Towne, alumnus '07, was in town for the public rhetoricals and stayed over Sunday.

Morrison will attend a conference of preparatory students at the Berkely School of Divinity Sunday.

The boys of Cushman Hall have been making a hockey rink on the old tennis court in the rear of the hall, where they expect to enjoy the best of winter sports.

The senior class plan to hold the annual mid-winter social next Friday night. Let all plan to come and bring all their money; look for the posters giving the special attractions.

The announcement of the basketball game to-morrow will be posted in the usual places. Manager Kerigan is trying to get a game with Arms Academy of Marlboro, but had received no reply as late as yesterday.

The weekly Y. M. C. A meeting was held Tuesday evening at 6 45 The meeting was in charge of Tarleton who, after the customary roll call and praise service, gave an interesting talk on "A Helping Hand" Other speakers were Beardslee, Brown, Pinney, Morrison, Gradinaroff and Moniton. One new member was received by a unanimous vote.

The eighth division in the rhetorical work gave the following selections Monday morning: "A New Century's Greeting," Leahy; "John Maynard," Miss McPherson; "A Dream of the Universe." MacKay; "At the Stamp Window," Miss McCray; "The Minute Man," Lull; "The Victor of Maringo," Livingstone; "Doc and the Rabbit," Miss Smith; "The Battle of Manila," B Moulton; "Little Pierre the Musician," Miss Paige; "The Black Horse and His Rider," Towne.

The Monson Academy basketball team defeated the Monson Athletics in the gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The game was interesting and free from any unnecessary roughness The line-up:

Monson Academy.	Monson Athletics.
Gradinaroff, lf	rg, Ellis
Faulkner, rf	lg, Gath
Kerigan, c	c, Moran
G. Lewis, lg	rf, Murphy
Condeff, rg	lf, F. Lewis

Score: Monson Academy 27, Monson Athletics 10. Goals from floor, Gradinaroff 8, Faulkner 4, G. Lewis, Murphy, F. Lewis 3, Gath. Goals from fouls, Gradinaroff, F. Lewis, Moran. Referee, Hughes. Umpire, Miller. Time, 20-minute halves.

The annual public rhetoricals were held last Friday evening in the chapel with the following program: "Belshazzar," Miss Lull; "Gen. Washington's Resignation," Condeff; "John Burns at Gettysburg," Miss Lyon; "The Remembrance of the Good," Lewis; "Kentucky Bells," Miss Fagan; "Robespierre's Last Speech," Kerigan; "The Pride of Battery B," Miss Looney; "The Dignity of Our Nation's Founders," Gradinaroff; "The Major and I'sam," Miss I Foley; musical selection, trio, Misses Foskit, G. Leahy, McKenna, pianist, Miss Fitzgerald; "What the Janitor Heard," Miss Fitzgerald; dialogue, scene from "School for Scandal," Miss G. Leahy and Fay; "In the Toils of the Enemy," Miss B Leahy.

1908 defeated 1909 in basketball Wednesday night by a score of 32 to 10. The game, though a bit one-sided, was very interesting throughout. Miller played second half to see how his shoulder would go. Morrison played right guard for 1908 the first half. This is Mr. Morrison's first appearance in athletics but he was game and stuck to his man like a brother. Gradinaroff and Faulkner excelled for '08 and Lewis and Condeff for '09. The line-up was as follows:

1909	1908
Kerigan, l f	l g, Gradinaroff
Lewis, r f	r g, Morrison, Watrous
Dunfield, c	c, Brown, Miller
Condeff, r g	l f, Beardslee
Cowie, l g	r f, Faulkner

Score, 1908 32, 1909 10. Goals from floor, Gradinaroff 6, Faulkner 6, Beardslee 3, Brown 1, Lewis 3, Kerigan 2. Goals from fouls, Lewis 1. Time 15-minute halves. Umpire and referee, Mr. Lewis. Attendance 75.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin Hold Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home on North Main street Monday. A mass was celebrated in the morning in St Patrick's church, followed by a dinner at the house to relatives and intimate friends. Refreshments were also served during the day and evening to the numerous friends who called to offer their congratulations. One of the pleasant features of the day was the piano playing and singing of Mr. John Keefe of Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin received many beautiful gifts, including handsome cut flowers, a mahogany china closet filled with china, hand-painted china, a gold clock, an ormulu clock, bric-a-brac, candlebra, a beautiful mother of pearl crucifix brought from Jerusalem by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, and $60 in gold.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mr. Thomas Gavin and family of Waltham, Patrick Gavin of Brockton, Dr. and Mrs. A. D Coleman, Miss Mollie Coleman, John Keefe and Miss Josie Keefe, all of Boston, Dr. W H. Merrigan of Brooklyn, N. Y, Mrs Ratigan and daughter Annie of Ware.

Three of those were present Monday who witnessed the ceremony 50 years ago, they being Mrs Edward Brannick, Mrs. William Moran and Mrs Hannah Ratigan of Ware.

Mr. Gavin was born in Ballindyne, Mayo County, Ireland, in 1831. His wife, Miss Margaret Cunningham, was a native of the same place and was born in 1833 Their marriage took place February 3, 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Gavin came to this country in 1864 and located in Wales, where they lived for 20 years and then moved to Monson. Ten children were born to the couple, of whom seven are living—Katherine of California, Thomas of Waltham, John of Holyoke, Patrick of Brockton, Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston and the Misses Mary and Sarah at home, and three have died, Hannah, Delia and Richard.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gavin enjoy good health and entered into the joy of the occasion Monday. They are very well known in Monson, and constitute a type to which New England is much indebted, and their wholesome, useful lives have won the esteem of all those who know them.

Death of E. R. Bates.

Edwin R. Bates, 54, a well-known citizen of Monson, died at his home on Pleasant street Sunday morning at 4 30 of heart trouble after an illness of several days. Mr. Bates was born in Monson and lived here all his life. For many years he was employed in the old Merrick & Fay hat factory and later was a sexton of No 1 cemetery. He retired from work several years ago He leaves a widow and two sons, Whitney of New Bedford and Arthur of Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B Gifford officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Ethel McDonald of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meacham in South Monson.

The Drummer Boy.

The Drummer Boy, which is being presented in Memorial Hall three nights of this week, is drawing good houses. All the parts are taken by local people, except two from Palmer and the negro character, taken by A. F. Nail, the proprietor of the play. The school children were admitted free Thursday evening, and their enjoyment of the different parts was manifested by much applause. Much talent is displayed by some of the local people as well as by Mose, the negro character. This play has been before the public for several years and each time it is presented draws large audiences. The play is founded on facts in history and is very interesting. The proprietor, A. F. Nail, of Mansfield, Ohio, enlisted when 15 years old and is capable of bringing out both the humorous sides as well as the tragic and sad parts of the Civil war.

Raymond Towne spent a afew hours *Cushman hall Saturday.*

Paul Herrick spent Sunday in Springfield as the guest of his parents.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Elmer Thompson last Wednesday evening.

Holland's dancing class will postpone their next lesson until next week Saturday.

Mrs. George C. Flynt returned Monday from a days' visit with friends in New York.

Victor Boucher, superintendent of the water works, is ill at his home with the grippe.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday as the guest of his sister, Miss Frances Brainerd in Greenfield.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. Joseph C. Parsons on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon.

The public schools will be closed Monday to give the teachers an opportunity to visit other schools.

Mrs. A. H. Shaw has gone to Waterbury, Ct., for a short visit, taking with her her niece, Miss Geraldine Shaw.

Joseph Wilkins of Chicago, Ill, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street.

John F. Clark left Wednesday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is to oversee some work for the Flynt Granite Company

Fedele Nigro of Milford and Anna Diesa of Monson were married in the town hall Saturday afternoon by Town Clerk C. L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes Sr. of Millbury are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes Jr. on Lincoln street.

Marcus Keep Relief Corps will hold their next regular meeting in the Grand Army hall Wednesday evening, February 19th.

W. S. Monroe of Westfield will speak this evening before the teachers' study club on "The Elementary Schools of Germany."

Everett Robbins has acquired the house on Main street formerly owned by E R Bates, at present occupied by H. A. Aldrich. Mr. Robbins will take possession immediately.

Miss Annie Murphy has recovered from an attack of the grippe. During her absence her school was taught by Miss Marion Tucker.

District Deputy Grand Master Daniel Watson and suite will install the officers of the Miles Morgan Lodge of United Workmen in Springfield this evening.

The Dorcas Society held a supper and entertainment in the parlor of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. It was very well attended and yielded satisfactory returns.

Mrs James Burdick entertained a few of her friends at whist Wednesday evening. Miss Elizabeth Heenehan of Palmer won first prize and Miss Annie O'Connor of Palmer the consolation prize.

There will be a Valentine whist party and social dance under the auspices of the Granite Circle of Foresters in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening. Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield will furnish music.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church, with the following subject for consideration: "Consecrated wealth and service, illustrated in the work of Helen Gould and Jane Adams."

The Century Club met with Mrs. Allan Buffington on Green street Tuesday afternoon. The following subjects were touched upon: "Egypt under Rome and Greece," by Mrs. Lizzie Newton, and "Alexandria," Mrs. Grace Homer.

The snow plows were out early yesterday morning, which is a great improvement over the old system of waiting for each property holder to clear off his own walks. By this new method all of the walks are cleared for the mill people and the children going to school.

Mrs. Mary R. Sorrell, 56, wife of Eli Sorrell of the Pease district, died Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. Mrs. Sorrel had been sick for some time. The funeral was held at the house this morning at 9 30, burial being in Springfield, in the Oak Grove cemetery; Rev. A. B. Gifford officiated.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold the next regular meeting Monday evening, with Rev. George A. Andrews, pastor of the church, as speaker. His topic will be "Life in the Concord Reformatory" Mr. Andrews was at one time assistant chaplain in this institution and his address is likely to be very interesting.

It is authoritatively stated that if a new site, central preferred, would be given to the Central Vermont railroad company, they would erect a new station. The fact that they have made alterations on the present structure does not prove that they would not live up to their promise to provide a new station if a new location was presented.

The following officers of the A O. U. W. were installed by Deputy Grand Master Workman Peter King and suite of Springfield last Wednesday evening in the A O U. W. hall: Past Master Workman, Richard Gunther; master workman, Joseph Foster; foreman, John Kimber; overseer, Carl Gustafson; guide, David Broadfoot; inside watchman, John Butler; outside watchman, A. Swanson; recorder, C. Peterson; financial recorder, L. Moore; treasurer, J. Burdick. The installation was followed by speeches, a collation and a general good time.

Only One.

"At the unveiling of Rodin's bust of Henley in Westminster abbey," said a New York editor, "a number of good stories were told about the great poet.

"H. G. Wells praised Henley's conduct of the New Review. Of course this periodical failed, yet it was undoubtedly the best edited magazine of the last century. In it Henley introduced to the world new writers of such distinction as Joseph Conrad, Kenneth Grahame, W. B. Yeats, Mr. Wells himself and so on. One day as Mr. Wells and Henley stood in the office of the magazine discussing rather sadly its gloomy prospects a funeral went by with slow pace. Henley leaned out of the window and looked at the funeral anxiously. Then he turned to his companion and said, with a worried frown:

"'Can that be our subscriber?'"

The Catch of the Season

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Wint, if you don't sit down and be quiet you'll be overboard in a minute. I've warned you two or three times now, and I'm through."

"Talk about being quiet," said Wint. "You have clacked incessantly, like a sitting hen, ever since I threw my first line. No wonder we don't get a bite."

Wint Miller turned around to look at his friend Jack Barnes, lighting his pipe meanwhile.

"All right, you clumsy old thing. I know what I'm talking about," grinned Jack. "You move about in this little rowboat as if it was an ocean going steamer. Look to your line there!"

Wint turned suddenly at the mention of the long awaited bite. Clumsy he might be, but Jack loved his chum just because he was clumsy and always needed his help. The turn was fatal. Wint lost his balance, his foot slipped on the wet bottom of the boat, and backward he went for a cold and unexpected dip. Fortunately the water was only five feet deep, and Wint's head appeared above the water in a second, pipe in mouth and the fire still going.

"Curses on you, Jack Barnes! You did that purposely, and you'll pay for this," growled Wint as he tried to climb aboard.

Jack's convulsions of laughter did not help matters much, and when he did stop for a moment it was only to heap coals of fire upon Wint's wet head.

"My fault! Well, I like that, you old landlubber. I told you to keep quiet, but you knew it all. Now our day's fishing is spoiled, and I can stay home and nurse you. Climb aboard and let's get home before you develop the measles or whooping cough."

It was a very sullen pair that unlocked the door of their fishing hut an hour later. Wint was shivering, and Jack was muttering under his breath. They hunted in vain for dry clothes, as they had come down only for a day or two to rough it. Jack turned to his friend with a helpless expression.

"Wint, there's only one thing to do. We'll have to pack up and go over to Uncle Will's and see if they will take you in. You're sneezing your head off now, and by morning you'll probably have a fine case of pneumonia. I hate to do it, for Aunt Fanny doesn't approve of me or my friends either for that matter," added Jack.

Again the pair started off and walked through the woods to a pretty little cottage set in among the pines. Aunt Fanny Beal met them at the porch. She was a woman who held her head high at all times, but just now it seemed to be straighter than ever.

"So it's you, is it?" she said as Jack extended his hand. "Who is this person with you?" she added as she glanced at the figure of Wint, covered with red mud and hatless.

"Oh, I say, Aunt Fanny, be easy. We've had an accident. This is my best friend, Mr. Winthrop Miller. He fell overboard, and we've come over to see if you won't take us in for the night until his clothes get dry. Where's Uncle Will? He'll understand."

"Your uncle is in town, and Belle and I are alone. Blood is blood, and you cannot deny your own. I'll take you in for your mother's sake," whined Aunt Fanny as she opened the door in anything but a welcome manner.

"Never mind about me, Aunt Fanny," cheerily answered Jack as he saw the door open for them. "But Wint must get dry. He's caught a dreadful cold, I fear."

"He doesn't look exactly frail," suggested Mrs. Beal as she glanced at Wint's somewhat ample proportions. "However, come in and go up to your uncle's room. I suppose you will leave this evening. You know we have no spare room," she added lest they should avail themselves of a night's lodging.

Wint did not leave that evening nor for many, many evenings thereafter. At 5 o'clock that afternoon the doctor was sent for. He looked at the flushed cheeks and the parched tongue. He listened to the wheezing breath as it came so hard and shook his head.

"We must have a nurse at once, Mrs. Beal. The man is very sick. He must have care or he will die. I will send a nurse and will call again later. Good afternoon," and the doctor was gone.

For weeks Wint hovered between life and the great beyond. No one entered the room but the nurse, the doctor and Isabelle Beal, Jack's cousin. She relieved the nurse, and sometimes even the doctor would call her in to give a few directions. Jack came down every day or two, but never was allowed to see his chum. Slowly the big man made his fight, slowly his eyes lost the glassy look, and finally the day came when the nurse was no longer needed. Isabelle could manage with Jack's help at night.

"I say, nurse," said Wint one day as Isabelle sat reading to him, "I'm glad that other nurse beat it. I like you better."

"But you know I'm not really a nurse at all, Mr. Miller," said Isabelle as she blushed at the inferred compliment. "I'm Jack's cousin—Aunt Fanny's daughter, you understand. But I love Jack, and I'll do anything for his friends," and she began to read again.

"Don't let's read any more," said Wint. "Just let's talk. I don't care whether you're a really truly nurse or not. I—I like you 'cause you're you, and maybe when your mother sees me dressed like a white man she won't think I'm such a terror. I certainly did look like a day laborer out of a job the afternoon I landed on the front porch."

"I know," said Isabelle as she laughed heartily and laid down the book. "It must have been so funny. Mother's terribly proper, you know."

Days went on like this, and Mrs. Beal was gradually won over to the enemy's camp. Every one who knew Wint Miller loved him—loved him despite his careless, hapless ways, for his kindly spirit and other things, but mostly because he was he. In the days that followed he had many nurses, as all the family took turns wheeling him across the room so that he might bask in the sunlight, but his happiest hours were when Isabelle was in charge.

One afternoon as she patted the pillows at the back of his chair and left a glass of milk at his elbow he caught the hand that had brought so many comforts to him during his illness.

"Won't you stay a little longer, Miss Nightingale?" he pleaded as he held tightly to the hand. "I'm so lonely in the twilight. Wait until Jack comes. He's due in a few minutes now if the train isn't late—please."

"You old silly," said Isabelle as she sat on the window ledge with the shadows encircling her.

"I wish you knew more about me," said Wint. "I wish you would ask some of the fellows if I'm not a decent sort. You see, I've something to say to you, but I can't until you know me better. It would be like taking an unfair advantage."

"Oh, but I know all about you already," she said gayly. "Jack and I talk about you all the time."

He reached out and pulled her a little closer.

"I'm a clumsy old thing, as Jack always says, but there's nothing very bad about me, and I don't play this sick trick very often. You wouldn't care for a life job of nursing, would you?" He was holding the hand very tightly now as she looked up at him and said coyly:

"Ask me, why don't you?"

His arms were not very strong as yet, but both of them went around the girl as he drew her to his lips.

"Sweetheart," he whispered.

"Well, I'll be hanged, Wint Miller, none of that," sang out Jack as he stood in the doorway, grip in hand, as he had hurried from the train. "I brought you down here to fish, not to steal all the preserves on the family plantation."

"Yes, Jack," said Wint as he reached out one free hand. "You brought me down to fish, and I'm the champion, for here in my arms is the catch of the season, the best ever."

Gravitation.

The law of gravitation is thus given in Newton's words: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force whose direction is that of the straight line joining the two and whose magnitude is proportional directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of their mutual distance."

Advising a Statesman.

"If you must monkey with restrictive legislation, Abner, why not go in for something popular?"

"Can such legislation be popular?"

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Chamber Sets

	Value.	February. Sale Price.
Three pieces—Bed, Bureau and Chiffonier—exact reproduction of colonial pattern	$225 00	$185.00
3-piece Genuine Mahogany Chamber Suits, colonial patterns.	59.50	49.75
3-piece Mahogany Suits	57.00	52.00
3-piece Mahogany Suits	53.00	46.00
3-piece Solid Quartered Oak Suits, full swell front dresser, large rose on head and foot of bed	$65.00	$55.00
3-piece Oak Suits,	42.00	37.50
3-piece Oak Suits,	28.50	25.00

Bureaus

Full Swell Front Bureaus, round post, carved claw feet mir r 42x 32 inches	$100 00	$93.00
Chiffonier to match	100.00	83.00
Tuna Mahogany Bureaus	91 00	76.00
Tuna Mahogany Chiffoniers	81.00	65.00
Tuna Mahogany Cheval Bureaus	78.00	66.00
Tuna Mahogany Chiffoniers	72.00	61.00
Mahogany Bureaus	49.50	42.75
Mahogany Bureaus	37.50	33.50
Mahogany Bureaus	29 50	26.25
Mahogany Bureaus	26.50	22.00
Mahogany Finish Bureaus	17.75	15.50
Mahogany Finish Bureaus	14.98	12.75
Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	45.00	38.50
Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	33.00	29.00
Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	28.50	24.00
Quartered Oak Bureaus	45.00	39 00
Quartered Oak Bureaus	37.50	32.00
Quartered Oak Bureaus	33.00	29.50
Quartered Oak Bureaus	29 50	26.00
Quartered Oak Bureaus	24.75	21.50
Quartered Oak Bureaus	22.50	19.00
Solid Oak Bureaus	18.00	16 50

Chiffoniers

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers	$27.00	$18 75
Solid Oak Chiffoniers	26 00	18.75
Solid Oak Chiffoniers	24.50	18 00

Brass Beds

	Value.	February Sale Price
Full-size Brass Beds, mission style, 2-inch square posts	$82.00	$69.00
Full size Brass Beds	49.00	42.00
Continuous Post Brass Beds	48.50	42.00
Satin Finish Brass Beds	42.00	35.50
Low head and foot Brass Beds	41.25	36.00
2-inch post Brass Beds	28.50	24.75

Enameled Beds

New style Bronze Bed, 1½ inch continuous posts brass trimmed	$21.75	$18.00
White Enameled Beds, continuous Posts	16.00	14.25
Green and Gold Enameled Beds, continuous posts	15.00	13.25
Turin style White Beds	12.50	9.75
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White Enam'd Beds	9.00	7.98
White Enam'd Beds	8 00	5.98

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White Enameled Cribs	$5.75	$ 4 98
White Enameled Cribs	14.75	12.50
Full Brass Cribs	29.00	25.00

Mahogany Dining Suits

Table	$ 69.00	$ 52.00
Buffet	74 50	57 00
China Closet	49.00	39 00
Suit	192.00	148.00

Weathered Oak Dining Suits

Table	$27.50	$23 00
Buffet	35.00	28.00
5 Chairs and Arm Chair	34.50	25.00
Suit	97.00	76.00

Serving Tables

Quartered Oak Serving Tables	$27.00	$16 00
Quartered Oak Serving Table	24.00	19 00

Buffets

Full Quartered Oak Buffet, French legs, claw feet, posts and edges, all cross-band veneered	$65.00	$53.00
Quartered Oak Buffets	47.00	39.75
Quartered Oak Buffets	37.50	29 75
Quartered Oak Buffets	31.50	26.00
Quartered Oak Buffets	27 00	23.50
Quartered Oak Buffets	23.50	19.75

Dining Tables

	Value.	February. Sale Price.
Quartered Oak Dining Tables, 57-inch round top, heavy hand carved pedestal	$74.50	$62.00
Oak Pedestal Dining Tables	30.50	27.00
Round Top Pedestal Dining Tables	53.00	45.00
Round Top Pedestal Dining Tables	33.00	29.75
Round Top Pedestal Tables	34.75	31.00
Round Top Pedestal Tables	21.75	18.00
Round Top Pedestal Tables	16.50	14.00
Quartered Oak Tables, five legs	32.00	28.00
Solid Quartered Oak Top Dining Tables, five legs	39.75	23.00

Sideboards

Quartered Oak Sideboards, large mirror, lined silver drawer, large and small linen drawers and two large cupboards	$45 00	$36.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	37.50	29.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	28.00	23.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	19 50	17.50
Quartered Oak Sideboards	15.75	14.00

China Closets

Large China Closets, full mirror back, one glass shelf, cross-band veneered and hand-carved	$79.00	$64.50
Square Closets	61.00	49 00
Quartered Oak Closets	35 50	29.75
Quartered Oak Closets	25.50	21.00

Dining Chairs

Set of Dining Chairs, one Arm Chair, five Side Chairs, quartered oak with leather seat, French legs, claw feet	75.50	61.00
Set of Five Chairs, leather slip seats and one Arm Chair	33.00	25.00
Set of Five Chairs and one Arm Chair, leather seats	23.25	18.50
Set of five Chairs and one Arm Chair, cane seats	21.00	18.00

Parlor Suits

	Value.	February. Sale Price.
3-piece Parlor Suits, heavy solid mahogany frame, back and seat upholstered in panne plush	$152.00	$125.00
Solid Mahogany Suits, loose cushions, panne plush	125 00	100.00
Solid Mahogany Frame silk damask	125.00	100.00
3-piece Suits, loose cushions	82.50	69.00
3-piece Suits, silk figured tapestry, loose cushion	78.00	63.00
3-piece Solid Mahogany Suits loose cushion	77.00	65.00
3-piece Imitation Mahogany Suits	49.00	42.00
3-piece Imitation Mahogany, covered in green plush	39.00	34.00

Library Tables

Solid Mahogany Tables, hand carved claw feet	$48.00	$39.00
Mahogany Carved Tables	55.00	47.50
Mahogany Tables, large drawers and undershelf	21.00	17.50
Mahogany Tables	12.98	10.75
Mahogany Tables	7.98	6.50
Quartered Oak Tables	21.00	18.00
Quartered Oak Tables	7 98	6.50

Parlor and Sitting Room Tables

Solid Mahogany Tables	$39.00	$29.50
Solid Mahogany Tables	28.50	23.50
Solid Mahogany Tables	24.50	22.00
Solid Mahogany Tables	24.50	19.00
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Solid Mahogany Tables	9.25	8.00
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 24, 1908 The Committee on Towns will give a hearing to parties interested in the petitions of J. E. Clarey of Great Barrington accompanied by the following bills, viz: House No. 284, for legislation relative to appropriations by towns: House No. 285, for legislation relative to the establishing and maintaining by towns of public gymnasiums and other means of public entertainment, instruction or exercises: House No. 286, for legislation relative to the establishment of village limits for the purpose of securing public conveniences and improvements, and to authorize the levying of taxes for the same: House No. 304, for legislation relative to the government of towns at room No. 426 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. D. NORCROSS, Chairman, A. L. CUTTING, Clerk of the Committee. 45-1

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Death of an Old Resident.

In the death of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of High street, which occurred Sunday, one of Thorndike's best known and oldest residents passed away. The deceased was a native of Ireland, where she was born in 1844. She had been ill some time previous to her death. She is survived by a husband and nine children, Mrs. Katherine Abbott of Holyoke and Miss Mary Sullivan, James, Daniel and Patrick of this place, Michael of Putnam, Ct., John of Smithville, Jeremiah of Palmer and Timothy of North Wilbraham. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by friends and relatives from Palmer and other towns and cities. The services consisted of a high requiem mass which was celebrated by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor. Interment was in St. Thomas cemetery, Thorndike. The bearers were James, Jeremiah, Michael, Daniel, Timothy, and Patrick Sullivan, all sons of the deceased.

Bank Book Missing.

Joseph Pelinska of West Warren, who came here Monday to attend the wedding of friends, reported to Police Officer McKelligett Monday evening that his bankbook representing a good sized sum had been either stolen or lost. The officer gave him instructions as to notifying the bank officials of its loss in order to stop payment if it should be presented for payment. Nothing more has been reported to the officer concerning the matter.

Many Falls on Ice.

Many pedestrians suffered bad falls upon the icy sidewalks this week, but no serious results were reported. The sanding of the walks by the Thorndike Company was greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

Fred Carter is confined to his home on Commercial street by illness.

Mrs. Arsen LaPau of Commercial street spent Sunday with relatives in Holyoke.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Murray entertained a card party at their home Monday evening

James Holden of West Warren visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page of Indian Orchard visited Misses Susan and Sarah Page on Main street Sunday.

Miss Mabel Clark of West Warren spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Mrs. Cornelleus Sullivan of Thompsonville, Ct., was called here this week on account of the illness of her parents.

Crowds of young and old people have been enjoying the skating on the river above No. 1 dam every evening this week.

Mrs. Thomas Longtine Sr. of High street, who recently underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, has been seriously ill the past week.

Sunday was observed as Candlemas Day in St. Mary's church. The candles were blessed and distributed to the congregation after the 10 o'clock services.

Miss Delia Smith of Church street entertained a party of friends at her home on Saturday evening. Whist and refreshments formed the program which was enjoyed by all present.

Thomas Sullivan of Fitchburg and sister, Mrs. Josephine Cadoratt of Woonsocket, R. I., were called here this week by the serious illness of their father, Michael Sullivan on Main street.

Miss Annie V. Luman, who has been employed as clerk in the post office at Indian Orchard for the past six months, has resigned her position and returned to her home on Church street.

The feast of St. Bazes was observed in St. Mary's church Monday, special devotion being held at 7 30 a. m., 4 and 7.30 p. m, hundreds of people from this place and the villages of Palmer attending.

William Holden, Martin F. Hurley and Timothy Sullivan will go to Springfield Sunday as delegates from St. Mary's Abstinence Society to the Hampden County Total Abstinence Convention.

Miss Bella Bengle, one of Thorndike's best known and popular young ladies, left last night for St. Hyacinthe, Canada, P Q., where she will enter the novitiate of the convent of the Sisters of the Presentation.

Local ice dealers have been busy this week filling their ice-houses with fine clear ice 11 inches thick. The ice-houses at Forest Lake, those of John O. Hamilton, Arthur Bennett and Clark & Hastings were also filled this week.

There was a large attendance at the vesper services which was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday evening in St. Mary's church at 7 30. Vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 7.30 next Sunday evening.

St. Mary's Temperance Society are making arrangements to give an entertainment to be followed by a social after Lent, the proceeds of which are to be used towards paying the expenses of the society who are planning to attend the field day at Worcester in July.

The Misses Matilda and Nellie Morin entertained the following at a whist party Monday evening at their home on Church street: Miss Anna Butler, Miss Bella Masse, Miss Matilda Morin, Miss Nellie Morin, Joseph Morin, Miss Emma Chabot, Miss Eva Chabot, Simon Chabot, Joseph St. Amand, Albert Smith, Henry Gay, Miss Ovela Wisard, Miss Stella Bengle, Miss Delia Smith, Wilfrid Chabot, Bernard Gay.

Miss Clara Godek of this place and Albert Yayesnica of West Warren were married Monday morning at St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Three Rivers, Rev. Fr. Lenz, pastor, performing the ceremony. Miss Annie Gybuski was bridesmaid and Thaddeuz Gwozdz best man. Following the ceremony at the church a wedding celebration was held at the bride's home on Main street, which was followed by a wedding dance in the evening in Union hall.

At a regular business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Samuel Thayer the following committees were appointed: Fancy work, Mrs Stimson, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Campbell; apron committee, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Tolman. The society are planning to serve a turkey supper in the church vestry in the near future. The turkey suppers served by these ladies are too favorably known to need any commendation.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Elizabeth Butler has presented a picture to the Center grammar school.

E H. Bartlett has moved his steam sawmill from Mr. Sessions' lot to Glendale.

Mrs. W. S. Hunt has returned from Townsend, Vt., much improved in health.

Mrs. A. D Coash is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur King of Ludlow.

All services in the Congregational church will be omitted during the next three weeks, while the pastor is away on his vacation.

Miss Frances L. Stockton went Monday to Boston to enter the New England conservatory of music to take the course as taught in the public schools.

We are told that the way of the transgressor is hard, but it often seems dead easy.—Philadelphia Record.

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Big Sale Standard Quality Toilet Articles, Drugs, Perfumes, Rubber Goods, Patent Medicines, Etc.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE SIMPLY ASTOUNDING.

All Western Mass. went wild over our last big sale, just a year ago, affording as it did the purchasing public of these parts their first opportunity for many years to stock up their medicine closets with standard articles at a price saving before unheard of. Thousands of our out-of-town customers who had been used to the exorbitant profits of the little Drug Stores woke up to the fact that the saving at this annual event more than paid their expenses to Springfield. Just a year has passed and now comes another Big Sale.

TO MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED BY MAIL WE WILL PAY EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL PURCHASES OF $5.00 OR MORE.

	Others Price.	Our Price.
100 Cascara Tablets	40c	25c
100 Blands Iron Pills	40c	15c
100 Cathartic Pills	40c	25c
100 2-gr. Quinine Pills	40c	25c
100 Rhinitis Tablets	40c	25c
1 bottle Glycerine Suppositine	40c	20c
100 5-gr. Lithia Tablets, (infants and adults)	75c	45c
100 Calcium Tablets	50c	25c
Belladona Plasters	20c	10c, 3 for 25c
100 Alkaline Tablets	50c	25c
Large box Charcoal Tablets	25c	10c, 3 for 25c
¼ lb. Per Oxide Hydrogen	35c	20c
½ lb. Per Oxide Hydrogen	50c	30c
1 lb. Per Oxide Hydrogen	$1	50c
1 pint Syrup Hypophosites	$1	50c
1 pint Beef, Iron, Wine	75c	50c
1 quart Beef, Iron, Wine	$1.50	99c
S. B. Cough Drops	5c	3 for 10c
1 pound Sugar Milk	50c	25c
Eff. Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb.	$1	45c
Eff. Citrate Lithia, 1 lb.	$1	45c
Eff. Vichy Salts, 1 lb.	$1	45c
Eff. Bromo, 1 lb.	$1	79c

	Others Price.	Our Price.
12 full weight Seidletz Powders	35c	25c
Syr. Figs	50c	25c
Jamacia Ginger	50c	25c
Pure Witch Hazel, 1 pint	50c	25c
Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	$1	50c
1 lb. Absorbent Cotton	50c	25c
Medicine Droppers	5c	2 for 5c
Epsom Salts, 1 pound	20c	8c
Flaxseed Meal, 1 lb.	15c	8c
Rochelle Salts, 1 lb.	50c	35c
Sulphur, 1 lb.	15c	8c
Witch Hazel Jelly	25c	15c, 2 for 25c
Little Liver Pills	25c	10c, 3 for 25c
Busy B's Laxative Pills	35c	25c
Daytima Liver Pills, 100	50c	25c
Camphor Ice for chaps	25c	10c
White Castile Soap, 1 lb.	25c	10c
Square Toilet Paper	10c	7c, 4 for 25c
1 lb. Phosphate Soda	40c	25c
Face Cloths	10c	5c
Ericka Hand Soap	10c	5 for 25c
Tar Soap	10c	5c
Large Bottle Petrolatum	20c	10c
Pitcher's Castoria	35c	21c
Pierce's Famale Pills	$2	$1

HAIR PREPARATIONS.

Lyon's Kathairon	38c
Wyeth Sage and Sulphur	38c
Ring's Ver. Hair Ambrosia	68c
Hale's Egg Foam	19c
Mrs. Brewster's Hair Restorer	79c
Cranitonic	79c
Capillaris	38c
Danderine	19c, 38c and 79c
Hairine	12c, 19c and 79c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	38c, 75c
Cocaina	38c, 79c
Hirsutus	65c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	86c
Hall's Hair Vigor	75c
Newbro's Herpicide	75c
Hale's Tonsquin Quinine	38c
Tricophorous	38c
Coke's Dandruff	38c and 75c
Seven Sutherland Sisters	38c and 79c
Woodbury's Hair Tonic	38c
Wilson's Dandruff Cure	50c
Eau de Quinine	50c and $1
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer	89c
Green's Hair Restorer	50c, $1, $1.50

CREAMS.

Satin Skin	19c
Parker's Cold Cream	19c
La Cowler	38c
Gray's Glycerine	19c
Dagrett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	8c and 38c
Mygads Balm	19c and 38c
Frostilla	19c
Woodbury's Clear Skin	79c
Epey's Cream	19c and 38c
McCorrisson's Diamond Lotion	65c
Oriental Cream	98c
Ladd's Bloom Youth	65c
Champlin's Liquid Pearl	39c
Packer's Cream	19c
Malma Lotion	38c
Hinds' Almond Cream	38c and 75c
Cream Roses and Almond	25c
Milkweed	38c
Madame Yale's Cream	79c
Madame Yale's Skin Food	$1 24
Oxzyn	38c and 79c
Oxzyn Lotion	79c
Charles Flesh Food	38c
Knowlton Massage	38c
Woodbury's Cream	19c
Derma Royal	79c
Williams' Brilliantine	38c
Condray's	25c
Bonle's Eradicator	38c

TOILET SOAPS.

R & G. Pean d'Espagne	25c
Munyon Witch Hazel	12c
Woodbury Facial	17c
Packer Tar	20c
Condray Lettuce	30c
4711 Glyco	20c
Copeo	20c
Colgate Turkish Bath	10c, 5c
Soclete Hygienique, unscented	5c
Colgate Violet	38c
Colgate Dactylis	10c and 20c
Colgate Lettuce	10c and 20c
Colgate Sandal Wood	20c
Colgate Cashmere Bouquet	15c and 25c
Colgate Vioria	10c and 20c
Colgate Oatmeal	6c and 8c
Colgate Honey	6c and 8c
Colgate Glycerine	10c
Hand Sapolio	10c
Pears' Unscented	10c
Pears' Scented	15c
Shaving Cakes	5c
Shaving Sticks	15c
Levy's Palm Oil	10c
Resinol	25c
Williams' Pine Tar	10c
Williams' Shaving Stick	20c
Jersey Cream	15c
Barber's Bar	5c
Yankee Shaving Cake	10c
X-Zalia	23c
Malvina	10c
Pure Castile	10c a lb.
Gleun's Sulphur	23c
Colgate's Shaving Stick	10c and 15c
R. & G. Violet	25c
R. & G Violet de Parme	38c
R. & G. Helio	25c
R & G. Sandalwood	30c
R & G. Rose	25c
Munyon's Soap	12c
Pure Imported Castile Soap, lb.	20c

TOILET WATERS.

R. & G. Violet Perfume	75c
R. & G. Violet Toilet Water	85c
R. & G. Violet Toilet Water, large	$1 10
R. & G. Perfume, 1-oz bottle	79c
R. & G. Perfume, 2-oz. bottle	$1.38
R & G. Pean d'Espagne	98c
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water,	19c and 48c
Violet Water	25c
Florida Water	25c
Revelation Toilet Water	50c and $1 00

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Orchid Cream
Greaseless Co'd Cream.
Works wonders on the skin.
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Dr. West's Grip Tablets
Will cure a cold in one day or your money back.
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Venetian Massage Cream
Cleans the skin, removes black heads, will give you a nice complexion.
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Dr. Walker's Marsh Root Tablets
Will cure all kidney ills, pain in back and all troubles arising from the kidneys.
Large Box 75c

Tooth Powders, Etc.

Calder's Dentine	20c and 40c
Sanitol Tooth Powder	20c
Hood's Tooth Powder	15c and 40c
Brown's Tooth Powder	20c
Sozodont	17c
Thycaiol	38c
Hyjen Paste Powder	19c
Woodbury's Dental Cream	19c
Dentacura	20c
Arnica Tooth Soap	20c
Lyon's Tooth Soap	10c
R. & G. Tooth Paste	20c
Cherry Tooth Paste	25c
Borine	19c
Listerated Tooth Powder	19c
Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder	17c
Rubifoam	20c
Sanitol Liquid	20c and 38c
Thymosep rice	15c and 25c
Listro-Dentrice	25c
Listerine	21c, 40c and 79c
Hair Brushes	25c to $3 00
Face Brushes	35c to $1 00
Tooth Brushes	10c to 50c
Clothes Brushes	25c to $1.50
Hat Brushes	25c to $3.00
Whisk Brooms	10c to $1.00
Hand Brushes	10c to 50c
Bath Brushes	25c to $2 50
Shaving Brushes	15c to $2 00
Military Brushes	69c to $10.00
Rubber Sponges	35c to $1 50
Soap Boxes	15c to $1 00
Puff Boxes	25c to $3 00
Manicure Sets	35c to $5.00
Manicure Goods, Separate Articles.	Cnt Price
Pocket Mirrors and Sets	10c to 50c
Medicine Cases	75c to $4 00
Playing Cards	16c to 35c
Sachet Powders (ounce)	25c to $1 50
Reading and Magnifying Glasses	25c to $5 00
Listerine and Toilet Water Bottles,	25c to $1 00
Cold Cream and Vaseline Jars,	25c to $1.00

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING WE WILL SELL
100 $1 Bottles of 7 Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower at 89c each
100 50c Bottles 7 Sutherland Sisters Hair Grower, each 34c

Creams

Palmer's Lotion	38c and 79c
Hall's Freckle Lotion	65c
Pompeian Massage	38c
Venetian Massage	34c
Cucumber Jelly	15c
Witch Hazel Jelly	15c
Headache Cologne	25c and 50c
Persian Cream	25c and 50c
Madame Gellet Complexion	50c
Camphor Ice	10c
Violet Cold Cream	10c, 25c, 50c and $1
Almond Meal	19c
Imperial Violet Cream	38c
Imperial Violet Cream	19c
Massage Caps	25c

Miscellaneous

Leather-covered Flasks	35c to $2 50
Leather Traveling Sets for Ladies and Gentlemen	$1.50 to $18
Folders for Toilet Articles	50c to $2 50
Sponges	10c to $3 00
Bath Mits	25c to $1 00
Turkish Towels	75c to $2.50
Bath Sprays (shower bath)	$1.00 to $2 50
Stationery in Boxes	10c to 75c
Sponge and Wash-Rag Bags	10c to $3 00
Bathing Caps and Hoods	75c
Rubber Sponge Holders	25c
Tooth Brush Holders	25c to $1.00
Talcum Powder Boxes	50c
Poker Chips	50c
Toilet Trays—Comb, Brush, Mirror, etc.,	$1.75 to $7.00
Folding Drinking Cups	25c to $1.00
Antiseptic Drinking Cups	2 for 5c
Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5 00
Razors	98c to $3 50
Shaving Mugs	25c to $1.00

Drug Store Rubber Goods

	Others Price	Our Price
2 Quart Hot Water Bottle	75c	49c
2 Quart Saturn Hot Water Bottle	$1.00	69c
2 Quart Owl Hot Water Bottle	$1 25	98c
2 Quart Red Cross Hot Water Bottle	$1 25	98c
2 Quart Rex Hot Water Bottle	$2 00	$1.48
2 Quart Optimo Hot Water Bottle	$2.00	$1.48
2 Quart Flannel Hot Water Bottle	$1 00	79c
3 Quart Flannel Hot Water Bottle	$1.50	98c
4 Quart Flannel Hot Water Bottle	$2.00	$1 48
2 Quart Fountain Syringe	75c	49c
2 Quart Family Syringe	$1.00	69c
2 Quart Red Cross Syringe	$1 50	$1.00
2 Quart Rex Syringe	$2.00	$1 50
3 Quart Rex Syringe	$2.50	$2 00
Salviri Spray Syringe	$3 00	$1.98

Large line Bulb Syringes at Sale Prices.

Ladies' Rubber Gloves	$1.00	49c

Drug Store Rubber Goods, Etc

	Others Price	Our Price
Atomizers No. 1	75c	50c
Atomizers No. 2	$1.00	75c
Atomizers No. 3	$1.25	79c
Atomizers No. 4	$1.50	$1.00
Baby Nipples	5c	25c doz
Birmingham Hard Rubber Nasal Douche	50c	25c
Ice Caps	50c	25c
Syringe Tubing	50c	35c
Syringe Bags	75c	50c
Rubber Face Brushes	50c	25c
Infants' Syringes	50c	25c
Ladies' Fancy Paper Vests	$1.00	50c
Hair Insoles	10c, 5c, 6 prs. 25	
25c Cake French Toilet Soap	7c, 3 for 20c	
50c Bath Brush	25c	
25c Whisk Broom	15c	
Roll Toilet Paper	5c, 6 for 25c	

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Builds up the blood, cures nervous trouble, makes you feel like a new person. 200 doses $1

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White Pine, Tar and Tolu
Will cure the worst kind of a cough.
25c, 50c, $1 Bottle

Indigestion, Dyspepsia
and all Stomach Troubles cured with OMEGA TABLETS.
25c and 50c bottle.

10c Cigars

Henry Lee Perfecto Box of 25, $1.25	5 for 25c
Margaret Londres	5 for 25c
Wilson House Bouquet Box of 25, $1.25	6c, 5 for 25c
Robert Burns Box of 12, 60c	5 for 25c
Lord Nelson Londres, Box 50, $2 50 Box 25, $1.25	6c, 5 for 25c
Duke of Trent Box of 25, $1.50	7c, 4 for 25c
Blackstone	7c, 4 for 25c
Blue Pennant Perfecto Box of 25, $1.25	6c, 5 for 25c

10c Cigars

La Formosa, Key West, Box of 50, $2.00 5 for 25c	
Casano, Clear Havana Box of 50, $2.00	5 for 25c
Quincy	7c, 4 for 25c
Union League Box 50, $2.50	5 for 25c
LaNorma Londres Box of 50, $2.50	7c, 4 for 25c
Green's Perfecto 9le a box	15c value, 7c straight
Hoffman House Bouquet Box 50, $2.50	6c straight

5c Cigars

Springfield Union Box 50, $1 50	4c, 3 for 25c
Samara Box 25, 65c	4c, 3 for 25c
Ethan Allen	5c, 6 for 25c
Harvard Ponies	9 for 25c
Cremo Box 50, $1.75	4c, 7 for 25c
Thos. Mifflin Box 50, $1 25	4c, 3 for 25c
Pippins 100 for $3.75	4c each
Red & White Box 25, $1.25	5c

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Delicious Mixed Chocolates
Regular Price 50c, Our Price 20c lb.
Chocolate Strawberry Creams
Chocolate Wintergreen Creams
Chocolate Dragee Creams
Chocolate Peppermint Creams
Chocolate Pineapple Creams
Chocolate Fudge Creams
Chocolate Peach Creams
Chocolate Molasses Chips
Chocolate Old-fashioned Creams
Chocolate Frozen Pudding Creams
Chocolate Peanutines
Chocolate Marshmallows
Chocolate Opera
Chocolate Covered Caramels
Chocolate Montevideo Creams
Chocolate Raspberry Creams
Chocolate Sour Oranges
Chocolate Orange Creams
Chocolate Maple Creams
Chocolate Lemon Creams
Chocolate Coffee Creams
Chocolate Vanilla Creams
Chocolate Nougatines
Maple Bon Bon Creams
Maple Bon Bon Walnut Creams
Apricot Gum Drops
Chocolate Ice Creams

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THREE RIVERS.

Robert Blair of Palmer street spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Fred Beugle has resumed his duties in the Palmer mill after a week's illness.

Calix Lamey is confined to his home on East Main street on account of illness.

Mrs. Richard Coyer is confined to her home on Charles street on account of illness.

Mrs. Wesley Provo is confined to her home at the Riverside Hotel on account of illness.

Adrian Garvis of Holyoke is spending the week at the home of his brother on Main street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Ernest Barber of Bourne street last Sunday morning.

Charles Vient has resumed his duties in the cloth room of the Palmer mill after a two-weeks' illness.

Louis Record of Ashland, N. H, former principal of the grammar school, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabott of Bourne street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Lawrence Burlingame of Springfield spent the early part of the week at the home P. C Storey on Maple street.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is spending the week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. E Willis on Springfield street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst Agricultural College is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Miss Lizabeth Moffet and David Cole were married at the home of Miss Moffet's parents on Main street last Monday evening by Rev. R. S. Underwood.

Elton Trickett has returned to his home in Waltham, after spending the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Trickett on Front street.

The house occupied by Zotaque Peacotte on Springfield street, which has been quarantined for the past few weeks on account of diphtheria, was fumigated last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Anna Kryseolik, 38, died at her home on the Island last Wednesday morning Services were held in St. Peter and St. Paul's church at Four Corners yesterday morning with burial in St. Anne's cemetery. Rev. W. Lenz officiated.

Rev. George E. Antrim of Springfield spoke on the subject, "Sweet Memories of Long Ago" at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock Rev. George S. Rollins of the Hope church at Springfield will speak and Miss Helen Wilson of Ware will render several vocal selections.

BONDSVILLE.

Valentine Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a valentine social in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 7 30 There will be a small admission fee and during the evening light refreshments will be on sale, consisting of ice cream and cake. A novel feature of the evening will be a post office where the visitors may call and receive their valentines. The following musical and literary entertainment will be given:

Vocal Duet, Leslie Banister and Harold Simpson
Reading, Miss Bessie Swann
Vocal Solo, Miss Blanche Upham
Piano Dust, Mrs. Arthur Orcutt and Miss Jennie Bray
Song, Miss Irene Marsan
Violin Solo, Mrs. Orcutt
Motion Song, Miss Gladys Morse

The entertainment will conclude with a farce, "When the Cat's Away."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Morgan
Edith and Katie, her daughters, Miss Alice Bond and Miss Cuzner
Edna, Sadie, Nellie and Flora, boarders, Misses Viola Marsan, Laura Bond, *Annie Collis, Alice Banister*
Mamie, a servant, _____ Miss Edna Taylor

Albert Fauteux of Medway is spending a short vacation at his home in this village.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith spent Tuesday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Orrisa Merrifield is visiting at the home of her son, Scott Merrifield of Springfield.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield the first of the week.

Frank Convery of Southbridge was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, the latter part of last week.

Charles Proctor of Providence, R. I, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden the latter part of last week.

The "Bachelors' Club" of this place gave a dance to their young lady friends in the Palmer opera house last evening.

Miss Genevra Billings has returned to her home in this village, after spending several weeks with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Castledine has returned to her home in Providence, R. I., after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon expects to start tomorrow for Au Sable Chasm, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks with her mother.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mrs. Patrick Bowler and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Bowler's mother, Mrs. Donovan of Spring street, have returned to Northampton.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer were guests of Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Z. Bovier returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Canada. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Evelyn Deslauriers.

Patrick Keye's saloon on the Belchertown side of the river was broken into last Friday night. A quantity of small coin and a few bottles of liquor were found missing.

George Moulton Jr. returned to his home in this village last Saturday from the hospital in Holyoke, where he recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

The hockey match which was to have been played in Palmer last Saturday afternoon between the Palmers and Bondsvilles, had to be given up on account of the unfavorable weather.

It has been decided to hold the weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church in the different houses instead of in the church, for a time at least. The meeting last night was held at the parsonage. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Maria Bond.

WALES.

George Lanphear filled his ice house Wednesday.

Mrs. O. P. Royce has been seriously ill with the grip.

Wm. McKinnon of North Andover was in town this week.

Miss Harriet Dahl spent Sunday at her home in Roxbury.

F. M. Parker is back in Thompson's store after a week's absence due to grip.

Rev. Francis H. Davis spent the first of the week with relatives in Haverhill and vicinity.

Harry Dimmick of Boston is spending a few weeks with his father, Ezekiel Dimmick.

N. F. Bradley is having a steam mill set up on the farm which he bought recently of John Royce.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John and Bridget McKelligott to Charles F. Smith dated January 4th, 1906 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, book 706, page 590, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the southeast corner of said premises at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of John Sullivan at an iron pin driven in the ground on the westerly side of West street, sometimes called Prospect street; thence North 67½ West eight (8) rods to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence North 22½° East seventy-six and one-fourth (76¼) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground in the south line of the Church lot; thence South 67½° East thirty and one-half (30½) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence North 22½ degrees East on said Church lot, eight (8) feet to an iron pin driven in the ground; thence South 67½ East six (6) rods and four (4) links to line of said street; thence southeasterly on line of said street, five (5) rods and three (3) links to the first mentioned bound, containing one-fourth of an acre. Together with one-half of the well situate on the dividing line between said premises and the adjoining premises now or formerly owned by said John Sullivan, and all rights in common incident thereto which have been conveyed to said John and Bridget McKelligott.

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CHARLES F. SMITH, Mortgagee.

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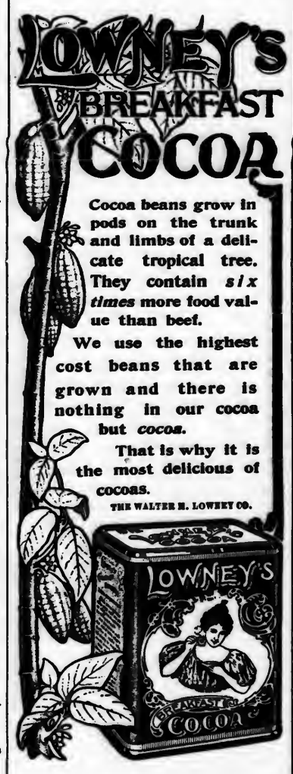

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE

FIVE MILES STATE ROAD.

Palmer Given That Allotment For This Year.

THE EXPENSE WILL BE ABOUT $60,000.

Will Close Up All Gaps on Worcester-Springfield Line. New Bridge For Palmer.

The town of Palmer is to have about five miles of state highway constructed within its borders during the next twelve months, according to statements made to the selectmen on Wednesday by members of the state highway commission, who were in town to consult with the selectmen of Palmer and Monson concerning the matter. The large amount allotted to one town is in order to close all the gaps now existing between the Warren town line on the east and the Wilbraham line on the west. The work will cost probably $60,000 or over, and it is understood that the contracts for the work will all be let at one time, and that before long, so that the work may be completed before next winter. The proposed work will complete the line of state highway between Worcester and Springfield, and eliminate the last of several bad spots which have been the bane of the autoists between Boston and New York.

To the east the work will consist of something like two miles of new construction east from the end of the present strip at the Cooley Crossing to the new road built two years ago at West Brimfield in order to do away with two river and two railroad bridges and several sharp turns, the surfacing of the new road, which has not yet been done, and about two miles of new work east of that to the Warren line. The strip just east of the Cooley Crossing is unusually sandy, while that section near the "Pool," only a little further along, is, in wet times, one of the worst mud holes imaginable. Every driver—whether of horse or auto—who has ever had to pass over these will welcome the change.

To the west the work will include about a mile to close the gap now existing between the Wilbraham line and the mile of road built from the Overlook farm west last year. The plan of the commissioners also includes important changes in the highway and bridge over the Quaboag river near the wire mill. The present bridge is located in the towns of Palmer and Monson, and each town is jointly responsible for its maintenance. A short piece of the highway just across the bridge is also in the town of Monson, and this contains a sharp curve and steep hill, and is expensive to keep in repair. The state highway commissioners will not build over it. They propose a three-arch concrete bridge of handsome design, to be located a short distance down the stream just below the present bridge of the electric road, to accommodate both the highway and the electric car track. The car track would then be moved from the west to the east side of the road between North Main street and the river, and the state highway carried west of the track at the top of the hill across the river, thus doing away with any crossing of the car track and highway after leaving North Main street. This is the proposition made by the commission two years ago, and if adopted the state will contribute a generous amount toward the cost of the bridge. The present bridge would then be done away with, and as one end of this, as well as a piece of highway to be abandoned, lies in the town of Monson, which will thereby be relieved from all future expense in the matter, that town will be asked to bear a part of the expense of the bridge. As legislative action is necessary to enable any town to appropriate money to be spent in this manner in another town, a special bill is being prepared and is to be presented to the Legislature to secure this permission. If this is granted the matter will then be brought before the voters of Monson. If the proposed changes are made at this point to the satisfaction of the commissioners, it is understood that the state highway will be up to North Main street.

BURIED UNDER WOOD.

Springfield Man Has Narrow Escape From Death in Wilbraham.

James Lawson, a teamster from Springfield, met with an accident last Friday night while driving on "Glover hill" on the mountain road in Wilbraham. He, with one or more other teams, was drawing wood from near Colton Hollow, Monson, to Maynard's wood yard in Springfield. When Lawson's team was going down the hill the rear end of the sled swerved to one side of the road into a deep ditch, tipping the sled over and dumping the whole load into the ditch, with Lawson under it. When the sled tipped over the king bolt pulled out of the plate on the front bobs and the horses started on the hill. They were stopped by several men near Grace church. They hurried to the scene of the accident, where they found *Lawson buried under the wood in a dazed condition. He was able to walk to the* home of H. F. Greene, where he remained for an hour, while the rest of the men loaded his team again. He was given his supper, after which he was able to resume his journey toward Springfield on the load of wood.

New Trains on the B. & A.

Announcement is made that, beginning a week from next Sunday, a new train will be put on the Boston & Albany railroad, leaving Springfield at 6 in the morning and running accommodation to Worcester. This will take the place of "Camp's" train, which formerly left Palmer about 6 10 When this train was taken off there was a very large protest from the towns east of Palmer which has apparently made itself felt. A new train will also leave Worcester about noon for Springfield and way stations. The accommodation train which has formerly been reaching Palmer from Springfield at 7 30 a. m., but which was changed to 7.10 a few weeks ago, is to be set back to the old time again.

Ludlow Dog Goes Mad.

A hound wearing a collar marked with the name "Joseph Tomlinson, Ludlow," arrived in Spencer yesterday and began biting everything in its pathway. It was killed by Officer J. A. Quinn. The animal came from Leicester, where it bit several dogs and horses. It bit a woman and a man in Spencer, besides attacking several others, and also attacked several dogs, one of which it succeeded in biting and this animal was also killed. The dog had been followed from Leicester by the officer and another man, who finally succeeded in killing it. The Spencer selectmen have ordered all dogs in that place to be muzzled or restrained until Dr. Peters is heard from.

DOG DISTEMPER CURE.

Palmer Company Formed to Market the Article.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF LOCAL MAN

Has Been Tested Thoroughly For Two Years and Found to Work Most Satisfactorily.

Several well known residents of this town have associated themselves in a company, which is about to be incorporated, for the purpose of placing upon the market a remedy for dog distemper. The remedy is one perfected by Dr. G. A. Moore, who has discovered the germ which causes dog distemper. Dr. Moore's discovery has been made known to dog fanciers through the scientific and dog papers, and great interest is displayed in it. Dr. Moore and Dr. M. B. Hodskins have been attending the New York dog show this week, where the cure has been demonstrated. Last week there was a demonstration in Boston.

Distemper is more dreaded by dog owners than any other dog ill, on account of its prevalence and the serious results which follow an attack. Comparatively few dogs recover from distemper and these may be left blind, deaf, or with some other permanent ill effect. Until Dr. Moore's discovery the cause of the disease has not been known and there has been no cure for it.

A vast amount of money has been expended in a search for the germ which causes the disease, but all research along this line has been unsuccessful. It may easily be imagined, therefore, how the announcement that the cause has been found and a cure perfected, is received. For about three years Dr. Moore has been quietly conducting a line of experiments which have established the truth beyond question.

The cure of distemper is effected by the application of the opsonic theory, which was perfected by the celebrated English scientist, Sir Almroth Wright. This method sists in so stimulating the natural defending forces of the blood that the disease germs are destroyed. To effect this stimulation, it is necessary to be able to produce in the laboratory vast numbers of the germs of the disease which is to be combated. Most wonderful cures have been effected by this method, which promises to revolutionize the practice of medicine.

The method of applying the distemper cure is by injection of a solution which contains millions of the germs of the disease, sterilized. There has not been a single failure to get the result expected, and it is found that dogs may be inoculated with the solution and thereby made immune against the disease. The method is somewhat similar to vaccination for small-pox, but it has not yet been determined how long the immunity which is thus conferred will last. That must remain a matter for speculation for years, and it is probable that the period of immunity will vary.

Some of the prominent dog owners of Boston and New York have become so thoroughly convinced of the value of the remedy that a demand for it has come. The local company proposes to supply that demand. Among those most prominently identified with the company are Dr. G. A. Moore, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. M. B. Hodskins, D. F. Dillon, F. H. Quimby and E. W. Carpenter of this town, A. J. Purinton of Lynn, Dr. H. D. Gaffney and William Rohan of Ware, and J. P. Callahan of Gilbertville. The incorporation will be completed soon.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Palmer Boy Goes From Connecticut College to Northampton.

Palmer people will be interested in the announcement that Rufus W. Stimson has been elected to be director of Smith's agricultural school at Northampton. He is now president of the Connecticut state agricultural college at Storrs, but has resigned that position, to take effect July 1. Mr. Stimson is a Palmer boy and is wholly a self-made man. He was born in Palmer Feb. 20, 1868, the son of Horace and Harriet Hunt Stimson, and was the eldest of eight children. After leaving the Palmer high school he made his own way and spent two years at Colby College in Maine, then entering Harvard University he obtained the degree of A. B. at graduation in 1895, and the degree of A. M. in 1896. A year of study at Yale and he received the degree of bachelor of divinity. On the completion of his education Mr. Stimson became professor of English, ethics and public speaking at the Connecticut state agricultural college, in which capacity he served for four years. He then was made acting president for one year and then president, holding that position six years. When he became acting president there were 18 pupils in the school; now there are 120 regular students and some *25 short-term students. A summer school has been successfully conducted* under his management, and last summer 98 pupils were registered. He is a member of all degrees of the Grange, the Willimantic board of trade, the Connecticut dairymen's association, the Connecticut pomological society, the Connecticut poultry association, University Club of Hartford, Connecticut Valley Harvard Club, the committee on formation of the proposed Connecticut Harvard Club, and chairman of the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations. His time between now and July 1 is to be divided between the two places, his work in Northampton being preliminary to the opening of the school next fall.

DID NOT STEAL HAY.

Springfield Man Found Not Guilty on Charge of Larceny.

The case of Harry I. Peer of Springfield, charged with the larceny of hay from Mrs. Josephine Fay Baker of Monson, was tried in the district court in Palmer last Saturday and he was discharged. Last November Peer secured two loads of hay from Mrs Baker, and on January 2 of this year sent her a check for $30 by two teamsters who were instructed to get two more loads of hay Mrs. Baker had agreed to let him have, which he was to dispose of to other parties. For this hay he agreed by letter to pay as soon as the other parties had paid him. Peer testified in court that he had not received his pay yet. The check he sent Mrs. Baker was returned protested because a note which Peer had given to another person was presented at the bank and the amount taken out of the sum he had on deposit, there not being enough left to pay the check. Peer stated that he supposed the note had been paid by the payee. No criminal intent being shown on Peer's part, he was discharged.

FRATERNITIES MAY MOVE.

Dissatisfied With Service in the Opera House Block.

ONE ORGANIZATION ALREADY GONE.

Lack of Heat and Janitor Service the Cause. Special Building May Be Put Up.

The announcement that the Knights of Malta have arranged to give up their quarters in the Odd Fellows building and take others in the Masonic building on the same street, is followed by a suggestion that every other order which has been using the Odd Fellows' rooms for their meetings is to abandon them and go elsewhere. These number three, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and the Red Men.

Investigation discloses the fact that the Odd Fellows Association, a corporation which owns the property, is likely to lose at least two and possibly all three of these unless a radical change can be guaranteed in the accommodations furnished.

The building was built by Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows in 1894-5, and has been a good deal of a white elephant ever since. It contained lodge looms above and an opera house on the ground floor. Before it was begun the plans were changed to get the cost within the limit which the lodge felt that it could not exceed, and something like 12 or 14 feet were taken out of the length of the auditorium of the opera house and the building shortened that much, making the floor space too small for show and dancing purposes. The stage was also poorly adapted for traveling shows, there not being sufficient height for the working of their scenery. The heating apparatus did not work properly and there was a lawsuit over the matter with the contractor. It is this heating apparatus which is responsible, it is claimed, for much of the dissatisfaction which the tenant orders voice.

The Odd Fellows, after carrying the property for some time, turned it over about three years ago to a corporation known as the Odd Fellows Hall Association. Since that time, the orders say, matters have gone from bad to worse, principally in the line of heat—or lack of it—however. It is alleged that there has been little or no heat for many of the meetings, and very little care of the rooms, although the arrangement with the association was for heat and janitor service. Protests have availed nothing, the representatives of the orders say, and matters have grown steadily worse until the Maltas decided to move and made a contract for quarters elsewhere. The Odd Fellows have also appointed a committee to investigate, and it was expected to report Wednesday evening but asked for one week more of time. Should they go the Rebekahs, the sister organization, will of course follow. The Red Men do not wish to move, as there is at present no other hall in town of sufficient size for their work. They also appointed a committee to interview W. F. Fillmore, the manager, and he has made them a verbal proposal, which he says he will make in writing, and if this is done the Red Men will very likely stay there, for the present, at least. Manager Fillmore states that the heating apparatus is to be gone over, and such changes made as will enable him to properly heat the building at all times, a thing which has been impossible before.

In this connection the societies interested have been looking up the possibility of a building especially for their use, and are very much encouraged by what they have found. They have even gone so far as to have plans drawn and estimates made, and find that the proposition to erect a building especially for their use, to contain lodge rooms and a large dance hall, is entirely feasible. There is also no lack of capital, there being plenty of that if the societies decide to break loose from the Odd Fellows building, though nothing will be done to induce them to leave. It is expected that the next week will bring about something decisive in the latter matter.

DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

No Physician Called for Thorndike Child, Though Sick Two Weeks.

Dora, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaPlante of Thorndike, died suddenly of diphtheria about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The child had been sick somewhat for about two weeks with what was apparently a cold, and no physician had been called. The little one was about the house as usual at 9 45, and at 10 was dead. A physician was then summoned and a culture was taken, a report of diphtheria being returned from the town's bacteriologist the next morning. The house has been quarantined until it is determined whether there will be other cases in the family, which contains a number of other children, or not. A number of the school children were sent home from school Wednesday because they had visited the LaPlant family after the death of the child.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Alden spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Brown in Hartford, Ct.

Willis A. Calkins of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Calkins in East Wilbraham.

The vital statistics for 1907 are as follows: Marriages, 20; births, 39; deaths, 45. This is probably the largest death rate the town has ever had.

The public schools in town were closed Tuesday afternoon, Lincoln's birthday. Appropriate exercises were held by the children in the morning.

WARREN.

The ladies' home missionary society met with Mrs. William L. Curtis Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel G. Hitchcock left Sunday for a six weeks' trip to Florida and Nassau and other southern resorts.

The next entertainment in the citizens' course will be given Monday night by the Kensington Concert Company, which is composed of Ward Baker, violinist; Ruth Standish Cady, reader; Maud Huntington Benjamin, soprano soloist and pianist.

The funeral of William J. Eaton, who died suddenly in Boston last week Thursday, was held at the Hotel Remsdell Monday morning, Rev. T. C. Richards officiating. There were present a number of relatives and friends, and members of Quaboag lodge of Masons and Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of both of which he was a member. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Elmer A. Lincoln, Joseph G. Hastings, William E. Nichols and Alfred E Shumway. The body was taken on the noon train to Westboro, where it was buried in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

PARSONAGE DEDICATED.

Belchertown Church Now Has Home for Its Pastor.

BUILT BY PASTOR WITH OWN HANDS.

Interesting Exercise Wednesday. Presiding Elder Present. Dinner Served.

Lincoln's Day was made notable in Belchertown Wednesday by the opening of the new parsonage of the Methodist church, and a public meeting in the church in observance of the event. The acquiring of the new parsonage was made possible by the energy of Rev. G. R. Moody, who built it with his own hands. This is by no means the first time that Mr. Moody has performed a similar service for the church and community in which he has officiated and has taken a deep interest.

There was a large attendance in the church at the meeting in the afternoon, which was presided over by Presiding Elder Richardson of Springfield. Ex-Senator M. A. Morse of Belchertown spoke on the history and advantages of Belchertown. He was followed by A P. Langtry of the Springfield Union, who spoke briefly of the relation of the newspaper and its constituents. R. S. Brooks of the Republican then spoke, giving a brief review of newspaper development, mechanical and otherwise, in the United States. Rev. Mr. Herrick, pastor of the Methodist church in Greenfield, gave an interesting exposition of the doctrines of Methodism. Several selections were given by a male quartet. A young people's meeting was held in the church in the evening.

Dinner was served in the new parsonage to a number of guests, including Presiding Elder Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davis of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Adams of Amherst, Mrs. Oliver Shannon of Springfield and Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Dexter of Granby.

The new parsonage stands on Walnut street, it is 24x35 feet in size, and one and one-half stories high, containing ten rooms. There is a piazza on the front. The woodwork is finished in natural color, stained and varnished. The walls are embellished with handsome paper hangings, and the general effect is cheery and homelike.

The February American Boy.

The boys will certainly smile over the picture (in colors) of the boy and the lemon which adorns the front cover of the February American Boy. The paper itself is replete with stirring, interesting, and instructive matter. There are further installments of the fine serials; Jimmy Jones-Pirate; That Dillingham Boy; Canal and Jungle; and Four Boys on the Mississippi. Among the short stories are: A Retreat from the World, and Old Joshua. The Tragic Story of Pirates and Cannibals in Aquarioms will incite the boys to greater interest in the inhabitants of the sea. General Washington's Life-Guard is an interesting story of the men who formed the personal bodyguard of the revered Washington. A Great Boys' Club Journey gives an account of a walking tour of the Columbia Park Boys' Club. A Swedish-American Boy's Success is a biographical sketch of Governor Johnson of Minnesota. The largest vessels in the World describes those twin leviathans of the deep, the Lusitania and Mauretania, and The Wonderful Brennan Mono-Rail Car tells of an invention which is destined to revolutionize travel in speed and safety. The Boy on His Muscle gives many pointers on basket ball, and the Editor's remarks on Loafing away from Home will appeal to all parents. There are hundreds of shorter articles, all interesting, while the regular departments are as usual filled with matter which boys like. In addition there are nearly 100 illustrations. $1 00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marcell observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. They have lived in East Brimfield for 52 years and are highly respected residents. Mr. Marcell conducts a blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcell were both born in Canada, the former in the year 1824 and the latter in 1825. They were married in Montreal and came to Springfield to live in 1861, Mr. Marcell taking a position in the armory. They later lived in Thompsonville and Windsor Locks, Ct. They came to East Brimfield in 1876, where they have since lived. They are members of the Catholic church in Fiskdale.

They have five children, two daughters at home and one in Westville, and two sons, one in Fiskdale and one in Southbridge.

Miss Lillian Smith is visiting her cousin in West Woodstock, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanger spent Sunday with her father, Peter Dion.

Miss Marjorie Smith was the guest of Mrs. Ellis Lowell Saturday.

Master Roscoe Nichols sprained his ankle recently while sliding.

Miss Grace Richards and Harold Smith of Fiskdale spent Sunday in town.

Leonard Wells was called out of town to attend the funeral of a relative last week.

Master Arthur Marcell of Southbridge spent Sunday with his cousin, Ralph Basnor.

Mrs. F. N. Harris of West Woodstock has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Smith of this place.

Mrs. Lane and children attended a surprise party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Dibbler, in Southwick Saturday night.

P. A. Leach was in Southbridge Saturday, assisting his brother, Otis Leach, fill his ice house. They put in 600 cakes of ice.

B. W. Charles has presented the church with new cushions for the seats. This supplies a long felt need and the members are very grateful to Mr. Charles.

The Young Folks' Debating Club of this place will hold their first debate next week, the subject to be "Which is the worst, a hypocrite or a liar?" Miss Church and Miss Smith will speak on the hypocrite, and Mr. Spratt and Mr. Wesson on the liar. None but club members will be admitted to the meeting. There are 22 members in the club, as follows: Misses Lyle Davenport, Grace Church, Vivian Lane, Anna E. Locke, Maude Locke, Leona Nichols, Caroline Stanger, Madeline Stanger, Lillian Smith, Marjorie Smith, Evereta Clarke, Ruth Ham, and Messrs. Ralph Basnor, A. C. Wesson, William W. Spratt, Herman H. Spratt, Frederick J. Locke, Roscoe Nichols, Herbert G. Stanger, Arthur L. Clarke, Arthur Russell.

A. W. Converse has returned from a business trip in the South.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book if you call at W. F. Fillmore's, Palmer. By mail five cents.

PALMER NEWS.

KNIFE WOUND IN NECK.

Palmer Italian Carved in Springfield.

Antonia Prosperons, a young Italian living at the wire mill, received a painful but fortunately not serious cut in the neck in Springfield last Saturday night. While the cut was not sufficient to prevent him from returning home that night, it might have been a dangerous if not fatal matter had the blow been a little deeper. Prosperons went to spend Sunday with some friends on Wilcox street, and about 7 o'clock became engaged in an argument with Domenico Tomaso. The argument reached a point where it was deemed necessary to adjourn to the back yard to have it out, and on reaching there Tomaso, so Prosperous says, without any warning slashed him with a knife, cutting a gash about three inches long and half an inch deep on the left side of the neck. Both were taken to the station house, but Prosperons returned to Palmer later.

GIVES RESIGNATION.

W. E. McDonald Declines to Serve Longer on School Committee.

Chairman W. E. McDonald of the school committee has given his resignation to that body, to take effect March 16. Mr McDonald has two years yet to serve, but thinks he has given as much of his time as he can spare to the work of the committee, especially in view of the fact that he has served continuously for something like a dozen or thirteen years. His work has been characterized by fairness and good judgment, and every other member of the committee, as well as the citizens at large, regret that he feels that he must withdraw at this time. His resignation now will enable his successor to be elected by the town at the annual election in March, instead of by the school committee as would be the case had the resignation come in the middle of the year.

ROBBERY THE CHARGE.

Man Who Sold Unstamped Mileage Books Nabbed in Cambridge.

Joseph M. Grabam of Boston was arraigned in the district court in Palmer this morning charged with breaking and entering the station of the Boston and Maine railroad at Bondsville on Jannary 18 and stealing therefrom some mileage books and other articles. Bnt little was said about the robbery at the time, bnt the police in other places were notified and yesterday Graham was taken into cnstody in Cambridge, where he had tried to sell an unstamped mileage book of the Boston and Maine road. The case was continned for a hearing nntil next Friday.

Death of Mrs. Lyman Rice.

Mrs. Sophia Adeline Rice died at the bome of her son, George A. Rice, Snnday morning from the effects of a shock which she snsained on Thnrsday previons. She was born in Windsor, Vt., Febrnary 12, 1814, the dangbter of John and Joanna Rice, who moved to Springfield the same year, wbere she resided nntil 1850, when she was married to Lyman Rice of Belchertown. On the death of her hnsband in 1896 she came to Palmer, where she has since made her home. She is snrvived by her son and two step-dangbters, Mrs. Sarah E. Allen of Belchertown and Mrs. Gerane C. Brown of Enfield; also one brother, Henry B. Rice of Springfield. She nnited with the First church of Springfield in early life, and at tbe time of her death was a member of the Second Congregational chnrch of Palmer. The funeral was held at her late home Tnesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational chnrch officiating. Mrs. C. W. Williams sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Sonl." Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery in Belchertown on Wednesday. The bearers were H. G. Loomis, D. L. Bodfisb, L. G. Stacy and W. H. Faller.

Death of F. M. Connor.

Francis M. Connor, 64, died snddenly Sunday evening at his home on Pleasant street after a short illness of pneumonia. Few knew of his illness and his death was a great surprise to his many friends about town. Mr. Connor was a native of Ireland, coming to this country when very young. He lived in Petersham nntil the ontbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted in the cavalry. He came to Palmer at the close of the war and had since made his home here. He was employed as teamster by J. F. Holbrook & Son nntil bis age made that work too heavy for him. Mr. Connor was a member of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post, having served two years as commander. He is snrvived by a sister, Miss Margaret Connor, of Palmer, and one brother, Patrick of Petersham. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning at 9 and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Palmer Bowlers May Lead League.

There is a possibility that the Palmer bowlers may finish to-night at the head of the Western Massachnsetts league. It all depends on their ability to win the match with the Massasoits on their own alleys, the worst in the league. The Palmer team stepped np into first place last week by winning, with a record of 29 games won and 22 lost. There are however, three teams tied for second place, the Appletons, Wares and Westfields, each with 28 won and 23 lost. Thns any one of the four teams is eligible for first place, for should Palmer lose to-night and one of the next three win it would put that team in the lead, nnless two of them should win, in which event they would be tied for first place. A number of enthnsiasts in the game will go to Springfield this evening to see the Palmer-Massasoit match.

Caught Big Pickerel.

James L. Stone of Palmer holds the record for big fish captured in Forest Lake this season, a pickerel which he caught Tnesday measuring 24 inches and weighing 3¾ pounds. Mr. Stone was one of a party which arrived at the lake in the afternoon only a few moments after a fisherman, who had watched a number of tipups all day without resnits, had left the ice. As the ice was thick they set their lines through the holes used by the other man, and in less than five minutes had the largest fisb of the season ont, on the ice.

Senior Dramatics.

The senior class presented the three-act farce "Tommy's Wife" in grammar school hall last evening before a large and appreciative audience. All the parts were well taken, and the excellent music furnished by the high school orchestra was one of the pleasing features of the evening's entertainment. Following is the cast of characters:

Thomas P. Carothers,	S. Newton Stimson
Rose Carothers,	Nellie Sullivan
Dick Grannis,	W. Gordon Miller
Patty Campbell,	Jessie Bruce
Mrs. De Vorburgh-Smith,	Bridget Griffin
Sylvia,	Jennie Todd
Pierre De Bouton,	William LaSalle
Edith Bronson,	Marjorie Buck

Miss Mollie Webster is confined to her home on Thorndike street by an attack of scarlet fever, and the house is quarantined.

Mrs J P. Lynde is visiting at her former home in Webster.

Ralph Sizer has been spending a part of the week with Westfield friends.

Willie, son of W. E. McDonald, sprained an ankle last week while coasting.

The schools of the town will close next Friday for a vacation of one week.

L. W. Parker, James Summers and J. M. Allen left Monday night for a short trip to Niagara Falls.

Percy Bearse of Worcester, who broke a leg some time ago, is visiting his father, Frank Bearse.

There will be the usual Episcopal service in Workman Hall in Monson next Sunday afternoon at 3 45.

Miss Odna Paine has retnrned from New York city, where she has been for an operation on her skull.

Dr. G. A. Moore and Dr. M. B. Hodskins have been spending a part of the week in New York city.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store next Friday.

E D. Chandler of Rockford, Ill., was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs. A W. Thayer of Blackstone, formerly of Palmer, visited Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street Wednesday.

The Once-a-Week Clnb will bold a meeting at the Converse House to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock; a luncheon will be served.

The overseers of the poor will hold their last meeting of the fiscal year in their room in the memorial building this evening.

Miss Frances Chandler gave a valentine party to a half dozen young friends at her home on North Main street yesterday afternoon.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as nsnal. Sunday schooi at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The seventh grade of the grammar school had a coasting party on Eager's hill Tnesday afternoon and the sixth grade had one in the evening.

The Palmer Ice Company has filled all of its houses with fine clear ice, and has also filled the mammoth refrigerator of Armour & Co. on Main street.

Miss Marion Knowlton of Bondsville has resigned her position as clerk in Hellyar's Bargain store, and is to be succeeded by Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

The Woman's Tuesday Clnb, which planned to visit Gill's art exhibit in Springfield this week, was prevented by circnmstances, and will go next Tnesday.

Charles Cordially, who recently bought the frnit store of Frank Sarno on Main street, has reopened it after a thorongh refitting with new paint, showcases, etc.

G. A. Bennett has established a station for the sale of Buck & Co's kerosene oil at his home on Pine street, and annonnces that mail orders will be promptly attended to.

The Metropolitan Fnrniture Company of Springfield is offering great bargains in their Jamestown sale of fine farniture dnring the month of Febrnary, as shown by their advertisement.

Rev. Cyrus W. Stimson, whose boyhood home was in Palmer, who has for the past few years been in Kansas City, Mo., has received a call to the Temple-street Congregational church in Waterville, Me.

The Palmer Historical Society and the Woman's Tuesday Clnb have been invited to be gnests of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society at its meeting in the art museum in Springfield next Tnesday evening.

The east-bonnd electrics were delayed about 10 minntes at 1.15 yesterday afternoon by a Monson car which split the switch at Central street. This switch has bothered for a long time, cars splitting it frequently.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a valentine party in the church parlors Wednesday evening, to which the public was invited. There was a sale of valentines, cake, ice cream, punch and home-made candy.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Legitimate Objects of Prayer." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Thieves and Robbers."

Mrs. Abbie Lawton is to store her goods and will go to live with her dangbter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in the eastern part of the state. She has a few household articles which will be sold at private sale. The tenement occupied by her has been taken by Frank Bearse.

The annual chicken-pie snpper of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is nsually given on Feb. 22, will be on the 25th this year, as the 22d is on Satnrday. The snpper will be followed by an entertainment and dance, and the entertainment will be free to all holding snpper or dance tickets.

The entries for the pool tonrnament of the Palmer Business and Social Clnb have closed, and the contests will begin next Monday evening, there being three each evening for the first five evenings of the week. Mnch interest is evidenced in the tournament, and some interesting matches may be expected.

The members of the Eastern Star were well repaid for their efforts to provide a pleasant evening for their friends Wednesday evening, for a very large nnmber attended their whist party in Masonic Hall. All enjoyed the occasion to the full. The rooms were prettily decorated and refreshments were served to all during the evening.

Rev. Arthnr Chase of Trinity church, Ware, gave an interesting talk last Sunday to the Episcopal Sunday school on the "Fasts and festivals of the church year," illnstrated by a chart of his own invention. Mr. Chase also kindly gave one of the charts to the school, for the children to fill out with stars of the right colors, as the days occnr.

The committee in charge is making preparations for the annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Clnb, to be held the 28th. Members who have not yet paid their annual dues are reminded that they must do this before tickets for the guest night will be issned to them. Members who have paid their dues are entitled to two tickets.

The concert and dance of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen in Memorial Hall this evening affords an opportnnity for those who enjoy good music and take pleasure in "tripping the light fantastic." These dances have been very enjoyable, and the members of the organization assure a pleasant time to all attendants. The tickets are only 50 cents.

Mucb interest has been manifested in the Union Sunday night services which the churches of this village have recently held in the interests of good citizenship. The third in the series will be held Sunday night, March 1st, in the Congregational church. The subject will be "Palmer, and License or No-License." It is hoped to make this a large rally in the interests of good citizenship and no license.

Joseph Mekula and Michael Kaczor, both of Thorndike, engaged in an argument as to which was the better man one day last week, and in support of their respective arguments came to blows. In the district court Satnrday morning Mekula was fined $5 for assault and Kaczor was assessed $10; both paid. One "drunk" was np Monday morning and was probated until April 7 Yesterday morning one drnnk paid a fine of $5

A series of Sunday night addresses entitled "Heroes of the Reformation" will be begun at the Congregational church next Sunday. The subject of the first is "Peter Waido and the Waldenses." This series will not be given each Sunday night bnt will be announced from week to week. The subject for the morning sermon is: "The World Passeth Away." Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6 15. There will be special music at both morning and evening services. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. H. Bright gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on "Personal observation, and customs of foreign countries," at the home of Mrs J. C. Wing on Central street last Satnrday afternoon. Mrs. Bright has traveled extensively in other countries, and her talk showed that she had not only been keenly observant of what the places visited had to offer, bnt was able to tell of them in a most entertaining manner, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. After the talk tea and cake was served. The talk was given for the benefit of the organ fnnd of the Congregational church, which was increased abont $25

Charles W. Walker and others have petitioned the selectmen to lay ont a highway from a point opposite the wire mill schoolhonse on the road from Shearer's Corner to Three Rivers. to the track of the Ware River railroad. A street was laid out there several years ago, at the time the land there was plotted into building lots, bnt it has never been accepted by the town. There are several honses on the street, which has become almost impassable because of neglect. It is arged that the town should take and care for the street in the interests of the property owners there. The selectmen will give a hearing on the petition in their room in the memorial building next Friday evening at 7 30.

The senior class of the high school will start next Friday for Washington, this trip taking the place of the nsnal graduating reception and dance in Jnne. The party will number 25 pupils and others, and will leave Palmer at 1 55 p. m., and spend the night in New York, where the Hippodrome will be visited in the evening, tickets having already been engaged. An early start will be made the next morning and Philadelphia will be reached early in the day, where a stop of several hours will be made to visit the mint and Independence Hall. Washington will be reached about 5 in the afternoon, and after dinner the party will visit the Congressional library in the evening. Beyond this the program has not been arranged. The party will have three and three-quarters days in Washington, and will reach Palmer again on the following Thursday evening.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Veterans 2, Pinggers 1.

The Veterans won two points from the Pinggers on Tnfts' alleys Monday evening in a Palmer candlepin league match. The score:

Veterans.

Nash,	82	72	90	244
Average,	70	70	69	210
Mearns,	91	76	94	261
P. Bronllette,	78	68	83	229
Calkins,	96	99	91	286
Loring,	98	91	78	267
	517	476	506	1499

Pinggers.

Holbrook,	82	79	93	254
Fitzgerald,	65	77	88	230
Wiggins,	89	75	76	230
G. Lawton,	91	85	64	240
Hart,	71	75	83	249
Holden,	96	94	95	285
	494	505	499	1498

Independents 2, Crescents 1.

The Independents won two points from the Crescents on Tnfts' alleys Monday night. The score:

Independents.

Chamberlains,	77	86	88	251
E. Bronillette,	97	81	91	269
Sunderland,	87	76	81	244
Fogarty,	83	67	81	231
Hoyle,	100	80	94	274
McCrea,	85	81	103	269
	529	411	538	1538

Crescents.

Average,	70	70	70	210
Lane,	75	96	76	246
Champaigne,	80	68	70	218
Barsalon,	79	79	80	238
Connors,	69	75	96	240
Ahearn,	96	106	100	304
	471	493	492	1456

Basketball.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Northampton commercial college in Wilbraham Saturday evening, 42 to 20. The Northampton team went to Wilbraham with a record of 14 games won and six lost.

PALMER CENTER.

H. W. Stimson spent Tnesday in Boston at the state encampment of the G. A. R.

Mrs. George White of Springfield spent Wednesday with her father, P. S. Trambie.

The Old Center Clnb met with Mrs. Renbin Lamb yesterday afternoon. A very handsome gavel made from wood from the asb tree recently cnt on the common was presented to the clnb.

Miss Lncy Bacon, dangbter of Mr. and Mrs. Perlin Bacon, gradnated as a nurse from the Jordan hospital in Plymonth last week. Miss Bacon has an offer of a position in the hospital, bnt has not made her fatnre plans.

WALES.

Death of Mrs. William Parker.

Mrs. Angeline Parker, 77, wife of the late William Parker, died at her home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Parker, whose maiden name was Robinson, was born in in Tolland, Ct., and was the last snrvivor of a large family of children. During her girlhood Mrs. Parker worked in factories in Rockville and Stafford. It was during her residence in the latter place that she married Mr. Parker. They lived in Monson, Brookfield and Tolland and about 35 years ago came to this town, of which Mr. Parker was a native, and had remained here since. During the last few years Mrs. Parker had traveled extensively in the South and West, having spent one winter in California and two in Florida. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 1 30, Rev. Francis Davis officiating. Miss Parker leaves one son, Dornoe Parker, of this town.

Lincoln Day Exercises.

A special patriotic service in memory of Lincoln was held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Francis H. Davis and Rev. George Hndson gave short addresses. O C. Switzer, who has heard Lincoln debate with Douglas, and W. E. Needham, who saw Lincoln several times during his presidency, gave accounts of the man as they remembered him. A few recitations and songs by the school children completed the program.

Rev. George Hndson attended the ministers' conference in Springfield Tnesday.

Jesse Hnlett is spending a few days with his brother, Olney Hnlett, in Springfield.

Mrs. P. A. Gandette has lost one of her poodles. The dog disappeared and no trace of him can be found.

Charles Stone received a bad cut in his left hand while chopping wood Monday. Dr. L. B. Rowa dressed the wound, which required several stitches.

Doings of the Legislature

Speaker Cole's Victory—The Presidential Candidacy—Savings Bank Insurance—To Protect Bird Life—Other Matters.

BOSTON, FEB. 12, 1908.

Speaker Cole has won a great victory over his enemies. Enemies seem to be none too strong a word to use regarding them, in the opinion of the friends of the speaker. They believe is that politics was concerned in the movement against him. Some of them have gone so far as to charge interference on the part of one of the very top-most Republicans in the state. Very likely the charge was not true, bnt if the snit had gone against Cole, one who is very close to him says that, whether or not the feeling against this Republican is well founded, the belief that it would have made the campaign very bitter. Personally, I do not believe the snspicion is justified. It would be folly for this man to take a hand in the case. He has nothing to gain and much to lose, and be is a good politician. Bnt the action of Chief Justice Aiken, who is a Democrat and therefore not chargeable with a desire to help the Republicans, cuts short all this scheming against Cole and put him before the public in the attitude of a man suffering unjust persecution.

It is commonly understood that the Republican state machine is not friendly toward Cole. It doubtless occupies the same attitude toward Representative Luce of Somerville who is, like Cole, a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor. The Back Bay seems to be lining up for Frothingham State Treasurer Chapin is still undecided whether he will plunge in or stay on the bank three or four years longer. If he waits till he has been out of public life several years, as he must if he does not plunge in now, be may find that he is out of the swim and that conditions will never be so favorable again for him. Cole may stand stronger to-day because of his being indicted and having the indictments quashed, bnt that by no means removes the probabilities that he can win only by the sharpest sort of tussle. He has some enthusiastic workers.

One of the interesting assertions by one of the foremost Republicans, made in private conversation, so I do not feel at liberty to use his home, is that it is by no means certain, as has been supposed, that the Republican state machine is for Taft. He says that Chairman George H. Doty is certainly not a Taft man, and it is not probable that the committee, as a whole, is for Taft. The Massachusetts sentiment, he says, when it comes to a trial of strength, is more likely to be found with Crane than with Lodge. One of Crane's friends says of him that he cannot resist the temptation to take a hand in contests which are going on. Evidently the situation is totally different from what it was when Hoar and Lodge were the senators and Hoar left all the politics with Lodge, who thus became the biggest politician in the state. It seems to be coming ont more and more clearly that Lodge is not the equal of Crane. The Republican leaders are recognizing the fact, and though it is constantly asserted from Washington and from the Republican state committee here that the senators are on the best terms,—and there is not the slightest reason to doubt the fact,—yet their friendship continues with Crane the master of the situation and Lodge too fearful of the consequences to assert a course which will bring a rapture with Crane. We are in a new era of state politics. Crane's masterfulness has always been for the public welfare in the broad sense, and this era does not mean worse things for either the party or the state, if his counsel is followed. One who knows his career well says that there is not any reason to suppose that he prefers Hughes to Taft for any personal reason, bnt solely because, on broad ground Hughes would avoid elements of weakness which in here in the Taft candidacy and make Republican success against Bryan doubtful.

One of the business concerns of large interest to many people of small means is the life insurance system under the auspices of savings banks, which is just about to get upon its feet under the act of the last Legislature. The People's Savings Bank of Brockton has prepared itself to do the business, and another will act upon the subject before long Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay, in his annual report, issued to-day, summarizes the situation After mentioning the principal provisions of the act, he says: "It is believed by those who urged the passage of the act that while many wage-earners will take out no insurance without solicitation and the weekly collection of premiums, there is a large class of more thrifty men and women who will take advantage of the cheaper insurance which their thrift and foresight should make possible. The savings banks were selected as the agency through which the insurance should be offered because of the universal confidence in the ability, integrity and economy with which they are managed, and because they now have as depositors in their savings departments a large number of those who might be expected to be patrons of their insurance departments, thus opening to the banks a new and enlarged field of usefulness. Opinions were very much divided as to the advisability and practicability of the plan, but those who opposed it were unable to show that a trial of the plan would, if unsuccessful, be of serious detriment to the banks which tried it, and the advantages, if successful, appealed to a few of the banks and to a large number of wage-earners and employers and others interested in the welfare of the workingman." It is the fact that the savings bank men generally are opposed to the plan, and there is some high authority in the state house upon the subject which does not anticipate the success of the system. Bnt the Brockton experiment will soon give the public light. Warren A. Reed, chairman of the commission on the subject, is a director of the People's bank.

Birds are finding more friends than they used to have. Consequently the farmers are getting the benefit. One of the most popular books ever published by the state is the "Bird Book of Massachusetts" by Professor Edward H. Forbush, who was in Worcester for a long time, who has been ornithologist of the state board of agriculture for years and was the first superintendent of the work against the gypsy moth. This forenoon the committee on agriculture gave a hearing on the petition of Secretary Ellsworth of the state board for the establishment of the office of state ornithologist, and there was a large company of men distinguished in this field in support of the petition, while there was no opposition. It is proposed to make Professor Forbush ornithologist if the bill passes. One of the speakers for the proposition was Dr. William H. Remington, president of the Worcester Natural History Association. He said that Professor Forbush had given thousands of dollars worth of material to the state and hundreds of dollars worth to the city of Worcester. He told of Prof. Forbush's giving a lecture in Sterling about birds and, the next year, when he (Remington) went to Sterling, he found half the boys in town, who otherwise would have been destroying birds' nests, doing all they could to protect the birds. It is to Prof Forbush that Worcester owes the new bird collection of Worcester county birds, he said, worth $5000, and which cannot be duplicated. Applause was given to the professor and the prospect is bright that something will be done. Birds and animal life generally get a better chance for life in the state than they did 25 years ago. Now if the Italians and other destructive immigrants can be restrained, perhaps the birds will overtake the multiplying insect pests which have been gaining ground recently.

Representative Griswold of Greenfield is author of one of four bills to restrict the promiscuous sale of firearms which have been reported upon adversely by the committee on legal affairs. This report was accepted on his petition this afternoon. Mr. Barnett of Melrose, author of another similar measure, tried to lock horns with the committee, bnt was beaten, 60 to 84. Mr. Coogan of Boston, author of another, had the adverse report on his carried over to Monday, with the hope of getting a bill substituted. All of these efforts grow out of the shooting of Cohen by the maniac Steele in the state house. The trouble in legislating is in defining a dangerous weapon, which is the phrase used. As Mr. Hodskins of Springfield, in charge of the adverse report, put it for the committee, a razor is a dangerous weapon in some cases. So is a brick or other thing with which violence may be committed.

So little force was behind the petition for repeal of the law against the United Shoe Machinery Company that though no one appeared in opposition to the petition, the committee is pretty sure to report leave to withdraw. The company itself did not make any appearance at the hearing, and that shows that they do not believe that they have a good case for repeal.

But small attendance was noted at the hearing on the petitions for anti-monopoly legislation. Somehow the snap of the popular agitation has oozed out. Last year, when Thomas L. Hisgen was before the committee, there was large attendance. This year the professional agitators were left largely to themselves. Our public gets tired very quickly of any one thing, even of being public-spirited.

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An Amiable Man.

[Original.]

When I married Beatrice I flattered myself I was getting an amiable woman. All her friends said that she was very lovely, especially those of her own sex, which counted a great deal with me, for women have the name of being able to detect each other's faults. At the wedding I was met by one universal remark, "You've married an angel."

After several years of married life I have come to the conclusion that men are as good if not better judges of women than women are of each other. I have discovered my wife's good traits, bnt I cannot say that amiability is one of them.

We had scarcely got to housekeeping when I noticed that Beatrice was disposed to circumscribe me by a number of petty rules. For instance, she bothered me as to the place of deposit for burnt matches. I had been used to throw them where I happened to be at the time. I had thrown my cigar ashes on the floor. Beatrice insisted on their being put into receivers. Waste paper was also a source of trouble. If I tore up a letter and did not throw the fragments into a basket, Beatrice, though she said not a word of reproach, would pick them up. This irritated me, because I considered it a reproof. It seemed to me that an amiable woman with tact would have left them to be removed by the maid. If she asked me to bring home a pound of coffee and I, having weightier things to think of, forgot to do so she would say, "Never mind, dear," but would slip out and buy it herself. Naturally I would feel offended, for I considered her doing so a reflection on my neglect. I asked her once why she didn't send the maid, and she replied that the maid was otherwise engaged.

I will admit that Beatrice seldom asked me to do things for her, but this only rendered me more liable to forget them when she did. I did not become habituated to the work. Finally I noticed that she never called on me to execute commissions for her, and when I pressed her to tell me why she said that my mind was, as it ought to be, on my business and that this rendered me unfit for trifles. Her explanation nettled me, for I am not in business. We are living on our income of $1,500 a year. I have been long looking for a position, but there is just enough for me to do in home matters to prevent my taking on any considerable other work.

My wife finally showed plainly that she was not the angel her friends pronounced her after a little matter of forgetfulness on my part which brought serious results, though any one is liable to forget a trifle and should not be blamed simply because the consequences happen to be unfortunate. She had an aunt, an old lady without children, to whom she was sincerely attached and who was much attached to her. The aunt did not live in the same town with us, and my wife wrote her regularly. If I forgot to post a letter my wife had committed to me and I discovered the fact later, my wife would insist on going out even at midnight to post it. Of course I wouldn't let her do so; consequently, no matter how tired I was, I must walk half a dozen blocks to the postoffice. This naturally ruffled me.

Well, one day Beatrice received word that her aunt was ill, and I was of course charged with a letter to post at once. It contained an offer from Beatrice to go to nurse her aunt. Several days passed, and no reply came. Beatrice wrote again. Several more days passed, and still not a word came from her aunt. Beatrice made up her mind to go at once herself to learn what was the trouble when she received a telegram announcing her aunt's death.

We went to the funeral and learned that Beatrice's letters had both miscarried. Her aunt, who looked for her by every train, was at first much hurt and finally turned against her very bitterly for her seeming neglect. Beatrice was more troubled than I had ever seen her. She asked me if I was sure I had posted her letters, and when I told her that to the best of my remembrance I surely had she said nothing and hid her discomfiture as best she could.

After the funeral the old lady's will was opened. It had been made on the day of her death to replace one that had been standing for years. Her money, some $50,000, she left to charity. By the previous will she had left it all to Beatrice.

Beatrice said nothing to me, but it was plain that she was greatly disappointed. After we reached home I heard her rumaging upstairs and presently she came down holding out to me the two letters she had given me to mail.

"Stupid!" she exclaimed angrily. "You are only fitted to drag a donkey cart."

Instead of flaring up and giving her the bitter retort her words merited, I simply replied:

"My dear, I would have sworn that I posted both of them. Where did you find them?"

"In your coat pocket."

Now, the reader can judge by my wife's insulting charge and my soft answer which of us has the amiable disposition.

And still her friends regard her the angel of the family. When they intimate, as some of them who don't fancy me sometimes do intimate, that she is too lovely for a man, as they express it, "who would set a saint to cursing" I say nothing. Why? Have I not proved that after all their folderol I have that self control which is nothing more or less than the perfection of amiability? EDGAR THOMPSON.

WARREN.

Hayden W. Smith of Springfield has taken a position with Fairbanks & Curtis, to take place made vacant by the resignation of Howard W. Tuttle. Mr. Smith was formerly employed in the store and moved to Springfield several years ago.

A junior society of Christian Endeavor with 25 members was organized yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Congregational chapel. These officers were elected: President, Edgar Buck; vice president, Miss Helen Patrick; secretary, Miss Elizabeth S. Hastings; treasurer, Warriner Bliss; lookout committee, Miss Ruth Richard, Miss Jessie Marshall and Merrill Taylor; prayer meeting committee, Miss Mabel Shepard, Miss Orpha Rand, Miss Evelyn Patrick; social committee, Miss Grace Warriner, Miss Irene Whipple, Miss Hazel McIntyre; music committee, Miss Susie Covell, Miss Althine Southwick, Miss Eleanor G. Bliss and Edward Barlow; sunshine and flower committee, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Miss Marjorie Perkins and Edward Spencer.

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In Thorndike, 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Church street.

DIED.

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In Palmer, 9th, Mrs. Sophia A. Rice, 94, widow of Lyman Rice.
In Monson, 12th, Flora P., 73, wife of George W. Seymour.
In Ware, 11th, William L. Breckenridge, 80.
In Ludlow, 9th, Patrick J. Brennan.
In Wales, 12th, Mrs. Angeline Parker, 77.
In Enfield, 8th, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, formerly of Bondsville.
In Holyoke, 9th, Timothy J. Cnllity, 38.

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Academy Notes.

Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday at a college men's conference held at the Berkley Divinity School of Middletown, Ct.

The seniors are now well started on their contest for the $20 English prize, given for the best general work and the best essay handed in during the winter term.

Manager Kerigan announces that the basketball game to-morrow afternoon will be in the gym, their opponents to be South Hadley, instead of an out-of-town game as previously planned.

The senior class wish to announce that they will give a valentine social to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Academy chapel. Valentines sold, mailed and delivered. Ice cream, cake and candy for sale, with other minor attractions. All come.

The exhibit drill of the gymnastic classes, assisted by the heavy gymnastic team of Amherst College will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 in Memorial Hall. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents Tickets on sale at Bradway's news room.

The Y. M. C. A held its weekly meeting Tuesday night with Case as leader. The subject, "Running Away from Duty" was well touched upon by all who spoke Every meeting shows an improvement Tuesday night 22 out of 28 present spoke, which is the best record thus far.

The 10th division in the rhetorical work gave the following selections Wednesday morning: "Peaceable Secession," J. Moulton; "To the American Troops Before Long Island," Pinney; "An Old Played Out Song," Miss Painting; "A Georgia Volunteer," Pease; "The Wreck of the Hesperus," Miss Sullivan; "The Cavalier's Escape," Newton; "Independence Bell," Miss Sault; "Napoleon's Army Crossing the Alps," Sweet; "An Incident of the French Camp," Moriarty; "The Mississippi Boatman," Weld; "Barbara Frietche," Miss Ramsdell; "The Sleeping Sentinel," Miss Savage.

The preliminary game Saturday afternoon was played between 1910–'11, the latter winning 10–2 Borgeson starred for the freshmen and Zucareff for the class of 1910. Friday night 1910 played 1909 and were defeated by a score of 24–7. Condeff and Kerigan did well for 1909. while Beaton and Squires excelled for 1910. The line-up:

1910.	1909.
Beaton, rf	lg, Condeff
Rourke, lf	rg, Cowie
Squires, c	c, Colchagoff, Dunfield
Moulton, rg	lf, Lewis
Sweet, lg	rf, Kerigan

Score: 1909, 24, 1910, 7. Umpire and referee, Mr. Lewis. Goals, Condeff 4, Dunfield, Lewis 2, Kerigan 5, Beaton 1, Squires 1, Moulton 1. Goals from fouls, Rourke 1. Time, 15-minute halves.

Last Saturday afternoon, there being no basketball game, the boys of Cushman Hall decided to have something different and they well succeeded as boys generally do. They played a basketball game, two picked teams from the Hall only, in masquerade costumes representing different personages of the world of fun. In the line-up will be found the names they represented. About 100 were present and they had a hilarious time. The line-up:

Barn Stormers.	Morning Sleepers
Dr. Primrose, r g	l f, Pasha (foreign)
Pinkey (colored), l g	r f, Hopsing (Chinese)
Jacob Strauss (Dutch) c,	c, Dusty Roads
Petolli (Italian), r f	l g, Happy Hooligan
It, (Turkish), l f	r g, Rastus, (colored)

Score, Barn Stormers 13, Morning Sleepers 2. Goals, Dr. Primrose 1, Jacob Strauss 2, It 2, Pinkey 1, Hopsing 1. Umpire and referee, Captain Bingo. Doc Quackingbush, medical attendant. Job Hayseed, timekeeper.

First there was parallel bar and flying ring work, with fancy touches, especially by Dusty Roads. Then, came the game which was rough-and-tumble during the first half, fouls disregarded, but in the second half genuine basketball was played. Numerous accidents taxed the ability of the medical attendant, who administered milk and hot air from a bicycle pump. After the game songs were sung.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Seymour.

Mrs. Flora P, 73, wife of George W. Seymour, died at her home on Main street Wednesday morning at 5, death being caused by a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for a number of years and for the past two weeks had been confined to her bed.

Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Flora P. Palmer of West Hartford, Ct., and was married to George W. Seymour in 1856 and for the past 25 years had made her residence in Monson. They celebrated their 50th anniversary two years ago. Mrs. Seymour was a charter member of Marcus Keep Relief Corps and was very active at one time in the Ladies' circle of the Universalist church, of which she was a member. She leaves her husband, Geo. W. Seymour, a son and daughter, George H. and Annie Seymour of Monson, and four sisters, two living in Hartford, one in Meriden, Ct, and Mrs. A. H. Wallace of this town; also two brothers, one in Lynn and the other in Hartford. There are two grandchildren, Arthur and Edith of Manchester, Ct. In her death the church loses one of its most valued members. By her quiet and unassuming manner, she gained many friends who deeply regret her death The funeral was held at her late residence on Main street this afternoon at 2 30, Rev Abram Conklin officiating. Burial will take place to-morrow afternoon in West Hartford, Ct, at 2 p. m.

Runaway Accident.

Miss Lida Wing, while driving down Main street last Saturday afternoon, was thrown out of her sleigh. Her horse became frightened by the electric express which was standing in front of Gage's store, and started to run. The animal ran back of Memorial Hall and overturned the sleigh, breaking one of the shafts and the harness. The horse stopped and was caught in one of the sheds. Miss Wing was not injured.

Dr. McQuade spent Sunday in Worcester.

Miss Grace Dustin spent Sunday with relatives in Amherst.

Mrs. John Dustin has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Lowell.

Roland Dunfield of Waterbury, Ct., has taken a position with Heimann & Lichten.

Mrs. A. L Noyes, who is being treated in the hospital in Springfield, is doing nicely.

There will be a meeting of the rural teachers in Memorial Hall Saturday morning at 9

Miss Mary Robbins visited school in Ware Monday, it being visiting day in the public schools in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman have returned from a trip, taking in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Nettie Aldrich attended the convention of the Women's Relief Corps in Boston the first part of the week.

Miss Sarah Sweet returned to Mount Holyoke College, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet.

The official board of the Methodist church will meet in the church this evening at 7.30. The presiding elder will be present.

Luke Closson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimock of Canton, North Carolina, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street.

Mrs. George P. Hopkins of New York is spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Meacham in South Monson.

There will be a baked bean supper at the home of Tower Monlton on Monlton Hill Friday evening, for the benefit of the Moulton Hill Sunday school.

Assistant Station Agent Gorey has gone to his home in Willimantic on account of sickness. His place is being filled by Operator Norris of State Line.

Rev. C. E. Hill will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Workmen's hall next Sunday at 3 45 p. m. After the service there will be a short talk on "Confirmation."

There was a valentine social and dance in Memorial hall last evening under the auspices of Granite Circle of Foresters Donohue's orchestra of Brookfield furnished music.

The Swastika Tennis club will hold their semi-annual meeting in A. O. U. W. hall next Wednesday. This meeting is for the election of officers and to plan for the coming season.

Miss Amelia Nelson of South Monson was taken to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for an operation, which was performed Wednesday. Her condition is very favorable.

The girls of Miss Cooke's room in Heimann & Lichten's shop enjoyed a sleighride to Brimfield last Tuesday evening. A large number went, enjoying a supper provided at the Brimfield hotel.

Rev. George A. Audrews of the Congregational church addressed the Men's Club of that church Monday evening on "The Life in Concord Reformatory." The subject was much enjoyed. The usual collation was served.

W. S. Monroe of the Westfield Normal School gave a very interesting lecture on "The Elementary Schools of Germany" at the regular meeting of the Teacher's Club Friday evening. The school committee also were present at the meeting

The King's Daughters will give a supper and entertainment in the Universalist church this evening. Supper will be served from six until eight. The entertainment will consist of a lecture by the pastor, Rev. Abram Conklin, on the "Wood and wayside scenes of New England." Vocal and instrumental music will also be rendered.

George E. Smith of Colton Hollow, while cutting kindling wood in Pendergast's store recently, cut his hand severely, gashing it to the bone. Jumping into his team he went to a doctor and not finding him in, went to another and had his hand dressed. The wood that he was splitting was wet and the axe struck his left hand.

Harry Bradway shot a fox in front of his house Tuesday morning. On picking the animal up he found that it wore a silver collar, showing that the animal was the one which had been let loose from the Storrs House in Ware about a week ago. A reward had been offered for it, returned dead or alive to the owner, and Mr. Bradway had the satisfaction of claiming the same.

At a meeting of the selectmen last evening, it was voted that all of the town's books should be closed March 2d instead of holding them open for about a week or ten days longer as they have done in the past years. All bills against the town must be in on or before the 2d of March. Persons holding vouchers are also requested to hand same in to the selectmen.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Boston, pastor of the Park street church, gave a very interesting lecture on the life and customs of the Egyptian people before a joint meeting of the Current Events and Century Clubs in the Academy chapel last Tuesday evening. The clubs have been making this country a subject of study for the past winter and the lecture proved doubly interesting on this account. Mr. Conrad was among a party of local people that went abroad a few years ago and has given much time and study on his subject. A number of invitations were extended to people, not members of the clubs.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss M. E. King has gone to Chesham, N. J., where she is spending several days with Miss A. C Baxter.

A chimney fire was discovered in the Mansfield tenement on North Main street Friday evening It caused considerable anxiety for a time on account of the high wind, but no serious damage resulted.

The High School Debating Club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Sadie Demorest. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, that there is more happiness than misery in the world." The affirmative side won by one point.

The Holland Club held an open meeting Monday evening in the Methodist church, with an attendance of about 150. Prof E A. White gave a talk on "Ornamental gardens and garden materials," illustrated with stereopticon. The Amphion male quartet sang two selections.

F. G. Shaw, rural mail carrier on route No 1, narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday morning at Howard's crossing on the Central Vermont railroad. The 9 02 train was 45 minutes late and Mr. Shaw was not looking for the train at the time, and escaped being hit by the engine with only a margin of a few inches.

Herbert A. Randall, 45, of Dwight Station died Sunday afternoon at the old homestead in Townsend, Vt. He was taken there from the Wesson hospital in Springfield four weeks ago, the doctors giving no hope of his recovery. Besides his parents, Mr. Randall leaves two brothers and one sister, and his widow, who has been an invalid several years.

The body of Rev. Frederick Phelps of Whitingham, Vt., was brought to Belchertown for burial Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Adkins officiated at the services. Friends from Amherst, South Hadley Falls and Holyoke attended the services. Mr. Phelps was a native of Belchertown and was a brother of the late Edward H. Phelps of Springfield. Their father was the late William Phelps of Belchertown, who was for 12 years a deacon of the Congregational church. Rev. F. B. Phelps was a member of this church, uniting with it in 1864.

WARE.

Youthful Housebreakers in Court.

Two young men, who were arrested in Springfield last week Thursday and turned over to J. W. Flint, deputy sheriff of Enfield, were arraigned in the district court Friday morning for breaking and entering the summer hotel in Greenwich, known as Quabbin Inn. R. L. Flanders of Malden, the owner of the hotel, made the complaint and alleged the larceny also of a leather pocket-book bearing his full name, which was found in the possession of one of the young men. The two gave their names as Albert Westhaver and Harold Hitchens and their home as Everett. Hitchens, who is colored, said he was 18 and a native of Kingston, Jamaica. Westhaver said he was only 17, but that he had a record in the police court of Malden. The house was broken into Sunday, February 2, and several articles of clothing is believed to have been taken besides the pocketbook. After the break the youths went to Springfield by way of Ware. They were arrested as suspects by a Springfield officer and at first held for a theft in Malden, which it was thought they had committed. Both pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking, and entering and larceny, and were ordered bound over to the June term of the superior court in Northampton in the sum of $1000 each. Neither could furnish sureties and both were committed to jail until the second Monday in June. They were taken to Northampton by Deputy Sheriff Flint.

Death of W. L. Breckenridge.

William Lowell Breckenridge, 80, died at his home in Ware Center Tuesday, after being in failing health for three years. Death was due to senile pneumonia. Mr. Breckenridge was born in Ware February 1, 1828, on the farm now owned by James Owens in district No. 6, and was a son of Capt. Alleudar and Esther Breckenridge. He had always lived in Ware, and since his retirement from the old Breckenridge farm had lived in Ware Center. He leaves a widow, three sons, Lyman, Henry and Harlin, all of Providence, R. I., and three daughters, Mrs. George Woodard of Oberlin, O., Misses Julia and Minnie at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1.

H. C. Hyde is in South Dakota on a business trip.

William Neff has resigned his position with A. Bryson & Co.

Thomas Haley, head clerk for C. Hitchcock & Co., announces himself as a candidate for selectman. Mr. Haley made a good run last year but was defeated.

The engagement is announced of Robert G. Rennison and Miss Minnie A. Clark of Springfield. Mr. Rennison is a son of Officer Thomas H. Rennison of the police force and formerly lived in Ware.

Rev. W. C. Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday morning for New York, and sailed Wednesday with a party for a three-months' trip to Egypt, the Holy Land, the continent of Europe and the British Isles.

A number of the Ware members of Ware lodge of Masons went to Gilbertville Sunday to attend the funeral of George Abraham, who died Thursday night of last week. Mr. Abraham had been a member of Eden lodge many years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Daniel McLeod, foreman of the night force of bakers at the Domestic bakery, sailed Saturday from Boston for the Isle of Stornoway in Scotland to claim as his bride Miss Isabelle McLeod, who has waited for him five years. Mr. McLeod went to Ware four years ago and has worked himself up to his present position.

Mrs. Annie McCann, 39, wife of James Carl, died Tuesday at midnight from Bright's disease, after an illness of a year. Mrs. Carl was born in Clinton, and had lived in Ware 10 or 12 years. She was married to Mr Carl six years ago last June, and besides her husband, leaves two small children. The funeral was held this morning in All Saints' church.

Worthy Matron, Clara Ballantyne of Eden chapter, Eastern Star, has named the following appointive officers in the chapter: Ada, Mrs. Minnie Jenks; Ruth, Mrs. Eva Barbier; Esther, Miss Mayme L. Southworth; Martha, Miss Annie B. Gould; Electa, Mrs. Alberta Booth; chaplain, Mrs May Rood; marshal, Mrs. Lulu Wood; organist, Charles F. Clark; warder, Miss Mayme Packard; sentinel, John H. Connor. These officers, with the elective officers, will be installed Monday evening, the 24th.

Sobel Suirat was arrested Friday morning for breaking into the saloon of James Smith & Co. on Water street. He was arraigned in the district court Saturday morning charged with breaking and entering in the night time and with the larceny of $5 in silver and nickels, and of three boxes of cigarets. Suirat was found guilty and was ordered bound over to the June term of the superior court in Northampton in the sum of $1000. He was unable to furnish bonds and was committed to jail until that time.

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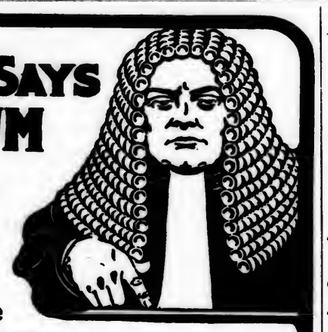

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Fraternity Notes.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets next Tuesday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H, meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Next Tuesday evening is the meeting night of the Red Men of Three Rivers.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets on Friday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening and hear the report of the committee on new quarters.

The Knights of Malta have secured quarters in Masonic Hall, and expect to vacate those now occupied by them in the Odd Fellows building.

At the meeting of the Palmer Grange last Friday evening the literary entertainment consisted of papers read by D. C. Perkins and E S. Wells on "Forestry as a phase of profitable business;" D. L. Bodfish read a paper on "Do we want forest reserves?" Mr. Knight sang a solo, accompanied by E. S. Wells. The next meeting will be next Friday evening, a patriotic meeting in charge of Mrs. Laird.

ONLY ONE.

The Record in Palmer Is a Unique One.

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanently. Palmer citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

Charles C. Hamilton of Palmer Center, Palmer, Mass., says: — "I gave for publication in April, '98, a testimonial about Doan's Kidney Pills after I had used them and they had done me considerable good. I can only state to-day that I have as much faith in them as I had at that time. When I commenced their use I had severe pain through my back and almost any movement caused it to ache more severely. I suffered from headache in the front and in the top of my head caused, the doctor told me, by overexertion on the wheel. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGro's drug store and they gave me prompt relief. The aching left my back and I was freed from the headaches. I can reindorse and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills most emphatically."

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with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

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Palmer, Mass.

Musings of the Office Boy.

Ice is better ter go wid ice tream dan ter skate on.

Mad dogs and ditto prize fighters orter be muzzled.

A woman may be all right for a boss, but I'm glad I ain't a woman.

De typewriter gets so much per week and a box o' chockerlits trun in ev'ry moruin'.

One o' de main reasons dat people now' days don't live ter good old age is becaz deyr lines are too busy.

Yons can make up yer mind dere's somethin' comin' w'en de boss begins tellin' yons he's a self-made man.

Money talks, and dey's alwiz a-plenty o' listeners.

A girl is all right till she gets stuck on a feller; den de feller's all right.

It pays ter be perlite, and dat's de reason so many people is.

oney ain't 'ryt'ing, but it's de center o' de stage and de spot light's alwiz on it.

I ain't superstitious; I would risk all kinds o' kerlamerties to hav me pay raised ter thirteen dollars a week.

Too Much to Ask of the Dog.

A traveler in the Highlands observed, while at a tavern in a small village, a very beautiful collie. At his quest the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.

"Ye'll be taking him to America?" the Scot asked, cautiously.

"Certainly, if you sell him to me."

"I no con' part wie Rob," the dog's owner then said, emphatically. "I'm muckle fond-like o' him," and liberal offers were no inducement.

To his astonishment the traveler later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered, and after the drover had disappeared, requested an explanation.

"You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.

A twinkle came into the Highlander's eyes.

"No; I didna say I'd no sell him—I said I couldna part wie him," he said. "Rob'll be hame in two or three days fra noo, but I conldna ask him to swim across the ocean. Na, that won' be too muckle to ask!"—Harper's Weekly.

It's awful easy to be good when there is nothing else to do.—New York Press.

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The Annual Sale of Kitchen Utensils.

The prices on these first quality wares are lower than are usually asked for "seconds." It is the great opportunity of the year to stock up on housekeeping supplies of all sorts.

Sterling, Double-Coated Enamel Ware.

TEA POTS—
1½-quart, 29c. 2-quart....31c
3-quart, 38c.

COFFEE POTS—
1½-quart, 29c. 2 quart, 34c. 5-quart....98c

TEA KETTLES—
No. 7, 55c. No. 8....62c

WASH BASINS—
Medium size, 16c. Large size....18c

LIPPED SAUCE PANS—
1½-quart, 12c. 2-quart....15c
2½-quart, 17c. 3-quart....19c
4-quart, 21c.

LIPPED PRESERVING KETTLES—
4-quart, 21c. 5-quart....25c
6-quart, 28c. 8-quart....33c
10-quart, 42c.

DRESDEN SAUCE KETTLES—
4-quart, 32c. 6-quart....38c
8-quart, 43c. 12-quart....69c
16-quart, 89c. 20-quart....$1.10

DRESDEN SAUCE PANS—
4-quart, 32c. 6-quart....38c

MILK BOILERS
1¼-quart, 42c. 2-quart....49c
3-quart, 65c.

BASTING SPOONS—
12 inch, 7c. 14-inch....8c

PIE PLATES, Shallow—
9-inch, 10c. 10-inch....10c

PIE PLATES, Deep—
9 inch, 10c. 10-inch....10c

STOVE POTS—
No. 7, 69c. No. 8, 89c. No. 9....$1.10

GOTHAM SAUCE POTS—
3-quart, 28c. 4-quart....33c
6-quart, 43c. 8-quart....55c

VIENNA STOCK POTS—
12 quart, 68c. 16-quart....79c

DISH PANS—
10-quart, 42c. 14-quart....48c

PUDDING PANS—
2-quart, 15c. 3-quart, 17c. 4-quart....21c

MILK CANS—
1-quart, 21c. 2-quart....28c

FRY PANS—
Small size, 19c. Medium size....21c
Large size, 24c.

SOLID LADLES—
Medium, 10c. Large....12c

OBLONG PANS—
15-inch, 42c. 16-inch....42c
17-inch, 55c.

DEEP BREAD PANS—
Medium size, 13c. Large size....16c

SPONGE CAKE PANS....13c

JELLY CAKE PANS, deep, 9-in....10c

COFFEE BOILERS—
6-quart, 55c. 8½-quart....65c

COLANDERS, medium size....21c

WATER PAILS, 12-quart....55c

MEASURING CUPS....16c

DRINKING CUPS....10c

GRADUATED MEASURES, 1-qt....21c

SOAP DISHES....10c

LONG-HANDLED DIPPERS, 2-qt....17c

SUDS DIPPERS, 4-qt....24c

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The Value of a Beard.

A recent graduate of one of the great universities secured a place with a well-known firm at a very modest salary. He fulfilled all his duties satisfactorily, but there seemed to be something lacking. Business callers did not seem to take him seriously, and one would occasionally inquire:—

"Say, bub, where's the boss?"

The graduate finally decided to raise a beard. At the end of a week his employer came to him and said:—

"It's a rather delicate subject, but I'm glad that you have realized that it is your youthful appearance that has been keeping you back. You will take charge of the shipping department to-morrow."

"And some people say that appearances count for nothing," remarked the graduate. "It took me four years to get a college education, and in four weeks I'll have a beard. I made $10 a week on the strength of the education, and got promoted the first week on the strength of the beard."—New York Sun.

When Irving Was Turned Down.

Bram Stoker, who for many years was connected with the management of the late Henry Irving, tells of an amusing incident which occurred during the player's tour of the middle West.

It appears that Irving, in order to break a "long jump" from Chicago to another city, was desirous of securing for one night the theater of a town in Indiana. Accordingly, Stoker wired the individual, who was both proprietor and manager of the playhouse in question, requesting that Sir Henry be given a night's engagement. In a short while Mr. Stoker received the following: "Does Irving parade?" When shown this the distinguished Briton was much amused. He directed Stoker to reply that Irving was a tragedian, not a minstrel."

The further reply came, "Don't want Irving unless he parades." — Harper's Weekly.

An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail, in which he was going to get some water. A sergeant, passing at the time, noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on, and wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked, "Where are you going?" "To get some water" "What! In those trousers?" "No, sergeant, in the pail."

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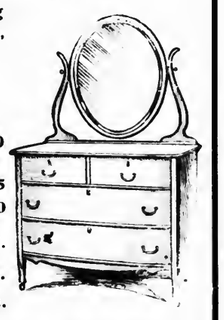

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Batiste Waists, Swiss emb. front with Venice baby Irish lace yoke, ¾ sleeves, $1.98.
Lingerie Waists, lace yoke and collar, eyelet embroidery shoulder and front, lace trimmed ¾ sleeves, lace cuffs, $1.98.
Swiss Mull Waists, with rows of imitation baby Irish insertions, made open back, pin tucks, fancy ¾ sleeves, trimmed collar and cuffs, $1.98.
Tailor Made Madras Waists, emb. collar, deep plaited front, mannish sleeves, $1.98.
Swiss Embroidery panel Front Waists of batiste, lace yoke and collar, ¾ sleeves, $1.98.
Batiste Waists, lingerie, effectively trimmed with French Val. and St. Gall laces, fancy trimmed sleeves, lace collar and cuffs, $1.98.
Swiss Mull Waists, entire front trimmed with rows embroidery, pointed lace yoke, tucked ¾ sleeves, $1.98.
$3.00 and $3.50 WAISTS $1.98

White Lawn Waists, open in back, short sleeves, lace and eyelet embroidery yoke, 98c.
Batiste Waists, torchon lace yoke, open back, front of 3 panels of Swiss embroidery, short sleeves, 98c.
Cross Bar Muslin Waists, yoke of allover tucks, ¾ sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, lace trimmed, 98c.
White Lawn Waists, yoke with rows valenciennes lace, finished with pin tucks, open in back, ¾ sleeves, 98c.
White Lawn Waists, open in back, entire front of Swiss embroidery, finished with tucks, 98c.
Swiss Embroidered Front Waists, pretty Grecian pattern tucking, ¾ sleeves, lace edge collar and cuffs, 99c.
$1.50 WAISTS at 98c

$2.50 and $2.00 Waists at $1.50
Batiste Waists, arrow yoke of Swiss embroidery and German Val. laces, lace collars and cuffs, $1.50.

Lingerie Waists, elaborately trimmed with rows of embroidery and laces, fancy ¾ sleeves, $2.98.
Dressy White Batiste Waists, open back, trimmed with torchon lace insertion front and back, $2.98.
Swiss Mull Waists, short yoke of neat embroidery and German Valenciennes laces, pin tucks, ¾ sleeves, $2.98.
Lingerie Waists of Swiss mull, rows of Swiss embroidery and Val. yoke, fancy ¾ sleeves, lace collar and cuffs, $2.98.
Persian Lawn Waists, made fancy yoke of Val. and Swiss insertions, ¾ sleeves, trimmed opened back, $2.98.
Fine Mull Waists, semi-tailored, open back, short sleeves.
$5.00 WAISTS at $2.98

Swiss Mull Waists, trimmed with row of baby Irish Venice lace and Valenciennes insertion, dressy ¾ sleeves, $1.25.
Persian Lawn Waists, open back, yoke effectively trimmed with medallions of filet lace, ¾ sleeves, $1 25
Batiste and Cross Bar Waists, square yoke of French Valenciennes lace, ¾ sleeves, $1.25.
WAISTS at $1.25

Lingerie Waists of imported Swiss mulls, made open back, lace trimmed, yoke of square of Swiss embroidery and lace, ¾ sleeves, $1.49
Batiste Waists of Swiss Embroidery and torchon lace front, open back, tucked ¾ sleeves, lace collar and cuffs, $1.49.
WAISTS at $1.49

Persian Lawn New Finffy Lingerie Waists, dressy, ¾ sleeves.
Batiste Waists, elaborately finished with shadow embroidery and cluny lace insertions, short dressy sleeves, $3.98.
100 Manufacturers' Sample Waists, sizes 36 and 38, only $1.50 and $3.00. Regular $3.00 to $6.00.
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THORNDIKE.

Roup, Colds and Canker fly before Conkey's Roup Cure. 50c and $1 postpaid. W. F. Fillmore, Palmer.

Death of Timothy J. Cullity.

Timothy J. Cullity, 38, a well known young man in Thorndike and vicinity, died in Holyoke Sunday after several days' illness of blood poisoning at the home of Mrs. Catherine Gallivan, 48 Fountain street. The news of Mr. Cullity's death was a great shock to his large number of friends here. The deceased was for years employed as an insurance agent and for a short time was employed on the Palmer and Monson street railway. He had a wide acquaintance. He had been a resident of Palmer for several years and recently went to Waterbury, Ct., to live, where he remained for a time, returning some weeks ago to Holyoke, where he was taken ill. The body arrived in Palmer on the 9.30 a. m. train from Holyoke Tuesday and was taken by special electric car to Thorndike, where services were held, a high requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr Donoghue, pastor. The remains were then conveyed by special electric to St William's cemetery in Ware, where interment took place. The bearers were Michael E. Keefe, John Lynch of Thorndike, Timothy Keefe of Wilbraham, Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, John Griffin of Indian Orchard, and Mr. Sheean of Holyoke. The deceased leaves, besides one brother, Martin Cullity of Boston, two aunts, Mrs. Timothy Keefe and Mrs. Julia Lynch of Thordike.

Sleighing Party Has Tip-Out.

Parties from near Ludlow, who were enjoying a sleighride Sunday afternoon, met with an accident between the Molloy farm and the Keefe farm on the road to Ware. The horse, which was drawing a two-seated sleigh, became frightened by the breaking of the harness and turned quickly to one side and overturned the sleigh, throwing the occupants, two women and two men, to the ground. All escaped injury except one of the women who had the skin scrapped off her nose. After making the necessary repairs to the harness the party continued on their way. The parties refused to divulge their names and would say nothing further than that they lived near Ludlow.

Sustains Serious Fall.

Ora, the nine-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapollise, received a bad fall upon the ice Tuesday evening, which rendered her unconscious. Dr. Giroux of Three Rivers was called to attend her and found her suffering from a slightly fractured skull. At this writing she is still unconscious and her condition is considered rather serious.

Miss Lena Bengle and Miss Mildred Loftus visited Holyoke friends Sunday.

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Church street.

Miss Mamie Holden and brother, William Holden, visited friends in Southbridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Holyoke were called here Tuesday by the death of Timothy Cullity.

George D. Keith of Wilbraham was the guest Saturday of his sisters, Miss Alice E. Keith and Mrs. William Whiting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., are making arrangements to give an entertainment and social in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott and family of Springfield have been spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting.

Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be held at 7.30 o'clock at St. Mary's church next Sunday evening as usual.

Several from this place attended the high school seniors presentation of "Tommy's Wife," last night in the grammar school hall, Palmer.

Lincoln's Birthday was observed in town Wednesday by the displaying of "Old Glory" from many of the residences and from the grammar school building.

St. Joseph's Polish Society gave an entertainment, which was followed by a social dance, at Union Hall on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large.

Dennis Leary, George Riley, John Burke, Hillard Smith, Misses Nellie Fleming, Annie and Mary Brosnan, Minnie Otis and Emma Reil attended the valentine social at Monson last evening.

The men of the Congregational church are to serve a turkey supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening at 6.30. The price will be 35 cents, and attendants are to be permitted to eat all you want.

Workmen were engaged Wednesday placing flash boards upon the No. 1 dam in order to retain the water in the river above the No. 1 and No. 2 mills, as the water in the river had began to show a shortage.

The members of St. Mary's Temperance Society who are to take part in the entertainment to be given after Lent are requested to meet in Temperance Hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for the first rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie Sr attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Short in Springfield Wednesday. Mr. Short is well known in Thorndike where he has taken part in many musical entertainments.

The Bulah Mission, which is to be established permanently in the vacant store in Bond's block, will open Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Evening services will be held at 7.30. Mr. Damon will have charge of the mission. All are invited to attend.

The valentine party and social held by the Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed, the postoffice being one of the pleasing features of the evening. There was a musical and literary entertainment.

Miss Anna Bonthillier of Main street entertained the following at a whist party at her home Tuesday evening: Misses Stella Bengle, Eveline Bengle, Alice Bengle, Eva Chabot, Emma Chabot, Bella Massie, Matilda Morin, Nellie Morin, Lila Babin, Emma Babin, Louise Broderus, Mrs. Rose Longtine, Joseph St. Aman, Alcide Babin, Benjamin Gay, Edward Longtine, Ovila Woisard, Telesphore Bousquet, Symore Chabot. The prizes went as follows: Ladies' first prize, Miss Nellie Morin; consolation prize, Miss Eveline Bengle; gentlemen's first prize, Joseph St. Aman; consolation prize, Joseph Morin.

THREE RIVERS.

John Connor is able to be around after an illness of two weeks.

George Lafare is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

Alfred Jackson of Athol street spent Tuesday with friends at Springfield.

Andrew Kroolik is confined to his home on Athol street by an attack of pneumonia.

Joseph Winer is confined to his home on Main street with an attack of tonsilitis.

Henry Fredett of Mittineague spent yesterday with his parents on Ruggles street.

Theophilus Panlin is confined to his home on Pleasant street on account of illness.

Mrs. L. Aldrich, who has been seriously ill at her home on the Belchertown road, is recovering.

Alcide Labelle is confined to his home on Palmer street on account of an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Wesley Provo of the Riverside Hotel is able to be out after an illness of two weeks.

Lewis Myott is confined to his home on Charles street on account of an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Karcher of Springfield spent Wednesday at the home of H. E. Willis on Springfield street.

James Blacke and Jack Monroe of Barre have taken positions in the beaming room of the Palmer mill.

Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Lewis Thayer, at the Wenimisset House.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame last Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Woods is able to attend to his duties in the machine shop of the Palmer mill, after a week's illness with the grippe.

The Misses *Julia* and *Mamie Coughlin* and *Margaret McGrath of Florence* are the guests of Miss Bertha Tracey on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis of Enfield spent the early part of the week with their son, Robert Davis at the Wenimisset House.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts' College, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chalifoux have returned to their home on Main street after a six weeks' trip through New York State and the southern part of Canada.

Joseph Tukos of Palmer street slipped and fell on the ice on Main street last Saturday afternoon and broke his left leg just above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. S. O Miller.

Miss Ida Johnson entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents recently, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Refreshments were served, after which games were enjoyed.

Charles Lamey has severed his connection with D Accorsi and has taken a position in Springfield. William Brothers of Red Bridge road has taken the position vacated by Mr. Lamey.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social in Ruggles' Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30. Light refreshments will be served, consisting of ice cream and cake, for which a small fee will be charged, and there will be an entertainment.

The senior class of the Palmer high school will present the play, "Tommy's Wife," in the grammar school hall this evening at 8.15. It is hoped that a large number will attend, as the receipts will help to defray the expenses of the class to Washington.

Rev. George S. Rollins of the Hope church at Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15, Rev. G. Rhinel of Springfield will speak and Miss Helen Wilson of Ware will render several vocal selections.

W. F. Fillmore has been harvesting his crop of ice this week. The ice is of good quality and is about 14 inches thick. Charles Brainerd of Palmer has been filling the houses of Daniel Hartnett, James Wilson, C. P. Haynes and Lewis Barker, taking the ice from the river at Hartnett's ice house.

Miss Lila Barber of Bourne street entertained at a whist party about 40 young people at her home last Saturday evening. Whist was enjoyed during the evening. The following prizes were awarded: Ladies' first prize, Miss Anna Smith of Wilbraham, glove box; first prize to gentlemen, Alton Bonager of Ware, smoking set; consolation, Miss Emma Chabott of Thorndike. Guests were present from Springfield, Southbridge, Wilbraham, Palmer, Thorndike and Ware.

BONDSVILLE.

Valentine Social.

The valentine social held in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society was a very successful affair. The vestry had been very prettily decorated for the occasion by the entertainment committee, Mrs Emerson J. Loy and Mrs Charles Holden, and presented a very attractive appearance. Red paper hearts were everywhere to be seen, over 350 of them being used. During the evening light refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. Four young ladies acted as waiters and wore costumes of white covered with red hearts. The ladies will clear about $14 as a result of their labors. The entertainment was in charge of the entertainment committee and was of unusual merit. The numbers on the program which were especially enjoyed were the violin solo by Mrs. Arthur Orcutt of Monson, the vocal solo by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, reading by Miss Bessie Swann of Palmer, and piano duet by Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Jennie Bray. The little folks also contributed their share of the evening's entertainment, and there was a vocal duet by Harold Simpson and Leslie Banister, a song by Miss Gladys Morse and also Miss Irene Marsan. The entertainment concluded with the farce, "When the Cat's Away," which created much fun.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther of Enfield, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan of this place, died at her home in Enfield last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of about a week, with Bright's disease. Her death came as a great shock to her many friends in this place. Mrs. Ryther was born in Ware but spent most of her girlhood days in this place, where she was wellknown and loved. She was married in 1890 to Harry L. Ryther, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther of Hopkinton, formerly of this place. The first few years of her married life were spent in Bondsville but for a number of years they had made their home in Enfield. Besides her parents and husband she also leaves a son, Morgan, who is attending a preparatory school in Concord, and a daughter, Lucy, who is at home. The funeral was held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The leading organizations of the town were represented and a delegation was present from Mercy Warren chapter D. A. R. of Springfield, of which Mrs. Ryther was a member. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including one from the Bondsville Ladies' Aid Society. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery. Her parents and family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their affliction.

Rev. E. D. Lupien visited at the home of his parents in Barre the first of the week.

Miss Lena Langelier was the guest of relatives in Easthampton the first of the week.

The pupils of Miss Twiss' room enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belchertown Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Fuller of Chester, formerly of this place, called on friends in town the latter part of last week.

George Moniton Jr. is able to be out again, after being confined to the house by illness for some time.

Mr. Bovier of Biddeford, Me., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan were called to Enfield the latter part of last week by the illness and death of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church was held with Mrs. Maria Bond last evening. The meeting next Thursday evening will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. At this meeting it was voted to hold the fair on March 17th. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther of Hopkinton and daughter Mabel and Prof. and Mrs Leon E. Ryther of Concord were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent Wednesday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. H. L Ryther in Enfield Tuesday.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak on "Sabbath Observance," and in the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching with the subject, "Be Careful What Ye Hear."

A CASE OF IDENTITY.

(Original.)

One day during the reign of Louis XIV., king of France, a young man appeared at court and announced himself as Octave, Count de Terrenne, who had been missing for several years. He had been serving with the army in foreign parts and when the war was over did not return with the rest. He was a handsome fellow, very pleasing in manners and speech and had no difficulty in establishing his identity at court. This was sufficient to cause him to be accepted by every one else. He explained his absence by saying that he had been in the military service of the king of England incognito.

The count was brave, generous and excelled in all manly sports. He cared little for learning, which he had been partial to before his disappearance, but accounted for this on the ground that he had entered the ranks as a common soldier and had campaigned and messed with soldiers so long that it was a wonder he remembered how to act like a gentleman.

Among the ladies of the court was Mlle. Louison de Pomperon, but twenty years of age, who was fond of listening to the adventures of the young count. Indeed, she was so captivated with his personnel, his courage, his audacity, that she fell desperately in love with him. Her affection was returned, and by permission of the king they were betrothed.

The affection of this young girl seemed to have a depressing effect on the count. At any rate, from the time of his betrothal he was never seen to smile. The gallantry he had shown for other women ceased, and, although many of them were so unprincipled as to try to win him away from his Louison, they made no impression on him whatever.

One day there was a review of troops, at which the king, attended by his court, acted as reviewing officer. Octave and Louison were seated on a balcony at the palace, behind the king. As one of the regiments marched past a soldier in the ranks looked up at the count and, grinning, shouted:

"Hello, Comrade Devereaux!"

The incident might have passed without any serious results had not Mme. de Voisien, a woman who had received a trinket she had sent the count from Louison, noticed it and saw in it a means of revenge. Instead of letting it pass she talked about it so incessantly, intimating that here was proof that the count was an impostor, that the king was finally constrained to order an investigation.

Louison was thunderstruck when her lover confessed to her that he was the son of a country gentleman who had enlisted in the army and had risen to a commission. He had served in the same army with the real count and had often been mistaken for him. Then they had become friends, and he had once in battle saved the count's life. They were together when the count was mortally wounded, and the dying man had suggested to his comrade to go to France and claim his estates, furnishing him with documentary evidence that he was what he pretended to be. "And now," continued Octave, "I can no longer be your lover, and I no longer care what becomes of me. I shall confess and go to the galleys."

"No," said Louison, "you shall do no such thing. You have accepted what was offered you, involving a deception for which I forgive you. You have been true to me, and this has created an enemy but for whom the soldier's words might have passed without inquiry. I love you too well to give you up, and if I did not I would not permit you to fall at the hands of that woman. I will take the evidence the count gave you, go to the king and convince him that you are what you represent yourself to be. If I succeed, my fortune is sufficient for us both, and you shall resign your title on the ground that I would not have you hold it under suspicion."

Mlle. de Pomperon took the proofs of her lover's identity with the Count de St. Lucien to the king, who was so well satisfied that he directed that the matter be dropped, but Mme. de Voisien persisted, and at last the count, or, rather, Emile Devereaux, called for an investigation. The man who had hailed him and a dozen others testified that they had served in the ranks with Devereaux and under him after his promotion. They knew that the count had been killed, and some of them had assisted at the burial, but the count had given Devereaux one proof that could not be gainsaid. He had shown Devereaux a red spot on his neck that had been with him from youth and counseled him to have its duplicate tattooed on his own neck. This, with the documentary evidence the count had given him, proved conclusive.

During all this trouble Louison went about apparently with perfect confidence that her lover was what he pretended to be and that he would prove it. He had no sooner been acquitted than she went to the king and told him of the injury Mme. de Voisien had sought to accomplish and her reason for doing so. The result was that Mme. de Voisien was banished from the court.

As soon as all this was accomplished Devereaux and Mlle. de Pomperon were married and immediately after retired to her estates, he resigning his title and surrendering the estates he had held to the real count's heirs, his wife giving it out as by her request, since she was too proud to enjoy estates under a suspicion that her husband held them wrongfully.

Devereaux outlived his wife, and after his death a confession was found among his papers.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Henry Blodgett.

Henry Blodgett, 79, a well-known and respected citizen of this town, died at his home Friday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Blodgett was born in Warren and spent his younger days in that vicinity. He married in 1870 Maria Burnett of Union, Ct. He purchased the Old Abner Nutting farm in the west part of the town about 31 years ago and had resided there until his death. He leaves, besides a widow, two sons and two daughters; also a brother, Lewis of West Brimfield. Funeral services were held from his late residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Eaton officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Brimfield.

The grammar school at the Center was closed Monday on account of the illness of the teacher.

Walter Stanford of Tufts spent a few days in town this week with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Streeter.

Mrs Scott Campbell of Cambridge is spending several days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Miss Bessie Stanford, a teacher in Newton Heights, visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Streeter, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Samuel Eaton was unable to make himself heard all over his church last Sunday on account of a severe cold, so his daughter Hattie read his sermon for him.

Mr. and Mrs Alvy White, who have been in Belchertown all the fall and winter, have returned to the paternal roof once more.

Fred Lawrence has purchased a new horse to take the place of the one that fell through the barn floor and injured itself so that it had to be killed.

Miss Hattie F. Eaton visited Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with her friends in Smith College, Misses Alice I. Sawin and Augusta Blake.

There have been two sleighride parties at the hotel this week, one from Southbridge Monday night, and one from Monson Tuesday night. The one from Monson consisted of the women in Miss Cook's room in the straw shop.

The senior class of the Academy will hold an entertainment and bazar in the town hall next Friday evening. There will be a play, "College Class Day," and side attractions will be Zolla, the Arizona fortune teller, and Abdul Hassan, the peanut and popcorn man.

In place of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening there were promotion exercises by two classes in the Sunday school. A class of seven was promoted from the primary to the intermediate department, and one of six pupils from the intermediate to the junior. The exercises consisted of recitations, of passages of Scripture, questions and answers in Bible history and geography and on the life of Christ. Diplomas were awarded to the members of both classes. The primary and intermediate departments are in charge of Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, who received much praise for the success of the exercises.

A very pleasing and successful entertainment was given by the Marshalls in the town hall last Saturday evening. In spite of the severe weather there was a good attendance. The musical part of the program consisted of selections from the Swiss bells, silver sleigh-bells, musical lyre and xylophones, with accompaniments on the piano and 'cello. This is the only Boston bureau lyceum troupe that plays the Swiss bells, formerly so popular, hence the opportunity to hear them was an unusual one. The "Chimes of Normandy" was especially enjoyed. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society.

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Alicia's Platonics.

By BEATRICE BENNETT.

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Deep down in her own heart every woman has a pet theory. It may have been exploded a number of times to her apparent satisfaction, but secretly and with feminine inconsistency she clings to it.

Alicia had such a theory, but she did not keep it buried in so inaccessible a dungeon as the bottom of her heart. Indeed, she wore it on her sleeve. It was her favorite theme of discourse, and the more it was disproved the more persistently did she revive it and champion it.

And it must be admitted that Alicia's men friends at least took particular delight in discussing her theories with her and promptly proceeding to disprove them, to that young woman's outward disgust and secret satisfaction. Her hobby was platonics specifically, platonic love.

"It has been proved to me conclusively," argued Alicia, with delightful confidence, as flanked on one side by the ample person of Richard Corrigan and on the other by her squatty little dachshund Pretzel she strolled toward the great stone garden seat near the sundial.

"Yes," her companion replied in doubtful acquiescence, "to you. But how about the other fellow? Was he convinced?"

"Dick, how silly! Who ever heard of platonic love that wasn't platonic on both sides? How little you know of the subject!" scoffed Alicia with a mirthful little laugh.

"And yet I have known you how long is it?"

"Seven months," promptly.

"And you ride your hobbyhorse at least every other time I see you," he said, not without marked intent.

Alicia assumed a wholly unsuccessful air of hauteur. "Oh, I beg your pardon. I'm very sorry I've bored you. I shall avoid the topic in future," she said distantly.

"Not at all, my dear Alicia. I assure you it rather amuses me," argued Corrigan, observing her aggrieved attitude with little discomfort to himself. "In fact, I don't know when any one subject has kept me interested for so long a time."

"Indeed!" The comment was pregnant with feeling.

It was the first time Alicia's self styled philosophy had been so derided, and it nettled her.

"I should be apt to accept that as a compliment," ventured Corrigan. He had been watching her pull a crimson rambler to pieces and scatter it over her tiny white shoes.

Apparently she had not heard.

"I say, Alicia," he persisted.

"When you are ready to open a subject that may be of more interest than any I am able to suggest I shall be glad to talk to you," she said icily.

Corrigan smiled broadly, but surreptitiously. Had Alicia seen him thus amused he would have been left with only the crimson ramblers for companions.

"But, upon my word, Alicia, I am interested," he said earnestly. "I've never been so absorbed in a study in my life. Why, my dear girl, if it weren't for my—my belief in platonic love I might never have known you so well."

Alicia confronted him with a half smile that, even in its semicompletion, was most attractive.

"That's the Irish in you, Dick! You always manage to say something that will make the worst case of 'mad' turn to joy," she said, removing her big droopy hat and dangling it by the strings. "That's one reason why I love to be friends with you."

"Then it is true that God is good to the Irish," he laughed, and, subtle as it was, Alicia extracted the compliment and beamed good nature on him again.

"You see, Dick," she began as if she were commencing a fairy story to an incredulous child, "it is so—well, it is such a tremendous comfort to be just friends with a man."

"Yes," said Dick readily, "I'm friends with several."

"Silly! I mean for a girl. She can go about with him, ask him to do this and that for her and feel that she is not putting herself under obligation—if she's only friends with him, whereas, if he's in love with her, he expects her to marry him and—and it just spoils everything!"

"I'm jolly glad I'm not sentimental," said Corrigan with a purpose if without veracity. "You'd have banished me long ago."

"You can have sentiment without being sentimental," she hastened to explain." And for some reason or other a flush stained her cheeks, and her eyes drooped.

"It's just as clear as—as mud." Corrigan laughed in spite of his efforts to be serious.

Alicia's eyes flashed.

"See here, Dick Corrigan, I believe you are making fun of me. Deep down in my own heart I know from your own actions and your whole attitude toward me that you agree with me, but just to amuse yourself you make fun of me. I'm sure you like me," she went on, "just as I like you, or you wouldn't seek me out and want to be with me day after day, as you do, and that—that very fact proves to me that you are in sympathy with my own attitude. We are friends, and you know it," she declared challengingly. Then she rose abruptly from the stone seat and walked over to the balustrade with her back toward him. "Come, Pretzel," she said imperatively, as if calling her dog from a contaminating influence.

Corrigan began to whistle very softly to himself while the small Dutch dog eyed him accusingly.

"Alicia," said Corrigan's deep voice fondly from the depths of the great stone seat. He had not moved. And right here it might be observed that Alicia always selected picturesque settings for her discourses. The old garden, shady and secluded, breathing romance and the fragrance of roses, was ideal for platonics.

"Alicia," repeated Dick when his first effort gained no response.

With studied reluctance she turned her head.

"I'd like to ask a few questions," he said, still somewhat indifferently.

"I'll be glad to answer them."

The frigidity of her tone moved Corrigan almost to the point of turning up his coat collar, but his better judgment prevailed.

"This old guy, Plato" he was beginning as he walked toward her.

"Dick!"

Her glance and tone froze the words.

"I'm sorry," he said contritely. "But, Alicia, I wonder if he ever knew the most beautiful woman in the world? I wonder if he could have been with her almost daily for seven months? And yet, no, how could he? He lived B. C."

In spite of herself Alicia dimpled. "It was beauty of mind, mental excellencies, that he admired," she remarked wisely.

"Perhaps that's what I admire in you, but somehow I doubt it."

"My mental powers are not wholly to be despised," pouted Alicia.

"No. But an ordinary mortal cannot penetrate so dazzling an exterior," observed Corrigan.

Alicia looked impatiently across the green. Somehow she was out of harmony with the afternoon—disappointed in—in herself perhaps.

Corrigan turned to her quite suddenly. "See here, Alicia, do you like platonic friends better than anything else?"

"Yes," she said, but the syllable did not carry conviction.

"Better than—husbands, for instance?"

Alicia's color deepened. Things were more interesting after all.

"I never had one," she laughed, and her voice was a little tremulous.

"Then it's only theory?" Corrigan stepped closer.

"Of course," she replied, looking up into his now earnest eyes.

"Listen," he said softly. "Couldn't you be platonic friends with every one else but me, Alicia?"

She did not reply, but one by one the petals of her rose tumbled down her frock.

"Couldn't you?" His big voice was vibrant with emotion.

"I—I might," she admitted, "but first let me tell you I like you better than all the rest. I like you better than I could a mere friend. I—I just hoped and hoped you wouldn't agree with me, Dick."

"It's with Plato I disagree."

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Should things go wrong with him and prices go down, then he is obliged to pay the difference between the price at which he bought the pig and the price at which he is able to sell it, and so he sustains a loss.—London Answers.

His Discovery.

A one armed man sat down to his noonday luncheon in a little restaurant the other day, and seated on the right of him was a big, sympathetic individual from the rural district. The big fellow noticed his neighbor's left sleeve and kept eying him in a sort of how-did-it-happen way. The one armed man failed to break the ice, but continued to keep busy with his one hand supplying the inner man. At last the inquisitive one on the right could stand it no longer. He changed his position a little, cleared his throat and said, "I see, sir, you have lost an arm," whereupon the unfortunate man picked up the empty sleeve with his right hand, peered into it, looked up with a surprised expression and said, "By George, sir, you're right."

The Afghans.

Native Afghan historians assert that the inhabitants of their country are the lost ten tribes of Israel. According to these chroniclers, the Afghans are descended from Afghana, the son of a certain Jeremiah, who was the son of King Saul. The eastward removal of the seed of Afghana is attributed to Nebuchadnezzar.

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 7.00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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LEAVE New London, 5.10 and 10.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.10 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.
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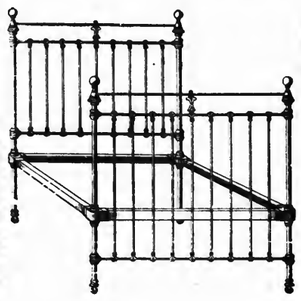

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Let us sell you your next
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You will be surprised at our prices—THE VERY LOWEST, and quality guaranteed in every respect.

In spite of the so-called hard times we are making new customers daily. THERE'S A REASON FOR IT.

Everybody Saves Money and is Satisfied.

88 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

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Two-piece Soft Top Mattresses	$3 00
Bed Springs	2.00
Cotton Blankets, 55c, 62 1-2c, 75c, $1 pair; white and gray	
Pillows	$1.00, $1.50 up to $4 00 pair
Iron Beds, 4 ft. 6, $3.75.	Enameled white or green

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Oil Cloths, 25c to 50c square yard.	4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 widths
Straw Mattings	15c to 35c yard
Crex (grass) Mattings	40c yard
Cotton Carpets	30c to 50c yard
Wool Carpets	65c to 90c yard
Yard wide Denims	25c yard
Remnants Wool Carpets	33c each
Rug Fringe	10c and 15c yard

W. E. Stone & Son, Main St., Palmer.

Warning!
Now is your time!
We have some very desirable
Overcoats and Suits
that we are going to close out at
Ridiculously low prices
Step in and see for yourself and if you are in need or going to need, you can't help buying.
C. K. Gamwell, Palmer.
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Our Low Prices Do the Business.

$2 00 Soft Hats	50c	Bean Pots	10c
$1.50 Fancy Shirts	50c	Footballs	50c
50c Neckwear	25c	Rat Traps	25c
$1.00 Comfortables	50c	Tea Kettles	47c
$1 00 Wool Waists	50c	Lanterns	25c
50c Boy's Waists	25c	Ammonia	7c
$1 00 Black Kids	57c	Little Liver Pills	10c
Men's Sweaters	87c	Quinine Pills	10c
Boys' Sweaters	50c	Camphor Ice	10c
Table Oil Cloths	18c	Tar Soap	5c
Outing Flannel	6c	Castile Soap	5c
House Brooms	25c	Shaving Soap	5c
Dust Brushes	10c	Cuticura Soap	20c
Eye Glasses	15c	Box Paper	5c
Rug Fringe	8c	Toilet Paper	5c
Coal Hods	25c	Carpet Tacks	3c
Children's Rubbers	25c	1 Pound Screws	10c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Dog Collars	10c
Flour Sifters	10c	Dog Chains	10c
Cuspidores	10c	Tumblers	3c

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Jobbing and Repairing. All kinds Slate Roofing.
Converse Avenue, ... Palmer, Mass.

Rheumatism
Badly Cripples a Baldwinsville Farmer
URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM
Treated Two Years with a High-Priced Physician with No Success

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Uric-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

"Those fearful sciatic pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely, I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used in all six bottles of Uric-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

"I have since recommended Uric-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Uric-O at once and your suffering will soon end.

FRANK HOWE, Baldwinsville, N.Y."

Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 75c bottle of Uric-O free to all Rheumatics who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address for free trial, Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

Albert Steiger Co.,
Springfield.
"The Woman's Store."

Silk Week at the "Woman's Store."

You'd almost think the silk worm had been working overtime could you see our display of beautiful dress silks for Spring wear. This week we devote especially to their display and such a display as it is—"Solomon"—but we'll not pursue the quotation farther—you might think the comparison far fetched. But really, never before in a Springfield store has there been such an exhibit of lustrous beauty either in fabric or design. And as for exclusive designs—they're surely all that—you'll find them only here.

We Extend to You
A Most Cordial Invitation
To Come and See.

We have 3 Pianos of high grade
to sell on commission for families who have been out of work for months and need the money badly. Prices are $65, $115 and $145. Don't buy a piano till you see these. This is no fake. Call and see for yourself. 40 new pianos. Band instruments. Days and evenings.
The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc.
71 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George N. Stone, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

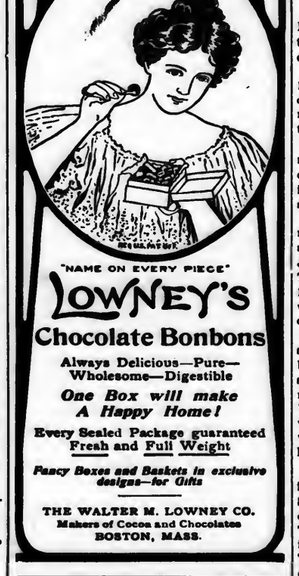
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elvira M. Stone of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 47-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.



FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE

FOR RAILROAD THEFTS.

Two Palmer Men Taken Into Custody Wednesday.

PLEA OF GUILTY ENTERED BY ONE.

Search Warrant Discloses Large Quantity Of Old Brass Journals at One Man's Home.

Amos N Lincoln and Charles Reed, both of Palmer, were arraigned in the district court yesterday morning as being concerned in the theft of a quantity of brass car journals from the Boston and Albany railroad. Lincoln was charged with stealing the brass and with receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen; he pleaded not guilty to the former charge and guilty to the latter. Reed was charged with stealing the brass and pleaded not guilty Both were held for a hearing next Tuesday morning, bonds in the sum of $500 being required of each.

Lincoln works at the wire mill and lives with his wife in the basement of a small house on Commercial street, in the rear of the Commercial block; his father-in-law occupies the upper floor of the building as a residence and also as a repair shop for furniture and small articles Reed is a fireman on the Ware River railroad, and lives with his family in the Holden block on Central street. The railroad has been suspicions for some time that the worn out brass journals were disappearing in some manner not altogether legitimate, and have been on the watch. Yesterday they secured enough evidence to warrant the issuance of a search warrant, and some 300 pounds or so of the brass was found at Lincoln's. He was arrested about noon, and Reed was taken into custody when he reached Palmer at night from Winchendon, at the end of his day's run. As neither was able to secure bail they were sent up to await the hearing.

Everybody's For March.

The principal contribution to the March number of Everybody's is an appreciation of Governor Hughes by Erman J. Ridgway. It is a sketch of the personal side of the Governor, told in direct, conversational language. No less timely, and of wide-spread importance, is an article by Lieut Hugh Johnson, U. S. A., entitled "The Lamb Rampant" pointing out in powerful terms the stagnation of the American Army system. Owen Wister writes "The Freezing of Washington," in his usual brilliant style, showing how completely the true personality of the great Virginian is "congealed" in modern text-books, and Charles Edward Russell finishes his series exposing the corruption in railway and street-car operation "The Pursuit of the American Heiress," by an Expatriate; the final number of Herbert N. Casson's "Romance of the Reaper," and "The Actor and the Manager," by Hartley Davis, conclude an unusually strong collection of articles. In fiction, O. Henry is seen at his best in "A Night in New Arabia;" and "The Shanty-Man," by L. Frank Tooker, is one of the most unusual and delightful stories that have appeared lately. Elizabeth Jordan, Holman Day, Dorothy Canfield, and Bessie R. Hoover are represented by short stories, and Booth Tarkington continues his serial, "The Guest of Quesnay." The frontispiece is another of W. Balfour Ker's charming descriptive pictures of "The American Home." The other departments, "Straight Talk" and the Chestnut Tree," are continued as usual."

WARE.

Death of A. F. Richardson.

Asa F. Richardson, 70, died at his home on West Main street early Tuesday morning, after an illness of five years. A cake of ice fell upon his right foot five years ago and a disease of the bone developed. The foot was amputated below the knee, but Mr. Richardson never recovered his health and had been failing for some time. Mr. Richardson was born in Hardwick and his parents were Seth and Alice Johnson Richardson. In his earlier life he lived in his native town and married Jane Bassett, who was also born in the west part of Hardwick. He lived for some years in Kensington, Ct., and worked there and in New Britain near by, where he joined a lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson went to Ware to live some 10 or 12 years ago and bought the place on West Main street, where they have lived since. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. O J. Fairchild officiating. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services.

Jewish Wedding.

Miss Ella Mitropolitanski of Ware and Harry Growhard of Worcester were married in Dupont's hall Sunday by Rabbi Rapaport of Springfield with all the ceremonies customary at Jewish weddings Over 100 invited guests were present, including some from Boston, Worcester, Chicopee and Holyoke. Refreshments were served during the evening and the feasting and merrymaking lasted until nearly midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Growhard will live in Three Rivers.

Miss Annie F. Murphy has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to prepare herself as a trained nurse by entering on a three-years' course in St. Mary's hospital in that city.

Casper, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Salvage, was reported to have diphtheria by Dr. H. D. Gaffney Monday morning and the house has been quarantined.

J. W. Lawton Relief Corps will hold a masquerade in Masonic hall to-morrow evening at 7.45 in celebration of Washington's birthday. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Margaret Gloster, 33, died Sunday morning at her home on Cherry street after a few months' illness. She leaves a brother, John of Ware, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Ware and Mrs. Michael Hogan of Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church.

A Worcester man by the name of Goldstein is considering the purchase of the two business blocks on the north side of Main street, known as the Leland property and now owned by the real estate dealers, Whitney & Felton of Springfield. Just what Mr. Goldstein contemplates doing with the blocks, if he does purchase, is not known.

The opening of the new organ now being installed in the Unitarian church by J. W. Steere & Son of Springfield will be Thursday evening, March 5, when Arthur H. Turner, organist of the church of the Unity in Springfield, will give a recital. Mr. Turner is regarded as one of the best organists in this part of New England. The soloist for the occasion will be Miss Lulu H. Sackett, contralto, of Springfield.

PALMER BOWLERS WIN.

Champions in Western Mass. Candlepin League.

HAVE MADE UNUSUALLY GOOD SCORE

From Next to Foot at End of First Half, The Boys Bring the Banner To Palmer.

The Palmer bowling team surpassed the hopes of even its most sanguine friends last Friday by defeating the Massasoits on the latter's alleys in Springfield and putting a cinch on the championship of the Western Massachusetts candlepin league. The standing at the end of the previous week left Palmer in the lead with only one more game won and one less lost than the next three teams, which were tied for second place. If Palmer lost last Friday's game and all of the next three teams won, the four would tie for first place. The game Friday was on the worst alleys in the league, and as it was also away from home the friends of the Palmers feared that the combination would be too much for them to overcome. They did nobly however and pulled out two of the four points, winning the game and the championship, which carries with it the first prize of $50. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	87	104	78	279
Lawton,	94	88	84	266
Holden,	93	88	87	268
Ahearn,	81	81	85	247
Tufts,	115	97	85	297
	470	468	419	1357
Massasoits.				
Unsworth,	91	76	92	259
Ardolino,	90	86	88	267
Quinn,	82	81	73	236
Hannah,	85	84	88	257
Giggey,	103	100	105	308
	451	430	446	1327

The Palmers played in hard luck at the first of the season. When the series was half through—nine games—they were next to the last. From this on their play began to mend however, and in the next nine games they won 19 out of a possible 27 points. In the last five games, four of which were away from home, their total pinfall was 6707, an average of 92 for each string. The individual averages of the team are:

	Games.	Average.
Ahearn,	48	91.9
Tufts,	54	91.8
Holden,	39	88.5
Lawton,	54	87.3
Roach,	27	86.2
Loring,	24	86.3
Shearer,	12	82.9
Reilly,	12	80.8

Capt. Holden has been in charge of the team from the first. Tufts and Lawton are the only men who have rolled every game. Next is Ahearn with 39; Roche and Loring come next, the former having rolled the first part of the season and the latter in the last games. Shearer and Reilly were unable by force of circumstances to participate in as many contests as the others. It will be noted that the averages run pretty close together, there being a narrow margin between the highest and lowest.

The team has some other matches in contemplation, among them being a game in Worcester and one in Palmer with the Commonwealths of Worcester, leaders in the city league there.

The standing of the several teams in the league at the close of the season:

Palmer	31	23	23,902	$50
Appletons,	30	24	24 224	35
Ware,	29	25	23,843	25
Westfield,	29	25	23,548	20
City Halls,	28	26	13,838	15
St. Josephs,	27	27	23 858	10
Rovers,	26	28	24,394	5
Northampton,	25	29	24,094	
Independents,	23	31	21,363	
Massasoits,	22	32	26,645	

High team total, Massasoits, 1467, $5
High team string, Rovers, 522, 5
Individual single, C. Walker (A.), 137, 5
Individual total, McDonald (R), 329, 5
Individual average, Donald (I), 95.5, 10

WALES.

New Books Added to Public Library.

The following books have been added to the public library and are ready for distribution:

Ann Boyd. Will N. Harlen
Austro-Hungarian life in town and country. Francis Palmer
Boy captive of old Deerfield. Mary P. Wells Smith
Boys of the border. Mary P. Wells Smith
Bridal of Anstace. Elizabeth Godfrey
Bud. Neil Munro
Campfire of Mad Anthony. E. T. Tomlinson
Cruise of the Shining Light. Norman Duncan
Court of love. Alice Brown
Eben Holden's last day a-fishing. Irving Bacheller
Fenwick's Career. Mrs Humphrey Ward
Five little Peppers in the little brown house. Margaret Sidney
His own people. Booth Tarkington
How to look at pictures. Robert Clermont Witt
Isle of dreams. Myra Kelley
Jan of the windmill J. H. Ewing
Jolly good time to-day. M. P. Wells Smith
Lisbeth Longfrock. Laura E. Fouisson
Lion's share. Octave Thanet
Lone Star. Eugene P. Lyle Jr.
New chronicles of Rebecca. Kate Douglas Wiggin
Olive fairy book. Andrew Lang
Our little Scotch cousin. Blanche McManus
Mr. Pratt. Joseph C. Lincoln
Price of silence. M. E. M. Davis
Prophet's landing. Edwin Asa Dix
R Holmes & Co. John K. Bangs
Silver Maple. Marian Keith
The Shuttle Francis H. Burnett
Son of Royal Langbrith W. D. Howells
St. Jude's. Ian Maclaren
Walled in. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

E A. Clark has taken the position of janitor at the Baptist church.

Eugene Shaw of Waterbury, Ct., and Charles Parker of Westfield have been in town this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social Wednesday evening They served a crazy supper, which was followed by an entertainment.

A number of fishermen have been trying their luck on Lake Florence of late. Thus far Harry Ryder has been the most successful, having caught one fish that weighed four pounds and fourteen ounces. Myron and Arthur Royce are quite well pleased with their catch of fifteen fish, the total weight being twenty pounds.

OLD SNOWPLOW IS GONE.

Is Replaced by Modern Trolley Express Car.

STREET RAILWAY AGREEMENT KEPT.

Satisfactory Ending of Controversy Between Town of Palmer and Railway Company.

The battleship snowplow which has done duty as a trolley express car on the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway for a number of months, is no more, so far as a conveyance for express matter is concerned, a new car built expressly for the purpose having been put into commission this week. The disappearance of the unsightly plow will not be mourned.

The controversy between the town of Palmer and the street railway over the electric express and freight matter will be readily called to mind. Last summer the road, which had been doing a small parcel express business on its cars under permission granted the road before it was leased to the Springfield Street Railway Company, began to do a freight and express business under conditions decidedly obnoxious to the citizens in many respects. Requests from the selectmen to remedy the conditions availed nothing and finally, after notifying the company that it had no right to do such a business and delivering an ultimatum that unless conditions were changed for the better an order forbidding the running of cars for such purpose would be issued, to which no response was taken, the selectmen issued such an order on September 11. Conferences followed and the street railway company saw a light. The result was an agreement to apply for permission to conduct a freight and express business, and a promise to replace the snow plows with modern express cars as soon as possible. The result was the granting of a franchise which gave the railway company what it desired, but at the same time preserved for the town a practical control over the business and the manner of running the cars.

There has been some criticism over the delay in substituting the new car for the snow plow, but this is unjust to the street railway. The bodies of the cars were completed long ago by the Wason people of Brightwood, but on account of the shutting down of works owing to the financial depression it was impossible for them to get the trucks for the cars—the Wason people do not make these—until within a few days. The cars were then turned over to the Springfield Street Railway to be equipped with the new fenders demanded by the railroad commissioners, and were put at work as soon as they could be fitted up. Neither the selectmen nor the street railway have been to blame for the delay. The new cars are at work on another section of the line at present, but one of the older cars has been assigned to Palmer in place of the snowplow. It is understood that one of the new cars will be located here later.

Neither have the selectmen been to blame for the failure of the electric light company to make betterments which were promised some time ago. The company agreed to install twelve of the most improved arc street lights to be obtained. These were to be located at the most important points of the town where there are now lights, and the best of the ones taken out were to replace some that are practically worn out. The lamps have been ordered for a long time, but have just arrived. Now it is found that the concern making the lamps do not make the globes, which have been ordered from another place. They are expected in a day or two however, and the lamps will be installed immediately on their arrival.

Pobate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Wills proved of—Edwin R. Bates, late of Monson, Emmerett R. Bates of Monson executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Julia M. Nelson, late of Monson, Miss Florence Orcutt of Monson administratrix; George E Lynn, late of Holland, Joseph M. Allen of Palmer administrator; George F. Thayer, late of Monson, William F. Thayer of Monson administrator; Sarah C. Barker, late of Palmer, Lydia A. Smith of Palmer administratrix; Edmund Chapin, late of Hampden, D. Lincoln McCray of Hampden administrator; Francis M. Connor, late of Palmer, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—William H. H. Rider, spendthrift, of Palmer; Alice E Noble, minor, of Monson.

Sale of real estate in estate of Peter Gould, late of Monson.

Was Not Ludlow Dog.

The dog killed at Spencer last week Thursday, which was undoubtedly rabid, was not owned by Joseph Tomlinson of Ludlow, as was stated last week, as Mr. Tomlinson's dog was killed a year ago during the mad dog scare in Ludlow. How the collar of the dog killed a year ago was taken off the dog in Spencer last week is a mystery, and Dr. A. L. Bennett is investigating the case. Mr. Tomlinson does not remember what became of the collar, but is certain that the dog killed did not belong to him.

GRANGERS HAVE OUTING.

Meeting of Hampden Harvest Club in Palmer.

HELD INTERESTING SESSION TUESDAY.

S. H. Reed of West Brookfield Entertained at the Converse House. Large Attendance.

The Hampden Harvest Club of Springfield was pleasantly entertained at the Converse House in Palmer Tuesday, as the guests of S. H. Reed of West Brookfield. There were about 40 present, including guests from Springfield, Holyoke, Easthampton, Huntington, Blandford, South Hadley, West Brookfield and North Brookfield.

C. P. Bolles of Wilbraham was president of the day. In the forenoon there was a paper by P. E Davis of Granby on "What is our state and Federal government doing for agriculture?" The speaker treated his hearers to a resume of the work of the numerous bureaus within the department, the appropriations they require, etc. He said that the magnitude of this work was enormous, and thought that farmers were receiving as much attention and help from our Legislatures as any body of citizens. Charles A. Gleason said that while he was generally opposed to class legislation, he thought aid in favor of agriculture was wisely expended, as it reached all classes of people, and no country could be prosperous without agriculture. Mr. Davis referred briefly to the fact that Massachusetts spends annually $500,000 in this direction through the state board of agriculture and other boards, bureaus, state college, experiment station, etc. He gave most attention to the work of the United States department of agriculture, which he said is divided into 13 bureaus or divisions, has 9100 employes and spends $14,000,000 annually. Mr. Davis took up in detail the work of the various divisions, and paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the reclamation service, which in 2½ years has accomplished more work than other nations would deem possible to do in 20 years. In the reclamation of 50,000,000 acres of semiarid land, some of the problems which are being solved are enormous, such as building two of the largest dams in the work and constructing a 30,000-foot tunnel through a mountain.

H. M. Taylor of Easthampton, who has been secretary and treasurer of the club since December, 1905, presented his resignation as he is soon to leave for California; Edwin C. Powell of Longmeadow was chosen to the position. An original poem, "An Address to Mountain Tom and Holyoke," written in 1857 by the father of C. A. Judd of South Hadley and rewritten in 1903, was read by C. A. Judd.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and partners were found by matching quotations which had been written on slips of paper and torn in two, the ladies having one part and the gentlemen the other. At the table the men were required to read the slips. While at dinner there were two readings by Miss Mary Watson of West Brookfield, and after dinner in the parlor two songs by Miss Watson and Mrs. Newhall of Brookfield, Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer acting as piano accompanist.

After a social hour W. H. Porter of Agawam presented a paper on "What our experiment stations are doing." He took up in detail the various lines of investigation being conducted by the Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. R. T. Prentiss of Holyoke.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed of West Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Porter of Agawam, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benedict of West Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gleason of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Bliss of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munson of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burt of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Easthampton, P. E. Davis of Granby, Mrs. A. C. Stoddard of North Brookfield and Mrs. R. W. Bemis of Chicopee Falls.

S. H. Reed was elected president for the next meeting.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of George W. Tupper.

George W. Tupper, 78, died at his home on Wilbraham mountain Saturday night after an illness of grip and congestion of the lungs. Mr. Tupper was born in Wilbraham in the Marshall A. Lane homestead near the Nine-mile pond, where he lived for about three years. His parents then moved to the place of his late home on Wilbraham mountain, where he had since lived and carried on a large farm. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper. In 1849 he joined a party of California gold-seekers. The trip was made in a sailing vessel by way of the Isthmus of Panama; thence by team across the isthmus. On December 9, 50 years ago, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Baldwin of Tarrytown, N. Y., the ceremony being performed in Sing Sing. Mr. Tupper was a member of the Masonic order and belonged to Hampden lodge of Springfield, but for many years he had not taken an active part in the meetings. Mr Tupper was a Grand Army man, having enlisted in Co. I, 46th regiment, for nine months. Owing to serious illness he returned home after serving about six months. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Frank of Worcester and Homer of Warren. The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Tupper with pneumonia, the funeral was private. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Wilbraham.

Rev. L. P. Causey of East Longmeadow will preach in Memorial church Sunday.

Moses Bourcier and family will leave soon for Plattsburg, N. Y., where they have rented a large farm for ten years.

The members of the World Wide Study Club will present an entertainment in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening.

Allan Robb of the Massachusetts Agricultural College is spending his vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Robb.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Memorial church have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. A. Burke; first vice president, Mrs. Leon G. Bartlett; second vice president, Mrs. J. L. Rice; third vice president, Mrs. A. B. Tyler; secretary, Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Burke. The women of the church will serve an oyster supper in the chapel of the church this evening.

Palmer Bowling Team.
Upper row, Roche, Reilly. Middle row, Tufts, Holden (Capt.), Ahearn. Lower row, Loring, Lawton.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

B. and A. to Put on Two New Trains, Beginning Sunday.

A change in the running schedule of the Boston and Albany trains is slated to go into effect next Sunday, evidently brought about in part at least by the emphatic protests which were made by the towns between Palmer and Worcester against the recent change which dropped the early morning train between those places; at any rate it is put back on again, running from Springfield instead of Palmer however.

The New York express which now stops at Palmer at 1 55 p. m. every day will, beginning Sunday, stop only on that day of the week. Passengers for New York or Springfield will be accommodated however by the new train, which will run accommodation from Worcester to Springfield, leaving Palmer at 1.20, enabling New York passengers to catch their train at Springfield. The train arriving at 8.06 p. m. from Boston will be changed to 7.58.

Going east the first train in the morning will be the new one, put on to replace "Camp's" train, dropped in the recent change; it will leave Springfield at 5 50 and Palmer about 6 15. The train now leaving Springfield at 6.40 and Palmer at 7.10 will be set back to the former time, leaving the city at 7 and Palmer at 7 27 for the east; it will run week days only, however. A welcome change will be the stopping at Palmer of the "Modoc" at 8.27 every day of the week, that train not having made the stop of late. The train now leaving Springfield for Palmer at 10.40 a. m. and Palmer for Boston at 11 01 week days only, will run every day. This is one of the best trains on the road, landing passengers in Boston at 1 05 The train now leaving Springfield for Boston at 2.37 and Palmer at 2 58 p. m. will be changed to 2 o'clock at Springfield and 2.23 at Palmer.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

But Man Fails on Rocks Instead of in River and Will Recover.

A fall upon rocks which rendered him insensible for a time, instead of into the river, is all that kept Arthur Onimette of Three Rivers from taking his own life Sunday night. Onimette lives on Springfield street and about 8 30 in the evening prepared to retire. He had taken off his shoes when without any warning whatever he ran from the house and to a bank wall on the borders of the river. The wall is about 12 feet high, and about eight feet from its base runs the river, the rocks between being covered with ice Sunday night. Onimette vaulted the wall and dropped upon the rocks below, being rendered unconscious by the fall. There was no way of reaching him except by the way he had taken to get there, and this rendered his rescue difficult. Finally Armande Terangean was lowered by a rope, and fastened another rope around Onimette's body, when both were drawn up. Onimette was cared for by Dr. Gironx, and on recovering consciousness raved about jumping into the river; he had to be restrained by force from doing so.

Musical Treat, "The Toymakers," Coming.

Theatregoers are reminded that "The Toymakers" is coming to the Palmer opera house March 10. The book is by Charles Felton Pidgin, who wrote "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was afterward dramatized with such success. While the "Toymakers" has no tragic scenes, it keeps the audience in roars of laughter. An English village, with all its quaint characters is the home of the toyshop where dwells the wonderful doll and her inventor, "John Senior Stubbs," who brings her to life in a most eccentric manner with the aid of electricity, and the village belle, who takes the part of the beautiful doll, manages to daze the villagers with the most amazing stunts that pass away two hours and one half without a dull moment. The company of "Jollities" is under the management of Charles F. Atkinson and James Thatcher, which is guarantee for a clean, clever entertainment. The twenty-six new songs were written by Mr. Pidgin, and two Boston composers, Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett, wrote the music, which is fresh and bright.

Royal Arcanum to Give Play.

For the first time in two years Palmer is to have a home-talent play. These local plays have always been popular. The Royal Arcanum, under whose auspices this one is to be given, never does things by halves, and this instance will be no exception to the general rule. They have secured a professional stage director and the best talent obtainable in the town, including some who did such effective work *in past performances in the old Wales Hall. The play is* "A Literary Romance," a comedy in four acts, the professional version of which has won fame and money for one of the best-known character actors. The first three acts are laid in New York, the last one bringing the audience back to the village of Brookfield, Mass. Rehearsals are well under way, with the following cast: Mr. Bert Griswold, Mr. David Brown, Mr. William Barrett, Mr. Harry Ellithorpe, Mr. P. H. Dougherty, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, Misses Alice and Mabel Oakes. The director is Mr. R. E. Brown. The play will be given March 3.

Possibility For Bad Accident.

There were all the makings for a serious accident at the passenger station Tuesday evening, but fortunately whatever might have happened was averted by the timely discovery of what would have been the cause. A freight train going east in switching to get out of the way of No. 12, a fast express which does not stop at Palmer, dropped a part of a brake on the track, and after the train had sidetracked the heavy piece of iron lay on one of the rails of the main track. No 12 goes through Palmer at any speed above 30 miles an hour, and was traveling unusually fast Tuesday night. Had it struck the broken brake in the position in which it lay on the rail, the chances were good that something would have been wrecked, but the foreign substance was discovered and removed, though only a short time before the express was due.

High School Baseball.

James Heenehan has been chosen manager of the high school baseball team for the coming season. Walter O'Keefe has been elected captain. The schedule for the season is as follows:

April 20. Brimfield at Palmer.
25. Warren at Palmer.
May 2. Hardwick at Hardwick.
9. Southbridge at Palmer.
12. South Hadley at South Hadley.
16. Stafford at Palmer.
20. West Springfield at West Springfield.
23. Hardwick at Palmer.
26. West Springfield at Palmer.
30. Warren at Palmer.
June 2. Southbridge at Southbridge.
6. Brimfield at Brimfield.
9. Open.
13. Stafford at Stafford.
18. South Hadley at Palmer.

Discharged for Lack of Prosecution.

In the district court this morning Joseph M. Graham of Boston, who was arrested in Cambridge on Thursday of last week charged with stealing mileage books from the Boston and Maine railroad station in Bondsville in January, appeared for a hearing, he having been arraigned last Friday and his case continued until to-day. Counsel for the commonwealth announced that there was not at the present time sufficient evidence against the man to warrant holding him. The police had acted in good faith in making the arrest and expected to discover additional evidence later, but so far had failed to do so, although there was a probability that they might in the future. For this reason he would not ask for his detention, and Judge Kenefick dismissed the case for lack of prosecution.

Pool Tournament To-night.

The pool tournament of the Palmer Business and Social Club begins this evening. There are 16 contestants, divided into two groups, captained by H. H. Howe and F. H. Quimby. Play will be every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and two matches will be played each night. The matches are 100 points each. The winning team will be presented with a silver cup, suitably inscribed, which will be kept in the club rooms and played for each year. The individual members of the winning team will be given souvenirs of their team membership.

Warrant One Week Earlier.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be printed one week earlier this year than usual, and will make its appearance next Friday. All who have articles which they wish inserted should present them to some member of the board of selectmen not later than Wednesday of next week.

Time Has Been Extended.

The post office department has extended the time in which bids for post office quarters may be submitted. The original call was for bids not later than Feb. 1, but as none were submitted the time has been extended two months.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Miss Margaret McCoy spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

The schools of the town closed to-day for a vacation of one week.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde has returned from a visit with friends in Webster.

Miss Ethel Babb was the guest of friends in Southbridge over Sunday.

To-morrow is Washington's Birthday, and the banks will be closed all day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray will spend a few days with their daughter in Fitchburg.

Miss A. B. Gould, who has been visiting her brother, E. C. Gould, has returned to Ware.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs has been spending a part of the week with his father in Lawrence.

Miss Frances McGilp, who has been teaching school in Fiskdale, is home sick with scarlet fever.

The board of health has had its regulations printed in pamphlet form, which it is distributing to the citizens.

Miss May Dillon and Frank Dillon have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, in Stoughton this week.

Willard Sedgwick of Springfield has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick, on Pleasant street, this week.

A new list of telephone subscribers, corrected to Jan. 1, has been distributed this week to patrons of the N. E. T. and T. Co.

The women of St. Paul's Universalist church have been holding a food sale in the store of Whitcomb & Faulkner to-day.

L. E. Royce, of the New England Metal Culvert Company, was called to Warren, Pa., last Saturday by the illness of his wife.

C. W. Chamberlin, manager of the telephone exchange, was called to Concord, N. H., Wednesday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon, has returned to her home in Stoughton.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The selectmen will give a public hearing in their room this evening on the petition for the laying out of Arnold street in the wire mill district.

G. F. Clough will attend the reunion at Hotel Belleview in Boston to-morrow evening of the Boston Alumni Association of the University of Maine.

The members of the ninth grade of the grammar school held a class party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Marion Backus on the Thorndike road.

W. C. McGuire is to add a pool and billiard room to his barber shop in the Commercial block, taking in addition to the room he now has the store recently used as a tailor shop.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening of next week. Members' and guest tickets may be obtained of Mrs. G. S. Holden on Central *street.*

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church visited the Highland Baptist church in Springfield Wednesday evening, attending a meeting of the men of the Westfield Baptist Association.

J. A. Hawkes is taking a few days' absence from work on account of an injured finger which showed decided symptoms of gangrene. He is able to be about the streets as usual, but is forbidden to use the hand.

Rev. E. W. Kelley of Mandalay, Burma, will tell the story of his work among the people in that place in the Baptist church this evening at 7.30. Mr. Kelley will return to Burma in September. All are welcome at this meeting.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "A Double Reward." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Two Roads to One Place."

In the district court Monday morning one "drunk," a Pole from Wilbraham, paid a fine of $6. He was only 19, and it was stated that he secured the "booze" from his boarding boss. This morning Edward Powers was sent to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., division 7, of Thorndike, will hold a ball in the opera house on Thursday evening of next week. There will be dancing from 8 to 12, with music by Donohue's orchestra of North Brookfield. Special electric cars will run to the villages and Monson after the dance.

Pedestrians have been guarded in their movements since Wednesday afternoon, when a fall of three or four inches of snow terminated in rain and was followed by a freeze. The sidewalks have since been coated with ice and walking in most places has been accomplished only by reason of much care.

A broken valve on the right cylinder of engine 1150 delayed the "Governor's" train 30 minutes at the passenger station Wednesday morning until 1182 could be drafted into service from the Ware River road and 1150 set over on the side track while 1182 took the train on to Worcester; it got away at exactly 10 o'clock.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The True Character of the Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6 15 and evening service at 7, when the pastor will give the second in his series of talks on the "Heroes of the Reformation, John Wicliffe." Special music.

The Democratic caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the hall of St. Mary's Temperance Society in Thorndike on Friday evening, March 6. Names which it is desired to have appear on the caucus ballot must be in the hands of some member of the town committee not later than 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 4th, and must be endorsed by at least five Democratic voters.

The members of the Woman's Tuesday Club had a very enjoyable trip to Springfield Tuesday. In the forenoon they visited Gill's art exhibit, and then took lunch with Mrs. H. W. McGregory, formerly of Palmer and a member of the club. Other former members joined them at lunch. In the evening they joined the Palmer Historical Society in a visit to the art museum as guests of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual chicken-pie supper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening instead of the 22d, as that date comes on Saturday. These suppers have a reputation which is hard to beat, and there will undoubtedly be the usual large attendance After the supper there will be an entertainment, followed by dancing All holders of supper or dance tickets will be admitted to the entertainment without additional charge.

James Donohue and Maggie Mosher appeared before the district court last Saturday for living as man and wife without being married. Their home was near the electric light plant. Donahue admitted to possessing a wife, whose whereabouts he was ignorant of however, and the woman stated that she had been married but was divorced. They were held for the May grand jury in the sum of $500 each, and in default of bonds were committed. James Duncan was sent up for three months for vagrancy, and the case of one "drunk" was placed on file.

The rain of last Saturday did some damage to the highways of the town, although not nearly as much as it would had the ground not been frozen. It was fortunate also that the rain stopped when it did, for the water was fast getting through the frost, and had the rain continued for another hour the damage would have been many times greater. No single piece of highway was damaged seriously, but there were many places which needed some attention. The expense of these repairs will have to come out of next year's appropriations, as the town books had been closed for the year when the necessity for the work arose.

WARREN.

Received Appointment in Honolulu.

Rev. William B. Oleson, a former pastor of the Congregational church in Warren, has been elected secretary of the Hawaiian board of missions with headquarters in Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Oleson have been on a visit to the islands recently and it was in this way that he was induced to remain there.

Mr. Oleson first went to Hawaii in 1878 as principal of the Hilo boarding school, which position he held for eight years and so built up the school that in 1886, when the Kamehameha school was founded, he was placed in charged and superintended the erection of its buildings and all the beginnings of the school. This position he held for six years when he gave up his leadership to return to the United States for the purpose of educating his family. He first located in Worcester, where he was pastor for five years until he was called to the First Congregational church in Warren, which he served for eight years, resigning because he did not feel able to continue in a regular pastorate. Since 1906 he has supplied for several months in the Congregational church in Ware and more recently in Holyoke, although he has made his home in Groton. Last fall the invitation came to Mr. and Mrs. Oleson from the alumni of the Kamehameha school to go to Honolulu in December and be present at the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the school.

Mr. Oleson gave several addresses in connection with the occasion, which were enthusiastically received by the younger Hawaiians, who prevailed upon him to accept the appointment.

Damage Done by Storm.

The severe storm of Saturday did considerable damage about town. Limbs were broken off shade trees in various parts of the town, but the principal damage was to a shed on Israel Bontin's premises, which is occupied by the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company to store their wagons. The wind caught it so that it tipped it over and moved it about 25 feet and left it on the west-bound track of the Boston and Albany division. Word was telephoned to the depot to flag all trains, and with the help of some of the mill employes the shed was soon moved off from the track, but not until one freight had been stopped. A shed on the farm of Mrs. George A. Lane on Reed street was *also blown down, and a top buggy which was stored in it was badly damaged.*

Lucian W. Gilbert has been drawn as juror for the March term of the supreme civil court which will open in Worcester in about 10 days.

The Camp Rio Club has elected the following officers: President, Carl M. Blair; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Comins; directors, Carl M. Blair, Charles E Comins, George H. Burbank, D. R. Clark and Frank F. Phinney.

Benjamin Bentley, 21, died Wednesday night after a short illness of consumption at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweeney on Moore avenue. Mr. Bentley formerly lived in Central Falls, R. I., but went to Warren about four weeks ago to visit his aunt. He leaves a half-brother, Michael Kelley of Pascoag, R. I. The funeral was held this morning in St. Paul's church and the body was placed in the receiving vault in Pine Grove cemetery.

The Young Ladies' Study Club held a meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Richards at the Congregational parsonage on East Main street Tuesday afternoon, the subject for discussion being "The Asmorean Dynasty." Supper was served after the meeting and a social evening enjoyed, which took the form of a farewell reception to Miss Elsie Hawes, a member of the club, who has been a teacher in the public schools for two years, but has resigned to take effect to-day.

John Spencer was removed from his home on River street to the town farm Tuesday. Mr. Spencer has been in ill health recently and it seemed best to all concerned to remove him to the town farm where he can receive good care and food. He is supposed to be the oldest resident in this vicinity, and claims to have been born in Ireland June 22, 1800 and to have come to this county about 1850. Mr. Spencer is a bachelor and has always lived alone. In recent years he has been able to do but little work.

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Doings of the Legislature

Bill for Honest Weights and Measures—Business Being Rushed Along—Against Abolition of Death Penalty—No Increase in Dog License Fees.

BOSTON, Feb 19, 1908.

It is the pocket nerve, after all, which is most sensitive. It got so touchy in our revolutionary forefathers at the spot where the tax on sea wore it to the raw, that it helped greatly to the fighting between the colony and the mother country which made the United States a separate nation. To-day it has filled a big committee room in the state house with fearful grocers who are liable to see their living taken away from them. The situation reminds me of a story told here yesterday by a Worcester county politician, just returned from New York, about the presidential campaign. It was a governor, or ex-governor, or other great man, who put it in this way about Roosevelt's antagonism to the predatory wealth: "The president said to the big New York corporations, 'Thou shalt not steal,' and they replied 'Oh, ——, we can't stand for that for a minute'." Doubtless the grocers would not say that they could not stand a law prohibiting them from stealing, but they are prodigiously alarmed over the consequences of being obliged to sell at honest weight. They want protection against the manufacturers, if they are to be held up themselves for short weight in packages which are sold to them short weight by the manufacturers. Hence they are vitally concerned in the fight for pure food and enough of it. The proposition over which the fight is raging to-day is submitted by ex-Representative Aaron C. Dowse of Malden, who is connected with the grocery business. Of course the entire public is concerned as well as the grocers and so the legislation hits far and wide. The Dowse bill proposes that any article of food intended to be sold in a sealed receptacle shall have the gross weight, or net quantity or net weight plainly marked on the outside of the receptacle, provided that a reasonable variation must be allowed for changes in the humidity of the atmosphere, or exposure to evaporation or to absorption of water, provided that the variation is as often above the weight as it is below. Milk and spirituous liquors are not deemed food within the meaning of the act. Violation of the law is to be punishable by fine not over $50 for the first offense, not over $200 for the second, and for every subsequent offense by a fine of $50 and imprisonment for from 30 to 90 days. It was interesting to hear one of the committee argue to the grocers that the state commissioner of weights and measures was going too far in enforcing the law, that there was a certain shortness of weight which had become an accepted commercial standard and that if the commissioner bore too hard on the grocers who were selling short weight, the committee would have to talk to him. To this the commissioner made a side remark that he had to enforce the law as the courts interpreted it and not the way the committee wanted it. If the public is compelled to buy short weight groceries hereafter, they will understand that at least one of the committee did not believe in holding the grocers to account, but would let the public continue to suffer, evidently thinking that it did not hurt the people to be cheated any more than it does pigs to be killed, for the same reason, that they have got used to it.

Once more the judiciary committee is against the bill for the abolition of the death penalty, and by a larger margin than in some years, for once there was a margin of only one. This time it stands nine to seven, being a majority of two against any change. This is close enough to insure a sharp fight for the change, but it is not probable that Senator Vahey, who is the principal promoter of the idea, will be able to make headway against the popular sentiment. He was counsel for Tucker, the Auburndale murderer, and was identified with the sensational efforts made to save him from the chair. But the sentiment of the mass of the people seems to be that society is entitled to the protection it gets and that it would increase the risk of human life if the penalty were removed or modified. Those who are pushing for the reform are not, as a rule, of the class represented by the labor unions. Hence there is not sufficient reason to expect that the effort will result differently this year from its result in previous years.

This afternoon the committee on election laws, by Mr. Garcelon of Newton, reported leave to withdraw on two woman suffrage petitions. One was for municipal suffrage for women, and the other was that women who pay taxes may vote for municipal officers. In case of the former report Representatives Keefe of Fall River, Coleman of Nantucket and Duane of Waltham dissent, and in the case of the other petition the last two named dissent. This subject is the only really hardy annual, for it has been here every year for over 30 years and it is not nearly as strong as it was before the referendum vote in 1895. That gave politicians their cue and the women stand no chance now.

Speaker Cole is making good as a candidate for the lieutenant governorship to the extent that he is giving the public a first-class administration as speaker of the House. Even his most sensitive critics must admit that. He keeps the best order of any speaker for years. He presides with dignity and transacts business with accuracy and dispatch The business of the Legislature is being expedited with unusual celerity, and yet it has been well done thus far. The experiment of holding afternoon sessions of the committees has succeeded as it has never succeeded before, whatever be the shortcomings of individual committees in not falling in with the plan, and there are said to be such committees. To-day, for instance, as matters are advertised for hearings in the daily list of committee hearings. That is a sample of the way that the committees are rushing business. It is true that the small stuff is being cleared off first, as committees usually do, for they like to reduce the apparent volume of their work. There is no reason yet in sight why the Legislature will not continue to dispatch its business promptly and get through as early as possible with the work well done. While Speaker Cole is making good in the chair and in the administration of his office in all respects, it does not appear that the situation has been changed as far as the state Republican machine is concerned. But little is heard this week of the contest for the second place, but the managers of the party have not been supposed to be Cole men, and nothing has indicated that he has won any support by the complete vindication he has received from the quashing of the indictments against him by Judge Aiken.

Gov. Guild went to Washington yesterday and is expected back in time for his grand reception Washington's birthday, when the record of attendance will be gloriously smashed, when brass bands will play galore, when gaudy uniforms will be too thick to mention.

This afternoon the House accepted, without debate, or a word by the petitioner, Representative Clarey of Great Barrington, the adverse report of the committee on agriculture on his petition that the annual dog license be raised from $2 to $5. He stirred up a hot hornets' nest by his bill, drew out a room full of people, mostly women, made them angry, some of them, and was somewhat perturbed himself, so that he called some of his opponents "cowards," and then he saw the drift of the situation when he came to think it over in quiet and so asked the committee to give him leave to withdraw. Yet he had some surprising facts to support his petition with. He wants dogs held down for the benefit of sheep. In 1837, as figures show, in his county of Berkshire there was the enormous number of over 800,000 sheep. Now there are only about 800 and farmers have abandoned the industry because dogs slaughter the sheep so much that it is useless to compete with them. But people seem to prefer dogs to sheep and so killing goes on, with the deliberate destruction of the sheep industry.

The committee on agriculture heard today the petition of the Boston real estate exchange for an amendment of the law to require private property owners to help in the destruction of the gypsy and brown tail moths. Superintendent Kirkland of the department registered a strong protest, showing that the private owners are a great help in the destruction, as long as they are compelled to help in the work. The argument was convincing and this afternoon the committee reported leave to withdraw on the petition. LANDON.

Fraternity Notes.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Memorial Hall this evening.

The Foresters of Three Rivers meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meet Tuesday evening of next week.

The A. O. U. W. hold a regular meeting in Three Rivers next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs is scheduled for next Monday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular convocation of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

The Order of the Eastern Star initiated one candidate at its meeting Wednesday evening. A collation was served.

The Knights of Malta will hold their first meeting in their new quarters in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men celebrated its anniversary Tuesday evening with a smoke-talk and a lunch after the regular meeting. Bard catered.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men voted, at its meeting Tuesday evening, to accept the offer of Manager Fillmore for better service in the Odd Fellows building, and will remain there.

The committee appointed by the Odd Fellows to investigate the matter of new quarters was unable to report at the meeting Wednesday evening as was expected, and will probably report next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Grange will be held in Grange hall this evening, when Charles M. Gardner, lecturer of the Massachusetts State Grange, and wife will be present. Mr. Gardner will give an address on "The Spirit of 1908." Mrs. Gardner will give readings.

Members of Revere chapter, O. E. S., will attend the institution ceremonies of the new chapter in Ware next Monday evening. They will leave for Ware on the regular car at 7.15, and return by special car which will connect with car for the villages. The special car will run through to Monson to accommodate the members in that place.

A delegation of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men went to Holyoke Wednesday evening to witness the conferring of the chiefs' degree on a class which included some Palmer candidates. The delegation started from Palmer at 6.15 and reached Holyoke at 9.20, the ice on trolley wires and rails being responsible for the delay. A special electric car landed the party in Palmer about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

An Irish soldier was crossing a barrack square with a pail, in which he was going to get some water. A sergeant, passing at the time, noticed that Pat had a very disreputable looking pair of trousers on, and wishing to make a report, stopped the man and asked, "Where are you going?" "To get some water" "What! In those trousers?" "No, sergeant, in the pail."

Penitent Old Lady—"I have been a great sinner more than 80 years and didn't know it." Old Colored Servant—"I knowed it all de time!"—Christian Instructor.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

In April, 1904, only three months later, Mrs. Doe wrote: "I have been benefitted so much by

Toiletine

that I believe I can say that I am cured. I walked a mile to-day without any discomfort, something I have not done before for years."

January 31st, 1908, Mrs. Doe again wrote: "Toiletine did all it claimed to do in my case. General health good."

If Y O U suffer from piles, just write me and find out what I can do for you. You put yourself under no obligation by so doing. Moreover, if you decide to try my treatment and you are not satisfied with results, it costs you nothing.

B. F. MINER, President

THE TOILETINE CO., Montague, Mass.

Miss Marion Hall,
TEACHER OF PIANO,
Palmer, Mass.

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Men and women can make $3 to $6 a day selling Wilson Fasteners. Indispensable to ladies' garments. Every lady wants them. Particulars free.

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10 Per Cent Reduction on Entire Stock of

HORSE BLANKETS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

A good warm Blanket for your horse will reduce your grain bill and keep your horse looking fine.

COME TO US FOR QUALITY AND PRICE.

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PALMER CENTER.

Inventory was taken at the town farm Tuesday.

Nearly all the ice houses in town have been filled.

The home of Nells Christensen, where there has been scarlet fever, was fumigated Saturday.

Mrs. Rufus Stimson of Storrs, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson Friday and Saturday.

The storm of Saturday was the worst of the season. The roads were badly washed out, large branches were blown off some of the trees and several small buildings were blown down.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Oliver Kinney, who cut his foot badly several weeks ago while chopping wood on B. F. Greene's lot, is much improved and is now able to step on it.

Tax Collector H. F. Greene will not accept the nomination for that office this year.

The Republican and Democratic caucus calls have been posted. The Republicans will meet in Grange hall next week Saturday, at 2 p. m. It is unusual for either party to hold its caucus in the afternoon, but it was made necessary because of the inability to secure the hall Wednesday or Thursday evenings. The Democratic caucus will be held in the selectmen's rooms in North Wilbraham next Friday evening at 7.30

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

BORN.

In East Brimfield, 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanger.

FOR SALE—A good work horse. 47-2 J. N. GREER, Palmer.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office.

ROOM TO RENT. 47-1 MRS. F. W. WIGGINS, Knox St.

ROOMS TO RENT on Thorndike street. 47-2 MRS. MARTHA D. FOSTER.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. 45-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

HAY FOR SALE.—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms. 47-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FOR SALE—All my thoroughbred poultry, Barred Plymouth Rocks of the Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains, with "Lambert" cockerels. Will sell without reserve in lots to suit a purchaser. 46-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE: A small second-hand hot-water heater. Also a 900-foot steam boiler as good as new, has had fire in it only a few times. The E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.
BOARD OF REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room in the Memorial Building in the Depot village, on Monday evening, February 24, 1908, from 7 until 8, for the registration of voters.

47-1 J. F. FOLEY, Clerk.

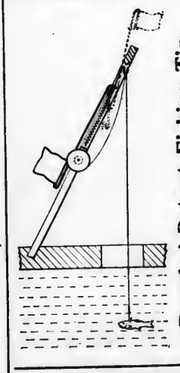
For Sale!

15 second-hand National center dump-wagons; all thoroughly overhauled and good as new. Cost $125—you may have them at your own price. Can be seen at storehouse of F. T. LEY & CO., Palmer, or inquire of F. T. LEY & CO., Springfield.

EVERY SUNDAY
Worship at
St. Paul's Universalist Church
10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.
Excellent music.
A cordial invitation extended.

Palmer Fruit Co.
Feeney Block, Palmer.

Bananas, 16 and 18 for 25c.
First-class fruit.
Big Line of California Fruit.
Oranges, 20c to 50c a dozen.
Malaga Grapes, 15c a lb.
Lemons, 20c a dozen.
Tangerines, 25c a dozen.
Grape Fruit, 10c 3 for 25c.
All kinds Figs, 15c a lb.
Charles Cordially, Prop.



Ruggles' Patent Fishing Tip.
No false alarms. Wind cannot blow flag up or down. For sale by sporting houses and hardware stores.
C. S. Ruggles & Co., Mfgs., Three Rivers, Mass.
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ASTHMA or HAY FEVER
I WANT TO TELL ALL who are afflicted with Asthma and Hay Fever what cured me after 46 years of suffering. Write me and learn something for which you will be grateful the rest of your life. G. F. Alexander, 41 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

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No better skirt for the money.

Some new things in **White Skirts**
at the lowest prices,
$1.00, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75, 2.50 and $2 98.

Misses' White Skirts,
50c, 75c and $1.25.

Spring Styles in **Men's Percale Shirts**
Good patterns, $1 each.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Special price:

Armour's "Shield" Brand Lard,

10 cents per lb.

E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer.

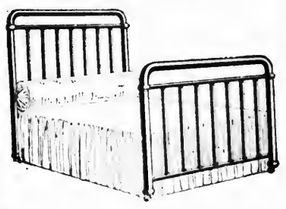
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE.

Many Rare Bargains still left in our Jamestown Sale of High Grade Furniture.

Beautiful Brass Beds in new and handsome designs.

The highest grade of Gold Lacquer is used on our beds and we guarantee its lasting qualities.

This elegantly finished bed with gold lacquered mounts. Very effective. Regular price $25. Jamestown sale, **$19.75**



We carry the Popular Silk Floss Mattress, the lightest, most durable, most sanitary mattress made. Guaranteed not to lump or flatten. Regular Price, $15. Jamestown price, **$11.75**

Be sure to visit this great money-saving sale.

Metropolitan Furniture Company,
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Agents for White Mountain Refrigerators, Glenwood Ranges, Victor Phonographs.
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For Sale.
Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for $19 a month. Large lot. Price $1800.
Roy E. Cummings,
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Has
Meats, Vegetables and Canned Goods
Everything at the right price.
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Seasonable Goods
Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.
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Trucking and Heavy Teaming
Of all kinds.
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Woman to run foot power sewing machine making white canton flannel gloves.
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Lloyd's Harness Shop
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Headquarters for
Blankets, Robes.
Harness of all kinds.
Harness Oil, Axle Grease.
Horse Furnishing Goods
of every description.
Saskatchewan Coats
for men. The warmest for cold weather.
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I can save you money. Try me.
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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book, if you bring this ad to W. F. Fillmore, Palmer.

UNIQUE TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The "No-License" Cry to be Left Out. Citizens Will Speak.

A citizens' meetiug has been arranged for next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. It is meant to be a temperate expression of the temperance views of Monson, with the "No-License" cry of the usual temperance rally omitted. A committee of 16 from the different parts of the town have arranged a program that will voice the town opinion on the fruits of intemperance. Senator Norcross has been invited to preside. Four townsmen will give five-minute talks on practical temperance topics. The orator of the evening, Rev. W. J. Foran, will give an hour's address on "Drink." Fr. Foran, lately appointed assistant rector of St. Patrick's church, has made quite a reputation as a pulpit orator and lecturer His six years' curacy in New York city and Fitchburg is replete with successful work in temperance and social questions. A crowded hall will bid him welcome to Monson. The committee look for a large audience as an emphatic expression of the temperance sentiment of the town, and as an approval of their choice of home talent in oratory Their object is not to bring out a vote that will abolish saloons, but to rouse the sentiment that patronage of saloons is disreputable and foolish; not to ask the people to refuse licenses, but to urge them to refuse to waste their money paying for other people's licenses. A crowded hall and honest speakers will do much to make the liquor trade a less thriving business in town. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield will furnish music, and the overture will begin promptly at 8, and the audience are requested to be in their seats at that hour. There will be no admission charge as the use of the hall is given by the town, and the orchestral and other expenses have been met by voluntary contributions. Children will not be admitted, and the gallery is reserved for women. Entrance to the gallery will be through the selectmen's room to avoid any crowding on the floor of the hall. The main hall is reserved for men. The varied and interesting program follows:

Overture. Tannhauser.
Philharmonic Orchestra.
Introductory Remarks. Chairman
"Our Rum Bill." Charles A. Bradway
Clarinet Solo.
"Liquor Laws of Our State." John P. Herlihy
Cornet Solo.
"Success or Drink? A Young Man's Choice." W. S. Ricketts.
Selection. "La Boheme."
Philharmonic Orchestra.
"Intemperance." Rev. W. J. Foran
Finale. Philharmonic Orchestra

A record-making audience should and doubtless will respond to this public-spirited endeavor to provide an evening of education and entertainment.

Academy Notes.

Towne, '09, and Rogers, '11, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Union, Ct.

The senior class cleared $18 profit from their social last Friday night. There was a large attendance.

Several Academy students attended a supper and conference of the Palmer and Monson C. E. societies Tuesday night, held in the Baptist church in Palmer.

Harry Brown wishes to announces that he has Monson Academy banners for sale. They are large light blue banners with white letteriug, and are unequaled by any outside of a college; your patronage is solicited.

The Y M. C. A. held their weekly meeting Tuesday under the leadership of Herrick, who gave the boys an interesting talk on "Are we helpers or hinderers?" The attendance was fairly good but only a few spoke.

The basketball contest to-morrow will be with the St. Josephs of Chicopee. The way to make the game a good one is to come and see it. Support the home team by your presence and bring a dime at the same time.

The class of 1911 defeated their old rivals, 1910, Wednesday night to the tune of 8 to 4. This is the third contest between the two lower classes, and 1911 have won all three games. The junior middlers hope to win in the near future.

The large silk banner to be given to the class doing the best work in the gymnastic exhibition to-night has been displayed in the chapel during the last week. It is very artistic being blue silk with gold braid; the lettering is also of gold. The numerals of the class winning it will be placed at the foot of the inscription.

There will be an athletic meet in the gymnasium March 6th. All the boys of the school are allowed to compete in the events. There will be jumping, both standing high and running high and broad jumps, besides other events. The individual winning the greatest number of points will receive the title of "school athlete"

The seniors played the middlers Wednesday night and defeated them by a score of 23 to 10. The game was fast and interesting and had it not been for Gradinaroff's fine shooting of baskets, would have probably been more even in score. Lewis and Condeff excelled for 1909. The line-up:

Seniors.	Middlers.
Beardslee, l f	r g, Dundfield, Cowie
Faulkner, r f	l g, Condeff, Colchagoff
Miller, c	c, Brown
Gradinaroff, l g	r f, Kerigan, Condeff
Watrous, r g	l f, Lewis

Score, Seniors 23, Middlers 10. Goals from floor, Gradinaroff 7, Watrous 1, Beardslee, Faulkner 1, Miller 1, Kerigan 1, Lewis 1, Brown 2. Goals from fouls, Lewis 2, Gradinaroff 1. Time, 15 minute halves. Umpire and referee, Mr. Lewis.

The following selections were recited by the 10th division in the rhetorical work Wednesday morning. This is the last division and all the students have spoken once. The first division will speak again next week. "Leave Old Glory as it is," Rees; "The Seminole's Reply," Tarleton; "Nathan's Flat," Miss Rees; "Lincoln," C Bourke; "The Knight's Toast," Miss Stebbins; "Pet words and expressions," Ichikawa; "Whispering Bill," Miss Sullivan; "Sparks of Nature," Zscoreff; "Caron Rutterger," Miss M. Munsell; "A New Year's Dream," Roger; "A Psalm of Life," Miss McCanliffe; "The Last of the San Francisco," W. Bourke; "The Present Age," Cady; "What wars have done for us," Riley.

Barbers Join Union.

All the barbers in town have joined the union, and some changes in their hours and prices will go into effect next Monday. All the barber shops will close at 9 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights and at 6 Thursday night. The shops will close at noon Mondays, giving a half holiday every week. Saturday nights the closing hour will be 11. Neck shaves will be five cents extra, domestic tonics five cents and imported ten cents extra.

Hugh Weatherlow returned Monday from a visit in Boston.

Missea Grace and Clara Meacham visited in Warren last week.

The Odd Fellows held their regular meeting Monday evening.

F. A. Moore has returned from a business trip to Denver, Col.

The Somerset Worsted Company will start up its plant Monday.

Miss Marion Tucker has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

The Somerset Worsted Company has been shut down the past week.

John McKenna returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Ruth Flynt spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt.

Jerry O'Neil of Malden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

A Dorcas tea will be held with Mrs. Gage next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Philip Wheeler of Boston is spending a few days with Fay Holdridge on South Main street.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. M. J. Bradway on Pleasant street this evening.

Miss Mildred Dustin of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin in South Monson.

Mrs Joseph C. Parsons and children returned the first of the week from a short visit to Springfield.

Mrs George Margeson and Miss Lida Hathaway of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W Grout.

Miss Martha Anderson of Ridgefield, Ct., is spending a few days as the guest of her mother, Mrs. P S. Anderson.

Miss Vera Perry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge in South Monson the latter part of the week.

Mrs. L C. Cobb and son of Winchendon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick on Main street, the past week.

Prof. F. A. Wheeler, superintendent of the schools, is attending the meeting of Massachusetts School Superintendents at Boston.

Holland's dancing class will hold one more lesson in Memorial Hall next Saturday evening, which will be followed by the reception Friday evening, Feb 28.

The Leap Year Whist Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Helen Fagan on Gates street. They will hold their next meeting March 2, at the home of Hawley Keeney.

Members of Revere chapter, O. E S, will attend the institution ceremonies of the new chapter in Ware next Monday evening. A special car will be run to Monson on the return trip.

Joseph Castledine and the Messrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and Thomas Waterhouse Jr. of Boudsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham in South Monson.

The baked-bean supper held at the home of Tower Moulton on Moulton Hill last Friday evening was a great success. The proceeds will be used towards the support of the Moulton Hill Sunday school.

Sherman Stebbins, while in charge of some men carting sawdust recently, was struck on the shoulder by a large piece of frozen sawdust, spraining his muscles, but not making it a serious injury.

Another of Granite Circle's popular whist parties and dance will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday evening. Donahue's singing orchestra of North Brookfield will furnish the music.

The electric car coming from Palmer Sunday morning was derailed at Monson station, between the trestles. The rail was dry and the car climbed it, the guard rails keeping it from going entirely off the track.

Miss Lottie A. Squier spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier. While on her way back to Glastonbury, Ct, the car she was on was derailed and she narrowly escaped serious injury. Besides a shaking up, no one was hurt.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Heredeen was held Thursday afternoon in the Pease district, Rev. A. B Gifford of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Heredeen leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of this town. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

The Swastika Tennis Club held its semi-annual business meeting Wednesday evening in A. O U. W. Hall. The following officers were elected: Board of directors, Miss Hattie Cushman, Rev. G A. Andrews, Prof. F. A. Wheeler, Dr. E W. Capen and Robert E. Shaw. Miss Hazel Priestly was reëlected secretary and Fay Holdridge treasurer. The club intends to fix up the courts and to make ready for the coming season.

A very enjoyable affair was given by Day Spring lodge of Masons to all Masons and their families last Tuesday evening. F. J. Entwistle, George Ellis and Howard Buffington were on the committee of arrangements. The entertainment consisted of a farce entitled, "The Widow's Proposals," which was given by Messrs. Guild and Wheeler of Boston. Vocal selections by George Ellis and a piano solo by Norman Dempsey, completed the program. A collation, consisting of ice cream and cake, was served. Whist was played at the close of the entertainment.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Edgar Brown was a visitor in Springfield on Thursday.

Erford Corbin started for Washington to-day going with the class from the Palmer high school.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming of North Wilbraham will exchange with Rev. Samuel Eaton next Sunday morning.

The clock, which has been out of repair for so long a time, has been fixed up and put in its place in the library reading room.

Mrs. Scott Campbell, who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Cambridge Thursday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs M. H. Robson on Thursday, and worked on clothing, etc., for missionary purposes.

Mrs S. C. Eaton and her two daughters, who have been with Mr. Eaton's parents since last October, went to their home in Bangor, Maine, on Thursday of this week.

Considerable interest in the play which the senior class of the Academy is to give this evening in the town hall is manifested by their friends. The seniors always squit themselves with credit.

Miss Sumner and Miss Tarbell attended the gathering of the Connecticut Valley historical society and its guests, held in the art museum in Springfield Tuesday evening to inspect the treasures of the museum under direction of Mr. G W. V. Smith, the giver of the collections.

The Grange held an unusually interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The question for discussion was, "Resolved, that the abolishing of outlying schools is beneficial to schools and the town" Those who took part in the discussion were E B Brown, C. B Brown, Charles S. Tarbell, George Sherman, Orna Parker, C. F. King, Fred Lawrence, William Spooner. Articles sent by absent members were read. They were from Miss Squiers, Miss Emma Stone, Miss Conway, Breck Lewis, Everett Stowell. The musical part of the program consisted of a song by Mrs. Clarence Brown, a song by C. D Munroe of Springfield, and a piano trio by Mrs. Tarbell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Garmes.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Arthur, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Favrean, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5. The boy was sliding in front of his home, and in some way went into the canal of the Snell sugar shop. His mother attempted to get him out, but failed, and the boy probably would have drowned but for the quick work of P. McIntyre and F. Bagley, who succeeded in getting him out of the water.

Miss E. Trombly was in Fiskdale Monday.

Mrs. Ham of Holland is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. John Lombard has been suffering with the grippe.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanger last Friday.

Miss Ruth Ham of Holland was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Bagley of Holland spent yesterday in Southbridge.

F. A. Wheeler of Monson, superintendent of schools, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Page and daughter of Monson were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Pittsfield have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. McIntyre and daughter of Fiskdale spent Wednesday with Mrs. P. McIntyre.

Mrs. W. E. Leach of this place went to work Monday morning in Fiskdale after a week's vacation.

J. W. Locke, E. Clarke and F. J. Locke attended the band rehearsal in Fiskdale Monday evening.

Miss Lena Adams, who has been teaching school in New Hampshire, has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Davenport this week.

Sam Collette's horse ran away last Monday evening, but was stopped by Robert Anderson and taken to B. W. Charles' barn.

The Young Folks' Debating Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. Dunham Saturday evening. A social time was enjoyed and popcorn, candy and fruit were served.

Messrs. J. W. Locke, W. W. Spratt, W. C. Davenport, C. Plimpton and Miss Maud Locke of this place attended the chorus rehearsal in Brimfield last Friday evening.

The following young men of this place attended the Christian Endeavor meeting in Brimfield last Sunday evening: Messrs. W. W. Spratt, H. H. Spratt, H. G Stanger, A. L. Clarke, A. C. Wesson, Fred J. Locke.

Services were held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2. There was preaching by Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield, his text being "No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

Sojourner Truth's Sense.

The late Theodore Tilton, who had never had a pipe, cigar or cigaret in his mouth, used to declare that the most inveterate smoker he ever knew was Sojonrner Truth, the famous freedwoman reformer and lecturer. He was wont to tell how one day when the venerable dame, then about 90 years old, was on a visit to his house, she sat smoking her pipe by the chimney corner, when George W. Bungay, the author of several eloquent anti-tobacco tracts, called to see her.

"Aunt Sojonrner," he said, "I revere your character, but I deplore your smoking, for it will keep you forever out of heaven."

"Lawkes, honey, how so?" she asked.

"Because, Aunty," he rejoined, "you know that according to the Good Book, nothing entereth there that defileth. Now, how do you expect to get into heaven with your breath defiled by tobacco?"

"Lawkes, honey," answered the old negress, "when I go to heaven, I 'spect to leave my breff behind me!"—New York Tribune.

He Helped a Lot.

A philauthropic Cleveland man heard the other day of a family down in the flats who were in extreme need of financial aid. He made a trip down to the poor, miserably-furnished home and found that the family was, indeed, having a struggle to get enough to eat. He pulled three $5 bills out of his wallet and handed it to the gaunt, half-starved looking mother and told her to take it and spend it as she thought best.

A few days later he returned to see how the family were getting along. All the members in sight still looked poorly fed.

"Did you buy some groceries with that $15?" he asked.

"Well, no," said the woman, with some hesitation, "you see it was the first time we had had so much money all at once, and it looked like such a good chance that we each went up and had a dozen cabinet photographs taken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pins and Men.

A pin must be pushed to make it go—so must man.

A pin needs polish to do its work smoothly—so does man.

A pin to get out of a hole must have a pull—so must a man.

When a pin sticks too long in one place it gets rusty—so does a man.

A pin with a big head is not much good—neither is a man with a big head.

The head of a pin prevents it from going too far—so do the heads of some men.

A straight pin under pressure will often become crooked—so will a straight man.

Most pins have considerable brass in their composition—so do most men.

Finally, there are white pins, black pins, straight pins, crooked pins, long pins, short pins, good pins, bad pins, dull pins, smooth pins, rough pins, strong pins, weak pins—and the world is full of the same kind of men.—Spare Moments.

Living Up to Regulations.

A number of small North Delaware-street girls had opened a lemonade stand at the edge of the curb. The drink was in a large glass pitcher, with sliced lemons floating appetizingly at the top. One small girl, with a red crayon, had lettered the word "artificial" and leaned it against the pitcher.

"What's that for?" inquired a passer-by.

"Pure food law," said the girls in chorus.

"But why should you label it? Are not the water, the lemons and the sugar pure?"

"Yes"

"Well, what's artificial about it?"

"The ice."—Indianapolis News.

A Legend of Old New York

[Original.]

In the olden time when New York was New Amsterdam there was a fort where the new and beautiful customs house now stands. On a little street not far east of the fort lived Diedrich Ten Broek—Broek is the Dutch for britches—a dyer, whose daughter Anneke was one of the belles of the town. In those days in New Amsterdam every merchant lived over his store, and those who practiced a trade had their shops in the yard. The lower story of Ten Broek's house was wide enough to take in his vats without discommoding the family.

One night when there was a fire on what is now Broad street, where the bulls and bears daily devour the lambs in the stock market, Anneke saw a young man of her acquaintance, Wouter Bleeker, in the line of those passing buckets, suddenly dart to the burning building, skin up a water spout and rescue a child. The young girl was filled with admiration of the swain, and under her encouragement he later paid his court to her. Unfortunately for the lovers; Ten Broek frowned upon the connection, which is not surprising since young Bleeker had no place to put a bride.

Nevertheless Anneke could not be prevailed upon to give up Wouter, and he continued his visits at the house, while Ten Broek's choler continued to rise, like the mercury climbing a thermometer. One evening—it was past 9 o'clock and every Dutchman was in bed—the angry father went into the kitchen, where the lovers were sitting hand in hand within the spacious fireplace, and exploded his wrath in the face of the suitor. Wouter arose and backed out through an open door that led into the dyeing room, Ten Broek following and shaking his fist in the youth's face. Since Wouter was moving in a contrary direction to his line of vision, he could see nothing behind him. Suddenly his heels caught upon a vat, and he went backward into the dye.

When he emerged not only his clothes, but every square inch of his body, was as red as the Indians from whom the island of Manna-hatta had been purchased. Ten Broek surveyed him, shrugged his shoulders, with an "Ugh!" and, turning his back, left him. The newly dyed man ran home and, standing under the pump, received enough water to wash off the lye had it not been of the best and clung to him like a new skin.

The poor boy arose the next morning to survey himself in a glass and see that he was hopelessly crimson. He went to a chemist and begged him to try to do something to remove his color. The chemist gave him a bath in which were certain drugs; but, alas, when the bather emerged his crimson skin had turned violet.

Wouter went home in despair. There he found a note from Anneke appointing a meeting on the bank of the Hudson river for that very evening. Wouter would gladly have stayed away, but feared his future happiness might depend upon the meeting. The hour was just after sunset. Anneke was waiting. When Wouter stepped up to her and she saw his violet hue she burst into an uncontrolled fit of laughter. Wouter, incensed, turned on his heel and left her to laugh if she liked till the sounds reached the Jersey shore.

The next morning the unfortunate youth went again to the chemist and besought him to make another trial. The chemist consented, but this time Wouter came out the hue of the grass in the Bowling green. Howling with disappointment, he ran home, and who should he see sitting on the stoop but Anneke.

"Go away!" he cried, covering his face.

"Dear Wouter," she said, "I have come to crave your forgiveness for laughing at you."

Wouter, reassured, advanced, at the same time uncovering his face. As soon as Anneke saw his green visage she again burst into a fit of laughter. Wouter rushed past her and up to his room, where he locked himself in, and nothing could induce him to come forth till Anneke had gone away.

The chemist told Wonter that he hoped at last to find some chemical substance that would act upon the dye, changing it to skin color. Wonter gave him another trial and came out a bright orange. Soon after this Anneke met her lover walking between the fort and the junction of the Hudson and East rivers. She was hurrying to him to sue for pardon for her apparent want of sympathy. The afternoon sun struck his orange countenance, and again she failed for laughter.

After this Wonter gave up trying to find anything to change his color and determined to try to wear it away. Taking a boat, he pulled down through the bays till he came to what is now called Coney Island. There he stripped and rolled and scraped himself in the sand every day for seven weeks, living on berries he found on the mainland and sleeping under his boat turned over on the beach. Day by day, week by week, his skin wore away, to be succeeded by one of a natural color.

When he had scraped away the old skin and a new one had formed, he went back to New Amsterdam. It was the middle of the afternoon, and he appeared upon the Bowling green. One of the first persons he met was Anneke. She approached him with a smile, this time of contrition, and congratulated him upon his recovering his natural color. But, although she made continued attempt to conciliate him, she failed signally. Wouter never renewed his offer for her hand and eventually married a daughter of Petrus Van Schoonevan, a dealer in furs.

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A Comedy of Errors.

[Original.]

H. Augustus Williams stepped off a train in the suburban town of Q. He had left his office in the city at 4 o'clock p. m an hour earlier than usual, to go to Q. on business. He had scarcely left the car platform when he heard a child's voice cry out, "Here he is, Aunt Lillian!" And a little boy of five came running toward him and jumped into his arms, exclaiming, "Papa, did you bring me what you promised?"

Nor was this all. A young woman, with a pleasant smile and a trace of surprise on her face, followed the boy, also addressing the astonished Williams in this wise:

"Why, Fred, where did you get that suit of clothes? I never knew you to wear brown before. And why in the world have you shaved off your mustache?" And she gave him a kiss.

"Mother 'll be mighty glad to see you," chirped the boy. "She's been awful sorry ever since you've been away."

"You have made a mistake," said Mr. Williams, raising his hat to the lady.

"Why, Fred, what can you mean?"

"I am certainly not this little boy's papa."

The lady looked troubled. "Oh, Fred," she gasped, "I do hope you haven't got one of those dreadful brain troubles. Don't you remember either of us? This is Tommy, your little boy, and I'm your sister Lillian."

There is a great difference in being mistaken for the husband of some middle aged, plain looking woman with a family ready made and receiving a sisterly kiss from a pretty young woman. Mr. Williams looked at the lady admiringly and said:

"What is the name of the gentleman you take me for?"

"Oh, dear, what shall I do?" she moaned. "This will kill Edith. To have such a shock after expecting so much happiness!" And she wrung her hands.

"What's the matter, papa?" said the boy, looking up anxiously.

"Carriage, Mr. Leland?" cried a cabman, driving up to the station and touching his hat.

"Yes, yes!" cried the lady. "We want a carriage at once."

There was absolutely nothing for Williams to do but get in the cab with the young lady and the boy.

"Trunk, sir?" asked the cabman, closing the door.

"Never mind the trunk," said the girl impatiently. "We'll send for it. Drive us home at once. You know where. And get us there as soon as you can."

Mr. Williams resigned himself to his fate, whatever it might be. When the carriage stopped in a few minutes before a residence the young lady asked him to wait a bit. She evidently wished to prepare his "wife" for the blow that was about to fall. Had it not been that he was much struck with his "sister" and longed to taste another of those delightful kisses he would have escaped. As it was, he waited till the lady came out, accompanied by the wife, weeping, and the gardener, who looked ready for business in case he became violent.

"My poor, dear husband!" she moaned. "How could it have happened?"

Putting her arms about him, she led him into the house, the gardener standing ready to help him along in case he resisted. When the patient was got into the hall he stood looking about him and exclaimed:

"Well, I'll be hanged!"

Then he heard the voice of his "sister" at the telephone. "Dr. Swift?" "Yes." "Mr. Leland has come home with a loss of memory. Come round at once." "Oh, dear, how unfortunate!" "Well, come as soon as you can."

Mr. Williams or Mr. Leland, whichever he was, was invited to go up to his wife's room, but not even the presence of the gardener could induce him to do so. He said he would remain in the library till the family should come to their senses. There, reclining on a lounge, he submitted to the endearments of his "sister," but manifested a singular repulsion to being caressed by his wife.

The train by which he had arrived was followed by one thirty minutes later. Ten minutes after his arrival he heard the front door open and a man's voice call:

"Edith! Lill! Tom! Where are you all?"

Mr. Williams drew a sigh of relief. Doubtless this was the real husband, father and brother. Then he heard a babel of exclamations in the hall, mingled with smacks. "Well, I declare!" "What can it mean?" "Have I two papas?" "Thank heaven, there's been a mistake!" delivered by different persons.

There was a hurried conversation which subsided into whispers, and at last those in the hall filed into the library. Mr. Williams rose and stood, with a sardonic smile on his face. At the head of the party was a man the very image of himself, though dressed differently and wearing a mustache. The two Dromios looked at each other in astonishment.

"My family seem to have made a mistake, sir," said the real Mr. Leland. "I can hardly blame them."

"I am happy to have been mistaken for so handsome a man," replied Mr. Williams, bowing, with his hand on his heart.

The two women stood shrinking, with their arms about each other, looking back and forth between the two men. Finally Mrs. Leland, who had experienced a great relief, smiled. Her sister-in-law was thinking of the endearments she had bestowed upon the man she had claimed for her brother and did not smile. She rushed from the room. ANNIE STONE SYKES.

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"But landsmen's ignorance of the sea—it is deplorable.

"In Bremen one day I saw a farmer looking at the shipping in the harbor. A longshoreman was explaining the shipping to him. Finally I heard the longshoreman say:—

"'It is low water, sir.'

"The farmer took his pipe out of his mouth and, pointing it solemnly toward a heavily laden tramp steamer that was passing, said:—

"'It's a good thing for that vessel going past that it is low water,' he said. 'The water's near over the edge of her now.'"—New York Times.

Wanted Separate Mansion.

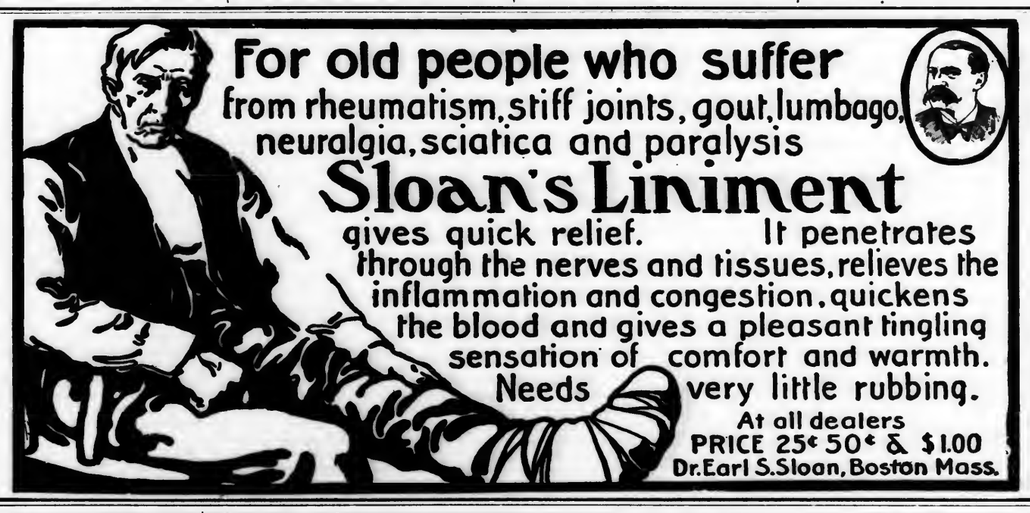
In the West, some 20 years ago, there lived a good man who gave up a part of his time to teaching the Indians the Christian faith. On one of his trips he stopped at the ranch of a well-to-do and very religious Swede, and requested a night's lodging.

The Swede thought a great deal of the missionary and disliked to offend him; but he also disliked extremely having a pack of dirty, greasy Indians hanging about his place, so, after much hemming and hawing, he stated his objections.

"But these Indians are Christians, my good brother, and if you can't abide with them for a single night here on earth, how do you expect to dwell in Heaven with them through all eternity?" inquired the indignant missionary.

The Swede was perplexed, but, after thoughtfully scratching his head a moment, he said, "the Bible says that in my Father's house are many mansions, an' I t'ank I haf a separate house."—Lippincott's.

Two for ascent—A pair of mountain climbers.—Gloucester Times.



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Fell Off the Roof.

Henry Fortune fell off the roof of his house Saturday, breaking one of the small bones in his left wrist. Mr. Fortune was climbing on the roof to extinguish a fire in the chimney. The roof being slippery, he fell a distance of 15 feet or more to the ground. He was otherwise uninjured and was able to make his way from his home on the Maurice Prindiville farm to Thorndike, where he was attended by Dr. Sullivan.

All the schools closed to-day for a week's vacation.

Miss Stella Gifford and Miss Mildred Scott of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was the guest of his brother, Daniel J. Sullivan a few days the past week.

The ladies' auxiliary, A. O H., Div. 17, are to hold a social dance in Odd Fellows' hall, Palmer, next Thursday evening, with music by Donohue's orchestra of Brookfield.

Leo Shy of Three Rivers holds the record for pickerel taken through the ice at Forest Lake so far this season, having last Saturday captured four pickerel which weighed an even dozen pounds. Next?

The Bulah Mission was opened Sunday afternoon and evening in the vacant store in Bond's block. The attendance was not as large as anticipated, and it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be in evidence Sunday afternoon and evening next

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health this week by Dr. Charles H. Giroux, the victims being in a Polish family. A case of scarlet fever was reported to the board by Dr. E. F. Sullivan. None of the victims have the diseases in a serious form.

John Brodka of this place and Miss Zofera Padios of Three Rivers were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Lenz officiating. A wedding breakfast followed by dancing in Ruggles' Hall was the program of the festivities.

Saturday's rain storm did considerable damage to the highways in this section, In some cases bad washouts were made, particularly in the Deacon Foster district. The Ware and Swift rivers rose three or four feet and flooded the banks to within a foot of the Ware River railroad tracks.

The Misses Beugle entertained the following at their home Tuesday evening: Misses Anna Bonthillier, Lila Barber, Emma Barber, Eva and Emma Chabot, Matilda and Nellie Morin, Bella Massie, Delia Smith, and George Paulin, Albert Smith, Joseph St Amand, Joseph Morin, Alcide Barber, Simeon Chabot and Telesphore Bonthillier. The evening was passed in whist and music, refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a pleasant time.

The turkey supper served by the men of the Congregational church Tuesday evening was a decided success in every particular. There was an unusually large attendance, but there was a sufficiency for all. There were a large number present from the villages of Three Rivers, Bondsville and Palmer. The Ladies' Benevolent Society wish to express their thanks for the generous patronage, as well as to those who in any way helped to make the evening a success.

Miss Delia Smith entertained the following at whist at her home on Church street Saturday evening: Misses Lodias Fortier, Nisana Fortier, Bella Massie, Lonisa Brother, Matilda Morin, Nellie Morin, Eva Chabot, Emma Chabot, Salina Chabot, Lilla Bahin, Emma Bahin, Anna J. Smith, Feby Smith, and Albert Smith, Euclide Fortier, Ovila Woisard, Alcide Babin, Benjamin Gay, Seymore Chabot, Henry Chabot, Joseph Morin, William Chabot, Ernest Masse, Joseph St. Amand. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Anna J. Smith and Seymore Chabot. Henry Chabot was awarded the consolation prize.

THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Winer of Main street is able to be out after an illness of two weeks.

Adrian Garvis has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer mill.

Miss Bertha Tracey of Bonrne street spent Sunday with relatives at Springfield.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J Conroy of Athol street.

Miss Martha Buzzell, principal of the grammar school, will spend the school vacation with relatives at Boston.

John Herron of Worcester spent a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron of Belchertown road.

Mrs. Isaac Longden and children have returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. Longden's parents in New Bedford.

Peter Brothers of Newark, N. J., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers of Red Bridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brosseau of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Robert Cole of Anderson avenue and Isaac Cole of Palmer street spent the early part of the week with friends in Manchester, Ct.

George Camelin of Springfield street has resumed his duties in the finishing department of the Palmer mill after a six-weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Boissy have returned to their home on Main street, after spending seven weeks with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herron of Albany, N. Y., spent the first of the week with Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Herron of East Main street.

Mrs. Hubert Morran of Springfield street was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Belanger and son of New York city are spending the week with Mr. Belanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger on East Main street.

Miss Mildred Hartwell, teacher of the second grade of the grammar school, leaves to-morrow for her home at Barnstable where she will spend the week's vacation with her parents.

Rev. L. O Geoffrey of St. Anne's church sailed for Carlsbad, Austria, this morning. He is going there on account of ill health. Rev. George Marseau of Southbridge will substitute during Rev. Geoffrey's absence

Misses Katherine and Jennie Twiss went to Washington to-day with the senior class of the Palmer high school. The members of the class in this village who went are Misses Jessie Bruce, Rachel Shaw and Nellie Twiss and W. E Tannebring.

Rev. George Rhinel of Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon. Miss Helen Wilson of Ware rendered several vocal selections. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson will speak. There will be special music.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a social in Ruggles' Hall last Wednesday evening, which was well attended, although the weather was not favorable. During the evening refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, and the following program was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Blanche Upham; recitation, Herbert Pepler; reading, Miss Carrie Woodworth; recitation; Herbert Pepler; violin solo, Enos Abare, recitation, Louise Miller; reading, Miss Jessie Bruce; recitation, Louise Miller and Luella Thayer.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs O. A. Parent spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway are spending a few days visiting in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin of Monson visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cole.

Warren Archer has left his position as station agent at the Boston and Maine depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gloster attended the funeral of Miss Margaret Gloster in Ware Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis Sunday.

Mrs. Shannon of Springfield visited the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Pierce, the latter part of last week.

Albert Fauteux returned to Medway Sunday after a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Fauteux Sr.

Mrs. J. O Matthews of North Brookfield has been spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Thompson.

The men of the Methodist church are planning to hold a supper in the near future, but the plans are not matured as yet.

About 18 from this village attended the turkey supper served in the Congregational church in Thorndike Tuesday evening by the men of the church.

Miss Marion Knowlton, who has been clerk in S. H. Hellyar's store in Palmer for some time, has left that position and is at her home in this village.

Miss Lydia Marsan, who has been clerk in F. A. Towne's store in Ludlow for a number of years, has resigned that position and will have a position in Springfield.

The weekly prayer-meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden last evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis

F. E. Davis of Enfield has recently opened a repair shop in one of R. L. Bond's tenements on Main street for the repairing of shoes, harness, etc. Mr. Davis had a similar shop here a few years ago.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Lupien will speak on, "Walking With Jesus." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching services with the subject, "Expressions of Love."

Walter Hall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs this week. Mr. Hall has recently been appointed agent of the cotton mills in West Warren. He will be remembered as a former superintendent of the Boston Duck Company's mill in this village, but has for sometime been superintendent of a mill in Lowell.

A number of the young women gave a leap year party to their gentlemen friends in the Golf Club house Wednesday evening. There were seven couples present and the affair was managed entirely by the young women, who paid all bills. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing and refreshments were served during the evening. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Alice Clark, Miss Bernice Hart, Gordon Miller, Mason Slocum of Springfield and Richard Benedict of Bridgeport, Ct.

BELCHERTOWN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held last evening, with F. D. Walker as moderator and H. A. Hopkins as clerk. The following nominations were made: Moderator for town meeting, G. H. B. Green; town clerk, Arthur Richmond; selectmen, Nelson Randall, E. D. Witt, D. R. Peeso; assessor, three years, Guy C. Allen Sr.; two years, A. L. Pratt; one year, F. D. Alden; treasurer, Arthur Richmond; auditor, Guy C. Allen Sr.; constables, Guy C. Allen Jr., M. F. Austin, Charles Marsh, M. S. Barton, Horatio Marsh; tax collector, A. C. Pease; school committee, G. H. B. Green; burial ground commissioner, H. S. Pratt.

The Democratic caucus will be held tomorrow evening in the town hall.

Miss Mary G. Ryan of the Center grammar school is spending her vacation in Fitchburg.

Mrs. William S. Chamberlin fell on the icy sidewalk one day last week and injured her arm.

Miss Emma R. Dillon returned Monday evening from a seven weeks' stay in the Wesson hospital in Springfield and is much improved in health.

The Holyoke Ice Company has cut and stored in the ice house recently built 11,000 tons of ice from the Belchertown ponds between the village and Dwight.

Miss Eva Ward has returned from Pike, N. H., where she is a teacher in the public schools and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

A traveling exhibition of the national league of handicraft societies is being held in connection with the local arts and crafts society in the Dwight house to-day and will be continued to-morrow.

It is rather unusual to see snakes this time of the year, but Lyman Jenks of West Hill brought a striped snake to the village yesterday morning which he took from the wall in his well Wednesday.

A Colonial party was held by Union Grange Tuesday evening, a number of invited guests being present. Mrs. E. H. Dyer was in charge of the program, which included tableaux, the persons taking part being dressed in colonial style.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Green will entertain a party at their home on Turkey hill to-morrow, Washington's Birthday. The party will include the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. G Shaw and the family of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dickinson of Amherst.

The house of E. E. Sargent, a couple of miles from the village, was in danger of being burned Monday evening from a chimney fire. The fire department were notified by telephone and several members responded, extinguishing the fire with chemical apparatus.

Rev. Vernon C. Harrington of Cleveland, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, recently went to Oberlin college to occupy the professor's chair in English literature, which is temporarily vacant on account of the illness of the incumbent of that office. Mr. Harrington will remain until the close of the college year.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury expect their son, Truman D, to-morrow night for a visit. The young man since graduating from the Yale school of forestry has been connected with the bureau of forestry in Washington, D. C., and has been out in the Western reserves until he was recalled to Washington several months ago to do some clerical work.

The Woman Who Disappeared.

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We were bound up the coast to Valdivia and Santiago and had run into a storm that wrecked the brig aloft. We made shift, however, to work our way into one of the bays off Chiloe island, and there we spent two weeks refitting. The island named is about forty miles off the coast of Chile. It is fifteen miles in length and from three to ten miles in breadth, and at the time I write of was not permanently inhabited. It is of volcanic formation, but well wooded.

Just previous to leaving London on this voyage Captain Bennett had been married to a young lady whom he had been courting for over three years. She was the daughter of a manufacturer, and the marriage had the consent and good wishes of her family. She was a handsome, intelligent girl of twenty, much in love with the captain, and this voyage was their bridal tour. I was the captain's nephew and second mate of the brig.

When we had anchored the brig in a landlocked bay and began at the repairs the young wife suggested a tent under the trees ashore. A tent was erected, a few necessaries taken ashore, and there the happy couple spent their nights and part of the days. During the daytime, if the captain was not on board, they wandered over the island or gathered shells along the beach. If he was on board we could see her moving about or sitting under the trees. We finally had things ready to proceed, and the tent and the wife were to be brought aboard next morning, when a strange thing happened. Captain Bennett had been with us all the afternoon, going ashore about 6 o'clock in the evening. An hour later we were notified that the wife was missing.

It did not seem a thing of much account to me when I went ashore at his call. I myself had seen the woman as late as 3 o'clock. She had been cautioned not to wander too far, but had been a bit heedless. I had no doubt that she would be found within the hour and that we should all have a good laugh over the incident. The only direction she could take from the tent was due west, where a narrow valley led inland. The captain had gone a mile in this direction and shouted her name and got no reply. We now hurried along until we had covered double that distance, and we shouted at the top of our voices, but no answer came to our hails. We followed the valley, winding and turning, for a distance of two miles and then returned to the beach for men and lanterns.

The disappearance was a strange thing. The woman could not have lost her way. She could have gone in only one direction. She had only to turn in her tracks to come back to the starting point. We had been there two weeks and had not seen a stranger about. Eight of us, provided with lanterns or torches, divided into four parties and began a new search. One party went up the beach, another down, and the other two followed the valley to its end. It began or ended in a basin of about an acre in extent. This basin was shut in by rocky hills and pretty well covered with bushes. We had brought a musket along, and for an hour we shouted and fired by turns. No reply did we get. Then we returned to see what luck the others had met with. There was not much to hope for. The beaches were short, and no one aboard the ship had seen the missing woman strolling up or down. When we reached the tent it was to find that the other searches had been in vain. Then the captain said:

"My wife has wandered to a distance, and in climbing some hills, perhaps after a rare flower, she has met with a fall. She may be lying dead, or she may have been so badly hurt that she cannot call out in answer. I shall continue the search the night through."

There was no one who did not pity the man. We had a crew of fourteen, and, leaving only two men aboard as an anchor watch, the rest of us renewed the search. We went on the idea that the woman must have climbed the hills at some point. Six of us took one side of the valley and six the other, and we examined every spot with the minutest care. Wherever it seemed possible for a woman to have climbed up we sent a man. We looked for broken branches; we looked to see if patches of moss had been disturbed; we looked for fragments of her dress clinging to briers. Not until daylight came and we were thoroughly exhausted and discouraged was there any letup. Then we returned to the ship for breakfast and a brief rest. The captain sat down under a tree ashore. When morning came again he had made up his mind what to do. The brig could no longer be detained. Stores sufficient to last a man for many weeks were landed, and she was sent on her way in charge of the mate. At Valdivia he was to arrange for some native craft to come and take the captain off. He would remain and prosecute the search until the mystery was solved, and he would allow no one to remain with him.

It was three months later when the captain was taken off. His age was only thirty, but he looked like a man of fifty. He was gray haired and bent and wrinkled. He had gone over every foot of the island twice and three times over, and he had not found so much as a shred of his wife's dress. Not a bush nor a rock nor a gully had escaped him. Not a thicket but that he had searched on hands and knees. Not a foot of beach had been left unwatched for what the tide might bring. She had simply disappeared off Chloe island, and to this day no one knows how.

M. QUAD.

Dickens and Thackeray.

In Mr. Layard's book, "A Great Punch Editor," is given Shirley Brooks' remembrance of Thackeray: "What delightful English he wrote! He knew this and was proud and said that Dickens might be a great moralist, but that he was the best grammarian." Now, the curious thing, observes the London Chronicle, is that Thackeray was a very shaky grammarian and that the pages of "Pendennis" abound in weak collocations and constructions, whereas the self educated Dickens was an almost infallible grammarian. Not in his work shall we find the unrelated and irresponsible "and which" or the split infinitive or anything of the kind. The vulgarism of "aggravate" for "irritate," very common with him, but by no means peculiar to him, was nearly his only verbal crime.

A Fitting Theme.

"Rhimer showed me his last poem. It is entitled 'Sonnet to but One.'"

"Humph! If he wrote the truth, it would be 'Owed to Everybody.'"—Baltimore American.

That man is not poor who has the use of things necessary.—Horace.

A Double Elopement.

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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Hester Blake finished sweeping the snow from her front porch and then looked dubiously at the huge drifts lying across the road and the slaty sky above.

"They won't come," she assured herself. "Cousin Emma 'll never venture out such a day as this. It'll be the first Christmas I've ever spent alone." She sighed unconsciously as she reentered the silent house.

Mrs. Blake lived in the outskirts of the village of Clifton. She kept a boy to do the chores, had a cow and chickens and lived in a comfortable way on a tiny income. She was "Aunt Hester" to all the young people of her acquaintance, which was considerable, for she was popular, this worn woman of fifty. Her sad blue eyes and faded brown hair had a compelling charm even under the rusty black hat which she wore in winter and summer alike, and when she smiled your heart went out to her. You could have told her your most intimate troubles, sure of a tender understanding and sympathy and that the confidence would go no further.

The bright, shiny little kitchen had the incipient smells of good things for dinner in it, and Mrs Blake set to adding yet another savory odor.

"Might as well finish getting the dinner now I've started it," ran on her low monotone. She talked to herself for company. "Mercy me sleigh bells!" hastily opening the door. "Charlie Brock and Elvie Lee of all people! Hurry in and I'll get you some hot coffee. It'll heat you up. Why, Elvie, what was your father thinking of to let you ride out in such weather?"

"Father doesn't know anything about it," faltered Elvie miserably.

Mrs. Blake's glance went from one to the other as she poured the steaming coffee. There were little humorous, indulgent creases in her face. "You are running away," she said.

Elvira hung her head and began to cry.

"Don't scold her, Aunt Hester," burst out Charlie. "It wasn't her fault. I asked her to go."

"Well, what's she crying about?" questioned Mrs. Blake severely. "Didn't she consent, or did you carry her away by force, Charlie?"

"Of course he didn't," protested Elvira. "I said I'd go, but I wish I hadn't. I was sorry right after we'd started, and I—I made Charlie stop here instead of going to the minister's. I ought to go back home. I know father 'll be worried." And her lip began to quiver again.

"Well, he won't be worried long," said Charlie, turning from the window. "He's coming down the road now."

Elvira sprang to her feet.

"Don't let him come in, Aunt Hester!" she cried excitedly. "He'll be mad at Charlie!"

"Let him!" fiercely from Charlie. "I don't know's I care."

"Don't say anything hateful to him," pleaded the girl piteously, "will you, Charlie?"

"Don't worry, Elvie," replied the boy soothingly. "I won't hurt him."

"I didn't mean that!" cried Elvie, trembling and clinging to him. "I don't want him to hurt you!"

"Would you care, Elvie?"

Elvira sobbed hysterically, her face against his coat.

"Of course I'd care"—in muffled tones—"you know I'd care."

Meanwhile Mrs. Blake watched the floundering horse far down the road.

"He'll be here directly," she warned. "You'd better get ahead of him."

But Elvie shrank back.

"I don't want to run away," she wailed, still clinging to her lover.

Over her head Charlie looked with despairing eyes at the older woman. With swift determination to help him, she took the girl's trembling hands in hers. "Elvie," she demanded, "do you love Charlie Brock?"

"Of course I do," answered Elvie, looking at her in surprise.

"Well, then, I don't know's I ought to advise it, but your mother's dead, and your pa'll never let you marry Charlie, because he's too poor, but that's no reason for separatin' young hearts. You've both got love and health and strength, and, Elvie, you're twenty-four and ought to know your own mind, and if you love Charlie and ain't got the courage to stand up in front of the minister, why, just stay here and let your father take you back home. But if you want to marry him you'll go now and have the words said before your father can pull his horse out of the drift, and I'll get my wraps and go with you."

As she disappeared into the adjoining room Elvie looked up into her lover's face. "I'll do it, Charlie," she whispered. "Aunt Hester's right. She always is. I'll go—wherever you go."

"On second thoughts I've determined to stay and have it out with the squire," said Mrs. Blake as she hustled the young people out to the cutter and wrapped a warm rug around the trembling girl. "Don't worry, Elvie. I'll make it all right with your father. Mind you come straight back here for your dinner," she urged smilingly as they drove rapidly away.

But when Elvira's father faced her at her own fireside a few minutes later there was no smile on her tired face.

"Yes, I helped them," she said defiantly, breaking the silence of thirty years.

"It wasn't your business," Squire Lee blustered, but she stopped him with quiet dignity.

"Yes, it was, Samuel. It was my business not to let Elvira spoil her life as you spoiled yours, for you ain't been happy any more'n I have. I ain't sayin' that Elvie's mother wa'n't a good woman, but the Lord makes two people for each other and puts them into this world to meet and marry and die together, and if they go against his plannin' they suffer."

He started eagerly to speak, but she went on rapidly.

"I didn't have enough money for you, and you shilly shallied between me and Lida and finally married her without sayin' a word to any one, and so at last I married Isaac. He was a good husband." A sudden impulse of loyalty toward the dead surged within her.

"Hetty," a joyous warmth breaking into the squire's voice—"Hetty, you said—you said 'any more'n you were.' Do you mean that you've cared, too, all these years? Have you, Hetty?" with compelling eyes on hers.

"Yes," she answered simply, "I've cared. And there hasn't been a day in all these years when I've seen you growing harder and harder that I ain't said to myself, 'He'd been different if he'd married the woman he loved.' Elvie's just like you. She'd keep Charlie off and on, and some day she'd go and marry somebody else and be miserable."

"I didn't mean her to be miserable," the squire stammered slowly. A great wonder held him fast. Was this the quiet, self repressed woman who all these years had sat across the aisle from him every Sunday morning in church, this slender, vibrant creature trembling in the might of her demand for happiness for his motherless girl? Was this the woman whom he had believed without feeling?

"Hetty!" he cried and held out his hand.

She took it and stood looking sadly up at him.

"Hetty, I didn't think you cared in that way. I thought you hated me for the way I'd treated you after goin' with you for two years. I never thought you missed me as I've missed you all these years. I'd give them all only to live over the two happy years when we kept company. How different"—

"You've remembered!" the widow cried, and her wan cheeks flushed. "I'm very lonesome here, Samuel, but I won't be any more when I know you've remembered. Now go out and put up your horse. Tommy's away for the holidays, and I'm all alone. The young folks are comin' back here for dinner, and you must join us, sociable like, and forgive them for runnin' away."

"Hetty," pleaded the squire, the light of determination in his eyes, "let's run away too! My horse is better'n Charlie's. We'll get to the parsonage most as quick as they do. Here, put on your wraps!" he commanded.

"No, no, Samuel"—her face flaming—"not after the way I talked. It looks as though I was hinthi'"—

"We've wasted altogether too much time already, Hetty. Put this scarf over your ears. It's too cold for a bunnit."

"Oh, Samuel, we're too old to be so foolish!" she faltered.

"We're not too old to love," he assured her as he tied on the scarf.

Happiness.

Many people go through life dissatisfied and unhappy because they do not have what their neighbors have. They allow themselves to be constantly nettled by comparing themselves with others better off.

Now, about as poor business as one can engage in is to go through life with one's eyes so fixed upon what others have that he cannot enjoy his own.

Everywhere we see prosperous people who are making a great deal of money, and yet they are dissatisfied, discontended, unhappy, restless. They rove about from place to place, trying to find pleasure in this thing or that, but always disappointed. They think if they could only get somewhere else than where they are, do something else than what they are doing, if they could only go abroad, travel over different countries in a touring car or in an automobile, they would be happy. Their eyes are always focused upon something in dreamland instead of something in the land of reality.

They mistake the very nature of happiness. They put the emphasis on the wrong things.

The secret of happiness is not in your fortune, but in your heart. It does not consist of having, but in being It is a condition of mind.—Success Magazine.

Very Neighborly.

"Good afternoon," said Mrs. Nagg, with icy politeness, to her next door neighbor. "Would you mind not looking out when my visitors are passing? It makes the place look vulgar."

"Thought they were brokers' men," replied Mrs. Snapp pleasantly "You and your sister, or charwoman, or whatever she is, are not the kind that men visitors run after much, are you?"

"Better than some people whose 'usbins have run away from them," observed her neighbor.

"What do you mean, ma'am?"

"I name no names; their 'usbins may be in prison or they may not. 'Ave you seen my doormat, by the bye? I missed it yesterday."

"When I become a thief, ma'am, I'll steal something that's clean."

"Well, I must go," said Mrs. Nagg cordially. "I wish I could stop, but I've got to call on a lady."

"And so, of course, you feel awkward. Going to ask for a place as cook, perhaps. Well, I shan't keep you, ma'am. Good evening!"—London Scraps.

Saving the Bait.

"Fishing!" said a man who lives near us. "Why, I went fishing in Scotland and caught the biggest string of eels you can imagine.

"There is the tandem eel that you have all heard of. When they go down or up the stream from their quarters for the winter or summer they go in single file, one behind the other, like the primeval man. They leave exactly six inches of space between their noses and the tail of the eel in front. When an eel sees that the fellow ahead is lengthening this space, he springs forward and, seizing the tail of the offender in his mouth, pulls him back into place. I dropped my hook down right in front of a string of tandem eels, and the bait was accepted, and I jerked out the eel. The one behind, seeing that the fellow ahead was running away, obeyed his instructions and seized his tail to pull him back, and so did the one behind, and so on to the last one, and I pulled them out hand over hand till I had a great mass of slippery eels about me."—Strand Magazine.

He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Cicero.

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His White Hair.

[Original.]

After leaving school I studied law and went to Colorado to practice. I knew enough of "Tarnin" and how to inspire confidence in a mining people and was eventually elected Judge. My principal duties were to settle such disputes as were not settled by the revolver.

One morning a man was brought before me on a charge of attempted murder. He was a trim built fellow of twenty five, of refined appearance, and what surprised me beyond measure was that his hair was white as snow. There were three witnesses against him—a miner, Tom Mason, and his two assistants, Pete Galloway and Steve Tucker. Mason was a pitiful sight to behold. His left arm was in a sling. His right leg, in a splint, was supported by a crutch. A bandage covered an eye. Whatever of his face was not covered with patches was of many hues. The condition of his two assistants was not much better.

The prisoner gave his name as Albert Parkinson. After hearing a statement from his accusers I called upon him for his story.

"Judge," he said, "I'm a mining engineer. I spent four years at college in the scientific department, then went to Germany to study my profession. From there I returned last month and came out here to get some practical experience. This man Mason accepted an offer from me to work in the shaft where he is drilling and blasting without pay, and the day before yesterday I went down with him, watched him drill, put in his charge of dynamite and light the fuse. Then we were hauled up in the bucket by these two men, got as far from the hole as possible and waited for the explosion.

"After learning the process of setting the blast yesterday I offered to set and fire it myself. Mason consented, and when the hole was drilled he came up, gave me the charge, and I went down in the bucket. As soon as I had lighted the fuse I called out to be drawn up. The windlass creaked, and I felt myself rising. When I was hauled halfway something above seemed to be caught, and everything stood stock still. Mason called down in a frightened voice that the windlass had broken, and he must go some distance to get a man to come and repair it. I called to him to pull me up by hand, but there was no response. I could hear him and one of his men discussing in loud voices what it was best to do.

"There I was, midway between the surface and the bottom, with the fuse sputtering below. I started to climb up hand over hand, but one of the men who had been left behind let me down as fast as I climbed up. I got back to the bucket exhausted and concluded to drop and put out the fuse. The man looking from above drew me up far enough to make my drop certain death. I looked over at the fuse and saw that it was within an inch of the charge. I shut my eyes and waited to be blown into the air.

"I fainted, and when I came to was lying on the ground beside the windlass. Mason and his two men were standing over me laughing.

"'You fool tenderfoot,' he said, 'there wasn't no charge in the shell. I tuk it out and put in dirt.'

"I saw it all—a huge joke to initiate a beginner into the mysteries of mining. It was some time before I felt like rising. I was dazed. Then I began to realize the enormity of these men's treatment. After that I began to get mad. The madder I got the stronger I got. Presently I got up and made a dive for Mason. His two men came upon me, but I seemed to have the strength of Hercules. After beating Mason awhile I carried him to the shaft and threw him down. The two men by this time were frightened and ran. I ran after them, caught one, gave him a drubbing, then caught the other and did the same by him.

"When I came to myself I feared that I had killed Mason. I went to the shaft and heard him groaning at the bottom. I put one of his men in the bucket and lowered him. He got Mason in it, and I hauled him up, then hauled the other up. That's all I have to say, judge. If it is murder, 'make the most of it.'"

"Mr. Parkinson," I said, "you seem to be a very young man. How is it that your hair is prematurely white?"

"White?" he said. "It's black."

I called for a small mirror hanging outside in the washroom and handed it to him. He looked at his hair with astonishment; then his anger returned, and I saw that he was about to spring upon Mason anew.

"Hold!" I cried. "I will give your tormentor the rest of his punishment. Thomas Mason, stand up. The decision of the court is that, while harmless practical jokes have such a hold on the people of this country that they can't be weeded out, such a joke as you perpetrated on this gentleman is attempted homicide. You go to state prison for three years, and you, Peter Galloway and Stephen Tucker, for one year each. The prisoner is discharged, with the thanks of the court on behalf of the community for whatever of punishment he has meted out to the perpetrators of this unheard of cruelty, and the court only regrets that he didn't finish the job and save the state further expense."

Mr. Parkinson afterward became interested in various mining companies and got rich. Several times he came to me asking me to sign a petition for a pardon for the men who had maltreated him, but every time I looked at his white hair and refused.

ERNEST LEON MUNRO.

"When a man's engaged to a girl," said Miss Singleton, "his idea of good hours is to stay from 8 o'clock until any time after midnight." "Yes," replied Mrs. Bridey, "and even after marriage the hours are the same The only difference is that in one case they are hours 'with her' and in the other 'away from her.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

City Halls 2, Ware 1.

Ware lost to the City Halls in a Western Massachusetts league match in Ware last Friday night. Ware made a fine beginning, securing the remarkable total of 520 in the first round, but fell off after that, although the total for the evening was 44 greater than its opponent The line-up:

City Halls.				
Farr,	82	88	103	273
Foote,	93	91	87	271
Ross,	93	90	85	268
Seidick,	89	92	80	261
Lee,	87	104	88	279
	444	465	443	1352
Ware.				
Reilly,	102	87	88	277
E. Tucker,	84	77	80	241
McDade,	106	91	74	271
Duffy,	108	91	89	288
H. Tucker,	120	96	103	319
	520	442	444	1396

Cripples 2, Veterans 1.

The Cripples won two points from the Veterans in the Palmer candlepin league match on Tufts' alleys Monday night. Loring secured the high single of 116, also high total of 277. The score:

Cripples.				
Hopkins,	90	74	82	246
Summers,	87	80	107	274
Wilcox,	74	65	65	204
Le Giro,	83	102	78	263
Nelson,	88	74	82	244
Lawton,	81	95	74	250
	503	490	508	1501
Veterans				
Nash,	78	72	86	236
Doherty,	89	82	59	230
Means,	86	90	86	262
F. Bronillette,	72	77	79	230
Calkins,	84	76	80	240
Loring,	89	74	116	279
	498	473	506	1477

Comets 2, Independents 1.

The Comets won two points from the Independents in the Palmer candlepin league match Tuesday night. The score:

Comets.				
Duncan,	50	74	54	187
O'Connor,	82	99	94	275
Gough,	81	82	94	257
Slattery,	95	79	93	267
Keith,	92	85	82	259
Tufts,	110	91	91	292
	519	510	508	1537
Independents.				
Fogarty,	117	83	93	293
Chamberlin,	80	79	80	239
E. Bronillette,	74	71	86	231
Sunderland,	83	79	84	246
Hoyle,	80	86	75	241
McCrea,	87	83	75	245
	521	481	493	1495

Visiting Team Wins.

Division 8 of Hibernians in Springfield won from division 15 of Thorndike in the latter place Tuesday evening in a match for pinfall. The bowlers were entertained by the Ladies' Auxiliary after the match. A return game will be played in Springfield next Tuesday evening. The score:

Division 8, Springfield.				
Cullanane,	80	72	78	230
McGuane,	77	70	80	227
Kelly,	77	86	79	242
Corming,	79	80	83	242
Murray,	85	90	85	260
	398	398	405	1201
Division 15, Thorndike.				
Hawley,	87	91	78	256
Fogerty,	83	88	78	249
Sullivan,	78	68	77	243
Cahill,	89	87	65	245
Lawlor,	63	79	77	219
	400	413	339	1192

Pluggers 3, Crescents 0.

The Pluggers defeated the Crescents in the Palmer candlepin league match on Tufts' alleys last night. The score:

Pluggers.				
Holbrook,	84	83	101	268
Fitzgerald,	83	70	67	230
Wiggins,	83	88	81	252
G. Lawton,	91	73	83	247
Hart,	89	76	83	247
Holden,	106	80	82	277
	545	479	497	1521
Crescents.				
Champaigne,	73	85	80	238
Cordner,	79	71	66	216
Lane,	66	71	62	199
Taylor,	81	82	96	259
Conners,	75	74	59	208
Ahearn,	76	84	102	262
	450	467	465	1382

Palmer Candlepin League.

The team and individual standing of the Palmer candlepin league at the close of last week's games is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall
Veterans,	6	3	4,463
Cripples,	5	4	4,562
Independents,	5	4	4,450
Comets,	4	5	4,613
Crescents,	4	5	4,422
Pluggers,	3	6	4,505

Individual Averages.

	Average
Ahearn, Crescents,	98
Tufts, Comets,	97
Holden, Pluggers,	96
McCrea, Independents,	88
Keith, Comets,	87
Calkins, Veterans,	87
Loring, Veterans,	87
Hoyle, Independents,	87
Hart, Pluggers,	87
Nelson, Cripples,	87
C. Lawton, Cripples,	87
High team total, Comets,	1,578
High team string, Comets,	561
High three strings, Ahearn,	304
High single, Tufts,	119

BASKETBALL.

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 7.00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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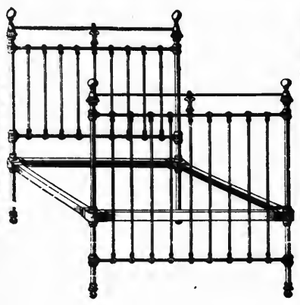

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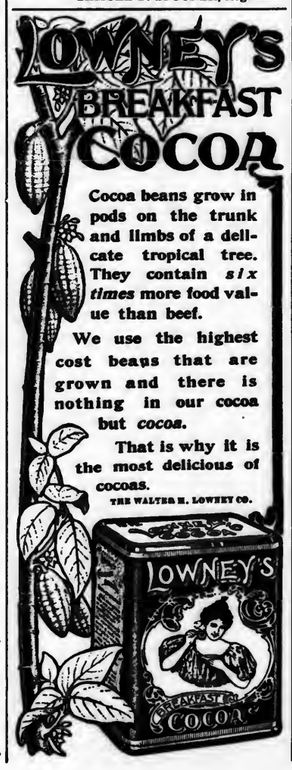
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elvira M. Stone of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 47-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.



WHO'LL BE CANDIDATES?

None Apparently "Seeking the Office" in Palmer.

CAUCUSES ARE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

But Few Names Are Mentioned as Yet. Two of Present Selectmen Will Run Again.

The caucuses of both parties for nominations for town officers will be held next Friday evening, that of the Republicans in the town hall and that of the Democrats in Temperance Hall in Thorndike. The question of candidates for the various offices which will be vacant does not seem to be given much attention yet, if the situation is to be judged by what is made public, for very little can be learned of the plans of the managers of the campaign of the intention of possible candidates, though there are some certainties and numerous suggestions.

Two of the present board of selectmen, Messrs. Hayden and Lawton, will be candidates for renomination; Mr. Holbrook has stated that under no consideration will he run again. He did not wish to last year but finally consented on condition that he should not be asked to this year, and intends to stand by his decision made then. It is said that J. F. Twiss, who has served the town a number of years in this capacity, will be a candidate again, while others suggest the name of C. A. LeGro as a man well qualified to give the town good service. That there will be other candidates goes without saying, but who they will be seems to be a secret as yet, if indeed they have been decided upon.

The term of H. T. Bishop as assessor expires this year and he will be a candidate for reëlection; whether he will have opposition or not remains to be seen, although it is likely that he will. In the poor department the term of A. A. Warriner as overseer expires this year, and he is a candidate for reëlection. As yet no name is heard in opposition. There will of course be no contestant with J. F. Holbrook for town treasurer.

There are three vacancies on the school committee to fill, the terms of G. D. Mooers and C. L. Waid expiring, and it being necessary to elect one member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. E. McDonald. Messrs. Mooers and Waid will no doubt be nominated. For one place on the ticket the name of E. G. Childs of Bondsville is heard; there will doubtless be others before the caucuses. Dr. S. O. Miller will probably succeed himself as a member of the board of health. J. A. Hawkes will be a candidate for reëlection as tax collector. He had no opposition last year, but it is rumored that there "will be others" this time. There are two cemetery commissioners to elect; the term of D. L. Bodfish expires and he will of course be reëlected, in addition to one to take the place of C. F. Grosvenor, resigned. It is reported that H. G. Loomis, a former member of the board, will be a candidate for this position.

It is not unlikely that there will be a contest—not only at the polls but in the caucuses—for the position of highway surveyor. C. T. Brainerd was elected last year by only eight votes, and it is unlikely that under these conditions he will have the field all to himself this year. It is understood that more than one pair of eyes is directed at this place on the official ballot for the election.

These are the principal places to be filled and the situation as far as it can be learned at the present time, but if there is a dearth of candidates at either caucus next Friday evening it will be something new in the history of the preliminaries for the annual election.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Men Accused of Stealing From Railroad Found Probably Guilty.

Amos N. Lincoln and Charles P. Reed, both of Palmer, who were arrested on Thursday of last week for the larceny of a quantity of brass junk from the Boston and Albany railroad, were given a hearing in the district court in Palmer Tuesday morning. Probable cause was found in the case of both and they were held for the May term of the grand jury in the sum of $300 each. Neither was able to procure bonds and so went to jail.

The hearing brought out a square contradiction between the witnesses, but as there were three to one the one naturally did not get his statements taken at their full value. Lincoln and his wife went on the stand and swore that the junk—which was found at their home on Commercial street, was brought there by Reed; it was brought at different times until something like 400 pounds had accumulated; both had seen Reed bring it there. Lincoln swore that he and Reed visited Springfield together in an effort to dispose of the junk. They called on a junk dealer by the name of Silverman, but failed to make a sale. Silverman was called as a witness and stated that he had a consultation in Springfield with both Lincoln and Reed; they told him what they had for sale and asked him to buy it; he offered two cents a pound (the stuff is worth 15 or 16) but they declined to sell.

Reed went on the stand and denied in toto every statement made by Lincoln, his wife, and Silverman. He had never stolen any of the junk found at Lincoln's house, had never taken any there, and had never visited Springfield with Lincoln as the latter claimed. If he had wanted to steal from the railroad he could have got bigger game than brass junk. In spite of his statements he was bound over to the grand jury.

Lincoln was charged with receiving stolen goods and with stealing. There being no evidence to support the latter charge he was discharged on that count.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Olive Green has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Chilson in Springfield.

Ralph Hitchcock returned Monday from the House of Mercy hospital, where he was operated upon three weeks ago for appendicitis.

Stanley, the four-years-old son of Charles Kittredge of Cottage street, had the little finger of his right hand badly crushed Monday. While his mother was wringing out clothes, in some way the boy got his finger caught in the gears of the wringer.

The big machine in the Collins Manufacturing Company's plant, which has been shut down since January 18, started again Monday morning. This machine makes a difference of about one-half the output of the mill, and the operatives it affected are pleased to resume work again.

Village Improvement From a Physician's Standpoint.

A paper read by Dr. H. C. Cheney before the Palmer Woman's Club.

The term "Village Improvement" may be interpreted in various ways according to your view point. I venture to say that if we took the consensus of opinion here this afternoon you would mention the following as examples of improvements: The erecting of public buildings or handsome residences; the beautifying of the grounds of the same; the cleaning of the streets and walks; and then you would probably pause and try to think of the other things that had been or should be improved. I should then hear a voice or two mention our excellent school system, the penny savings, the various literary clubs, and their efforts to improve the towns by lectures, entertainments, etc., the Historical Society and the system it has adopted of marking our historical features. All of these are certainly very praiseworthy efforts and their results speak well for them. There occurs to me now but one criticism of any of them, and that I presume is forced to my attention so often that it has now become fixed. I refer to the markers on the historical spots of the town. It would seem to me that the place for gravestones was the graveyard, not on the public streets; and as a substitute I would offer one of Dame Nature's markers—one of her well-proportioned boulders from any of the hillsides, and to commemorate the event a copper or bronze name-plate.

But of the physician's view-point of the town improvements I am to write, and with your kind permission I want to tell you about several town improvements that I am sure you have given little attention to, some that are contemplated, and some that are now ready to be instituted.

If there is any one thing that should appeal to a Woman's Club it is any improvement that safeguards children, and so I want to speak about two important improvements that this town has adopted within a year that puts the town in the class of the most progressive in the state, namely: Milk inspection and school inspection. Within two weeks each family of the town will be mailed a copy of the new laws of the Palmer board of health and among the several new features covered there will be the laws covering the production, handling and sale of milk. Read them carefully, and after that consider what I am about to tell you, and then reflect upon what the town is doing.

Perhaps the most cherished, the most guarded and most susceptible members of your family are the baby, young or growing children. The first named, the baby, is, I am sorry to say, dependable largely for its growth upon the cow. Recognizing this, physicians try and start on even terms with the babe by insisting that the milk must be properly handled. That it is necessary for some authority to say how the milk shall be handled, you will agree when I tell you that a recent investigation in town has brought to light the following: A milk man delivering milk from his cart in the morning and returning at noon with a load of swill. Using the delivery wagon for a vegetable and produce carrier at the same time as a milk wagon. You may be fortunate, should you live in certain sections of the town, if your milk bottle is not stoppered with the same pasteboard stopper that yesterday reposed upon someone else's table, floor or whatnot. Possibly you order your morning's milk with an old green ticket, faded, worn, and so greasy you can't tell whether it says "1 quart" or "1st row Balcony." Probably for fear it will blow away you leave it in the can, and lest you oversleep and forget it you put it out the night before. Whatever the section you live in, you are indeed fortunate if, as your milk man comes driving up the street each morning in a cloud of dust with the milk measure right side up for germs on the cart front, the dust pouring into it, to be washed out at your door for your share, you catch only helpful germs in your supply; but, should your child develop serious intestinal trouble, don't blame the cow.

Beginning Feb. 1st it will be against the law for any of the above acts to be continued. You will order your milk by fresh coupon tickets which you will tear off; the milk measure will be covered; the stoppers used but once; each milk dealer will be licensed, and his method of storing milk and caring for his stock inspected. Certainly this is an advance in the right direction.

It is the survival of the fittest that governs our growth, so a goodly number escape the milk germs and are considered fit for most anything in the germ line, so they are sent to school. Families differ in the care they spend on their children in preparing them for school, and it happens that some child gets into school with some communicable disease and endangers the whole school. To prevent this and other complications this state instituted medical inspection in the schools. Medical inspection is not very well understood by the townspeople; not very well by some of the teachers, in that the thing has never been thoroughly explained to them; but even in this imperfect system it has done much good.

Medical inspection in Palmer consists of weekly visits by a physician to the schools. He inquires of the principal if all the children are in perfect health. The principal goes to each room and asks the teacher to bring to the physician any children who seem not to be well. The physician examines the children, and if there is any contagious disease he sends the child home with a card saying he or she may not return to school until the child brings a certificate from a physician that the recovery is complete. If the child, however, has some local trouble as eye, ear, nose, throat or skin disease, the card states what the disease is and recommends that proper treatment be given.

Possibly you may think that only a very small number are found who need attention, so I will briefly give a resumé of one term's findings in a school:

Adenoids,	9 cases
Whooping Cough,	5 "
Eczema,	1 "
Anemia,	7 "
Chronic Headache,	1 "
Fever Sores,	1 "
Granulated Eyelids,	2 "
Ulcers,	2 "
Enlarged Glands,	2 "
Abscess,	1 "
Impetigo cont,	4 "
Eye Strain,	20 "
Possible Tuberculosis,	1 "
Ear Disease,	2 "
Tonsilitis,	2 "
Enlarged Tonsils,	2 "
Non-vaccinated,	38 "
Chronic Cough,	1 "
Possible Typhoid Fever,	2 "
Scalp difficulties,	several

This is a very conservative list not to be compounded with the first term findings.

Now what good did the finding and reporting of these troubles do, and what was intended should be done? The majority of the eye strains were corrected and the children can see the blackboard, their books, etc. The contagious and transmittable diseases were sent home. Several of the anemias were put on to a proper treatment. A number of the adenoids were removed and the children were possibly saved from consumption, etc. The children were given a fair show and the parents in a number of cases were thankful enough—thanks to the tact of the various teachers in explaining the situation—to express their gratitude for what had escaped their notice.

After one year's work I conclude:

First—That medical inspection is an education to the teachers and is doing what it was intended it should do—teaching the teachers to be acute observers of the physical conditions of the children, so that they recognize that sometimes there are physical reasons rather than mental that account for a proportion of the low marks. They learn to recognize contagious diseases, and it only requires the occasional visit of the physician because the teacher has become an expert diagnostician.

Secondly—It educates the child to a remarkable degree and calls its attention to certain laws of health and public safety, and they in turn carry the ideas home and prepare the way for the work that is so rapidly spreading, namely, the education of the people to the dangers of our Great White Plague, called consumption. Twenty years from now it will be easy to tell the present-day children what to ward against in their children, because it was taught them as a part of their school work and has become a part of their life.

Thirdly—It gives the physician a chance he could not otherwise get of watching the outbreak of epidemics, of saying the right thing to a child and then to the parent about a condition that a trained eye sees before the parent does, and possibly the sight, the hearing, the lungs of a child are saved. It also develops in the physician a profound respect for the teaching force of the school. I take off my hat to the school teachers as about the most earnest workers the public pays, or rather attempts to pay.

It was one of the privileges I was given when I promised to write this paper that I might enlarge on any feature I might mention, even if it did not seem to directly bear upon town improvements that have been instituted, but what I am to write so closely relates to all that has gone before that I shall be excused if I speak of a matter that all physicians are so greatly interested in to-day. I have often wondered why this Woman's Club did not have in their year's program, some address by some of the great physician teachers of our state on subjects that are so closely allied with the conditions they live in. You have a lecture on the language of trees, flowers, birds, etc. You have advice how to cook, how to sing, how to listen. You are educated in all lines; but I venture to say there are not a dozen members of the club that know much about the germ life that destroys the happiness and health of so many; not a dozen that know how to bring up their children with an idea of warding off any one of a dozen supposedly fatal or incurable diseases; not a dozen that have a clear idea of what a tremendously important part the mental attitude of the child has to bear to its future health; hardly any that realize that fear, and enlarging upon symptoms of an ailing child is apt to produce a nervous wreck before middle life. You don't know to what an extent physicians believe in education to prevent disease, and lack of fear of disease when understood, and the shortening of the disease by cheerful surroundings, because you don't include them in your lecture course and the only information you get is what you pay for and the time is limited. I can think of several medical teachers who would hold you spell-bound with interest, and you would go away with no morbid fears in your mind, for the subject would be handled in a different manner than that you have been in the habit of having it, and it would be useful information.

Preventative medicine is our hobby today. Hundreds of the brightest physicians are devoting their lives to looking through the microscope to learn the secrets of germ life, and very successfully they are doing it. Their object is to learn how to cure and better how to prevent. In a very brief way I want to tell you what to-day one united effort is trying to accomplish with one great disease,—namely consumption,—the disease that spreads through our country like wild fire through lack of knowledge, indifference and ignorance. The papers, the magazines, the state and public clubs are all uniting to educate the people that the disease may be stamped out, and our medical inspection has that end constantly in view. It will take years to accomplish it, and it will be accomplished because it must be. Should any band of murderers lurk about our town striking down the number that consumption destroys, we would patrol our streets, guard our doors, unite in every effort to find the offenders and destroy them. Even one of our board of health red cards on a house will make people walk on the opposite side of the street because it is a tangible expression of danger; but the germ of tuberculosis may be scattered freely through the town, you may enter and live with it without comment. If you have it conceal it or not as you please; the public is indifferent through ignorance and must be enlightened to realize the danger.

Now the history is so very plain of the causes that lead up to the disease that we are trying to begin at the beginning of things to fight it, and preventative medicine says, "Look up the school children," and sort out the possibilities, meaning the Adenoid cases—those who must breath through the mouth because the nose is stopped—those who are constantly having colds because the nose is not guarding the lungs. Spruce up the anemias when they are young, that they may later have the fiber and red blood that are the perfect safeguard from disease. Look after the enlarged tonsils; those germ catchers of the throat that are responsible for so many tubercular cases. Look after the ventilation of the school—and better, the home—and teach all that good food, fresh air and a happy mental attitude cures consumption.

You now see a part of the great plan of medical inspection, and I beg of you when Willie, Mary, or both, come home with a card saying they need competent medical attention, don't take it as an insult, don't let your neighbor think she or her children are picked out for public scrutiny. (You know neighbors are great medical advisers), but explain if you will what the town taxes are trying to do for all the children and that the writers of Willie's or Mary's cards are earnest, interested, paid friends working for a great cause, namely: Town Improvement in the greatest of all its interpretations, that of *The Public Health.*

GAS BAG DROPS IN WALES.

Big Balloon Ends First Winter Trip in That Town.

CAME 91 MILES FROM NORTH ADAMS.

Plainly Seen as it Passed Over Palmer. Two People in it. Mighty Cold Ride.

The people of this section of the state were treated to an innovation last Saturday in being permitted to witness a real balloon trip, the big bag having live people in it. They were even favored with an intention on the part of the balloonists to land among them, but this was not to be, and Wales was the favored spot, it having landed near the home of Charles Corbin, about a mile and a half from that village.

It was about 3.25 when a yellow spot which appeared as much as anything like a turnip just removed from its growing place in the earth appeared over the top of Mt. Dumplin. It grew rapidly larger however and was evidently "coming our way." Those who saw it then remembered that a balloon ascension was to have been made that morning from North Adams, and interest in the yellow turnip increased rapidly. It was "going some" at that time, probably pretty close to a mile a minute, but the skies were clear and the sun shining on it made it perfectly visible. It traveled along a little east of Main street but parallel with it, and settled perceptibly as it moved along. However, when it had reached a point some distance from the town it suddenly shot up in the air again.

The balloon was the famous Stevens 21, and left North Adams at 1.18 in the afternoon, landing at Wales just 2½ hours later. In the car were Leo Stevens and A. Holland Forbes of New York. They traveled practically 91 miles in their trip. At times they were 2½ miles in the air, with the mercury well below zero; but suffered much from the cold. The balloon landed safely in a wood road, and within half an hour was on its way by sled to Palmer, from whence it was shipped that night to New York.

WALES.

Miss Harriet Dahl spent Sunday at her home in Roxbury.

John Battye of Oakland, Me., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Battye.

Mrs. Wm. McKinnon has returned from Lawrence, where she has been for a few weeks.

George Steen of Worcester has been in town calling upon friends and enjoying fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowden of Somerville have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

On account of the severe storm Wednesday the regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Nelson's.

Dr. Richardson of Springfield, presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon at 2.30. In the evening a union patriotic service was held at the Baptist church, the subject being, "Washington as a hero, patriot and citizen." This service was well attended although the weather was rather forbidding.

BELCHERTOWN.

Found Dead in Bed.

Ammus Davis, 79, was found dead in bed Monday morning at 6.30 by John Gilmot, whose wife is a granddaughter of Mr. Davis and lives in the same house. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner of Ware was summoned and gave the cause of death as heart disease. Mr. Davis had complained of pains about his heart for some time and had not been in very good health. He leaves three sons, Dr. M. H. Davis of Hardwick and Augustus and W. A. Davis of Wakefield; also one daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Decker, who lived with him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1, with burial in Belchertown.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held Saturday night, when the following nominations were made: Moderator, G. H. B. Green; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, P. H. Carey, H. F. Shaw, G. C. Allen Sr.; assessors, for three years, Thomas Landers; for two years, George Warner, E. H. Dyer; auditor, Guy C. Allen; constables, M. S. Barton, Guy C. Allen Jr., Charles Marsh, M. F. Austin, George Canterbury; tax collector, D. S. Shumway; school committee for three years, A. M. Baggs; burial ground commissioner, H. S. Pratt.

Horace J. Adkins of Williston Seminary was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sauer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth.

James Peeso, who exchanged his farm on Ludlow road for property in Feeding Hills recently, has sold that property and is now looking for a place in this vicinity.

The whole number of registered voters in Belchertown according to the last registration figures is 390. Besides this number there are 24 names of women who are registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Freeman, warden and matron of the almshouse for the past five years, have resigned to take effect April 1. They have been efficient officials and their resignation is regretted.

News of the death of Mrs. Emeline Dickinson Hunt was received in Belchertown last Friday. Mrs. Dickinson was a native of Belchertown and a long time resident. Funeral services were held in Middletown Saturday, with burial in Belchertown.

E. H. Dyer met with a painful accident in his mill Wednesday afternoon. He caught his hand in the elevator machinery, and had his little finger cut off below the second joint near the hand. A ligament was pulled out nearly a foot, making a very painful wound. Dr. S. W. Perry dressed the wound.

D. F. Shumway was elected as the delegate of the Congregational church to attend the council in Holyoke to-day to install Rev. H. G. Hannum as pastor of the First Congregational church in that city. Mrs. S. Belle Snow has been elected as the delegate to the congress of Congregational churches in Worcester next Tuesday.

Forest Inspector Truman D. Woodbury of Denver, Col., spoke Monday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church under the auspices of the Holland club to about 100 people, including club members and citizens. His subject was "Forestry," and he gives statistics in regard to the national forest reserves, their extent and the need of such reserves, the acreage and the number of officials under direction of the bureau of forestry. His address was interesting and instructive.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Special sale of Pinks at Royce's, to-morrow; 35 cents a dozen; have been 60c.

I should be pleased to do your sewing, either at your home or mine. Alice Collis, Palmer.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book if you call at W. F. Fillmore's, Palmer. By mail five cents.

PALMER NEWS.

EXCURSIONISTS HOME.

High School Senior Class Returned From Washington Last Night.

The senior class of the Palmer high school, which has been taking a trip to Washington instead of having a reception at graduation next June, returned last evening about 8 o'clock, the New York express being stopped at Palmer to allow the party to alight. The trip was a most successful one from every point of view, and in Washington the party "saw everything" that was worth seeing, and enjoyed a number of privileges not usually given the average sightseer. The party was admitted to the floor of the House, a rather unusual proceeding, and on Wednesday was given a private audience with President Roosevelt while a large crowd which had gathered for the purpose before the Palmer party came in was allowed to cool its heels and wait. There were numerous inquiries as to how this was accomplished, but it was only one of the "tricks" which Principal Lee T. Gray, who had charge of the party, had up his sleeve. On their return the excursionists presented Mr. Gray with a handsome souvenir in the shape of a bronze inkstand, as a token of their appreciation of his interest in their welfare and efforts to make the trip a pleasant one.

CHANGED ITS MIND.

Street Railway Company Now Objects to Limited Express Franchise.

Town Counsel D. F. Dillon attended in Boston Wednesday a hearing before the railroad commissioners on the approval of the franchise granted the Springfield Street Railway Company by the town of Palmer, permitting the former to do a trolley express and freight business. Definite action was deferred until a later date.

It is a matter of comment that this franchise has not come up before for approval. It was delivered by the selectmen of Palmer in January, but has lain dormant until this week. In the meantime the street railway company has been conducting the express and freight business without any warrant in law, although it has been done in a manner which has been productive of very little adverse criticism.

The railroad objected to the terms of the franchise which limited its force to five years, although it had previously agreed to this proposition. The citizens of Palmer have strongly expressed themselves in favor of the limited grant, and it is doubtful if they will consent to a longer period. In this matter the towns of Monson and Ware stand on the same basis as does Palmer.

WANT TRAIN RESTORED.

Palmer Objects to N. Y. Express Passing Without Stopping.

Patrons of the Boston and Albany railroad in this section do not take kindly to the new schedule in effect last Sunday, particularly those who like to go to Boston early, have a few hours there for business, and get back home before the latter part of the day. Formerly they could take the noon train from Boston, get dinner on the train, and reach Palmer at 2 in the afternoon, giving them the last half of the day at their business here. The new schedule does not stop this train at Palmer, and the afternoon expresses from the east arrive at 12.13 and 3.28; the former leaves Boston at 10, too early to be of service, and the latter reaches Palmer too late to give a man much of the afternoon for his business. The cutting off of the New York express is particularly felt because this train has always made the Palmer stop in the past.

A New Volume of Genealogy.

The largest specimen of bookmaking ever issued from this office has just been completed in the shape of a volume of genealogy, entitled "The Descendants of Samuel Allen of Windsor, Ct., 1640-1907, by Orrin Peer Allen." The book contains 303 pages and 38 half-tone pictures, which give zest to the text.

This work is the result of carefully collected data during the leisure of many years, relating to one of the most illustrious families of New England origin. The vital records of families are interspersed with bits of history and brief biographical notices, which add greatly to its value and render it interesting to any one though not connected with the family. Descendants of Samuel Allen have figured in all the honorable pursuits of life, as clergymen, presidents of colleges, the cabinet, congressmen, judges, lawyers, soldiers, physicians, authors, merchants, manufacturers, etc., which positions they have filled with honor to themselves and the country.

Gen. Ethan Allen and brothers, unique figures in the early history of Vermont, are given full family records to date, which fact will be of great interest to those who claim descent or relationship. A complete name index is a feature which all who have occasion to use the book will appreciate.

This is the largest work Mr. Allen has compiled, and will remain a lasting memorial not only of a notable family line, but also of his patient task of compilation.

District Court.

In the district court Monday Gustave Floodman, a wanderer who had absorbed too much tanglefoot in Palmer, was sent up 30 days because of drunkenness.

Ludwick Hydock and Michael Kaczor of Thorndike were charged Wednesday with being concerned in an affray in that village, were found guilty and paid fines of $7.50 each. Each had also complained of the other for assault, but in this matter each was found not guilty. John Skota and Woodis Godgys, who had been summoned as witnesses in a case Tuesday but failed to appear, were arraigned for contempt of court, but were allowed to go after being sharply admonished.

George A. Shaw of Wales was gathered in at Monson Wednesday night for drunkenness. In the district court yesterday morning he was probated until April 7. He took the first car back to Monson and proceeded to load up again, with the result that he spent the night in the cooler and this morning was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction.

Death of Jeremiah Sullivan.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 63, a former resident of Palmer, died at his home on Franklin street in Springfield Sunday evening after a few days' illness with heart trouble. Mr. Sullivan had been in ill-health for some time, although was able to be at work until last week, having been employed in the Boston and Albany shops in West Springfield. Mr. Sullivan was a resident of Palmer for many years, moving from here to Springfield a few months ago. He leaves one son, David, and three daughters, Bridget, Mary and Anna. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass in the Sacred Heart church, Springfield, and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery, Palmer.

Local Talent Next Tuesday.

"A Literary Romance," which will be produced under the auspices of the Royal Arcanum in the opera house next Tuesday evening, is a play well adapted to local talent. There is plenty of action, some splendid comedy, and enough splendid heart interest to hold the audience till the final curtain. Mr. Bert Griswold, in the character of "Martin Beggs," has one of those genial old men parts in which he is always so good. Other players are William Barrett in "Archibald Lytton Savage," a rollicking comedy part; David Brown as "Harold Reynolds," a young author; Harry Ellithorpe as "Mulberry," and P. H. Doherty as "Gerald Holmes." Miss Alice Oakes has the leading role of "Sylvia Summers," with Miss Mabel Oakes as "Helen LeGrand," the young widow, and Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst as "Aunt Clementina." The members of the Arcanum have already disposed of some 300 exchange tickets. The regular reserved seat sale opens at Quimby's drug store to-morrow at 9 a. m.

Women Will Entertain This Evening.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held in Masonic Hall this evening. These events have come to be looked forward to with great anticipation by the husbands and gentlemen friends of club members, and others who are fortunate enough to be favored by invitations. After an entertainment program, refreshments will be served. The program for the entertainment will be:

Overture, "Mirella," Gounod
Philharmonic Orchestra.
Reading. Mrs. Ida Jenness Mouiton.
Se Saran Rose. Arditi
Miss Clara Sexton.
Serenade. Titl
Philharmonic Orchestra.
Reading. Mrs. Ida Jenness Mouiton.
Dear Love, When in Thine Arms. Chadwick
Miss Clara Sexton.
Reading. Mrs. Ida Jenness Mouiton
Suite Romantique. Nevin
Philharmonic Orchestra.
a Songs My Mother Taught Me. Dvorak
b Oh, Love of Mine. Grieg
Miss Clara Sexton.
Reading.
Mrs. Ida Jenness Mouiton.

Lecture on John Brown.

Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren will give his illustrated lecture on John Brown before the Palmer Historical Society in Memorial Hall next Tuesday night at 7.30. Mr. Richards has had unusual opportunities to acquaint himself with the facts in the life of John Brown, owing to his residence for seven years in the parish where John Brown was born, at Torrington, Conn. He was one of the charter members and for years was secretary of the John Brown Club of Torrington, which holds the house where John Brown was born. There are few men who are better acquainted with the life of this famous hero, and his lecture promises to be of unusual interest. He has secured some slides of rare pictures. This lecture has been given before the Connecticut Historical Society and in various other places, and has been well received. The Palmer Historical Society pays all expenses, so that no admission is charged, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Union Good Citizenship Meeting.

Mr. Robert H. Maywood, secretary of the Massachusetts No-License League, will be the speaker for the union good citizenship meeting to be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the men living in different parts of the town of Palmer who are interested in carrying Palmer for no license to be present. The speaker will have for his subject, "License or No-License."

Warden Resigns.

D. C. Perkins, who has been warden at the town farm for the past four years, on Monday handed his resignation to the overseers of the poor, to take effect April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been warden and matron at the farm for the past four years.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Charles Hellyar has been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and children have gone to Worcester to visit friends.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish was home from Northfield Seminary over Sunday.

Miss Frances Chandler has been spending the week with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Miss Avis Stow of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee on Knox street.

Mrs. E. C. Gould and son have gone to Barre, Vt., for a visit to Mrs. Gould's parents.

William Maguire opened his new pool room in the Commercial block last evening.

W. E. Fay has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for an operation.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw a part of the week.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and son Merrick have been spending the week with her daughter in New Britain, Ct.

The mercury took a decided drop Sunday and Monday nights, getting down to 5 and 10 degrees below zero.

Mrs. M. Lillian Hills of New Hartford, Ct., formerly of Palmer, has been spending a part of the week in town.

Rev. C. J. Sniffer will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell on Highland avenue next Monday evening.

The E. Brown Co. has been given the contract for the heating and plumbing in H. G. Loomis's new house on Pearl street.

James Gray of Boston, formerly ticket agent at the passenger station, has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

C. H. Hobson of Norwich, Ct., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street, a part of the week.

John Smith of Montague, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith on Pine street this week.

Earl Bard and Robert Barton of Worcester Tech were home over Sunday, as was also Francis Barton from where he is teaching.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The Relief Corps Circle held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James Morgan on the Wilbraham road, going by electric car.

C. W. Chamberlain, manager of the local telephone exchange, who was called to Concord, N. H., last week by the death of his mother, has returned.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church gave an address on "A Day in Canterbury," before the Bay Path Club in Warren Monday evening.

The new arc electric street lights have arrived and six of them have been placed in position. They give a steady brilliant light, in marked contrast to the old lamps.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Thursday and an operation was performed at her home on Pleasant street that evening. It was successful and Mrs. Lynde is now recovering.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will give an entertainment and social in the church chapel next Monday evening, to which the public is invited. Ice cream and cake will be served by members of the Union.

Much interest is manifested in the pool match of the Business Club. Six contests have already been held, and there will be two more this evening. At the present time the side captained by Harry Howe is in the lead.

The Democratic town committee wishes it understood that all names intended for the caucus ballot must be endorsed by at least five Democratic voters and in the hands of some member of the committee by 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church will hold a social and debate next Wednesday evening. The subject for debate will be, "Resolved, That the United States, remaining true to its principles of liberty, cannot cut off immigration."

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 17, A. O. H., of Thorndike, had a very generous attendance at their dance in the opera house last evening, and all who attended had a pleasant time. The ladies will clear a snug sum as the result of the efforts.

Mr. O. G. Norseen of the Osterus Weckohlad, a Swedish newspaper of Worcester, will speak to the Swedish people of Palmer and vicinity in the Congregational church Sunday at 3 p. m. He will use the Swedish language and speak on the subject of temperance.

A party of about 60 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard paid them a surprise visit at their home on North Main street last Saturday evening. Guests were present from Holyoke, Chicopee, Springfield and Palmer. Games were played and refreshments were served.

"You are the light of the world" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. There will also be reception of new members and communion. Sunday school meets at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15. Union good citizenship meeting at 7.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Our Lord's Announcement of His Passion." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, union service at the Congregational church at 7, with an address by Robert H. Magwood of Boston.

A party of Palmer and Monson residents will go to Warren this evening to attend the entertainment given by the West Warren C. T. A., and the train leaving Palmer at 6.46 will be stopped for their accommodation, and the train from the east reaching Palmer at 1.43 to-morrow will be stopped at Warren for the party.

The Men's League of the Universalist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors Wednesday evening and listened to an instructive address by Prof. White of Amherst College on "Gardens and Garden Improvement." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon and was much enjoyed. Lunch was served after the lecture.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their regular sociable next Wednesday evening, with supper at 6.30. The menu will include Boston baked beans, brown bread, codfish cakes, rolls, gingerbread, cake, coffee, etc. After the supper there will be an entertainment in charge of a Smith College graduate, consisting of tableaux, music, readings and a violin solo.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the grammar school building in Bondsville next Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 7.30; at Ruggles Hall in Three Rivers Wednesday evening from 6.15 to 7.15; at Temperance Hall in Thorndike Wednesday evening from 7.15 to 8.15; in the selectmen's room in the library building in Palmer Saturday from 12 m. until 10 p. m., for the purpose of correcting the list of voters for the coming town election.

There was the usual large attendance at the annual chicken-pie supper of the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, and the usual quality of supper—the best—was served, all having all they could eat of everything. Two tables were set on the stage, and these were occupied by members of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men to the number of 20. Orcutt's orchestra played during the supper. After the supper there was an entertainment consisting of music by the orchestra, piano solo by Master Allen Davis of Thorndike, songs by the boys' quartet of the Baptist church, Masters Parkhurst, Fuller, Taylor and Wilcox, a recitation by Master Fred Davis of Thorndike, violin solo by Master Reginald Kempton, reading by Miss Doris Paine, piano solos by Misses Madeline Fuller and Gladys Dougherty, a reading by Miss Bessie Swann and a farce by members of the corps, the speaking parts of which were taken by Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox, Mrs. G. D. Mooers and Mrs. A. M. Bond. Dancing followed the entertainment, a large number of the young people availing themselves of the opportunity.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice Sawin of Smith College, Lester Parker and Robert Streeter of Clark College were at home over Sunday.

The senior class of the Hitchcock Free Academy gave an enjoyable and successful entertainment at the town hall last Friday evening. The farce "Harvard Class Day" was well acted, the members of the class being assisted by Charles Streeter and Forest Whitemore. The others of the cast were Ruth Hubbard, Anna Haley, Chandler Howlett and Mark Newton, and Lillian Smith, a former member of the class. Various booths and attractions in various parts of the hall occupied the people in attendance for the rest of the evening. There was a large attendance, nearly 200 being present, including former pupils, from out of town. This is the first school entertainment that has been given since the opening of the trolley line, and a car-load of people, mostly parents and former pupils, besides present pupils, came from Sturbridge, Fiskdale and East Brimfield. The receipts from the admission fees at the various sales and games amounted to nearly $50, the proceeds of which will go for class expenses.

HAMPDEN.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease.

Rev. F. B. Irving was in his pulpit Sunday after a two-weeks' absence.

Miss Scantlebury of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Mina Sessions.

Michael Carmody has been drawn as juror for the March term of court.

John Beebe, Dartmouth '09, has been spending a part of the week at home.

Miss Eunice M. Beebe of Westfield is the guest of her brother, S. D. Beebe.

Miss Emma Dee of Ludlow was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Homer Bartlett.

Harry C. Butterworth has bought of John Speight his farm on the Wilbraham road.

Carl Stebbins of Springfield was the guest of Homer Bartlett the first of the week.

George Sutherland of Wesleyan Academy preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Ullery of White River Junction, Vt., is visiting his family in Hampden.

Corwin Kibbe has had a tumor removed from a corner of his eye. Dr. W. G. Craig of Springfield performing the operation.

At a meeting of the school committee yesterday it was voted to keep the public schools open another week after which they will close for the spring vacation.

Doings of the Legislature

Hearing on Druggists' License Bill—For a State Ornithologist—Usual Fate for Woman Suffrage Bill—Milk Transportation—Legislature Making Rapid Progress—Political Situation.

BOSTON, Feb 26, 1908.

Great crowds have been in attendance at the Legislature this week, filling the largest committee rooms to overflowing and showing how vital are the interests for a great many people which are acted upon by the Legislature. One of the foremost of these is the liquor matter before the committee on liquor laws, whether the issue of druggists' licenses shall be under the regulation of the state board of registration in pharmacy or shall be under the control of the local authorities, as at present. Tuesday the largest committee room in the state house could not contain the throng which wanted to be heard or to cheer what was said. On the part of the druggists there is a lively fear, so the opposition says, that the state board, not being familiar with the local circumstances, will act without due knowledge and will overlook sins which ought not to be overlooked, or will be too strict and therefore will do injustice one way or the other in a way which would not be possible for a local board of health. On the part of the petitioners for a change, represented by Melville M. Johnson, a very bright young lawyer, son of the veteran anti-liquor campaigner, ex-Mayor Byron B. Johnson of Waltham, it was said that there was a partnership of the temperance people and the druggists who have become sick of having their profession constantly associated with the bad name of selling liquor and want to have the law so strict that no liquor can be sold except for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes. It was a lively hearing. All the forenoon was occupied and then they spent the best part of the afternoon after the close of the legislative session, in hearing remonstrants who wanted to be heard. It is to be expected that the committee will make a divided report.

To-day brings another illustration of the growth of the state, right in the teeth of the people who insist all along that we have too many officials and that there ought to be reform by striking out half or more of our state boards and commissions. The committee on agriculture has reported a bill for the establishment of the office of state ornithologist. He is to make studies and reports upon the birds which are valuable to the state, and it is supposed that he will be worth a great deal more than he will cost. The bill allows him a salary of $500 a year and enough more to cover his travel and expenses, but not to exceed $1000 in any case. This, of course, is the entering edge of the wedge. When the officer has enough to do to occupy his whole time and is so valuable to the state that the people will demand that he give his whole time, then the salary must be raised and the expenses of the office increased. Without doubt, the first ornithologist to be appointed, if the bill becomes law, will be Prof. Edward Howe Forbush, formerly well known in Worcester in connection with natural history work *there and, recently, the author of one of the most popular* books ever published in the state, the "Massachusetts Bird Book," which is sold by the department of agriculture to the people at cost. This is $1, plus the expense of express. Many are the demands for the book and it looks as if the new departure of the Legislature in creating the department of ornithologist would be one of the most popular and most valuable of the works of the Legislature this session.

The first instalment of the hearing on the petition for revocation of the Boston and Albany railroad charter has been held and it does not look as if the movement were important enough to be of any serious consideration. It rests upon the general discontent and does not seem to have any strong backing.

More time was occupied this afternoon with the debate on the woman suffrage bill than has been spent before on it since the famous vote of the people against it in 1895, when there was such an overwhelming majority against it and when the women themselves showed that they did not care for what their supposed friends would give them. This afternoon the debate occupied almost two hours. The three members of the committee on election laws,—Messrs. Duane of Waltham, Coleman of Nantucket and Keefe of Fall River, who dissented from the adverse report,—and some others, took the floor for municipal suffrage for women. On the other side were Messrs. Knight of Boston, and Garcelon of Newton, particularly, the latter having charge of the adverse report. There was a rising vote of 30 for the bill to 90 against it, and the House refused to order a roll call. At one time, when a woman's champion made a particularly pleasing argument to the women in the gallery, they broke out into applause. Speaker Cole rapped them sharply to order and frowned at them so severely that they quieted at once. Of course he was perfectly right and applause in the galleries is out of order, no matter what the sentiments of the people there, or of the speaker in the chair. Times have been when the speaker,—not John N. Cole,—has told the gallery occupants that the gallery would be cleared if there were further demonstrations. The suffrage agitation in England has made more popular interest in the subject here than would have been possible otherwise. One of the claims made by a suffrage speaker was that there is a world-wide movement in progress for the cause. But the women's gallery was not as fully occupied this afternoon as it has usually been in recent years. A crowd always turns out, more or less.

Milk and its transportation form the subject of much discussion among the solons this winter. This forenoon the committee room of the committee on agriculture was crowded. Chief of the speakers was Gen. Charles Wood of Worcester's a petitioner for a commission to consider and report upon the transportation of milk. Some one of curiosity inquired privately how he got the title of general. Not knowing, I cannot tell, but when a general is introduced, one should never question his title, any more than he would look a gift horse in the mouth or suspect the quality of friendly cigars offered as a gratuity. A pretty strong case was made out for the milk producers. They are at the mercy of the transportation companies and of the milk contractors who control the situation in Boston. They have such a strong case that Secretary Ellsworth of the state board of agriculture, who followed General Wood in addressing the committee, said that he had talked this forenoon with Gov. Guild about the matter, and the governor wanted a commission to investigate the matter and report to the present Legislature.

If such an investigation is made, it will tend surely to prolong the session just when Speaker Cole seems to be particularly successful in driving the business forward rapidly. To-day there have been 32 committee hearings. This beats the record, for the highest number of sittings on any one day previously was 31 in 1903. At one day last week there were 89 different matters heard, or assigned for hearing. The business of the Legislature is being pushed through very fast. It is true that the most important matters are still to be heard, but the committees are making unexpected progress.

Lieut.-Gov. Draper is cultivating the people of the state with much diligence. He is speaking very frequently and there is no doubt that he is making a very fine impression. This is better campaigning than that of the fall. This is before miscellaneous business and other bodies, when politics is not the subject and when he meets the people in their non-partisan capacity, when he gets a chance at the Democratic ear as well as the Republican, and when he appears as the lieutenant governor of all the people, not of a party. He is making friends, and there is no doubt that he gains strength which will stand him in good stead when votes are wanted.

Speaker Cole is another frequent speaker. He is making good in many parts of the state and is doing especially good work in the chair of the House. In all counts, for it is not the time of the political campaign and he has the attention of all parties. Some of his friends believe to-day that he has a fine chance of success, and he is quoted as saying that six months' hence, if he is not successful, the people will know there has been a fight.

Ex-Speaker Frothingham gets a good lift by the withdrawal of ex-Mayor Curtis of Boston, who lived in the same ward. It is not settled yet whether Treasurer Chapin will enter the field. There is a feeling in some quarters that Western Massachusetts is asking for too much in proposing Chapin now, with the junior senator and Chapin and Malone already on the state ticket. There is a great deal of politics going on under the surface and it will be an unusually hot year for Republican politicians, to say nothing of the Democrats?

LANDON.

FOR SALE—A good work horse. 47-2 J. N. GREER, Palmer.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office.

ROOMS TO RENT on Thorndike street 47-2 MRS. MARTHA D. FOSTER.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay 45-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

HAY FOR SALE.—Horse, cow and stock hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

FOR SALE—B. P. R. eggs for setting, 50c per dozen. GEORGE A. KEITH, Pond street, Palmer. 48-12

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms. 47 tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FOR SALE—All my thoroughbred poultry, Barred Plymouth Rocks of the Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains, with "Lambert" cockerels. Will sell without reserve in lots to suit a purchaser. 46 tf D. F. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE: A small second-hand hot-water heater. Also a 900-foot steam boiler as good as new, has had fire in it only a few times. The E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

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15 second-hand National center dump-wagons; all thoroughly overhauled and good as new. Cost $125—you may have them at your own price. Can be seen at storehouse of F. T. LEY & CO., Palmer, or inquire of F. T. LEY & CO., Springfield.

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Palmer, Mass.

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For the next two weeks we shall make prices on ranges, both new and second-hand that will move them.

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

PALMER CENTER.

The poles for the rural telephone line are nearly all set through this section.

The Old Center Club met with Mrs. Loren Bowen yesterday afternoon.

A very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fountain Saturday night.

President Rufus Stimson of Storrs, Ct., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. *Stimson, Saturday.*

Mrs. George Corey is in Reading, called there by the serious illness of her father, Rev. John Scott, a former resident of the Center.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Harriet Newhall of Somerville has been the guest of Miss Isabella Robb.

Miss Marjorie Maxfield of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Bolles.

Miss Hazel Bolles of Mt. Holyoke college has been spending a short vacation at home.

Robert Welch was struck by an electric car near No. 2 schoolhouse last week Wednesday afternoon, throwing him from his vegetable wagon. His wagon was considerably broken up and his horse was injured. Mr. Welch was given a general shaking up and received several bruises.

"Have you any more figures in marble?" asked the old lady in the art gallery. "Not any," replied the attendant, "Any particular one you wanted to see?" "Yes. I wanted to see the statue of limitations my husband was telling about."—Chicago Journal.

Miss Elderleigh—"Doctor, do you believe that bleaching the hair leads to softening of the brain?" Doctor—"No; but I believe that softening of the brain sometimes leads to bleaching the hair."—Chicago News.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents Tightness and Blistering, cures Swollen, Sweating, Aching feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

In April, 1904, only three months later, Mrs. Doe wrote: "I have been benefitted so much by

Toiletine

that I believe I can say that I am cured. I walked a mile to-day without any discomfort, something I have not done before for years."

January 21st, 1908, Mrs. Doe again wrote: "Toiletine did all it claimed to do in my case. General health good."

If YOU suffer from piles, just write me and find out what I can do for you. You put yourself under no obligation by so doing. Moreover, if you decide to try my treatment and you are not satisfied with results, it costs you nothing.

B. F. MINER, President

THE TOILETINE CO., Montague, Mass.

BORN.

In Palmer, 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wirstrom.

In Palmer, 16th, a son, Robert Elwyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton.

In Belchertown, 24th, a daughter (Frances Elizabeth), to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bauer.

In Hampden, 22d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pease.

MARRIED.

In Warren, 24th, by Rev. J. P. McCaughan, Henry J. Larose and Anrore A. Mongeon.

DIED.

In Warren, 24th, Mrs. Mary E. Fairbank, 62, widow of Wilson H. Fairbank.

In Springfield, 23d, Jeremiah Sullivan, 63, formerly of Palmer.

Hay for sale.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$229,776.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		202,499.58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,300.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1.52
Due from approved reserve agents		47,908.94
Checks and other cash items		55.00
Notes of other National banks		730.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		279.17
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$17,325.50	
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00	20,325.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000.00
TOTAL		$612,790.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,639.30
National Bank notes outstanding	98,800.00
Due to other National Banks	3,114.40
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	20,107.43
Dividends unpaid	57.50
Individual deposits subject to check	312,297.37
Demand certificates of deposit	40,150.00
Certified checks	12.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	611.68
TOTAL	$612,790.68

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

J. F. HOLBROOK, JOHN F. FOLEY, C. A. LEGRO, } Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza J. Kenerson, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 47-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

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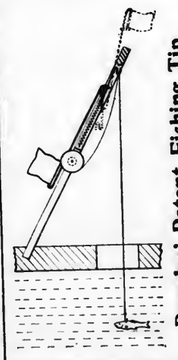

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pinks 35c a dozen to-morrow at Royce's, Palmer; fine ones; large supply.

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TEMPERANCE WAS TALKED.

But No Attempt Made to Influence Votes. Facts and Figures Given.

The citizens' meeting, announced in our last issue, took place on Tuesday night. It proved a welcome innovation to the policy hitherto adopted and pursued by temperance advocates. Its success is warmly acknowledged on all sides.

The promise to abstain from any effort to influence votes was strictly adhered to In no sense did it assume the aspect of a political rally. The ruling aim of the utterances was simply to expound comprehensively the evils of intemperance. To this end, the question was considered in a many-sided light — financially, legally, morally, and with a view to its expediency. It was a calm, dignified and instructive expose of the issue with its implications. The discussion was enlivened by selections of the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, which acquitted itself creditably to the thorough enjoyment of the audience.

The meeting was opened by a musical number. Then the chairman, Rev. George A. Andrews, arose and in a few happy and pointed remarks set forth the object of the gathering. He concluded by introducing the first speaker, Mr. Bradway, who occupied several minutes in a very interesting and illuminating way by relating to his hearers effective data gleaned from financial accounts, national, state and local. The impressive significance of these figures was brought out to good effect, and it is safe to say that the information imparted by these telling facts was a striking revelation to those who heard them for the first time. The expenditure in drink-consumption was compared with the expenditure for other purposes of most vital interest. The discrepancy on the side of the former outlay served to show what an ominous luxury drink has become among us. Such extravagant proportions has it assumed, that it portends serious danger unless it be properly repressed.

Mr. Herlihy was presented as the second speaker of the evening. From a law book he read several extracts regulating and restricting the conditions under which the sale of intoxicating liquors is to be conducted. He laid stress upon the provisions under which the parents, wives, etc., of drunkards may seek redress successfully before the courts. Insistence on such rights, he asserted, would tend materially to an effective enforcement of the license law. He suggested incidentally the crying need of a place of rendezvous for the young men of the town, where they might assemble during noon-working hours with solid profit to themselves and obvious advantage to the community. It is to be hoped that some public-spirited benefactor will provide the means for its realization.

Mr. Ricketts next addressed the meeting on intemperance viewed from the standpoint of a business man. Does it not pay? Is it worth while? Is it expedient? It was a practical question and was practically dealt with. An ever-increasing demand is being made for young men of sober habits. To them alone is a business career of any consequence becoming possible. No ambitious youth can ignore the utility of temperance. He must needs take a decisive attitude in its regard under penalty of signal failure to attain either prominence or success in his chosen field of labor.

Rev. William J. Foran of St Patrick's church was then introduced to deliver the principal address of the evening. He confined himself almost exclusively to the moral aspect of intemperance. No problem before the country to-day is of deeper or more serious import than this. Its affects us both in our capacity as citizens and as men. It has proved a baneful agency in the past to nations and to individuals. In conspicuous instances it has sounded the death-knell of a people's greatness. In proof of this contention, he adduced the example of the fall of Greece and Rome, showed what horrible effects drunkenness had wrought during the excesses of the French Revolution, and brought home the inference that no country can survive where

"Wealth accumulates and men decay."

The nation being but an aggregate of the social unit, he proceeded to lay down the proposition that the morals of a nation merely reflect the morals of the individual subject. The moral health and well-being of the nation, then, bear a vital connection with the moral condition of the individual. This historical observation led him to consider the moral influence of intemperance upon the man. He depicted him in his natural dignity as the image of his Creator, drew attention to the sovereignty which his three-fold faculty of will, memory and intellect invests him with, described the achievements of which such powers make him capable, proclaimed him the lord and master of visible creation; and then in graphic language he represented the outrage which the drunkard perpetrates upon himself—contrasted him in the integrity of his manhood with the sad caricature he presents when he is drunk, without reason, sense or locomotion. "He is no longer a man," he exclaimed, "he is the merest semblance of one. The image of his Creator he has shamefully effaced. He was made little less than the angel—he has sunk to a condition lower than the brute's."

But this monster vice does not rest satisfied with the victim it seduces; it demands further victims, sternly exacts the sacrifice of innocence. The drunkard never falls alone; he drags others with him to his doom, and those the objects of his tenderest care and predilection. It is the fateful Nemesis that pursues him that avenges itself on him and his His manhood never is dethroned with impunity; wife and child and family become involved in its ruin and misery.

With this picture of moral and physical degradation presented to the eyes of his audience, he turned to the figures which a previous speaker had recounted in detail In stirring exportation he appealed to his hearers as he unfolded the inferences deriving from such extravagance, reminded them of the privations which it entailed upon the home and its sacred inmates, denounced such expenditure as unpardonable self-indulgence, and called upon the husband, the father and brother to practice self-restraint in the matter of drink It is a sacrifice which is peremptorily demanded by the good of country — in its interests they were urged to be temperate and sober; by humanity whose highest welfare is safeguarded and promoted by abstinence; by religion, to whose beneficent action civilization is so much indebted; by God, whose solemn anathema has been pronounced against that sin which obliterates the seal of divine likeness which He set upon His handiwork when He created man.

A final orchestral selection brought the program to a close. The interest manifested throughout the meeting was an eloquent sign of the deep impression which the audience took away. Nothing but words of commendation have been since heard for the admirable manner in which the movement was conducted. Concerned in the lofty spirit of humanitarianism, the standard was sustained throughout. It was a real event in town chronicles. The promoters deserve the gratitude and congratulations of the people.

Academy Notes.

Arthur Minnford has returned to school, after three-weeks' absence.

Misses Sherman and Tolman entertained their sisters over Sunday at Cushman Hall.

The members of the Amherst gymnastic team spent Friday night with George C Flynt, except J. Hubbard, who stayed with Mr. Lewis at Cushman Hall.

Miss Cantwell has been in Washington, D. C., this week with the senior class of Palmer High and during her absence the singing was in charge of Miss Katherine Fay.

One meeting each month of the Y. M. C. A. is given over to some out-of-town speaker. Last Tuesday night Mr. Heath White of Amherst College, interested in Y. M. C. A. work, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on "The True College Man of To-day and what Constitutes his Make-up." Mr. White said that a young man, be he rich or poor, who had a sound mind in a sound body and some faith in himself and his friends would be a success wherever he went.

Athletics are coming more and more into prominence at the Academy. The students are now planning to enter in an inter-scholastic meet of the "prep" schools in the neighboring vicinity. There will be at least 12 events in running, jumping, shot-put and hammer throw, etc. Hardwick High, Wesleyan and Ware High have practically accepted the terms of entering and a meeting of students representing each school will be held in Palmer in the near future. The meet will be held at the Palmer driving park, a place well adapted for such a thing. Money will be needed doubtlessly and the boys hope the citizens will respond heartily to comply with their needs.

Monson Academy was defeated in a close game of basketball Saturday afternoon by the St. Joseph's Temperance Society of Chicopee. The score was 29 to 28. Miller was back in the game for Monson and played in that way in which he always gives satisfaction. The game was fast and furious with considerable roughness and not until the last two minutes of the game was the score decided. Gradinaroff did more of his good work in all-around playing, while J. Lynch excelled for Chicopee. The line-up was as follows:

Monson Academy.		Chicopee.
Faulkner, l f		r g, Brynes
Gradinaroff, r f		l g D. Lynch
Miller, c		c, Linnehan
Condeff, l g		r f, J. Lynch
Watrous, r g		l f Scanlon

Score, Monson 28, Chicopee 29. Goals from floor, Gradinaroff 4, Miller 3, Faulkner 3, Lewis J. Lynch 6, Linnehan 2, Scanlon 2, J. Lynch. Goals from fowl, J. Lynch 7, Gradinaroff 4. Attendance 200.

Special Sermons and Services.

A series of sermons and special services has been arranged by the Rev. Abram Conklin, to be held during the months of March and April in the Universalist church. The sermons will be given at the Sunday morning services and the program is as follows: March 1, "A day in Nazareth. The beginning of ministry;" 8, "A day in Capernaum. A day of help and healing." 15, "A day in Samaria. The transformation of Zaccheus;" 22, "A day of transfiguration. On the Mount of Vision;" 29, "A day in Jerusalem, facing his enemies;" April 5, "A day in Bethany, the beauty of a simple home;" 12, "A day of trial, Jesus before Pilate;" 19, "A day of triumph, His resurrection." Easter. Special services will be held on Friday evenings in the vestry at which lectures will be given by the pastor on the following subjects: "Phases of the Christian Life." The topics are: March 13, "Principles of the Christian Life;" 20, "Beauty of the Christian Life;" 27, "Encouragements of the Christian Life;" April 3, "Service in the Christian Life;" 10, "Fellowship in the Christian Life;" 17, "Practice in the Christian Life." These meetings will be very interesting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance at all of them.

Carl Rand of Williamstown spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Flora Converse of Chicopee visited relatives in town yesterday.

Charles Coolidge of New York spent Sunday with friends in town.

O. C. McCray is finishing the interior of his new house on Cushman street.

Robert Flynt spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

Frank J. Maguire has the frame up for his new house on North Main street.

The Fortnightly club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. George L. Fuller.

Rev. G. A. Andrews will speak at the Gage schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Fred D. Rogers is ill with appendicitis at her home on the Hampden road.

Mrs. L. L. Chapin gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Irving Root of Westfield.

Fay Holdridge has been ill with a severe cold at his home at South Monson this week

W. H. Crocker of Brattleboro, Vt., has been spending a few days with his family in town.

The school committee held a business meeting in Memorial hall Wednesday evening.

Charles Underwood has been seriously sick at the home of his daughter in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Swift of South Monson visited relatives in Hartford, Ct., the past week.

William H. Crocker has returned from Brattleboro, Vt, where he has been working for several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse of Boudsville spent Sunday with W. G. Meacham and family at South Monson.

The selectmen will hold their monthly business meeting in the town hall next Monday at the usual hour.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N A. Bugbee and family on Pleasant street.

The senior class of Monson Academy are rehearsing for a play to be put on in Memorial Hall in a few weeks.

A Dorcas tea was held at the home of Mrs. C M. Gage on Main street Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Charles L. Hathaway and son, Earl, of Springfield spent Sunday with F. W. Grout and family on Main street.

Rev. C. J. Sniffen will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic hall, Palmer, next Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mt. Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Mrs. A. L. Noyes has left the hospital in Springfield and is staying a short while in the city, but is expected home in a few days.

Miss E. M. Stoddard, who has been visiting with Mrs. A. B. Merchant on High street, has gone to Holyoke for a short visit with relatives.

The teachers' study club will meet this evening at the home of Mr Wheeler. Miss Cossaboom will give a paper on "Thoreau," and Miss Brackett on "Old Salem."

Mary Jane, 58, wife of William Lee and daughter of the late Adeline and Reuben Underwood, died at her home in Potter Hill, R. I., last Saturday.

The selectmen will hold their last meeting of the year in their room in Memorial Hall Monday. All bills against the town should be presented at that time.

Several from here went to Springfield last evening to see Alla Nazimova in "The Doll House," the last car from Springfield going through to Monson.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold another of their popular social dances in Memorial Hall Monday evening. Music will be furnished by Donahue' singing orchestra of North Brookfield.

James Gorey, operator and assistant at the Central Vermont depot, has resigned his position, and is succeed by Operator Norris of State line, the office there being closed for the present.

The King's Daughters are to present the play "A Literary Romance," in Memorial Hall, Tuesday night, March 17. This is the play that is to be given in Palmer next week by the Royal Arcanum.

The concert announced for March 9, with Miss Marjorie Clifford as soprano, Mr. C L Hoyt tenor and Mr. Kellogg of the First Congregational church choir to Springfield, will be held in academy hall the 10th.

Inventory has been taken at the town farm during the past week and everything was found to be in good condition. In order to show their appreciation of their work the selectmen have granted Mr. and Mrs. Carew a two-weeks' vacation.

The reception given by Holland's dancing class will be held in Memorial Hall this evening. Music will be rendered by Orcutt's orchestra. Seats in the gallery will be sold to any who desire to watch the dancers. A large attendance is desired.

The supper, which was provided by the losing side in the recent pool tournament, and which was captained by Walter Naughton, was held in the Monson Social Club rooms last evening and was a very pleasant affair. H. N. Butler provided the supper.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will observe their 17th and Quaboag Rebekah lodge their first anniversary next Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The members of Palmer lodge and Good Cheer Rebekah lodge of Palmer have been invited to be present.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Ham is confined to her home by illness.

H. Spratt was in Palmer last week on business.

Mercury went down to 15 degrees below Tuesday morning.

The schools closed last Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. J. Locke visited the public library in Brimfield Saturday.

Mrs. William Russell of Fiskdale visited Mrs. Stedman Saturday.

William Farwell of Worcester visited friends here over Sunday.

Ransom Tift of Westford visited Charles Wolliscroft last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leach visited Mrs. Ham of Holland Sunday.

Mrs. William Marcell of Fiskdale spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. Anderson and P. A. Leach visited friends in Southbridge Saturday.

Charles Wolliscroft spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

Master Elmer Marcell spent part of this week with his father in Southbridge.

Miss Alice Morse of Holland was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Bump yesterday.

Mrs. M. McGraw of Thompsonville spent a few days with relatives here last week.

A daughter, Elsie Belle, was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft.

Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Brackett of Southbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Sunday.

Messrs. William Basnor and Louis Wolliscroft have gone to work in West Brimfield.

Mrs. D. R. Bland of Southbridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheppee and relatives here.

Services were held in the church last Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Samuel Eaton preached on "Son remember."

The electric car that arrives here at 8 35 gave a fine display of fireworks last Wednesday evening on the switch which goes to the auger shop.

Messrs. Frank, Herbert and Andrew Bagley and Frank Wells went hunting last Monday with Mr. Wells' dog, Carlo, and shot 10 white hares.

The Young Folks' Debating Club held their first debate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lane. The subject was "A hypocrite is a more despicable person than a Liar." The negative side won. A social time was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lombard have received a letter from their son, Homer, who has joined Troop F, 11th Cavalry, which is stationed at Camp Columbia, Cuba. In his letter he said they had planned to start on a march of 130 miles in 24 hours, but had to stop on account of typhoid fever He stated that the cavalry won the championship for football and polo; that they had a sham battle the other day in which his side won the medal.

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I should be pleased to do your sewing, either at your home or mine. Alice Collis, Palmer.

Star of Eden Chapter Instituted.

The institution of a chapter of the Eastern Star was an event of importance in Masonic circles in Ware Monday night. The new Star of Eden chapter began its existence with the full quota of 50 charter members. There were 75 members of Revere chapter, Palmer, present, besides delegations from Warren, Belchertown and North Brookfield. The ceremonies were under the direction of the grand officers, the following being present: Grand Patron Harry Mason White of Dorchester, Grand Marshal Mrs. Clara Ringer of Wakefield, Grand Secretary Mrs. Isadore Forbes of Jamaica Plain. A past grand matron, Mrs. Leona H. Gowdy of Westfield, acted as grand chaplain and Mrs. Emily F Wilkins of Wakefield, grand matron, was present as guest. Six months from now, when the chapter is constituted, if found worthy, the full corps of grand officers, 17 or 18, will be present. Monday night the working of the degree upon the 50 members was performed by Revere chapter. The officers of the new chapter are: W. M., Mrs. Clara Ballantyne; W. P., F. R. Pearson; A. M., Mrs. Grace Allen; S., Mrs. Grace Connor; T., Miss Mabel Steele; C., Mrs. Nellie Klug; A. C, Miss Hazel Walker; Ruth, Mrs. Minnie Jenks; Esther, Miss Mayme L. Southworth; Ada, Miss Annie B. Gould; Martha, Mrs. Eva Barbier; Electa, Mrs. Alberta Booth; M., Mrs. Lula Wood; C., Mrs. May Rood; O., Charles F. Clark; W., Miss Mayme Packard; S., John H. Connor. At the close of the exercises for the evening a banquet was served in Masonic hall by Rohan Bros.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held Wednesday afternoon in the district court room, with less than 20 members present. After the reports of officers were read and accepted, the following officers were elected: Clerk, Paul R. Bridgeman; treasurer, P. O. L'Heureux; directors, F. H. Southworth, F. M. Sibley, H. K. Hyde, H. C. Davis, Andrew Bryson, J. H. Schoonmaker; auditor, P. Durand There was a lengthy discussion on the motion of F. M. Sibley that the days for closing the stores be limited to the last six legal holidays in the year and an amendment made by Judge H. C. Davis that to this list be added New Year's Day and Washington's Birthday. The motion as amended was carried as far as February 22d was concerned, but the matter of closing on New Year's day was finally left to the mercantile committee, with power to act. It was decided to have monthly meetings of the board on the first Wednesday evening rather than once a year, so that more might be accomplished if possible. A banquet in the near future was also practically decided upon.

Have Dissolved Partnership.

William and David Rohan, proprietors of the Hampshire House, are to dissolve partnership and the business will be carried on by William Rohan alone. The two brothers have been associated in business for some time.

Mrs. Ellen M. Jenks has gone to Florida for a month.

John B. Gould and family were in Springfield last Friday, where they attended the funeral of his brother, Daniel Gould, who died in that city.

Rev. W. G. Richardson, presiding elder of the Springfield district, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7, and after the preaching service will hold the fourth quarterly conference.

Mrs. O. J Fairfield occupied the pulpit in the Unitarian church Sunday, as her husband, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, was accidentally burned on one side of his face a few days previously and was not able to be out.

Letter Carrier Everett E. Brown and Mrs. Brown were surprised at their home on the Belchertown road Saturday night by a party of friends, the occasion being in observance of Mr. Brown's 25th birthday. He received a number of presents

Calvin Hitchcock, senior member of the firm of C. Hitchcock & Co., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his career as a business man in Ware next week. Mr. Hitchcock is the only man in town who has been in business anywhere near 50 years.

Miss Susan Covell entertained 20 of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Covell on East Main street, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her 12th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and refreshments were served.

Presiding Elder Rev. W. G. Richardson of the Springfield diocese presided in the fourth quarterly conference in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 30 preached a stirring sermon. In the evening Rev. J. H. Schoonmaker gave an interesting address on "Moral and Religious Lessons from Legislative Halls."

L. N. Dupont has announced that he would not be a candidate for réelection as assessor, but would withdraw from the field in favor of L. Philip Deslauriers, who is a manufacturer of hosiery on Monroe street. Mr. Deslauriers will therefore be the representative of the French voters on the board unless some other enters the contest, which is hardly probable.

The work of installing the new pipe organ in the Unitarian church was completed Friday, but the organ will not be used until March 8, or after the organ recital to be given by Arthur H. Turner of Springfield next Thursday evening. Some changes in the arrangement of the pews in the front part of the church has been necessitated by the placing of the new organ behind the pulpit as the pulpit platform had to be moved forward several feet. The seating capacity of the church is now about 270.

The sum of $155 was cleared from the high school kirmess held two nights last week. One-half this sum will go to the Athletic Association and the other half to the piano fund. This fund has finally achieved its purpose, for a Steinway baby grand piano has been purchased this week by the school committee. The necessary amount to buy the instrument was more than the total high school fund, but the balance was supplied by the school board from money on hand to the credit of the department.

Fraternity Notes.

The Grange meets on Friday evening of next week.

The firemen hold a regular meeting Monday evening next.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets next Tuesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets Wednesday evening of next week.

Next Sunday is the regular meeting time of Division 17, A. O. H., in Thorndike.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is to be held next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is scheduled to meet on Friday evening of next week.

About 60 of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the institution of the new chapter in Ware Monday evening, returning by special electric car.

Several members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., attended a campfire in Springfield Wednesday evening on invitation of the post there.

Quaboag Rebekah lodge of Monson have invited Good Cheer Rebekah lodge of Palmer to visit them next Thursday evening, which is their first anniversary. All members are requested to leave here on the 7.15 car.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. Grand Commander Spear and Grand Recorder and Instructor Wilson were present. An oyster supper was served during the evening.

The Ladies of Columbus held a whist party in their rooms Wednesday evening. The first prize was awarded to Miss Annie O'Connor, the second prize to Mrs. F. Foley and the consolation prize to Miss Kittie Daley. Visiting ladies from other towns were present During the evening refreshments were served.

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BOWLING

Thorndike Hibernians Lose.

Division 15, A. O. H., of Thorndike were defeated by the Springfield Hibernians in Springfield Tuesday night The score:

Division 8 A. O. H., of Springfield.

Cullinane,	71	77	75	223
McGinnane,	73	84	82	239
Kelly,	88	72	88	248
Canning,	87	83	76	246
Murray,	87	84	81	252
	406	400	402	1208

Division 15, A. O. H., of Thorndike.

Lawler,	67	79	81	227
Fovarty,	78	76	84	238
McKelligott,	79	79	97	255
Sullivan,	71	80	68	219
Hurley,	79	79	78	236
	374	393	408	1175

Veterans 3, Comets 0.

The Veterans defeated the Comets, 3 to 0. Tuesday night on Tufts' alleys in a Palmer candlepin match. The score:

Veterans.

Nash,	81	103	70	254
Clark,	76	72	88	236
P. Brouillett,	86	79	103	268
Nearns,	82	87	99	268
Calkins,	90	100	90	280
Loring,	83	92	103	278
	498	533	553	1584

Comets.

Duncan,	77	70	68	215
Clough,	78	82	85	245
O'Connor,	72	80	74	226
Slattery,	86	99	82	267
Keith,	76	92	88	256
Tufts,	98	88	82	268
	487	511	477	1475

Independents 2, Pluggers 1.

The Independents won two points from the Pluggers last night on Tufts' alleys in the Palmer candlepin match. The score:

Independents.

Fogarty,	88	83	82	254
Chamberlin,	89	76	77	242
E. Brouillette,	69	93	85	227
Sunderland,	93	80	95	268
Hoyle,	78	72	70	220
McCrea,	88	81	83	252
	505	486	492	1483

Pluggers.

Fitzgerald,	65	74	85	224
Holbrook,	85	93	78	256
Wiggins,	89	75	76	240
G. Lawton,	82	76	79	237
Hart,	77	97	78	252
Holden,	87	87	94	268
	485	502	490	1477

BASKETBALL.

Monson Academy Wins.

The Monson Academy basketball team defeated the West Springfield high school team in Monson Wednesday afternoon, 22 to 13. The game was fast and interesting throughout. The line-up:

Monson Academy.	West Springfield.
Faulker, l f	r g, Magee
Kerigan, r f	l f, Edgerton
Miller, c	c, Whitney
Condeff, l g	r b, H. Edgerton, Chapin
Gradinaroff, r g	l f, Scannell

Score: Monson 22, West Springfield 13. Goals from floor, Gradinaroff 4, Miller 4, Faulkner, Condeff, Magee 2, Scannell 2, A. Edgerton. Goals from fouls, Scannell 3, Gradinaroff 2. Referee, Lewis. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves. Attendance, 200.

The Belchertown team defeated the Enfield team in Belchertown Wednesday evening by a score of 28 to 14. The game was fast and rough all the way through.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Worcester high school boys in Wilbraham Monday evening, with a score of 46 to 6. Wesleyan started in with a rush and kept it up all through the game. The first half ended 27 to 2 in favor of Wesleyan. In the second half Worcester started off well, but Wesleyan's good guarding prevented the piling up of a big score.

Baseball.

The young men of Three Rivers held a baseball meet in the parlors of the Young Men's Social Club Tuesday night. Isaac Longden was elected manager, Luther Goodspeed captain, and Arthur W. Provost sub-captain. Games are wanted with all strong teams, and game inquiries should be addressed to Isaac Longdon, Manager, P. O. Box 293, Three Rivers.

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"I drink a dram occasionally."

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"When was the last time you were intoxicated?"

"Not since I was married."

"How long have you been married?"

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"Were you ever convicted of crime?"

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"What was it?"

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"What made you throw your cigar down there?" grumbled the old gentleman. "See how unsightly it looks on the nice short grass."

"Don't see as it does much harm," rejoined the friend. "Surely nobody would notice a little thing like that"

"My dear boy," said the old gentleman, solemnly, "it is just these little things that constitute tidiness and tidiness is half the comfort of life."

The friend said no more, but presently he got up hurriedly, went out, was absent for fully 20 minutes and then returned and sat down again.

"Where on earth have you been?" asked his host.

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The chicken-pie supper given in Palmer Tuesday evening was attended by many from this place.

Miss Annie V. Luman has been confined to her home the past week, suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Annie Merrick of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson for a few days recently.

A few from Thorndike went to Monson Tuesday evening to attend the temperance lecture in the town hall.

A Polish wedding party occupied Union hall on Monday, where dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Services will be held next Sunday at the Bulah Mission, as usual, at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m., to which all are invited.

As a result of a Polish row two men appeared in court at Palmer on Wednesday and were assessed and paid $7 each.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Taylor on Church street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Hartnett on Main street.

Misses Katherine and Mamie Holden and Miss Annie V. Luman attended a social party in Fiskdale Friday evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., are to hold an entertainment consisting of music and speaking in Union hall Tuesday evening, March 17th.

Miss Mary Lyons and Miss Marie Dullihan passed yesterday visiting friends in Ware, being the guests of Miss Nellie Carroll.

Mrs. A. M. Bond was pleasantly surprised last Friday afternoon by a visit from her friends, the occasion being her birthday.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe have been the guests of their parents on Pine avenue the past week, returning to New Haven a few days ago.

The St. Mary's temperance society have abandoned for the present at least their plans to give a minstrel show which was planned to take place after Lent.

A large number from this place went to Palmer last night to attend the social given by the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 17, A. O. H. of this place, which was held in the opera house.

There was a large attendance at the rink Saturday evening. Many being in attendance from the villages. Skating will be indulged in again to-morrow evening, with music by the band.

Many persons suffered bad falls upon the icy sidewalks Tuesday and Wednesday night. One man, whose name is unknown, slipped near the corner of Exchange block and received a bad cut on the head, which dazed him for some minutes.

Those who have been anxiously awaiting the open season on deer, which was to take place this year in November, will be somewhat disappointed to learn that a recent law of the Legislature further protects the animals from killing for an additional two years, until 1910.

A large number of persons fished Forest Lake, Round Pond, Brown's Pond and Moynahan's Cove Saturday and although they did not capture any large fish, some good strings of perch and pickerel were displayed after the day's sport, the largest number having been taken from the Swift river at Moynahan's Cove.

Special services will be held in St. Mary's church during Lent on Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing on Ash Wednesday, at which time the distribution of the blessed ashes will take place, to be followed by a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Every Friday evening the Stations of the Cross exercises will be held.

THREE RIVERS.

Ovela Wizzard has an attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. W. Warriner has recovered from her recent illness.

Robert Davis and Miss M. Hartwell spent Sunday in Enfield.

Miss Buzzle is spending the week with her brother in Boston.

Joseph Sirard is ill with the grippe at his home on Bourne street.

Miss Leavitte is spending the week at her home in West Dresden, Maine.

James Cole has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has gone to her home in Barnstable for the week's holiday.

Mrs. W. T. Abare and daughter Doris spent part of the week with relatives in Ware.

Rev. C. E. Burdette of Springfield will conduct the services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. H. Hinsman of New Bedford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longdon on High street.

R. C. Newell has returned after a few weeks' treatment at Clifton Spring sanitarium, New York.

Isaac Hubert is seriously ill at his home on Baptist Hill. Mrs. Hubert is recovering from an illness.

Richard Bruce of Windham, Ct., spent Washington's Birthday with his parents at the Wenimisset House.

Phillip Burlingame of Springfield is spending the week with Phillip Story and family on Maple street.

Mrs. C. L. Percy of Saco, Me., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. L. Percy on North Main street.

William Barnette is suffering from an injury to his leg received while at his work in the Palmer Mill Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her husband, Charles Hubbard at the Riverside Hotel.

Fred R. Burlingame of Springfield visited Saturday and Sunday at his old home, the Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Felix Reopelle of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reopelle on Main street.

A few young people of the village attended a surprise party at the home of Miss Elsie Alden in Belchertown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James have returned to the Wesson Farm after a 10-days' trip to Mr. James' former home in Ferrisburg, Vt.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson lectured at the men's meeting Sunday. His topic was, "An Old Woman's Religion." Next Sunday Mr. Charles Jacobus of Springfield will lecture. There will be special singing by Miss Wilson of Ware, with a violin accompaniment by Enos Abare.

BONDSVILLE.

Men Will Serve Lunch.

The men of the Methodist church will serve a "grill room lunch" in the church vestry next Wednesday evening. The affair is being managed entirely by the men and promises to be unique at least. The men held a meeting in the vestry last Friday night and chose the following committees: Committee of arrangements, F. S. Gordon, C. D. Holden, A. M. Billings, George Moulton, William Simpson; entertainment, *E. J. Loy, Samuel Stewart, Olin* Parent. There will be an entertainment after the lunch. The menu:

1st Lap.
Pankake a la Old Boy (deux Sort).
Ble-de-Sarazin avec Syrop d'Erahles.
Sommor.

2d Lap.
Jambon tranché de Skitterville.

3d Lap.
Des Oeux Froid (Plymouth Rock).
(Laid to order).

4th Lap.
Carnichons with a nips.

5th Lap.
du Pain de Vienna.

6th Lap.
de Plomb (Sinkers).

7th Lap.
Framange Bleachery Starchback.

8th Lap.
Oranges de Florida.
Bannas sans Creme.
Pommes Fameuse.

9th Lap.
Café Noir.
Thé vert.

10th Lap.
Potterville Slivers.

H. M. Ives was the guest of relatives in Worcester Saturday and Sunday.

Five Polanders left this village Tuesday on their way back to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. spent Sunday visiting friends in Monson.

Miss Annie Collis has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with a severe cold.

Frank Convery of Southbridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Tilley has left her position as clerk in O. A. Parent's store and has gone to her home in Granby.

Miss Mildred Dustin of Amherst, formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea of Springfield were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shea Sunday.

Miss Grace Childs of Bradford Academy spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Senecal and Miss Alma Bovier of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langeller over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boody of Boston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Moussette of Holyoke were guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Girouard the latter part of last week.

John Conway returned Monday from a few days' visit in Norwich, Ct. Mrs. Conway is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and two children of Putnam, Ct., were guests of his mother, Mrs. William Thompson, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Billings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. H. Morse.

A number of members of the Eastern Star lodge from this village went to Ware Monday night to attend the institution of the Star of Eden lodge of that place.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis last evening. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Patrick Moriarty and Misses Nellie Sullivan and Bridget Griffin from this place were members of the party which has been taking the Washington trip this week.

Men have been at work for the past week laying a new pipe in place of the old one which supplied the watering trough on High street with water. The old one became frozen and burst during the recent cold spell.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "Foreign Missions," and in the evening, "Miracle of Raising Lazarus from the Dead."

James Kennedy, who resided with his sister, Mrs. John Sullivan, in the Forest Lake district, died Sunday morning after a week's illness. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church in this village Tuesday morning, Rev. B. McKeany officiating, and the body was taken to Holyoke for burial.

The teachers in the public schools have been spending the week's vacation out of town, Miss Cuzner at her home in Bridgeport, Ct., Miss Harris at her home in Plainville, Ct., and Miss Farrar with friends in Northampton. The principal, Miss Jennie Twiss, has been enjoying her vacation with the senior class on their trip to Washington, D. C.

John Mansfield, who has for many years had charge of the Company's boarding house, is to leave that place soon to take charge of a similar place in Ludlow. Mr. Mansfield has advertised his furniture for sale and wants to get established in his new place by the 15th of March. The boarding-house which he is to run in Ludlow has all the modern improvements. There are sleeping rooms on the upper floor and a restaurant on the lower floor, where the boarders may have their meals. There is also a bakery connected with it.

The March Woman's Home Companion.

The March number of the Woman's Home Companion again captures public notice with its charming cover picture of a Japanese girl—one of the daintiest magazine covers that has appeared in years. This issue is the Spring Fashion number, and for it Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, has prepared many delightful pages, illustrating in detail the advance spring style. Dr. Edward Everett Hale contributes a charming talk on "Home Reading." Kellogg Durland, the author of "The Red Reign," has had an article of absorbing interest, entitled "Women of the Revolt," containing some heart-rending anecdotes of the part that certain brave women have played in the Russian Revolution. Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes on "The Mental Growth of Babies," a refreshingly bright article, and Irving Bacheller, Francis Lynde, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and many others contribute fiction. The usual departments, presided over by Margaret E. Sangster, Fennie Merritt Farmer, Anna Steese Richardson and others, are helpful and attractive. The whole number is beautifully illustrated.

Farmers' Institute at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College will unite with the Hampshire Agricultural Society in holding a Farmers' Institute in the stone chapel at the college on Thursday, March 12 In connection with the institute a practical demonstration of the use of separators, Babcock testers and churns will be made by the students of the short winter course in dairy farming. These exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be addresses, followed by discussion, both forenoon and afternoon. The speaker of the forenoon, beginning at 11 o'clock, will be Ivan C. Weld, of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, on the subject: "The Essentials for the Production of Good Market Milk." The speaker of the afternoon will be Warren C. Jewett of Worcester, on the subject: "Eighteen Months' Experience in Milking Cows by Steam." Dinner in the college dining hall will be furnished at 35 cents per plate to all wishing it.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Fairbank.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fairbank, 62, wife of the late Wilson H. Fairbank, died Monday morning about 2, after a long illness from atrophy of the stomach. Mrs. Fairbank had been in poor health for several months, being critically ill at the time of Mr. Fairbank's death, January 5 She rallied later, however, and was able to sit up a short time once a day. Mrs Fairbank was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Simon H. Sibley and was born in Sutton January 16, 1846. Her parents moved to Warren when she was still young and she had made her home there ever since. She married Wilson H. Fairbank on September 27, 1865. For many years Mrs. Fairbank accompanied her husband on his journeys through many states in constructing telephone and telegraph lines and was his able assistant. About 20 years ago they returned to Warren to live, and since then had been actively associated with local societies, including the Tuesday Club, Upward and Onward circle of King's Daughters, Quaboag Historical Society, Warren Village Improvement Association, Warren public library corporation, West Brookfield Farmers' Club and Warren grange. Mrs. Fairbank joined the First Congregational church in 1862 and had always been much interested in all the branches of its church work and life. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gulibert and Mrs. Fred S. Webber, and one brother, Arthur K. Sibley, and five nieces, all of Holyoke. The funeral was held from her late home on Main street Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas C. Richards, pastor of the First Congregational church, and Miss Julia Dickinson of Holyoke sang several selections. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, and the bearers were Frank E Phinney, Charles D. Perkins, George E. Tarbell and Joseph G. Hastings.

Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Quaboag lodge of Masons are making plans to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22. A committee composed of Elmer A. Lincoln, C. D. Perkins, J. G. Hastings, Edward M. Houghton and James E. Miller have the arrangements in charge and their plans are nearly completed. Several members of the grand lodge are expected to be present and take part in the exercises. The lodge will be opened at 2 o'clock and the third degree will be conferred upon three candidates. After the work there will be an informal reception of the grand officers, and a banquet will be served at 6 o'clock in Memorial hall. In the evening the members and guests will return to Masonic hall, where the anniversary exercises will be held. These will include several addresses, a historical address and other exercises of interest to all of the Masons. Music will be furnished for all the gathering by a quartet from Boston. On Sunday morning the lodge will attend service at the First Congregational church at 10 45, when Rev. Thomas C. Richards will preach a sermon appropriate to the anniversary.

Mongeon-Larose.

Miss Aurore A. M. Mongeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mongeon of West Main street, and Henry J. Larose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Larose of South street, were married Monday morning in St. Paul's church by Rev. John P. McCaughan. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Larose and Edward Bourie was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and the couple left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to Boston. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Miss Grace B. Pierce of New Bedford has been the guest of Miss Mercy Miller of Elm street.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Morgan of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. Mary B. Hastings of Maple street.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Ball on East Main street this afternoon at 3.

The St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society will give a minstrel show and dance in the town opera house this evening.

Miss Cora Adams of Hartford has been spending a part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Adams of Quaboag street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Phinney left yesterday for a two-weeks' trip to Daytona, Fla., where they will visit her father, George W. Wells and family.

Mrs. John Sweeney, who went to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester about five weeks ago for an operation, returned last Friday afternoon much improved in health

William Kean, who has been in business for the past six years, will sell his stock of boots and shoes at public auction to-morrow afternoon in his store in the West Warren post office.

Charles D. Perkins and Henry S. Howe entertained the Bay Path Club at Mr. Perkins' home on Bacon street Monday night. Ladies' night was observed and Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer spoke on "A Day in Canterbury." Refreshments were served.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Wilson Fairbank the entertainment that was to be given in the chapel of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening was postponed until this evening and the meeting of the Knights of King Arthur which was set for this evening has been postponed until to-morrow night.

The funeral of Benjamin Bentley, who died last week Wednesday, was held last Friday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery and the bearers were William Dorgan, William Culleton, Patrick Gaffney, George Fitzpatrick, Herbert Hamel and Michael Kelley.

The Warren Grange held a Washington party last Friday evening. Many of the members appeared in appropriate costumes and the entertainment included an old fashioned concert. Refreshments were served after the concert. The committee in charge were Everett E. Williams, Jennie M. Williams, Archer N. Tuttle, Minnie J. Tuttle and Louisa Grant.

The home for state minor wards, which is being opened by the Massachusetts state board of charity in the Gould homestead at the corner of East and Washington streets, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Cannivan, received its first installment of children Tuesday, when six children, all boys, two from Boston, two from Worcester, one from Weymouth and one from Westfield, were brought to the home by Mr. McIntyre, a visitor of the state board. It is expected that there will soon be about 25 boys there permanently, and until that time no school will be maintained.

LUDLOW.

Town's Financial Showing.

The selectmen have completed their report for the year and the following is the recapitulation of the town accounts:

Schools,	$24,458 30
New school building,	1,090.76
Grammar school heating outfit,	4,042.92
Repair of grammar school roof,	218 25
Memorial day,	106 90
Hubbard memorial library,	76.70
Bonds, note and interest,	28,802 25
Highways and bridges,	6,520 95
Contingent account,	6,212.25
Poor,	2,139 41
State aid,	548.00
Cemeteries,	341 47
County tax,	3,083 14
State tax,	3,440.00
Antiques,	46.90
	$61,128.30

A Mephistopheles of Today.

[Original.]

A bridge whist party was in progress in one of the fashionable houses of a large city. The games were for money, but as one may lose or win a large number of points at bridge a point was fixed at a few cents. There were two sets of tables. At one set the play was for money; at the other there was no stake. Guests were permitted to sit at the stake or no stake tables, as they pleased.

Nearly all the guests had arrived and selected their seats when a young man entered who took a chair opposite a young girl at one of the tables where there was no stake to be played for. On his left sat an elderly woman with a superior look; on his right, a middle aged man with a bald head, who seemed to regard the affair as a bore. The newcomer was delicately formed, strikingly handsome and with a winning voice and smile. The girl was what is called a Titian beauty—that is, with reddish golden hair and dark, liquid eyes. The young man was not known to any one at the table, but introductions in such cases are not required. He addressed the young girl modestly, yet confidently.

As the play went on it was evident that she was falling under the spell of the many pleasant things he said to her, the musical voice in which he said them, the glances that shot from his eyes. Indeed, his whole personality was fascinating and plainly devoted to impressing her. Finally he suggested that a game without a stake was uninteresting and proposed that they have a small one to consist of but a cent a point. The opposing couple did not object, but the Titian girl demurred. She said she was a member of a church that prohibited both card playing and dancing. She had attended the party not knowing there were to be cards and had been persuaded to play only at the urgent request of the hostess, there being one vacant seat. The young man opposite her looked into her eyes with his, whereupon she took up the hand that lay before her, making no further objection.

From that moment the cards seemed bewitched. Whenever it came the turn of the Titian girl to play dummy she invariably played "without a trump," which in bridge whist counts twelve points for each trick above six. She usually won most of the tricks, often taking them all, making what is called a grand slam and counting a bonus. Besides, she and her partner always won the rub game, which gave them an extra hundred points. This was all the more remarkable since she had never played the game before. Occasionally her opponents would take up a good hand and "double," upon which she would "go back," which is the term for doubling the double. This doubling and redoubling would often go on till the original count had been multiplied by six.

The only person at the table having ordinary hands was the young man who had suggested playing for a stake. But, while he took no important part in the game himself, the others seemed to feel that all this high play originated through some mysterious influence emanating from him. One by one the players at the other tables ceased to play and, noticing that there were large hands and a large count at the table where sat the girl with the Titian hair, stood watching the game. One of these onlookers by mental process counted the score and noticed that she and her partner were winners of a considerable sum.

Her partner sat facing a corner with his back to the room full of guests, so that his face could not be seen. The host, noticing persons about his table, advanced, looked at him and, not recognizing him, thought that he was some friend of his wife's to whom he had not been introduced. Then the hostess saw him and fancied he must be some friend of her husband's. Everybody was inquiring who he was, and no one could give information.

At last there arose a whispering and a murmuring. The Titian girl was known to most of the guests as an example of probity, but here she was playing for stakes that had been raised from a cent to a dollar, her eyes blazing and her cheeks red with excitement, her partner a man whom nobody knew and of whom everybody was suspicious. Another estimate was made of the winnings, and they were found to reach far up into the hundreds of dollars.

Presently a clergyman joined the onlookers. He was an Episcopalian, and a gold cross glistened on his breast. He stood directly opposite the young stranger, who, on looking up, espied the cross. In a twinkling every member of the card party seemed released from his enthrallment. His opponents threw down their cards and arose, with an angry look. The Titian girl leaned back in her chair and covered her face with her hands. The strange young man paled, half arose and, muttering something about having promised to be at home early, slunk away through the crowded rooms. A moment later carriage wheels were heard rolling rapidly away.

The baldheaded opponent took up the score, figured up his loss, felt nervously in his pockets, whispered something to the host and left the room. His partner, exclaiming, "Well, I declare!" also stalked away. The Titian girl after sitting for a few moments with her face covered withdrew her hands and looked dazedly at those standing about, when her mother approached and, like a storm cloud, swept her away.

As for the stranger, he never appeared to claim his share of the winnings, nor was he heard of ever afterward.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss. TOWN OF PALMER.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, two Auditors, one Cemetery Commissioner, five Constables and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for the term of two years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, two members for the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 16 To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 17 To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of money due the town, and to determine whether legal action shall be taken, if necessary, to enforce payment of the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

ART. 25. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to procure a map of the Depot village for their use, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of Bridge street in Three Rivers, from at a point near Union church to the canal bridge and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to repair the hearses owned by the town.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the sealer of weight and measures or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or dispose of the copies of the town history of Palmer owned by the town or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk along the northerly side of Walnut street in the Depot village from a point near the property of E. G. Hastings and thence westerly to Main street.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to provide a lockup in the village of Thorndike for the detention of persons arrested, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the necessary repairs on the engine house owned by the town in the Depot village.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase 300 feet of hose for use in extinguishing fires and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will pass any vote or give instruction to the town treasurer relative to the disbursement of money and the payment of orders drawn by public officers.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for or is injured by the construction of two sections of state highway in the town of Palmer, described as follows: The first beginning at the easterly end of the section of state highway laid out in the town of Palmer in the year 1901, near the bridge over the Quaboag river (station 123-42), and extending northeasterly for the distance of about one and two fifths miles to the southerly end of the section of state highway laid out in said town in the year 1905 (station 197-55); the second beginning at the northerly end of said 1905 section of state highway (station 91-22 30), and extending northerly for the distance of about two miles to the dividing line between the towns of Palmer and Warren (station 199-79.60).

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to acquire the franchise and property of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, to appoint committees or to take any action relative thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to a water supply for the town of Palmer, or for any of the villages thereof.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of Spring and Pond streets in the Depot village.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the retaining wall on High street in the village of Thorndike in the rear of the residence of H. T. Bishop and raise and appropriate money for the same

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road-roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to establish the rate of wages for laborers employed upon the highways or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the west side of High street in the village of Bondsville.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way, as laid out by the selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of the highway leading from the Depot village of Palmer to the village of Three Rivers at the southeasterly corner of land of one O'Rourke, and thence N. 88° W. along the southerly line of said O'Rourke's land about one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet; thence in the same course five hundred and sixty-two (562) feet to land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. The foregoing describes the northerly line of said way, and the southerly line is parallel therewith and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom.

ART. 44. To see if the town will instruct the board of cemetery commissioners to reserve and appropriate a lot in the cemetery in the Depot village for the erection of a monument to the memory of the unknown soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives for their country.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way, as laid out by the selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of King street with the westerly line of Highland avenue at a stone bound, and thence running S. 40° W. over land belonging to the heirs of Albert T. Wing to North Main street. The southerly line of said way is parallel with the above described line and 3 rods distant southerly therefrom.

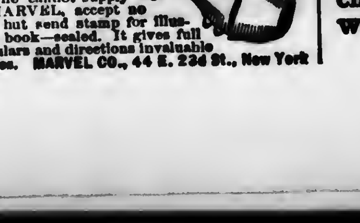
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
JOHN F. HAYDEN,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy: Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable.



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The Dinwiddies' Wedding Journey.

By FLORENCE E. BROOKS.

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For some time Algernon Dinwiddie had been an enthusiastic member of the Gentlemen's Automobile club; therefore his friends were not at all surprised with the announcement that he intended taking his wedding trip in one of these machines. He and his bride were to spend three weeks in this way, going where fancy dictated.

The quiet morning wedding was held at the country home of the bride, and, with the exception of the two families and officiating clergymen, no one was present except Ronald Smith, the groom's chum and almost brother, who was equally addicted to the auto, though not so expert in its management.

The wedding service was over, and the moment had arrived for the departure of the bridal couple. Every one was out on the driveway to bid them godspeed. The baggage having been sent on ahead, the bride was helped to her seat, and her newly made husband was about to take his place beside her when upon putting his hand into his pocket a blank look overspread his face.

"Well," he exclaimed, "I came uncomfortably near forgetting my pocketbook."

With this he ran into the house, entering the room where he remembered having placed it while he dressed. It was not there, and while he continued the search his bride became restive and began examining the various parts of the auto, when suddenly it started to move.

Ronald Smith sprang up beside her and frantically attempted to stop the machine. Working with it a moment, he was horrified to see it shoot off at full speed.

The little bride screamed and wildly clutched the back of her seat.

"Strange I can't stop this thing," ejaculated Smith. "There seems to be something about it new to me."

His repeated efforts were of no avail, and they were now out of sight of the house and going as fast as ever.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, can't you stop it?" wailed the poor bride.

"The most I can do is to keep it in the middle of the road, Mrs. Dinwiddie."

"What will Algernon think?"

"That you've gone with another though not a handsomer man," he said with a laugh.

"I don't think that was a bit nice of you," she pouted.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Dinwiddie."

At the new title she blushed prettily, then said:

"But if you can't stop this horrible machine we shall be killed."

"Oh, no. But sit perfectly still and hold on tightly. There is one comfort, it can't go on forever, like the brook, you know," said Smith consolingly.

They were tearing along like mad. The fence rails at the roadside appeared almost continuous and the trees a confused mass. Smith's hat had blown off. He did not dare to look to the right or to the left, but concentrated all his energies to the task of keeping to the road.

The farmers in the fields which they passed gazed after them with open mouthed amazement.

Just then Smith discovered a coming wagon.

"Turn out! Turn out, for God's sake!" he roared.

Thus admonished, the driver of the wagon quickly did as requested. It was a close shave, and the trembling bride drew a long breath of relief when they had safely passed. Then she remembered a long, steep hill ahead.

"We can never go down that hill at this rate of speed," she exclaimed excitedly. "Turn off, Mr. Smith; turn off quickly! Down that road to the left!" pointing.

"Where does it go?"

"Oh, I'm sure I don't know, but anywhere is better than that hill."

Smith, who now felt as if his hair were standing on end, carefully guided the machine into the left hand road. The speed was so great and the turn so sharp they came within an ace of going over. The road they had entered was very narrow indeed, little more than a lane; also it was very rough. The auto went humpty bump till it seemed every moment would be their last.

Suddenly they both saw the lane end in a large field. Smith shut his lips together firmly when he thought what would have happened had the gate into the field been closed, but he only said:

"We'll run in here and go round in a circle till this infernal thing runs down. Oh, I beg your pardon, Mrs. Dinwiddie!"

"Don't mention it," said she quite calmly.

The field was rather rough, and they both were too intent—he upon trying to guide the auto and she upon keeping her balance—to indulge in extended conversation. However, by the time they had made the circle of the field a dozen times the bride cried:

"Oh, I am getting dizzy!"

"Shut your eyes, but hold on tightly," Smith answered.

"Hi there! What 're you idjits spilin' my clover fer? Stop, I say!" commanded an old farmer from the fence.

The bride was so startled she nearly fell from her seat.

"Haven't time to stop today," roared Smith without turning his head. And he again shot around the circle.

"Ye'll pay fer thet clover, all right my man!" shouted the farmer the next time they came up to him.

Then he sat on the fence and had some encouraging word for them each time they came round.

"This is becoming decidedly monotonous," remarked Smith.

"I find it highly exciting," disagreed the bride.

"That old duffer is adding insult to injury," growled Smith. "I wonder does he think we are circling round this field for pleasure or for the good of our health?"

"I'm devoutly thankful none of our friends can see the edifying spectacle," answered the bride. "But do you think it will ever run down?" meaning the auto.

"It's slowing down a little already, Mrs. Dinwiddie. Be patient."

When at last Algernon Dinwiddie found his pocketbook and came downstairs he was stricken dumb for an instant upon hearing of the strange disappearance of his bride. Then he gasped out:

"Of course they can't stop. Which way did they go?" Then he dashed down the road. He was a good sprinter and thought if his fears should prove correct he would probably come upon the remains of the auto very soon, for he had little faith in the ability of Ronald Smith to guide it.

As he tore along the road, following the track of the machine, he was surprised to see it had turned into such a narrow lane. And when he was about ready to drop from fatigue he saw the field and the auto still ambling round in its circle.

"Thank heaven, she's safe!" Dinwiddie gasped out. Whether he referred to his wife or the auto I leave you to guess.

The old farmer was still perched upon the fence and upon seeing Dinwiddie shifted his quid of tobacco from one cheek to the other and said:

"Ef you're lookin' fer them tarnal fools, ye'd better set down 'longside o' me en' wait. I've been here more'n a half hour seems like en' thet crazy feller hez been cavoortin' round this here field the hull endurin' time, fer all the world like a colt jest turned out to pasture."

At that moment the bride caught sight of her husband and rising to her feet in the auto stretched out her arms to him.

"Oh, Algernon," she called, "help me! Stop it!"

"Sit down and hold on, Maud!" commanded Dinwiddie. "It'll stop soon now. Going over such rough ground uses up the power sooner."

"I'm layin' fer that feller," volunteered the farmer. "Ef them city folks thinks they kin come it over Josiah Hunter, I'll jest show 'em a thing er two."

When the automobile came round again Dinwiddie called out:

"Stick to her, Smith, old boy, she's most played out!"

"Oh, yes, I'll stick to her all right," was Smith's ironical answer. "I just dote on this job."

"It won't go round more than once or twice more," said Dinwiddie, turning to the farmer. And, in fact, the machine stopped before accomplishing that much, stopping at the foot of a little rising ground. Immediately Dinwiddie and the farmer rushed over to it.

When the former assisted the bride to the ground she almost collapsed in his arms.

"Oh, Algernon," she implored, "don't ask me to continue the trip in that horrid thing. I have had the most frightful experience I ever had in my life."

Then Smith explained how it all happened.

"Of course you couldn't stop it," Dinwiddie informed him. "I just had an invention of my own for regulating the speed put on it. It's a good thing, but of course you've got to know how to handle it."

"I should think so," remarked Smith sotto voce.

"Who's ter pay fer thet clover thet's sp'iled?" put in the farmer, who had been walking round the auto, examining it with great disgust.

"I'll fix that all right, old fellow," promised Dinwiddie.

"Oh, Algernon, how you do look!" laughed the bride.

"It appears to me we are three of a kind," he answered.

And indeed they were an interesting trio. Dinwiddie's light trousers were mud bespattered with running through countless puddles. His neck scarf was under one ear, and his collar wilted to but a semblance of its former stiffness. Smith was minus his hat, while that of the bride was on one side of her head. Her hair also was far from being in the perfect order she wore it when starting.

"Well, I'm thankful you got off so easily," remarked Dinwiddie, "and I guess we'll have to telegraph the club for a man to come and take charge of the machine. And, Smith, if you'll attend to it for me Mrs. Dinwiddie and I will resume our journey by rail."

They did so, getting the farmer to take them to the railway station.

"You say he's devoted to music?" "He adores it." "But I never heard him ask her to sing." "Yes, I know. That's because he likes music."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A Bald Venus.

The ancient Romans at one time knew a Venus the Bald. The goddess was worshiped by that name in a particular temple after the invasion of the Gauls, the reason assigned for this strange fact in antiquity having been that the brave women of Rome cut off their hair to make bowstrings for the city's defense.—London Chronicle.

Auto Suggestion.

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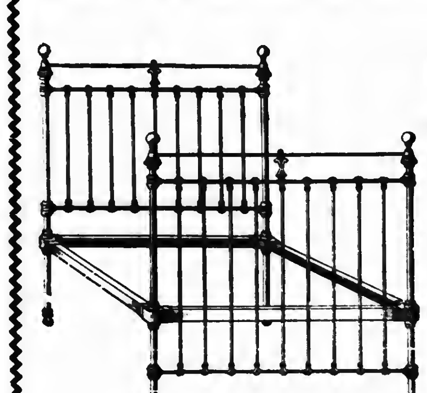

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza J. Kenerson, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 47-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George N. Stone, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elvira M. Stone of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

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Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 47-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O. Walker, mortgagee under the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jennie Elmer to Charles O. Walker, dated April 22, 1905, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 702, Page 291, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the said premises on Saturday, the twenty-eight day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage, and described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the North side of the old Turnpike upon the Westerly side of the farm hereby conveyed and running upon the road leading to the house of Andrew Farrell to a stake and stones on said Farrell's line; thence S. 9° E. 63 56 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 75° E. 27.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 34½° E. 39.08 rods to a chestnut tree with stones about it; thence N. 85½° E. 7.56 rods to the Northwest corner of John Smith's land; thence S. 1° E. 78.72 rods on said Smith's line to a stake and stones in the corner of James Gamwell's land; thence S. 89° W. 46.24 rods to a chestnut stump with stones about it; thence S. 25¼° W. 6 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 16¼° E. 7.92 rods to a walnut tree with stones about it; thence S. 59° W. 33 32 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence S. 58° W. 10 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 12¼° E. 11.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 67° W. 4 64 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 1½° E. 22.52 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 18¼° W. 10 4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 8° W. 44.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 61° W. 41.36 rods to a split rock; thence N. 11½° E. 106 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence N. 38¼° W. 6 rods to the first named boundry, being bounded on James Gamwell's land from his corner to the last bound at the old Turnpike. Containing 130 acres of land more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, if there are any, and all assessments and all liens for the same.

Worcester, Feb. 29, 1908. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER, Mortgagee.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.

To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O. Walker assignee of the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merrick R. Foskit and Charles H. Foskit to Franklin H. Barnes, dated March 15, 1889, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1295, Page 70; and recorded with Hampden County, Deeds Book 459, Page 25; and assigned by the said Franklin H. Barnes to William A. Smith by assignment dated July 1, 1889, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1303, Page 336, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 456, Page 280; and assigned by the said William A. Smith to Charles O. Walker by assignment dated Dec. 6, 1890, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 473, Page 452, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, the same being described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situate partly in Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and described as follows, viz.: Commencing on the N. side of the road leading from Warren towards Springfield at land formerly of Trowbridge; thence N. 22° E. 73½ rods, thence N. 81° W. 47½ rods; thence N. 16° E. 20 rods; thence N. 10° W. 22 rods and 8 links; thence N. 6° W. 19 rods; thence N. 19° E. 26 rods to the Shaw road; thence S. 84° 30' W. 12 rods; thence N. 70° 30' W. 4 rods; thence N. 51° W. 18 rods; thence N. 34° W. 18 rods and 12 links to a corner of Shaw's land. Thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods; thence S. 89° W. 53 rods; thence S 60° W. 29 rods; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to Strickland's land; thence S. 32° W. 52 rods; thence S. 39° 30' E. 20 rods to J Blodgett's land; thence S. 41° E. 24 rods to first mentioned road; thence by said road 207 rods to place of beginning, containing 125¾ acres more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes if there are any, and assessments and liens for the same. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.
Worcester, Feb. 29, 1908.

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CAUCUSES ARE TO-NIGHT.

Lists of Candidates to be Voted For in Each.

ONLY REPUBLICANS ON THAT TICKET

Democrats Will Adopt That Rule Next Year. No Great Contests This Evening.

The caucuses of the Republican and Democratic parties for nomination of candidates for town offices will be held this evening, that of the former in the town house and that of the latter in Temperance Hall in Thorndike.

The town committees met Wednesday evening for making up the caucus ballots, which are given below. For several years it has been the custom of both parties to place on the ballot the name of any citizen which was endorsed by five voters of the party. This has of course resulted in Republican names appearing on the Democratic ticket and Democratic names on the Republican ticket, and a year ago this was criticised so sharply by some that the Republican town committee announced this year that no names other than Republican would go on that party's caucus ballot, and this was adhered to in making up the ticket. The Democratic committee did not follow the lead this year, but it is understood has announced that it will drop into line next spring.

It will be noticed that there is sufficient dissimilarity in the tickets so far as the principal offices are concerned to make numerous contests at the polls, though not in the caucuses; in fact, the only place where a contest will come to-night is for the nomination for highway surveyor, there being for the other offices only enough names to fill the places on the ticket. The contest for selectmen will come at the polls, with four names only on the ballot. The names on the caucus tickets are those of the present board and C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers. H. W. Holbrook, who announced that he would not run, has been forced by the peculiarities of the situation to consent to again be a candidate; his friends have urged that he owes that much to them and the town, and he has been compelled to acquiesce.

The list of names on both tickets:

Republican.	Democratic.
SELECTMEN.	
Charles P. Haynes.	John F. Hayden.
H. W. Holbrook.	Charles P. Haynes.
William Lawton.	William Lawton.
ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS.	
George E. Clough.	Harry T. Bishop.
OVERSEER OF POOR.	
Louis E. Chandler.	Andrew A. Warriner.
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.	
Charles T. Brainerd.	Charles T. Brainerd.
William Lawton.	William Lawton.
Michael McKelligott.	Michael McKelligott.
TAX COLLECTOR.	
Frank J. Hamilton.	J. Austin Hawkes.
TREASURER.	
J. F. Holbrook.	J. F. Holbrook.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.	
George D. Mooers.	George D. Mooers.
James Wilson.	James Wilson.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 2 YEARS.	
Louis J. Brainerd.	John F. Roche.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS.	
D. L. Bodfish.	D. L. Bodfish.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 1 YEAR.	
F. M. Ralton.	F. M. Ralton.
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
S. O. Miller.	S. O. Miller.
CONSTABLES.	
G. A. Bills.	G. A. Bills.
E. F. McKelligott.	Michael Collins.
M. J. Sullivan Jr.	James J. Manning.
Charles B. Thomas.	E. F. McKelligott.
	Charles B. Thomas.
AUDITORS.	
E. W. Carpenter.	E. W. Carpenter.
R. E. Faulkner.	C. A. LeGro.
FENCE VIEWERS.	
H. D. Converse.	E. J. Fuller.
C. Duane Fuller.	Dennis Mahoney.
E. J. Fuller.	Purlin M. Shearer.

SCHOOLHOUSES ARE SAFE.

No Chance to Duplicate Cleveland Disaster in Palmer.

The terrible disaster Wednesday in the school near Cleveland, Ohio, in which 161 children lost their lives in a fire and panic, has naturally aroused in every parent the question of conditions in the school which their children attend. In the Cleveland school it is stated that the outer doors opened in, though this has since been denied—the exact truth will be learned later. It is also positively stated that one of the outer doors was locked.

These statements, with the fact that in three minutes after the fire was discovered all escape was cut off, is naturally enough to make any parent nervous, were the conditions surrounding his child's school life similar. Fortunately in the Palmer schools they are not of this class. Massachusetts looks pretty closely after the welfare of those who gather in public buildings, whether exhibition halls, churches or schools, and conditions are made as near perfect as it is possible. There are in use in Palmer five school buildings which are more than one story in height—a grammar building in each village and the high school in Palmer, and the conditions in all of these are such as to render practically impossible any such disaster as that at Cleveland. The doors in every one of these buildings open outward, and the halls and stairs are broad and ample, particularly in the grammar buildings. The danger of fire also is reduced to a minimum by reason of the method of heating. But even if one should start, it is deemed impossible for a condition to arise in which the children could not easily leave the buildings.

Probably the two which are least safeguarded are the Bondsville grammar and the high school, but in neither of these is there any likelihood of danger even should a fire start. The Bondsville building is heated by a hot-air furnace, which is so located that a fire originating around it would endanger only one room and that not seriously, for it is on the ground floor and connected with another room by a door, that room opening upon a hall near the exit door. The high school building is not likely, by reason of the method of heating, to get on fire, and if it should the only criticism is that the fire escape at the rear is rather narrow, though of ample width to allow convenient passing.

The doors of the Palmer buildings are not locked during the sessions of the schools, so there need be no anxiety on this score.

Taken all in all, the parents of Palmer school children need have little fear of their children coming to harm from causes similar to those in Cleveland. In this connection the question of fire drills in the schools has been brought up this week. Such drills have been held in the schools in times past, but for some reason have been discontinued for some time; it is highly probable however that they will be taken up again at once and continued regularly.

ANOTHER WARE FIRE.

Loss This Time is $10,000. Clothing Store Burned.

Fire broke out in the clothing store of Pierre Durand in the stone block opposite the national bank on Main street in Ware last Saturday evening, doing a damage estimated at about $10,000. The blaze started soon after 8 near the cash register in the front part of the store, and it is supposed that the waste basket, which was nearby on the floor, was set blazing by the accidental falling of a cigar from the cash register or in some other similar way. The flames spread so quickly that those in the store were hardly able to get out on the street and one of the clerks was unable to secure all of his own clothing. An alarm was rung in and in a very few minutes eight streams of water were poured on the fire, which was not under control until about 10 o'clock.

The heaviest loss was on the clothing stock of Mr. Durand, which was thoroughly saturated and because of the dense smoke confined within the thick walls of the block. He carried $8500 insurance, and his loss is estimated to be about $7000. The other store in the block on the street floor is occupied by L. B. Gates, stationer and newsdealer, whose loss is about $1500, covered by insurance. The block itself was damaged to the extent of about $1500, it is thought, as the roof is covered with tin, will need replacing in a great measure.

There are two stories, not counting the basement, and in part of the second story the fire raged quite fiercely. The studio of F. E. Cram was seriously damaged, and his loss was adjusted Monday for $850, or 85 per cent of the insurance carried. The rest of the second story was recently fitted up as a club room for Ware council, Knights of Columbus, and the furniture, which was covered by insurance, was slightly damaged by smoke and water.

The block, which is the property of the heirs of the late George H. Storrs, is one of the oldest on Main street, and has been used as a clothing store for many years. Mr. Durand succeeded Henry M. Clark, now of Springfield, and carried a large stock of goods.

Most of the claims for losses have been settled. The heaviest loss, that of P. Durand, clothier, was settled, so far as the damage to stock was concerned, for about 75 per cent of the insurance of $6500. There was $500 insurance on fixtures, and when this is adjusted, the total amount to be paid Mr. Durand will be about $5000. The loss on the block will be settled for about $2500, or one-third the insurance. L. B. Gates, stationer, will receive $778 on insurance of $1500, and Ware council, Knights of Columbus, was awarded $550 in a policy of $750, covering its regalia, pool table and furniture.

Belchertown Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting in Belchertown Monday was one of the most exciting in years, being rendered so by a strenuous tilt between L. W. Dillon and G. H. B. Greene, moderator, on the subject of school supplies. The vote on the formation of a fire district asking the town to guarantee the bonds, was greatly in favor of the town trustee on the bonds, thus insuring and assuring the people of the town a water supply. The committee appointed at the last town meeting to investigate the condition of the high school strongly recommended that the doors be arranged to open outward, and also criticised the ventilation and light. They asked and received an appropriation of $200, but both the majority and minority reported the urgent necessity of an entirely new building. About $800 was accepted from interested parties for perpetual care of the family lots in the small cemeteries.

The results in detail follow: Moderator: George H. B. Greene; clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Nelson Randall, Edward R. Peeso, Edgar C. Witt; assessors, Guy C. Allen, Jr., three years; Almon L. Pratt, two years; Francis D. Alden, one year; school committee, George H. B. Greene, auditor, Guy C. Allen; tax collector, Arthur E. Pease; tree warden, E. C. Howard; constables, Guy C. Allen Jr., Myron S. Barton, Michael F. Austin, Charles Marsh, Horatio Marsh; burial ground commissioner, Homer Pratt; committee Whiting Street funds, Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Susan Bridgman; commissioner of Calvin Bridgman fund, Myron S. Barton. Appropriations: Town expenses, $2350; schools, $5200; paupers, $750; highways and bridges, $2500; street lights, $250; cemeteries, $100; Memorial day, $50; total, $11,000. Liquor license: Yes, 106; no, 149

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Amanda Nellis has gone to the Springfield hospital to be treated for a tumor in her throat. Her chances of recovery are slight.

Reuben Chapin celebrated his 21st birthday Saturday, although he is 84 years old. He was born in Ludlow in 1824 and has always lived in this town. His daughter, Mrs. Myron Bushnell of Holyoke and other friends and relatives helped him celebrate the occasion.

WEST WARREN.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church showed the society to be in good financial condition. It was voted to request Rev. E. E. Abercrombie to return another year as pastor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, James Chapman, William Kean, Mrs. Annie Tongue, Edward G. Johnson, Robert Love, William P. Holt, Charles T. Gardner, Mrs. Mabel Crouch and George E. Rycroft; stewards, Edward G. Johnson, William Kean, Mrs. Janette Anderson, Mrs. Annie Tongue, Mrs. Lulu Grant, Miss Mabel Crouch, Mrs. Lena Forte, Mrs. Ella Muheim, Miss Agnes Campbell, Mrs. Agnes Toepfer, Mrs. Laura T. Parker; committee on foreign missions, Miss Mabel Crouch, Mrs. Lizzie Dillon, Mrs. Ella Kean, Mrs. Charles T. Gardner, Miss Grace Rycroft and Mrs. George Rycroft; committee on home missions, Mrs. Ella Muheim, Miss Agnes Campbell, Mrs. Annie S. Tongue, Mrs. Lulu Grant, Miss Grace McCloud, Mrs. Agnes Toepfer; committee on education, Mrs. Laura Brown, Mrs. Charles Dufresne, Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson, Miss Agnes Campbell and Mrs. Ida Marsh; committee to estimate pastor's salary, William Kean, William P. Holt and Edward G. Johnson; committee on parsonage, Mrs. Annie S. Tongue, Mrs. Charles T. Dufresne and Mrs. Charles T. Gardner; music committee, George E. Rycroft, Edward G. Johnson, J. C. Forte and William P. Holt; committee on Sunday school, George E. Rycroft, Edward G. Johnson and Mrs. Lula Grant.

Dr. Harry H. Moore of West Warren and Michael Fugal of Warren were slightly injured Wednesday in a collision with one of the heavy teams of the Warren cotton mills near No. 4 mill. Mr. Fugal had gone to West Warren after Dr. Moore and was returning with him in a carriage when the accident occurred. The horse was cut and the carriage wrecked.

WANT TO GIVE IT BACK.

Street Railway "Jacks Up" Express Franchise.

FIVE-YEAR LIMITATION THE CAUSE.

Is Still Doing the Business Without Legal Authority For Same. May Apply Again.

The selectmen have received word this morning from the railway commissioners that the Springfield Street Railway Company has applied for leave to withdraw its petition for approval of the franchise granted it last November by the selectmen of Palmer for the conducting of a trolley express and freight business in the town.

This puts the matter back to the original condition existing last summer when the selectmen, on complaint of the citizens, got after the street railway company for failure to conduct the business on reasonable lines. After considerable argument and an attempted bluff the company was forced to admit that it was doing this business without any legal right or authority. It then agreed to petition for such a right and under this consideration it was permitted to continue the business in a reasonable manner, pending the drawing up of the franchise. This was delivered to the company November 13; no hearing was appointed by the railway commissioners however until last month, when the street railway company objected to a clause limiting the permission to five years. The matter was argued by Town Attorney Dillon, who seemed rather to get the best of the situation and the railway commissioners withheld a decision. Now comes word that the street railway company desires to withdraw it application for approval of the franchise as granted it.

What this means can only be guessed at. That the company proposes to abandon the trolley express business is not to be considered. The probability is that application for a franchise will be made in the name of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway company, which franchise, if granted, would run as long as the company existed. That there will be decided opposition to such a franchise there is no doubt. The conditions existing to-day may be materially changed in five years, and the citizens will oppose any grant which puts out of their power for all time any regulation of freight traffic through the streets of the town.

BURIED IN SAND.

Ludlow Man Has Extremely Narrow Escape From Death.

Octave Ouimette, 74, of Ludlow had a narrow escape from death Tuesday afternoon. With two other laborers Ouimette was working in the sand bank where the road is being widened on what is known as "the Bend," in Indian Orchard, and while digging, some of the gravel and sand in the bank became loosened and filled in about him before he could get away. His companions were buried up to the body, but suffered no injury. While Ouimette was in that position a large piece of gravel and sand dropped from the top of the bank, a distance of about 100 feet, and rolled in such a manner as to bury him, nearly causing suffocation. His presence of mind in doubling up his arm around his face to prevent it from being struck probably left space enough for him to breathe until he could be rescued. It was necessary to use picks and bars to recover him, and he was carried to his home and medical aid summoned. It was found that he sustained a number of contusions of the back and a sprained ankle, which kept him from work this week.

Probate Court Business.

A session of the probate court was held Wednesday, when the following business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Henry Blodgett, late of Brimfield, Frank E. Gleason of Warren, administrator; Isaiah Hiscock, late of Wales, Herbert A. McFarland of Wales, special administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Ambrose Clough, late of Ludlow; Minerva R. Olds, insane, of Monson.

BRIMFIELD.

Grange Entertainment.

Members of the local grange gave an excellent presentation of the drama, "Among the Clouds," in the town hall Tuesday evening. The cast was as follows:

Philip Ringold,	Cheney F. Newton
Alfred Thorpe,	Herman Sprague
Amos Gaylord,	Fred N. Lawrence
Howard Gaylord,	John Newton
Titus Turtle,	Clarence B. Brown
Curtis Chipman,	Orio Parker
Nat Naylor,	Algie Perkins
Grace Ingalls,	Miss Alice M. Hicks
Hester Thorne,	Mrs. B. M. Garmes
Susie Gaylord,	Mrs. Fred N. Lawrence
Lucretia Gerrish,	Mrs. George E. Hitchcock

The parts were well taken and the acting was above the average of amateur performances. A number were in attendance from out of town, the entertainment being open to the public. The Sturbridge grange was well represented. This evening the drama will be given in Warren for the grange in that town.

Mrs. G. F. Kenney has been visiting in Boston and vicinity the past week.

Breck Lewis, Orville Parker and Will Newton of Springfield attended the dramatic entertainment given by the grange Tuesday evening.

A party of Southbridge citizens were guests at the hotel Tuesday evening. About 30 chartered a car for the occasion and returned about midnight. The company enjoyed an elaborate course supper, and the tables were beautifully decorated with carnations and violets. After supper there was dancing in the ballroom.

Miss Anna Wyles Converse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Converse, was married last Friday to Arthur Fannef of Southbridge, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage by Rev. Samuel Eaton. The bride is the granddaughter of the late William Henry Wyles, and great-granddaughter of John Wyles, who was one of the most prominent citizens in Eastern Hampden county in the last century, an associate of Samuel A. Hitchcock, and for a long time president of the board of trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, as well as a benefactor of that institution.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Will Blodgett and children of Natick were the guests of her father, P. S. Trumble, this week.

Miss Lucy Bacon and a friend from Plymouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pellin Bacon.

Chopping has commenced on the Johnstone woodlot, recently sold to Frank Hamilton.

Horace Hamilton has sold his home here to his son, Charles, who takes possession April 1st. Mr. Hamilton expects later to go to the soldiers' home.

Doings of the Legislature

The Taft Boom and Local Politics—Legislature Still Working Hard—No Abolition of the Death Penalty—Milk Fight is Hot.

BOSTON, MARCH 4, 1908.

One year from to-day will be inauguration day for the incoming administration. If there is nobody to inaugurate it will not be from lack of candidates at this season. This remark is apropos of the superlative exhibition of candidates at the big Taft demonstration in Symphony Hall last evening, and the fact that so many of them are now associated with statehouse work makes mention of their ambitions fitting for a statehouse letter. As far as Gov. Guild and President Joseph Walker of the club could pledge and deliver Massachusetts for Taft, they did it last evening. First of all the subsequent candidates stands our governor himself, modestly announcing his candidacy for the vice presidency in these words, after having said that he should not hunt for delegates and that he had received no offer from Washington and would do nothing to hinder the cause of any candidate for the presidency:

"If, however, the needs of the coming campaign should really happen to follow certain friendly calls from various states in the South and West, I should, of course, be glad and happy and proud to bring back national recognition of Massachusetts and New England."

They cheered him, of course. But a few minutes before he had been formally indorsed as a worthy candidate for the vice presidency by President Walker, who perhaps might have been informed of what was coming.

Besides Candidate Guild in that front row along the platform, where the samples of goods could be finely displayed, there were Candidate Cole, Candidate Luce and Candidate Frothingham, all of whom have openly entered the race for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. In addition, there was Candidate Walker for the speakership of the next House, who believes that he already has the thing all coopered up, and Candidate Cushing of Boston, who will not admit that Walker will have everything his own way, and Candidate Garcelon of Newton, who glories in announcing that he is a politician, and who believes that there's many a slip 'twixt cup and lip, especially when it comes to running for speaker a year ahead. Almost everybody else in the row had been a candidate and won for something or other. Back of the front row was the remainder of the platform, where they put in, for stuffing, the superfluous and antiquated, gone-by candidates and such as are waiting to be nominated for the governor's council or other respectable burial place for politicians. Some of them have some life, for there was Chairman George Ed. Smith of the harbor and land commission, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Republican convention April 10. Ex-Speaker Myers and a host more of exes were also in behind, where they made little show, and yet were above the common herd on the floor.

At the state house the solons are very cautious how they express themselves. It is life and death matter for many of them, politically, how they line up, and for the present they imitate Hosea Bigelow in "frontin' south by north" on the prime issues. It seems as if the Taft sentiment had been running down for two or three weeks, in spite of the boom that is on just now. This is certainly due in part to the respective prestige of the two senators at Washington. Lodge stands for Taft. Crane stands for unpledged and uninstructed delegates. In addition to the common sense of the latter position, unless the state is to tie itself up for Taft with unretreating and unchanging enthusiasm, it is the fact that the under current against Lodge, which every observer of Republican politics has seen clearly for years, takes advantage of the situation to give preference to the new, superior and more popular mastership of Crane. Taft loses because Lodge is for him. In some parts of the state, the representatives whom I have seen at the state house say there is a decided majority for Hughes. Plymouth county is one of these localities. Worcester, though the county contains Millbury, with Taft associations, is yet said to have strong Hughes leanings. Western Massachusetts is said to be exceptionally strong for Hughes. Even in the sixth congressional district, where Congressman Gardner, Lodge's son-in-law, is supposed to be supreme, the Hughes men say that the chances favor Hughes delegates. On the other hand, western Norfolk is said to be largely for Taft. Certainly the Republican Club, as represented by its president and members at last night's cheering, is for Taft. But the Herald does not discriminate when it says that therefore the Republican machine is for Taft, and there is a wide difference between the club and the machine, and the machine managers are shrewd, if not foxy.

In the Legislature, the hard work continues. This is unprecedented. It is straightforward, effective work, showing results in the disposal of many matters and the success of afternoon committee hearings, which has never been possible heretofore. Perhaps the candidacy of Speaker Cole is one cause of this efficiency. A short session is a good political asset for a candidate for the lieutenant governorship. Next Monday evening Speaker Cole will have a reception at the Quincy House. There is a great deal of speaking by candidates these days. Good orators can be secured by clubs and societies at low rates.

Signs point to a large state tax this year. The Legislature has cut down the recommendations of the auditor some $79,000. This was my latest official information upon the point. But it had put in new items to the amount of $126,000, and therefore the outlook is not encouraging for a low rate for the Republican party to be responsible for in the presidential campaign. But it may be accepted as assured that the managers will not permit the party to suffer in such a momentous year, provided the state's needs will endure delay till next year, which will be an off year and therefore will permit more risks to be run.

Christian scientists have drawn a big crowd at the hearing on the petition for regulation of their practice in such a way as will prevent the running of risks by innocent and helpless children and invalids which are now run. The side of the scientists has the benefit of ex-Gov. John L. Bates as counsel, while the other side is in the active and experienced, but very partisan hands of Frederick W. Peabody, who has been identified with the attack upon the cult for several years. The outcome is still in doubt.

This afternoon Senator Vahey of Middlesex finished his much begun and frequently interrupted argument for the abolition of the death penalty. He was defeated on his bill by a vote of 13 for it to 24 against it.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Coukey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book if you call at W. F. Fillmore's, Palmer. By mail five cents.

"The Toymakers," musical comedy, at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening, March 10. A wholesome musical absurdity, full of clean, bright humor.

PALMER NEWS.

FORMER PALMER PASTOR.

Rev. E. C. Stover of Baptist Church Found Dead in Bed.

Rev. Eben C. Stover, who was pastor of the Baptist church in Palmer October, 1901, to the first part of 1903, was found dead in bed at his home about three miles out from Monmouth, Me., Wednesday morning. Mr. Stover was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Allen of Waterville, Me. Mr. Stover went to Monmouth about a year ago from Vermont, and had since been preaching in the Baptist church in South Monmouth.

Mr. Stover was born in Webster, Androscoggin county, Maine; he was educated in the Waterville classical institute, Colby University, and a divinity school in Chicago. He held pastorates in Maine, Illinois and Massachusetts, coming to Palmer from the Central Baptist church in Chicopee. During his pastorate in Palmer a large number were added to the membership of the church.

THEY ALL DID WELL.

Amateurs Make Good Showing in Theatricale Tuesday Evening.

That there is some fine dramatic talent among the young people of Palmer was evidenced Tuesday evening when "A Literary Romance," was presented in the opera house by a cast which included but one outsider. The piece is a very pretty one, and in the part of "Martin Beggs," an old man, B. M. Griswold showed that he had lost none of fine points which made him such a favorite in the days of the Palmer Dramatic Club. Miss Alice Oakes had a difficult part in "Sylvia Summers," particularly so when she was called upon to play it with only four days' notice; that there was nothing lacking in her interpretation of the part will be conceded by all who saw the play. Miss Mabel Oakes and Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst had the other female parts and acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Other local persons on the stage were H C. Ellithorpe, W. M. Barrett, P. H. Doherty and D. J. Brown. A better selection for the several parts could hardly have been made. Nearly all have had previous experience in amateur theatricals, and their work Tuesday evening showed no falling off in quality, which was of the best. The piece was under the management of R. E. Brown of New York, who took the part of "David Holmes." There was a large audience in attendance and the Royal Arcanum, under whose auspices the piece was put on, will clear a neat sum by the venture.

DECLINE TO CHIP IN.

Street Railway to Have No Share in Cost of New Bridge.

When it was announced that the state highway commissioners had decided to close up the gap in state road between Palmer and Wilbraham, with the consequent change in highway locations near the wire mill and the building of a fine new concrete bridge over the Quaboag river at that point, it was expected that the street railway would bear a portion of the cost of the new structure, which was to be made wide enough to accommodate its track, because of the inadequate strength of the present railroad bridge to carry heavy freight cars, which it is planned to run to the wire mill in the future. Recent investigation by the street railway company however discloses the fact that they have a much stronger bridge over the river than they supposed; it is amply strong to carry any load they will ever be called upon to put on it, and so the company declines to subscribe to additional expense for a new bridge which they do not need, no matter how ornamental it might be. This does not mean that the project will be abandoned, but simply that the bridge will be built by the town of Palmer and the state, sufficiently large for the highway travel.

FOR FIREMEN'S TICKET.

Citizens' Caucus to Be Called to Nominate Officers.

The prospect that a citizens' caucus for the nomination of officers for the fire district will be called soon is one of the developments of the week. It has been the custom for some time past for the firemen to name a ticket, and they—some of them at least—have been known to threaten unpleasant complications at times if there was any opposition to their selection. This method has not had the approval of those most interested in the work of the department, nor of all the members. That there has been friction in the department for some time is well known, and during the past week charges and counter charges have been flying thick and fast, the greater portion of them however without foundation. Matters have reached such a state however that the members of the department, who are anxious to be in the best position possible to render the district efficient service, have decided to invite the voters of the district to confer with them over the selection of a list of officers. This meeting will probably be held in the engine house at some date in the near future.

The "Toymakers" Next Tuesday.

An opportunity to laugh will be given at the opera house next Tuesday evening, when "The Toymakers" will be presented. The piece is full of clean, bright humor that is wholesome as well as refreshing. It is by the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and is being accorded the highest praise wherever it is presented. The program includes a large number of songs, many of them new and catchy. The piece is in three acts and the company is a good one.

D. C. Perkins, who has been warden at the town farm for the past four years but resigned recently, is not to leave town but will remain here, having purchased the Palmer Bakery, which he will personally manage.

No License League Formed.

The Palmer No License League was formed at a meeting held in the district court room Wednesday evening. F. A Upham was chairman and *F. C. Gammell secretary of the meeting.* A committee consisting of S. H. Hellyar, F. L. Jones and J. H. Trickett was appointed to nominate an executive committee. This list will be acted upon at a meeting to be held in Grange Hall in the Odd Fellows building next Monday evening. The league is intended to be a permanent organization, and is not making any particular effort to carry the town for no license this year, but will devote its energies to a campaign of education for future results.

Meeting of Historical Society.

A good-sized audience greeted Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, when he gave his lecture on "John Brown." It proved very interesting, being rendered more so by the stereopticon views, fully illustrating the dramatic career of John Brown from his birthplace in Torrington, Ct., to his grave. It was brought out that Brown was at one time a resident of Springfield, engaged in buying and selling wool, probably was often in Palmer, buying products of the sheep farmers here. The society was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Richards, which fact was appreciated by all present at the lecture.

Observed Her Ninety-second Birthday.

Mrs. Purlin Shearer pleasantly observed the 92d anniversary of her birth at her home at Shearer's Corner Monday. She received numerous callers and was remembered with gifts of fruit, flowers and confectionery. Mrs. Shearer, although ailing for the past two months, is still very bright and enjoys visiting with her many friends. She was born in Palmer and has lived all of her long life here, residing in the house which she now occupies for about 70 years.

Names Omitted—That's Why.

Persons who have sent items of local news or personals to the Journal of late and wonder why they have not appeared are reminded that it is because they failed to sign their names. Not that the names are required for publication, but that we may know the authorship of the items. We are glad to get information on all matters of local interest, but must know who sends them.

Last Chance to Register.

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building to-morrow from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m. This will be the last opportunity to get names on the voting list before the town election Monday, March 16th. The assessors will also be in session at the same time and place.

Mrs. Josie F. Baker has been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson is visiting friends in Ludlow Center.

J. V. Clark is confined to his home on Converse avenue by illness.

P. E. Bard was called to North Adams to-day by the death of an aunt.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoisett has been visiting his mother on Pleasant street.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Mrs. F. H. Quimby has been spending the week with Mr. Quimby's parents in Malden.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton has gone to Dorchester to visit her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde, who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago, is now convalescent.

Miss Antoinette Wakefield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Atkins of Thorndike street.

Miss Ruth S. Buffington, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

L. G. Stacy has been ill with the grippe for the past week at the home of his brother in Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the reference room of the public library Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Master Warren Campbell of Springfield has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar gave an afternoon tea to a small number of friends at her home on Squier street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley of Albany have been guests of the family of Rev. F. W. Gibbs this week.

Horace Todd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd, is ill with scarlet fever at his home on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan of North Wilbraham announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie M., to L. G. Stacy of Palmer.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

D. C. Perkins, warden at the town farm, attended the meeting of the Springfield Pomona Grange at East Longmeadow Wednesday.

Free electric cars will be run to the caucuses this evening, that for the Republican caucus leaving at 6 55 and for the Democratic at 7.15.

The telephone company has set poles on Thorndike street above Park, this week, for the extension of its line to the Forest Lake district.

The usual weekly prayer meeting of the Universalist church was not held last evening on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Webber have both been ill the past week at their home on Pleasant street, Mr. Webber with pneumonia and Mrs. Webber with grippe.

Rev. F. S. Brewer and O. P. Allen attended the New England Congregational congress in Worcester Wednesday, as delegates from the Congregational church.

Miss Lucy Eastman, who has for some time been the stenographer in the Central Vermont freight office, has resigned that position and returned to her home in Amherst.

The selectmen have granted the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for a right of way in Bondsville, from Clark & Hastings' store to Spring street.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church postponed its social and debate, planned for Tuesday evening, to some future date on account of other important meetings held that evening.

F. H. Lee has added a grinding machine to the equipment in his Central street store, and will hereafter grind his own lenses and pay particular attention to the filling of oculists' prescriptions.

Mrs. Frank S. Hunnewell entertained the Monday Evening whist club at her home on Highland avenue Monday evening with a Japanese whist, in honor of her friend, Miss Anna Hardy of Methuen.

One of the new trolley express cars has been running between Springfield and Palmer this week. It is longer than the No. 101 and 102, which have been in use for some time, and is painted a dark olive color instead of light cream.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Our Land a Center of Attraction." Sunday school and Bible class at 12, Y. P. S C E. at 6, and song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Friends of Jesus."

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold their annual meeting in the church vestry Tuesday afternoon at 2 30. Supper will be served at 6 30 and an interesting program has been prepared for the evening to which all are invited.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street. The subject for discussion will be "King Leopold," and "The Congo Free State." Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Chandler will have charge.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Leach on Church street. The subject will be "How the blind become self-supporting," with an address by Mrs. Fowler of Worcester, and samples of the work done by the blind.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, which discontinued its meetings through the fall and winter, has been reorganized under the leadership of Miss Della Hastings, and holds meetings every Thursday afternoon in the church parlor.

S. H. Hellyar has installed machinery in the food factory on Thorndike street and started the manufacture of cotton gloves. A number of styles are manufactured. No large number of hands have been employed as yet, but the number is expected to be gradually increased.

Miss Nellie L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith of North Main street, who has been teaching for some time in New Rochelle, N. Y., has resigned her position there and accepted a much better one as teacher of biology in Erasmus Hall high school, Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The Ministry of Disappointment" is the theme for the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning Sunday school meets at 12, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15, evening services at 7. The theme for the evening sermon is: "The True Meaning of Lent." Special music at both morning and evening services.

In the district court Saturday one drunk from Monson had his case continued until April 1, and another from the same town was placed on probation. Wati Waitala, Cassine Reynolds and James Edwards were each given 30 days in the house of correction for vagrancy. On Monday one drunk was probated until the first Monday of April.

The Palmer Grange will present the play, "Mr. Bob," next Friday evening in Memorial Hall. The cast of characters is:

Miss Rebecca Luke,	Helen M. Stimson
Katherine,	Ruth H. Burgess
Marion Bryant,	Mildred E. Eaton
Philip Royson,	F. G. Lindstom
Mr. Brown,	Christian Olson
Patty,	Bessie Grimstone
Jenkins,	C. W. Carpenter

Tickets may be obtained from the members or will be on sale at the door.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held in the reference room of the library Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, C. B. Fiske; vice president, H. E. W. Clark; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; librarian, Lee T. Gray; directors, S. H. Hellyar, L. T. Gray, W. E. Stone, O P. Allen and the president. Several names were proposed for membership, which will be acted on at the next meeting.

WARREN.

Methodist Episcopal Officers.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held in the vestry Sunday evening, Rev. William G. Richardson presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards, Almon Whitaker, J. M. Van Slyke, Albert Woodard, H. A. Perry, Herbert P. Johnson, William Hallows, Andrew P. Van Slyke, Austin R. Woodard, Mrs. Mabel Clarke, Mrs. Mary L. Woodard, Mrs. Nancy Dellober and Mrs. William Hallows; trustees, Henry Green, John J. Lycett, Charles H. Burt, William C. Gage, William S. Tisdale, Edward Price, D. E Graves, Frank M. Gilbert and R. F. Clarke; committee on foreign missions, Mrs. Mary L. Woodard, Mrs. L. D. Brown, Mrs. Mary Shuttleworth, John M. Van Slyke and James Campbell; committee on home missions and church extension, Mrs. Harry Potter, Mrs. Richard Martin, Andrew P. Van Slyke, William Hallows and J. H. Taylor; committee on education, freedman's aid and Sunday school, Miss Mary Van Slyke, Mrs. William Hallows, H. A. Perry, John Woodard and Richard Martin; committee on church records, Andrew P. Van Slyke and Austin R Woodard; committee on temperance, John M. Van Slyke, D. E. Graves, Albert Woodard and George W. Bennett; committee on parsonage, D. E. Graves, Herbert P. Johnson, Walter F. Tourtelotte, Mrs. Albert Woodard and Mrs. William Hallows; committee on music, Herbert P. Johnson, Andrew P. Van Slyke; committee on estimating expenses, D. E. Graves, John J. Lycett, John M. Van Slyke and Albert Woodard.

Runaway Coal Car.

While a loaded coal car was being switched on the siding at Sayles & Jenks' woolen mill Saturday morning it jumped the track and crashed into the cloth inspecting room, doing nearly $1000 damage. The room has a new glass roof which has just been put in, and this was entirely ruined, and the top part of the building was moved about four feet. The roof of this room is about on a level with the track and covers a space of 16 by 36 feet. Fortunately no one was in the room at the time of the accident. A wrecking crew went from Springfield in the afternoon and put the coal car back on the tracks, and brought it back to the freight yard. The car contained 110,000 pounds of soft coal.

George Richards of Winsted, Ct., has been the guest of Rev. T. C. Richards and family on East Main street.

Sophronie, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimeaux of Cottage row, West Warren, is ill with diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined by the board of health.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Webber in Holyoke, and left this week for New Orleans, La., where she will visit her daughter, Miss C. Louise Guilbert.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. William E. Lincoln this week, and Miss Esther Gage presented an interesting paper upon "German Literature, Classic and Modern." Poems from different German authors were read by different members.

An automobile, which was driven through Main street at a rapid pace yesterday noon, picked up with one of its wheels a piece of ice and buried it with such force against one of the show windows of J. W. Maxim's store that it was shattered into many pieces. The name of the owner or number of the automobile was not secured.

A chicken-pie supper was served to about 80 members of the Men's League of the Congregational church Monday evening. After the supper Dr. Charles A. Deland, the president of the league, introduced the following speakers: James E Miller, "The Men's League, Has It Made Good?" William E. Patrick, "Civic Responsibility;" Parker T. Pearson, "Education and Our Problems;" Charles H. Walker, "Men and Our Churches;" Rev. T. C. Richards, "The Queen of the Quaboag." There were two selections by the league quartet and two piano solos by Winthrop Hosley.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Crescents 2, Cripples 1.

The Crescents won two points from the Cripples in the Palmer candlepin tournament on Tufts' alleys Monday night. The score:

Crescents.				
Story,	94	93	94	281
Parker,	75	78	85	248
Barrett,	80	98	102	280
Hawkes,	79	84	83	246
Taylor,	75	75	76	226
Ahearn,	84	87	97	268
	497	315	537	1539
Cripples.				
Hopkins,	80	105	110	295
Wilcox,	79	81	71	231
Summers,	89	71	88	248
Le Gro,	107	88	85	280
Nelson,	85	82	93	260
C. Lawton,	95	75	85	255
	535	502	532	1569

Veterans 3, Cripples 0.

The Veterans won three points from the Cripples Wednesday night on Tufts' alleys in the candlepin match. The score:

Veterans.				
Nash,	94	85	89	268
Clark,	82	80	71	233
P. Bronillette,	109	96	93	298
Mearns,	76	94	86	256
Calkins,	95	88	69	253
Loring,	94	95	101	290
	551	538	509	1598
Cripples.				
Hopkins,	79	79	79	237
Wilcox,	84	69	72	225
LeGro,	81	91	98	270
Summers,	79	74	88	277
Nelson,	116	73	88	277
Lawton,	87	86	78	253
	526	474	503	1508

Crescents 2, Independents 1.

The Crescents won two points from the Independents on Tufts' alleys last evening in the candlepin league match. The score:

Crescents.				
Parker,	67	77	93	237
Hawkes,	71	75	63	209
Taylor,	78	99	93	270
Barrett,	73	83	71	227
Story,	86	72	98	256
Ahearn,	78	84	91	253
	453	490	509	1454
Independents.				
Fogarty,	79	76	83	238
Chamberlin,	81	74	84	239
Average,	70	70	70	210
Sunderland,	87	85	83	255
Shearer,	79	97	86	262
McCrea,	74	81	83	238
	470	483	489	1442

Basketball.

Ware high won its last game of the season from Marlboro high in Ware Saturday evening by the score of 19 to 8. The visiting team was outplayed at every point.

The Belchertown Independents defeated the Enfield Athletic Club of Thompsonville, Ct., at Belchertown Saturday night, 47 to 18. The game was fast and clean, both teams displaying good teamwork.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. W. S. Hunt has returned to Townsend, Vt., after spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Inez Burleigh, a teacher in Granville, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh.

Henry Warren, who has been ill, has returned to his studies in the technical high school in Springfield.

The school in district No. 3 closed last Friday for a three-weeks' vacation. The schools in districts 1 and 2 closed to-day.

Miss Estelle Perry has gone to Winchester with her friend, Miss Ione Hersey of Medford, who spent last week with her.

Paul Miller has returned to his home in Chester and will resume farming. George Gottsche has taken his place in Julius Gottsche's store.

Rev. C. B. Bliss and Deacon A. B. Newell were delegates from the Congregational church to the New England Congregational congress in Worcester Tuesday and Wednesday.

WILBRAHAM.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus was held in the selectmen's room in North Wilbraham last Friday evening. F. P. Moore acted as chairman and George LaBroad as clerk. These nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, for one year, Edwin W. Wall; selectmen, three years, Leon G. Bartlett; assessor for three years, Fred A. Bodurtha; school committee, three years, James O. Martin; tax collector, one year, Clifford D. Spencer; auditor, one year, Frank Bosler; constables, one year, Burnette Lynch Jr., J. M. Perry, H. M. Green, Calvin G. Robbins, D. H. Egan; tree warden, one year, George J. Briggs; library trustee for three years, H. W. Cutler; fence viewers, Allen M. Seaver, E. W. Mowry, George E Knowlton, Frank A. Fuller.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Memorial church will hold a social in the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler this evening.

Mrs. L. G. Pease, who has been spending the past two months in Brookfield with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Merriam, has returned to her home on Main street.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was held in Foskit Memorial hall last week Thursday evening, when the World Wide Study club held its annual reception and entertainment, about 125 members and invited guests being present. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. The guests were welcomed by the vice presidents, Mrs. C. S. Merrick and Mrs. C. C. Beebe, after which a literary entertainment was given. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Were Thrown From Team.

Mr. Ferry met with a rather serious accident one day last week. He was driving a drummer to Brimfield, and the horse stumbled in a bad spot in the road, which was covered by snow that had fallen the night before and was not noticed by Mr. Ferry. Both occupants were thrown from the sleigh, which was smashed. Mr. Ferry was so badly shaken up that a physician was called to attend him when he reached home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shippee of Snellville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Richard McAllister of Southbridge visited his mother here Sunday.

G. L. Lane has been cutting ice 19 and 20 inches thick on Little Elm Pond.

Miss Emma Clarke of Palmer visited her mother, Mrs. Wilton Clarke, recently.

Mrs. N. Dion and Mrs. P. Dion were guests of Mrs. J. C. Stanger last Thursday.

W. O Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester last Friday.

Master A C. Wesson enjoyed a coasting party on Mt. Ephraim with friends last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister and two children of Providence have been guests of his mother, Mrs. S A. McAllister.

Messrs. J W. Locke and W. W. Spratt and Miss Mande Locke attended the chorus rehearsal at Brimfield Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two children and Clinton Neff of Worcester were visitors of Mr. and Mrs W. C. Davenport last week.

The anchor ice was so thick in the canal last Friday morning that it stopped the wheel at the Snell Mfg. Co's angur shop for about two hours.

Services were held at the church here last Sunday at 2. Rev. Samuel Eaton spoke on "For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant."—Isa 53:2.

The saw-mill owned by Messrs. Brown & Hall of Southbridge, which has been stationed on the Smith lot, was moved to Dunhamtown last Monday. While here 118,000 feet of lumber was sawed.

The Young Folks' Debating Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bump last Saturday evening. A. C. Wesson gave a very pleasing entertainment with his magic lantern. Fruit, candy and wafers were served.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Butler.

Mrs Henry C. Butler, 66, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Greene, Saturday afternoon, after a short illness with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs Butler was born in Dunham, P. Q., being the daughter of the late Lyman and Sarah Jones. In 1869 she was married to Mr. Butler in the Col. Benjamin Butler homestead in East Wilbraham. Since then most of her life was spent in North Wilbraham, except a short time after her marriage which was spent in Springfield. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Butler, all of whom have died but one: Her son Wilbur was buried only five weeks ago, after a week's illness with pneumonia Mrs. Butler leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. F Greene, one brother, Lafayette Jones of Swebsburg, P. Q., and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Morgan of East Wilbraham; also two grandchildren, Clifford W. Greene of North Wilbraham and Arvilla M. Butler of Ludlow. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter in North Wilbraham Tuesday afternoon at 1 30. Rev. Vernon H. Deming officiated. E. E. Chapman sang two selections. The bearers were all nephews of Mrs. Butler, and were Fred W. Green, Benjamin B. Green, James A. Butler and Charles W. Vinton. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in Grange hall, Wilbraham, Saturday afternoon, with W. F. Morgan as chairman and A. I. Howe as secretary. The following nominations were made: Selectman for three years, Leon G. Bartlett; town clerk and treasurer, E. W. Wall; assessor for three years A. A. Phelps; school committee for three years, Miss Evanore Beebe; tax collector, W. A. Mowry; auditor, Frank Bosler; library trustee for three years, H. W. Cutler; tree warden, H. I. Edson; fire warden, W. A. Mowry; moderator, C. E. Peck; constables, E. C. Clark, D. H. Eaton, C. G. Robbins, Luther Farr, Joseph Foley; fence viewers, W. A. Mowry, F. D. Benton, C. P. Bolles, William Kallman.

Miss Nellie A. Fuller returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Magdella, to Lonie G. Stacy of Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Bosler returned home from the Springfield hospital Saturday. She had been confined there for three weeks, after an operation for appendicitis.

Fraternity Notes.

The A. O. H. meets next Sunday in Thorndike.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers meets next Tuesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, meets next Wednesday.

The Foresters of Thorndike hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will be held next Wednesday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting on Monday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meets next Tuesday evening in its new quarters in the Masonic block.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, is scheduled for Thursday evening of next week.

The telephone which Manager Fillmore promised to install in the Odd Fellows building for the use of the societies meeting there has been put in this week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening, when it is expected that the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of quarters, will make its report. The third degree will be worked on one candidate.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

In April, 1904, only three months later, Mrs. Doe wrote: "I have been benefitted so much by

Toiletine

that I believe I can say that I am cured. I walked a mile to-day without any discomfort, something I have not done before for years."

January 31st, 1908, Mrs. Doe again wrote: "Toiletine did all it claimed to do in my case. General health good."

If Y O U suffer from piles, just write me and find out what I can do for you. You put yourself under no obligation by so doing. Moreover, if you decide to try my treatment and you are not satisfied with results, it costs you nothing.

B. F. MINER, President

THE TOILETINE CO., Montague, Mass.

BORN.

In Palmer, 2d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham

In Three Rivers, 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleau.

In East Brimfield, 28th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 2d, by Rev. Thomas Donoghue, Noah F. LaPlante and Hannah Kennedy.

In Ware, 2d, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Hercul Dupont and Lucy C. Nolan.

In Ware, 4th, by Rev. G. B. Hatch, Ralph Snow and Lou Eaton.

In Brimfield, 28th ult., by Rev. Samuel Eaton, Arthur Fanenf of Southbridge and Anna Wyles Converse of Brimfield.

DIED.

In Monson, 29th ult., Elizabeth E., 54, wife of Charles E. Brigham.

In North Wilbraham, 29th ult., Mrs. Henry C. Butler, 66.

In Ware, 3d, Adolph Brunelle, 61.

In Ware, 4th, Daniel Griffin, 86.

In Worcester, 2d, James J. O'Leary, 34, formerly of Hardwick.

In Mendota, Ill., 28th ult., Olney Fuller, 81, formerly of Belchertown.

Must Be Sold

We have not got the store room suitable for

STOVES.

Cyphers Incubators

And other lines are beginning to arrive which take a good deal of our space.

For the next two weeks we shall make prices on ranges, both new and second-hand that will move them.

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

ROOM TO RENT. 49-2 MRS. F. W. WIGGINS, Knox St.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. 49-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

FOR SALE—B. P. R. eggs for setting, 50c per dozen. GEORGE A. KEITH, Pond street, Palmer. 48-2

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms. 47-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, barn, henhouse, two and half acres land. Two miles from Palmer, near electric line, for less than $1000. Two hundred down and balance on easy payments. 49-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

FOR SALE—All my thoroughbred poultry, Barred Plymouth Rocks of the Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains, with "Lambert" cockerels. Will sell without reserve in lots to suit a purchaser. 46-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE: A small second-hand hot-water heater. Also a 900-foot steam boiler as good as new, has had fire in it only a few times. The E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors will hold a session in the selectmen's room in the library building, in the Depot Village, Saturday, March 7th, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. to give certificates to all who come before them with two (2) who are voters in this town, and whose names are not on the list of 1907.

J. O. HAMILTON, ROY CUMMINGS, H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer. 49-1

For Sale!

15 second-hand National center dump-wagons; all thoroughly overhauled and good as new. Cost $125—you may have them at your own price. Can be seen at storehouse of F. T. LEY & CO., Palmer, or inquire of F. T. LEY & CO., Springfield.

Hay for sale.

A few tons of good stock Hay, and also very best of horse Hay. Address

Charles Lawrence, Holland, Mass.

No. 2 R. F. D. via Southbridge.

Agents Wanted!

Men and women can make $3 to $6 a day selling Wilson Fasteners. Indispensable to ladies' garments. Every lady wants them. Particulars free.

The Palmer Introduction Co., DESK A, PALMER, MASS.

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Trespass Signs

Printed on cloth; a sign which covers all requirements of the law and will enable you to successfully prosecute any trespasser.

Journal Office, Palmer

Wanted!

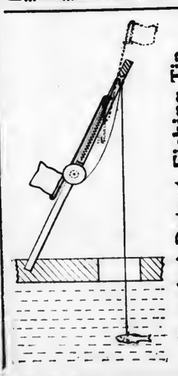
Man and wife for warden and matron at Town Farm, Palmer.

Overseers of Poor, Palmer, Mass.

Home-made Bakery Goods. Hot Rolls Every Night At 5 o'clock. Try us with an order. L. A. & C. A. Royce, Palmer

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS Given by Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass. Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

EVERY SUNDAY Worship at St. Paul's Universalist Church 10.45 a. m. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m. Excellent music. A cordial invitation extended.



Ruggles' Patent Fishing Tip. No false alarms. Wind cannot blow flag up or down. For sale by sporting houses and hardware stores. 12 type with reels, $2.50; without reels, $2. C. S. Ruggles & Co., Mfgs., Three Rivers, Mass. SHINERS FOR SALE.

THE CZARINA

No better skirt for the money.

Some new things in White Skirts at the lowest prices,

$1.00, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75, 2.50 and $2.98.

Misses' White Skirts, 50c, 75c and $1.25.

Spring Styles in Men's Percale Shirts Good patterns, $1 each.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Let me have your orders for

Salt Salmon and Nice Fat Mackerel.

The best you ever tasted.

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A large assortment, sweet and sour, Heinz and Silver Lane. Try them.

E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer.

Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder. Jobbing and Repairing. All kinds Slate Roofing. Converse Avenue, ... Palmer, Mass.

Welcome News For Buyers! Prices are coming down.

Dry Goods Department.

Best Apron Ginghams.....now 8c per yard
Willimantic Spool Cotton.....now 5c spool
36-inch Percales.....12½c yard
Bleached and Brown Cottons are lower.
Cotton Batting.....10c and 15c per roll
Large quantities of Cottons, Ginghams, Percales, Prints and Crashes received this week.

Grocery Department.

Armour's Shield Brand Lard, in bulk.....10c lb.
Buy a hundred pounds this week before it goes up.
Fresh Cookies, 12 varieties.....3 lbs. 25c
4 lbs. Rice.....25c
A good Coffee, fresh ground while you wait.....20c lb.
A good English Breakfast Tea.....25c lb.
Buck & Co's. Kerosene Oil.....10c gallon

W. E. Stone & Son, Main St., Palmer.

For Sale.

Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for $19 a month. Large lot. Price $1800.

Roy E. Cummings, Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Palmer, Mass.

The New Market Has Meats, Vegetables and Canned Goods Everything at the right price.

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Seasonable Goods
Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.
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Chest Protectors and Ladies' Vests.
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Lynde & Gould
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Nassowanno House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Kenyon & Son, Trucking and Heavy Teaming Of all kinds. Machine Mowing. Telephone connection. Palmer, Mass.

WANTED! Woman to run foot power sewing machine making white canton flannel gloves. S. H. Hellyar, Palmer.

Lloyd's Harness Shop Central St., Palmer.

Headquarters for Blankets, Robes. Harness of all kinds. Harness Oil, Axle Grease. Horse Furnishing Goods of every description. Saskatchewan Coats for men. The warmest for cold weather. Harness Repairs. I can save you money. Try me.

A. W. W. Lloyd.

Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book, if you bring this ad to W. F. Fillmore, Palmer.

Don't miss "The Toymakers," at the Palmer opera house next Tuesday evening. The most amusing comic opera heard in many a day.

Academy Notes.

Principal Butterworth was in Boston over Sunday.

Mr. Morall spent Sunday at his home in Stafford Springs.

School will close for the spring vacation March 27th and will reopen April 7th.

A number of the Academy students attended Holland's dancing class reception last Friday evening.

The annual prize speaking contest will come about April 24th, after Lent, which is a month later than usual

The regular public Lino and Philo meeting will be held in the Academy chapel on Friday evening, March 20th. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Lino will hold a meeting to-night carrying out the following program: Declamation, J. Moulton; reading, Faulkner; news items, Miller; debate, "Resolved: That Immigration should further be restricted by an education test." Affirmative, Brown and Kerigan; negative, Beaton and Kierstead.

Through the Springfield Y. M. C A the Monson Academy chapter of that society received four tickets for the Sunday afternoon lecture at which Secretary Taft spoke. The delegates were: Mr. Lewis, Beardslee, Morrison and G. Lewis. This is yet another advantage of the Monson Academy Y. M. C. A.

Saturday afternoon there was no "varsity" game but several minor games were hotly contested. The seniors defeated the freshmen by a score of 42 to 8; the '09 second team defeated the Young Men's Social Club 18 to 6 and there was still another game between 1910 and a picked team, in which the latter won.

The second division in the rhetorical work gave their selections Wednesday morning. The program: "The Inventor's Wife," Miss Dineen; "How the letter went to Papa," Miss Gath; "Capital and Labor," Giffin; "Suicide's Pond," Miss Donahue; "The Last Great Charge," Dunfield; "Setting up that Shelf," Miss Fitzgerald; "Meaning of the American Flag," Grout; *"The Ballad of Gresham," Miss Gaouette;* "Frank Sherman on the Veterans," T. Faulkner; "True Grandeur of Nations," Cowie; "4th of July at Jonesville," Miss I. Foley.

The following are a few facts concerning the Academy which may interest Monson people: In round numbers there are at present 130 pupils attending school, 70 boys and 60 girls; 24 of the boys come from out of town and take their meals at Cushman Hall; two girls are out-of-town students, one from Palmer, who returns home each night, and one from Hampden, who boards in a private family. All except the seniors are obliged to take physical culture, unless excused. Each scholar speaks three times in rhetoricals. The students support their own debating societies, Lino for boys and Philo for girls; there are about 45 members in each. There are representatives of nine different nations among the boys and five among the girls. The maximum age is 27 and the minimum 13.

Rare Opportunity for Music Lovers.

Three splendid concerts are to be given in Academy Hall during March and April, the definite dates to be announced next week. The first will be by Bertha Cushing Child, contralto, of Boston; the second by Mme. Olga Samaroff, pianist; and the third by the Hoffmann String Quartet. Mrs. Child possesses a rich contralto voice of wonderful range and volume, and has appeared in many important concerts in Boston. She is contralto soloist in King's Chapel choir, and of the Synagogue Ardath Israel. Mme. Samaroff was unknown three years ago, but to-day is unable to fill all the engagements offered her. Despite her Russian name she was born in San Antonio, Texas. She has spent several years studying abroad, and has the distinction of being the only American woman ever admitted to the piano class of the Paris Conservatorie, where she was a pupil for several years. The members of the Hoffmann String Quartet are all well-known soloists, some of whom have achieved great success on various occasions. Tickets for the concerts are $1 for single entertainments, or $2.50 for the course; they may be obtained at Bradway's news room. To those who have already subscribed are: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. J F. Butterworth, Mrs. L. J. Brainerd, F. Q Ball, C A. Bradway, E. C. Bradway, Mrs. Allan Buffington, Rev. A. Conklin, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss Hattie Cushman, Dr. and Mrs Capen, Miss Kate Cantwell, Miss Joana Cantwell, Mrs. William Cavanaugh, Miss Grace DeMott, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. George Flynt, Mrs Lyman Flynt, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Miss Katherine Fay, Mrs. William Foley, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Mr George Fuller, Mrs. Arthur Foskit, Miss A. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs C. M. Gage, Mrs V. B Haskell, Mrs. L Hutchinson, Mrs J. P. Herlihy, Miss Alice King, Mrs. H. W. Lancey, Dr. J S. McQuaid, Misses Grace and Mary Moore, Charles Morrall, Mrs Frank A. Moore, Mrs. A. D Norcross, C. F. Orcutt, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Mrs. J. C Parsons, Mrs. W L Ricketts, Miss Vivian Reynolds, Mrs Henry Rogers, Mrs E D. Rees Jr., Dr. P. W. Soule, Mrs. W. A Squier, R. E. Shaw, Dr. L. A. Smith, Miss M. K Starr, Miss Gertrude Sherman, E. R Sisson, Miss Alice Tolman, M E. Wright, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Miss Fannie Warren.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Brigham.

Elizabeth E. Brigham, 54, wife of Charles E. Brigham, died at her home on Harrison avenue Saturday night after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. F. S. Russell of Springfield The funeral was held at her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev C. W. Williams of the Palmer Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery in Palmer.

Bert Leach has been ill at his home the past week.

Rev. G A. Andrews spoke at the Gage schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Christina Fleming of Boston is visiting relatives on Pleasant street.

Howard E. Page and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Page on Bridge street.

Miss Katherine Looney has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Amherst.

Roy Sewall of Plymouth is home on an extended visit with his parents on Green street.

Mrs. Allan J Buffington has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Arthur Graves of Springfield was the guest of his parents on Pease avenue over Sunday.

James Percy, who has been employed in town for several weeks, has gone to Worcester.

H Hillman of North Main street is out after being confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Frances Brainerd has returned to Greenfield after visiting her mother on North Main street.

The Leap Year Whist Club met at the home of Hawley Keeney on Pease avenue last Monday evening.

George L. Holdridge was confined to his home in South Monson the first of the week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred D Rogers was taken to the Springfield hospital Saturday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Ricketts of South Manchester, Ct, spent Sunday with A. A. Babbitt and family on Pease avenue.

Miss Annie Sweet of Manchester, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street the first of the week.

Mr. Norris, successor to James Gorey as operator at the station, is moving his family into the Fuller house near the station

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey, who have been in town for the past few months, have gone to Milford, where Mr. Casey has taken a position.

Mrs. John FitzGerald has returned to Allston, after making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street.

Warren Averill and Herman Averill, who have been employed at the Flynt quarry, have returned to their home in Frankfort, Maine.

Hugh Weatherlow, who has been employed by a New York firm to look after their interests at the Flynt quarries, has returned to New York.

Miss Isabel Moore and Miss Mildred Huntington, who have been staying with H. M. Sutcliffe on Moulton Hill, have gone to Central Valley, N. Y.

Miss Frieda Rand of Worcester spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss L. H. Rand on Main street. Miss Rand sang at the Congregational church at the morning service.

M. C. Howe, who has been under treatment at the Rutland sanitarium, has returned and is much improved in health. His many friends hope that he will continue to gain.

A slight accident in the shape of a broken spring on the locomotive delayed the train due in Monson at 1.35 p. m., in front of the station, about one and a half hours Saturday afternoon.

C. F. Orcutt entertained his laundry help at the residence of his father on Lincoln street last week Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served and music was one of the features of the program.

Miss J. V. Cantwell, who accompanied the senior class of the Palmer high school on their trip to Washington, D. C, arrived home Friday evening, reporting a very enjoyable visit to the national capital.

Miss Nellie Huntly of this town and W. G. Norris of State Line were united in marriage Monday by Rev. Thomas Tyre of Stafford Springs, Ct., pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. Norris is operator at the station here.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Fred Chapman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Cooke spoke on the "Manners and Customs" of the Egyptian people, and Mrs. Esther Buffington on the "Language and Literature" of the same country.

A very pleasant celebration took place at the home of Alanson N. Chaffee in Colton Hollow recently, the occasion being the 86th birthday of Mr. Chaffee. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Chaffee of Enfield, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. Fanny Jones and Mr. and Mrs Arthur Jones of Hampden. Mr. Chaffee is unusually well for one of his years.

A rare musical treat will be given the Monson people next Tuesday evening in the shape of a recital by Miss Marjorie Clifford, C. L. Hoyt and Harry Kellogg. Miss Clifford is well known to Monson people, having appeared a short time ago in the leading role of the "Mikado." She is also a Monson girl. C. L. Hoyt is a tenor soloist, and these soloists will be accompanied by Harry H. Kellogg of Springfield. These soloists are all connected with the First Congregational church of Springfield. The recital is to be held in the Academy chapel.

In spite of the severe storm, the whist party and dance given by Granite Circle No. 865, Companions of the Forest, Monday evening was well attended. The whist prizes were awarded to Misses Gravel, Mercier, Provost and Demontet, all of Ware. Music was furnished by Donahue's Singing Orchestra of Brookfield. The committee of arrangements were Miss Sara Toner, Miss Alicia Gough, Miss Lena Dougherty, Miss Nellie Kennedy and Miss Kate Looney. Miss Elizabeth Gough acted as floor director with members of the committee as aids. F. J. Sullivan prompted. The fortune telling by Madame Jones was well patronized. Punch was served during the evening by Mrs. J. J. Baldwin and Miss Mary Purcell. Many were present from Palmer and Ware.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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This is the most decisive defeat the bill has suffered for some time. But the Senate immediately soothed the defeated senator's feelings by voting in favor of his resolve for a referendum to the people of the question whether capital punishment ought to be abolished. This must yet go through the House, if indeed the Senate stands by its vote. The vote was 10 to 16 for the substitution, and this is close enough to permit changes before it gets through. Or it may be lost in the House.

The milk fight promises to be one of the hotly contested of the session. The developments show that there is a large number of farmers who prefer no standard at all. Perhaps they showed up in extra strength to-day, for it transpires that the Boston and Worcester Electric Railway Company gave them a special rate of 50 cents from Worcester to Boston and return. When the consumers, especially the labor unions, get after the farmers with their demand for the rich milk of the Jerseys, and appeal to the legislators against legislating even the natural milk of a scrawny cow which cannot come up to the standard, then very likely the situation will not look as one-sided as it does now.

There is going through without opposition a bill to give the highway commission control of the trees and shrubs along state highways, and another for the protection of forests and sprout land from fire by requiring extra care during the dry months of the year. LANDON.

Nor Indians With That Pudding.

Simeon Ford tells of a woman in a Chicago hotel who was known as the most inveterate "kicker" the hostelry had ever known.

One evening at dessert the lady who was always complaining asked the waiter why the dish served her was called "ice cream pudding."

"If you don't like it, ma'am, I'll bring you something else," suggested the polite negro.

"Oh, it's very nice," responded the lady. "What I object to is that it should be called ice cream pudding It's wrongly named. There should be ice cream served with it."

"Yes, ma'am," replied the waiter, "but that's just our name for it. Lots o' dishes that way. Dey don't bring you a cottage with a cottage pudding, you know."—Success.

If February don't march April may—Pilgrim.

Crossing The Divide.

By AZILE AIDYL.

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The stagecoach rattled out of the little town of Redding at 6 o'clock on a happy December evening The driver swung his six horses with great flourish and cracking of whip through the rough but level road of the main street and out at the north end of the town A brilliant dash down the steep incline to the creek, and he brought the coach far up the road on the other side, where the mountains rose so suddenly from the plains. And so began the climb over the divide.

The three passengers inside the coach, a young girl and two men, apparently accustomed to this mode of traveling, did not brace themselves to resist the pitching and rolling of the ponderous vehicle, but allowed themselves to sway with its every motion

The road was broken and rough from the heavy autumn rains. Once the coach struck a "chuck hole," which almost brought the inmates to their feet and caused a general friendly laugh.

Up to this time the girl had paid no attention to her fellow travelers. She had been absorbed with her own homesick thoughts To start the drudgery of a governess' life, miles from nowhere, with no prospect of returning home for a year, was depressing. Oh, well, she must make the best of it She tried to distinguish the men's faces, but it was too dark, and both were muffled in heavy overcoats. As they boarded the coach at Redding she had noticed one was an old man, the other gray as to hair, broad, strong and youthful as to shoulders.

The older man sat beside her on the back seat. The two men chatted about the rich "strike" in Deadwood, where fortunes were being made in a day. She gathered that the young-old man was mining an old hydraulic property just beyond Lewiston, and he was on his way there. Well, she was going "just beyond Lewiston" also, and she wondered if this huge person was to be a neighbor of hers.

Their desultory talk gradually died away, the old man fell asleep, and his *head bobbed and swayed and ducked about until he seemed in danger of* losing it, but he slept on oblivious of such alarming possibilities.

At 11 o'clock they reached the Halfway House, and while the driver changed horses the passengers stretched their cramped limbs, pacing the narrow porch of the inn. Later they went into the low, long dining room, where a cold lunch and hot coffee were served them on a table spread with a red and white cloth. The girl saw that the young-old giant could not be more than thirty-seven or thirty-eight years old, though his hair was silver. And such blue eyes! They seemed to belong to a child, so clear and unclouded were they.

He supplied her needs at the table without seeming to do so, and when the driver called "All aboard!" he helped her into the coach in the same unobtrusive manner.

The fresh horses, only four now, as the heavy climb was over, pulled the stage along at a livelier pace, and within a half hour they had reached the summit of the divide and commenced the descent.

The driver cracked his whip, and they whirled down the narrow mountain road, swinging the horses far out on the very edge of the embankment as they turned the outward curve of the mountain and then sweeping rapidly in at the bend—as only a stage driver can and keep his coach in the middle of the road.

It was a magnificent night, the moonlight making it clear as day. The girl from her window could see innumerable lofty peaks of the great coast range stretching in what seemed a level line.

The passengers were startled by a sudden jerking of the coach and a wild imprecation from the driver.

"Something's wrong," said the giant, and he opened the window on the right hand side and looked out. In a moment he drew back.

"The off lead has broken the inside trace and is frightened," he said as he divested himself of his overcoat. The driver must have some help. "Don't be nervous"—this to the young girl. "We'll fix it all right."

He opened the door and stood on the step a second. By this time the terror of the runaway was communicated to the other horses, and they were fast getting beyond control. The coach was rocking and pitching at a tremendous rate.

"Close the door after I get on top," he called to the old man, who was thoroughly awake by this time, and then, waiting until the coach swung around the inner curve, he put one foot halfway up the door on the open window ledge and, grasping the low railing above, pulled himself up on to the top of the coach.

The girl had closed the door and, leaning far out, watched him as the swinging coach permitted step to the seat of the driver and over the dashboard to the tongue. A terrible lurch and he had to pause and hold on for a moment.

"Pull hard on the wheelers," he said to the driver. "I'll look after the others."

Slowly he began moving along the tongue of the wagon, and the girl felt sure he was talking to and reassuring the horses, for his presence did not seem to further alarm the poor frightened brutes.

The girl's hands suddenly grasped the sides of the window as she saw him near the end of the narrowing tongue and realized what he purposed doing. For a moment he paused to pat the neck of the wheeler; then, standing with one foot on the swinging singletree, he gave a tremendous leap and sprang to the back of the maddened leader. He drew himself along over the foaming creature's shoulder and, reaching forward, succeeded in freeing the bit from its clinched teeth, then, talking softly and gently patting its neck, gradually quieted the poor animal, which now, responding to the sawing of the reins, came to a standstill halfway down the mountain side.

The man sprang to the ground, as did the driver, and together they mended the trace and looked over the entire harness. The horses, steaming and trembling, were now docile as lambs.

"You'll have no further trouble tonight," said the man to the driver. "These poor brutes are pretty thoroughly exhausted."

"Smoking Jehoshaphat, but that was a close shave!" said the driver. "We'd all been in kingdom come if it hadn't been for you."

"Oh, not as bad as that, I guess!" answered the man and, turning to the horse who had caused all the trouble, "You would have come to your senses in time, wouldn't you, old boy?" The horse answered by rubbing his head against the man's shoulder.

The giant walked back and climbed into the coach as though nothing unusual had occurred, but the driver as he mounted to his seat and gathered up the reins muttered: "That dodgasted horse never giv' in like that to anybody in his life before. That feller's a reg'lar charmer, like the one in the show at Frisco."

And as the stage rattled on he would say every few minutes, "A reg'lar charmer, that's wot he is."

They made fairly good time thereafter and just at dawn pulled up before the door of a small hotel in Lewiston. As the girl, very pale, stepped to the ground she held out her hand to the silver haired giant, saying:

"I want to thank you. I saw what you did, and it was that which frightened me most. You saved our lives. I shall never forget it. Goodby," and she disappeared into the hotel.

He saw her several times after that at the Peterson ranch just below his mine. He learned that she was the new governess for the Peterson children, but was always busy when he called at their ranch. And how often it seemed necessary to see Peterson lately, even though he never had more than a moment's talk with her.

One day a terrible storm came up, and it rained unceasingly, which kept the giant busy strengthening the reservoirs. The next morning he was awakened by the roar of rushing water. Dressing hurriedly and putting on his high rubber boots, he was soon down at the point of the hill where he could see that Peterson's ranch was entirely submerged, the house seeming to stand in the center of a lake, with the water gradually rising past the window sills. He hurried down the hill and waded through the three feet of water to the house. He climbed through a window, and there on the stairs sat the girl.

"Throw something warm over your head and shoulders and come down," he called.

The girl unhesitatingly complied. He opened the door with great difficulty; then mounting the stairs halfway he gathered her in his arms and without a "by your leave" strode out of the door through the water to the hills.

"The storm is abating, and the water will soon recede, but you could not remain there. My foreman's wife will make you comfortable."

How small and light she was! He could carry her so forever! And how disgustingly narrow the flooded valley seemed! Reluctantly he placed her on the rising ground.

"Where were the Petersons?" he asked.

"They went to visit relatives on the X-Bar ranch. Oh, they left the hired man with me! He had just gone, as you came, to see what he could get in the way of a boat or a balloon."

Then still in a laughing tone, though her eyes filled, she said, "It seems to be your business to come to my rescue."

"Won't you give me the job for life?" he asked eagerly. "I believe I could prevent disaster touching you, even a flood."

And, looking up into his strong, powerful face, she answered, "I believe you could," as she put both hands in his.

Life in Christiania.

Many of the residences of Christiania stand villa-like in the midst of pretty gardens, which in summer are full of bloom and give the streets a peculiar charm and sense of openness. Within, the people live simple, wholesome lives, kindly and hospitable, with that truest hospitality which invites the guest to share in good cheer without ostentation or display. Dinner is at 3 or 4 o'clock, served by trim, fresh looking maids, and supper at 8, where, except on formal occasions, the guest is free to forage around the table for himself. Host and hostess drink the health of each guest with the word "skaal," replied to by the eyes over the glass after drinking. Adjourning to the drawing room, the guests thank both master and mistress of the house, and on the next meeting never fail to say, "Thanks for the last time." One is everywhere struck by the frank and unaffected simplicity of the life and the straightforward kindliness of the people.—H. H. D. Peirce in Atlantic.

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"'John says you should stop in Boston, where his cousin George Moore lives. John says you should sell Moore a good bill. Give good prices—he is John's cousin. Sell him mostly for cash; also John says you can leave Boston at 11:45 in the night and get to Concord at 4:35 in the morning. Do this and you won't need any bed. And, remember, what we want is orders.'"

Trading as a Fine Art.

A grocery store in Nelson, Lancashire, was managed by a collier's wife. One night the good woman was compelled to leave the shop for a short time in charge of her husband, giving him full instructions how to act and especially cautioning him that in the event of a customer presenting a jar or pot and asking for treacle, jam or pickles he "must be sure and weigh th' pot."

Full of confidence, the collier installed himself behind the counter. In a short time a lad ran into the shop and piped out:

"I want two pound o' pickles fur mi faythur, and here's th' pot."

The good man carefully weighed the pot and exclaimed:

"Nay, lad, th' pot weighs enough bowt pickles, but I'll gi' thi one or two anyway."—Liverpool Mercury.

The First American Duel.

In the year 1630 occurred the first duel known to have taken place on American soil. The principals, Edward Doty and Edward Leister, were servants of a Mr. Hopkins, one of the New England colonists. The men had quarreled over some trifling matter and resorted to the field for its settlement. The affair was stopped by the authorities, but not before one had been wounded in the thigh and the other in the hand. There was no law covering such matters, but the governor of the province decided that the men should be punished nevertheless. At his orders they were sent to have their heads and feet tied together and lie in that condition twenty-four hours without food or drink. They suffered so much, however, that they were released at the end of an hour.

His Apprenticeship.

"Yes," said Mr. Pater, with ill concealed pride, "my youngest boy makes some smart remarks at times. Only recently he asked me what it meant to be an apprentice. I told him that it meant the binding of one person to another by agreement and that one person so bound had to teach the other all he could of his trade or profession, while the other had to watch and learn how things were done and had to make himself useful in every way possible."

"What did he say to that?" asked one of the audience.

"Why, after a few minutes the young rascal looked up at me and said, 'Then I suppose you're apprenticed to mother, aren't you, dad?'"—London Answers.

Herbert Spencer and the Puddles.

On no one occasion was Herbert Spencer known to ride when going to a dinner, yet so carefully did he guard himself against the chance of soiling his dress shoes that he habitually carried a bundle of old newspapers under his arm. These were for the purpose of being dropped, one by one, into each mud puddle he might encounter on crossing the street. By the time he reached his destination the store of papers was exhausted. Muddy shoes on the return walk did not matter to him in the least.—London Caterer.

For Emergencies.

A banking reserve is for use, not merely for show. It is for use in times of emergency. Yet some bankers look upon their reserves very much as the superintendent of a hospital regarded its emergency bed. A patient all banged up in an accident was brought to the hospital one night and was told that there was no room for him. "Why not put him in the emergency bed?" it was suggested. "If we put him in the emergency bed," it was replied, "then we would have no emergency bed."—Wall Street Journal.

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The "Toymakers," at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening, March 10. A musical comedy full of clean, bright humor and catchy music. Don't miss it.

Kennedy—LaPlante.

Miss Hannah Kennedy, daughter of Martin Kennedy of Thorndike, and Noah F. LaPlante of Springfield, formerly of this place, were united in marriage Monday morning in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Donoghue performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by many relatives of the bride and groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva LaPlante, sister of the groom, and the best man was Daniel Brosnan, nephew of the bride. The bride was attired in a blue broadcloth gown and wore a white picture hat. The bridesmaid wore a similar gown with hat to match. Following the services at the church a wedding breakfast was served to a few friends and the families of the bride and groom. The newly wedded pair left for a wedding tour through New York State. Upon their return they will reside in Springfield, where the groom is employed in the U. S. Armory. The bride and groom are well known people and have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness. The groom, until recently, has been in the U. S. Navy, on board the battleship Missouri, and served four years, which term recently expired.

Mrs. James Clark visited in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Thomas Russell spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Michael Moran of Spencer is the guest of his brother, William Moran, for a few days.

Thomas Wallace, overseer in the weaving room at No. 1 mill, is confined to his home with erysipelas.

Misses Katherine and Mary Fleming are attending the spring millinery openings in New York this week.

Bernard Loftus, who received a bad strike from a hockey stick over the right eye the past week, is fully recovered.

Miss Alice Clark went to Spencer Tuesday evening, where she took part in a piano recital given by Prof. J. S. R Coy.

Several from this place went to Bondsville Wednesday evening to attend the supper given by the men of the Methodist church.

Miss Mollie Moran, who has been a patient for several weeks at the Springfield hospital, has returned home, much improved in health.

A large number from Thorndike went to Warren Friday evening to attend the minstrel show and dance given by the local Temperance Society, and report a good time.

On Tuesday evening of next week special Lenten services will be held in St. Mary's church, which will include a sermon by an out-of-town clergyman to be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The attendance at the Lenten service in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening was very large, nearly every seat in the church being filled. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor, delivered the sermon, which was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the distribution of the blessed ashes. To-night at 7 30 the Stations or Way of the Cross services will be held.

THREE RIVERS.

"The Toymakers," at the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening, March 10. A musical comedy with bright, catchy songs and humorous situations.

Mrs. G. W. Coleman of Belchertown is the guest of Miss Alice Barton.

Lewis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Henry Fredett of Mittineague spent last Thursday with his parents onRuggles street.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.

Mrs. H. A. Barker of Jamaica Plains spent the first of the week with his brother, L. S. Barker.

Reuben Saunders of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Front street.

Miss Ethel Fairbanks of North Adams has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

John Brothers has moved his family from Red Bridge road to the C. P. Haynes house on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bleau of East Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Rycroft in West Warren.

Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, George Moore of Springfield street.

Miss Agnes Cummings of Feeding Hills was the guest of Miss Alice Barton on Barker avenue the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Chisholm in Everett.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Edith, of Springfield street have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Nashua, N. H.

The whist party given in the vestry of St. Anne's church last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the church was attended by 300 people.

Willard Barker of Bourne street was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy Hospital at Springfield last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvine Fortier of Easthampton spent the early part of the week at the home of Mr. Fortier's parents on the Thorndike road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Senton on East Main street.

Mrs. Hubert Moran returned Tuesday to her home on Spring street after a successful operation for appendicitis at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

Mrs. A. W. Warriner, who was successfully operated upon at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield recently, has returned to her home on Maple street.

The wedding of Miss Vina Freak and O. J. Farvo of Plattsburg, N. Y., will take place next Tuesday at the home of Miss Freak's mother on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Palmer street and Mrs. W. Magee of High street attended the funeral of a relative at Worcester Saturday.

Miss Ora Pocket, the 15-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pocket of Main street, died last Friday evening of consumption. Funeral services were held Monday morning in St. Anne's church; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

C. A. Jacobus of Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon on "Personal Influence." Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 C. B. Robinson of Holyoke will speak, and the male quartet of the Trinity church at Springfield will render several selections.

BONDSVILLE.

The most amusing comic opera heard in many a day, "The Toymakers," at the Palmer opera house next Tuesday evening.

Successful Performance By the Men.

The "Grill Room Lunch" served in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening by the men of the church was a great success both socially and financially. The affair was managed entirely by the men, who showed abilities in the culinary line never before suspected by their better halves. The vestry was very tastefully trimmed with flags and bunting, and the tables were elaborately arranged, with menu cards at each plate. The men all wore white aprons and bakers' caps, with the words, "Old Boy Grill Room," across the front. A large crowd was in attendance, including a goodly number from the other villages of the town, and the men will realize a neat sum. The supper was followed by an entertainment which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all. A very interesting and instructive part of the entertainment was the address by Principal Lee T. Gray of the Palmer high school. The subject was his recent trip to Washington and that it was much enjoyed was shown by the enthusiasm manifested. The Ludlow quartette, of which Marcena Alden is leader, were also present and received their usual hearty applause. The program:

Piano Selection,	Mr. S. Stewart
Quartet,	Messrs. Alden, Morse, Gay and Lane
Instrumental Selection,	Messrs. Lupien and Holden
Address,	Mr. L. T. Gray
Song,	Messrs. Parent and Morse
Harmonica Selection,	Mr McVicar
Reading,	Mr. E. J. Loy
Quartet,	Messrs. Alden, Morse, Gay and Lane
Instrumental Selection,	Messrs. Lupien and Holden
America,	Everybody
Piano Accompanist,	Mr. S. Stewart.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway went to Springfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Olney Fuller. Mr. Shumway was one of the bearers. Mr. Fuller was a resident of this village about 30 years ago and conducted a store in the basement of what is now R. L. Bond's residence. Of late years he has been spending his winters in Illinois and his summers in Springfield. His death occurred in the West, and his body was brought to Springfield. His wife died several years ago, but he leaves a daughter. He was 85 years old.

Michael Griffin has been serving on the jury in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins spent Sunday visiting friends in Westfield.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan was the guest of relatives in Enfield the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Walder is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder.

Charles Sharratt of Southbridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E G. Childs this week.

Miss Helen Closson of West Brookfield spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Lupien, at the parsonage.

Miss Genevra Billings has returned home after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. William Taylor has been confined to the house for the past two weeks by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. George Adams and two children of Springfield, formerly of this place, have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of Springfield were guests of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Sunday.

A number from this place went to Monson last evening to attend the first anniversary of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee were called to Worcester the latter part of last week by the death of Mr. McGee's sister, Miss Matilda McGee.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in St. Bartholomew's church at 8 o'clock in the morning and also in the evening.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter Viola of New York are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Mr. Hall also spent Sunday with them.

The board of registrars of voters held a meeting in the grammar school building Tuesday night from 6.30 to 7.30, when two new names were added to the voting list.

The weekly prayer-meeting was held last night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse. The meeting next week will be held at the church. Official board meeting after prayer meeting.

Mr. Taylor, who has been telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station for some time, has been appointed station agent in place of Warren Archer, who left that position recently.

Albert Walder moved his family from one of Bond's tenements in Potterville the latter part of last week into the new house which he has recently built on the corner of Crawford and Pleasant streets.

There will be the *usual preaching services in the Methodist church* next Sunday. In the morning at 10 45 the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien, will speak on "Christ in the Presence of the Critic," and in the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching with the subject, "Lent, its Origin and Purpose." All are welcome at these services.

The teachers returned the first of the week from their homes, where they spent their vacation. Miss Farrar spent the week in Northampton. While at her home Miss Cuzner attended the funeral of her grandmother. The message telling of her death came to Bondsville just after Miss Cuzner had started for home. She had always made her home with her grandmother.

There are many in this place who will be pleased to learn that the recent reports which have been circulated in regard to the serious illness of Warren Fisherdick of Amherst, formerly of this place, are not true. Mr. Fisherdick has been working hard and has not been in the best of health of late, his trouble being in his head, but is already much better. He is taking a vacation from his duties as station master and is spending the time in New Mexico. Mrs. Fisherdick has heard from him since his arrival and he writes that he made the entire journey with only a slight headache on one occasion.

The fair, for which the members of the Ladies' Aid Society has been working for some time, is to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Tuesday, March 17. The ladies are working hard to make it a success, and it no doubt will be. The fair will be held both afternoon and evening, and supper will be served on the European plan. A novel feature of the fair will be a "College Inn." The apron and fancy table is in charge of Mrs. F. S. Gordon; the candy table is to be in charge of Mrs. E. J. Loy, and the mystery and food table is to be presided over by Mrs Charles Holden; Mrs. C. H. Banister will conduct the "College Inn." During the evening an entertainment will be given.

TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss. TOWN OF PALMER.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D 1908, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, a Highway Surveyor, two Auditors, one Cemetery Commissioner, five Constables and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for the term of two years, one Assessor for the term of three years, one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years, two members for the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire or build a tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 16 To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of money due the town, and to determine whether legal action shall be taken, if necessary, to enforce payment of the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of law.

ART. 25. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to procure a map of the Depot village for their use, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of Bridge street in Three Rivers, from at a point near Union church to the canal bridge and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to repair the hearses owned by the town.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to establish a salary for the sealer of weight and measures or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or dispose of the copies of the town history of Palmer owned by the town or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk along the northerly side of Walnut street in the Depot village from a point near the property of E. G. Hastings and thence westerly to Main street.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to provide a lockup in the village of Thorndike for the detention of persons arrested, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the necessary repairs on the engine house owned by the town in the Depot village.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase 300 feet of hose for use in extinguishing fires and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will pass any vote or give instruction to the town treasurer relative to the disbursement of money and the payment of orders drawn by public officers.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against all claims and demands for damages which may be *sustained by any person whose* property is taken for or is injured by the construction of two sections of state *highway* in the town of Palmer, described as follows: The first beginning at the easterly end of the section of state highway laid out in the town of Palmer in the year 1901, near the bridge over the Quaboag river (station 123-42), and extending northeasterly for the distance of about one and fifty-three miles to the southerly end of the section of state highway laid out in said town in the year 1905 (station 47-15); the second beginning at the northerly end of said 1905 section of state highway (station 91-22 30), and extending northerly for the distance of about two miles to the dividing line between the towns of Palmer and Warren (station 199-79 60).

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to acquire the franchise and property of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, to appoint committees or to take any action relative thereto.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to a water supply for the town of Palmer, or for any of the villages thereof.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of Spring and Pond streets in the Depot village.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the retaining wall on High street in the village of Thorndike in the rear of the residence of H. T. Bishop and raise and appropriate money for the same

ART. 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road-roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to establish the rate of wages for laborers employed upon the highways or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the west side of High street in the village of Bondsville.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way, as laid out by the selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of the highway leading from the Depot village of Palmer to the village of Three Rivers at the southeasterly corner of land of one O'Rourke, and thence N. 88° W. along the southerly line of said O'Rourke's land about one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet; thence in the same course five hundred and sixty-two (562) feet to land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. The foregoing describes the northerly line of said way, and the southerly line is parallel therewith and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom

ART. 44. To see if the town will instruct the board of cemetery commissioners to reserve and appropriate a lot in the cemetery in the Depot village for the erection of a monument to the memory of the unknown soldiers and sailors who gave up their lives for their country.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way, as laid out by the selectmen, in the Depot village, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of King street with the westerly line of Highland avenue at a stone bound, and thence running S. 40° W. over land belonging to the heirs of Albert T. Wing to North Main street. The southerly line of said way is parallel with the above described line and 3 rods distant southerly therefrom.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
JOHN F. HAYDEN,
} Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy: Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Former Resident.

Olney Fuller, a former well-known resident of Belchertown, died Friday in Mendota, Ill. Mr. Fuller was born in Belchertown and spent many years there, where he leaves a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Peeters, a sister, Mrs. Judson Barrett, a brother, James Fuller, and a grandson, Ray Peeters. Mr. Fuller was a farmer, but after going West bought cattle and shipped them to Chicago.

The spring term of the high school will begin the 30th. The other schools will begin April 6.

Rev. J. B. Adkins, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Mrs. Kendall and Miss S. Belle Snow have been attending the Congregational convention in Worcester this week.

Miss Anna Coats Baxter will sail on the 28th for Spain with her sister, Mrs. Cullen. In July Miss Bessie Bridgman will join the party and spend the fall in Paris, London, Berlin and other European cities, returning in November.

Miss Sadie Bush, a member of the junior class of the high school, was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a visit from classmates and the teachers of the high school. Miss Bush has been in ill-health for some time.

The buildings owned by A. D. Aiden on New street were nearly destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The blaze started from a smoking barrel, used for curing hams in the small barn, which joined the woodhouse and this building was attached to the house. It was unnoticed by the people in the house until a passer-by called their attention to it The owner attempted to extinguish the blaze without assistance, but it got into the hayloft and help was given by the fire department. The chemical apparatus and water from the houses near at hand were used, and after a half-hour's work by 30 men and boys the fire was under control.

WARE.

Death of an Old Resident.

Daniel Griffin, 86, died Wednesday morning at his home at the Babcock tavern farm on the Belchertown road. Death was due to old age. Mr. Griffin was born in County Kerry, Ire., and came to this country in 1848. He first went to Chicopee, but the next year went to California with others during the '49 rush. He stayed three years in the gold country, and as a result of this experience he was never after entirely free from rheumatism. Mr. Griffin on his return to Chicopee in 1852 married Miss Johanna Donohue of that place and then went to Ware and settled down on a farm five miles out on the Belchertown road. Some years later he bought the place a mile nearer the town known as Babcock's tavern and had lived there since. Mrs. Griffin died in 1900, but four sons and two daughters survive, Patrick of North Adams, John, Michael, Daniel, Katie and Nellie, of Ware. The funeral was held this morning at 9.

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Eaton—Snow.

There was a quiet wedding in the East Congregational parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 3, when Miss Lou Eaton and Ralph Snow, both of Ware, were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Hatch. The bride is a step-daughter of William F. Foster, who resides at the power house on the Gilbertville road, and it was because of Mrs. Foster's poor health that the ceremony was not performed at the bride's home. She has been acting as bookkeeper in the grain store of R. C. Snow, father of the groom. A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snow and later the couple left for a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Pleasant street.

Nolan—Dupont.

The marriage of Miss Lucy C. Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan of Pleasant street, and Hercul Dupont, son of Mr. and Mrs L. N. Dupont of Aspen street, took place in All Saints' church Monday morning at 9, with a nuptial mass by Rev. J. H. Murphy. Mrs. Cora Bell Dupont was bridesmaid and George Dupont of Middleboro was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bridegroom. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dupont will live on Parker street.

N R. Smith, principal of the high school, slipped near his home on Church street Monday and broke the little finger of his right hand.

Miss Kathryn B. Harrison of Water street has been seriously ill this week with blood poisoning, but is now improving. Her first grade room on West street is being taught by Miss Marion Davis.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows will move into their new quarters in the Trench block so as to hold the first meeting the 17th, the 17th anniversary of the lodge's institution. The grand officers have been invited and a big celebration is planned.

John N. Cole of Andover, speaker of the House of Representatives, will give an address before the Men's League of the East Congregational church Monday evening, the 16th. The league was fortunate in securing so good a speaker through the intercession of Representative John H. Schoonmaker.

Adolphe Brunelle, 61, died soon after midnight Tuesday after a ten-months' illness at his home on High street He leaves a widow and one daughter at home He had been employed by the Otis company until illness prevented his working The funeral was held this morning in Mt. Carmel church.

The Young Men's Library Association held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, C. C. Hitchcock; vice president, E. H. Gilbert; director for three years, H. K Hyde and E. H. Gilbert; clerk, John Osgood; treasurer, George W. Dunham; auditor, W. C. Eaton.

Mrs. F. F. Gilmore gave a bridge whist party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at her home on Prospect street, 24 guests being present. Mrs. C. B. Wetherby won the first prize, a pearl-handled fan, and Miss Alice Chase the second, a traveling bridge whist set. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilmore, assisted by her daughter, Natalie.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning about 9 30 for a fire on the roof of the home of J. T. Wood at the corner of Church and Walnut streets. The shingles were burning when the fire was discovered, but aside from a hole in the roof the damage was slight, as the firemen responded promptly and extinguished the blaze in short order.

A change in time went into effect on the Ware and Brookfield street railway line Monday, but the change will affect only the evening cars between Ware and West Brookfield. Instead of leaving Ware hourly at half-past the hour there will be after 7 30 a car at 9 o'clock and another at 10.30, while the return trip will be limited after 7 o'clock from West Brookfield to a car at 8.15, another at 10 and a final car at 11 o'clock.

It is understood that the papers were passed in Boston Wednesday for the sale of the old Yale and Hitchcock blocks, formerly owned by F. O. Leland of Concord. The two blocks have been sold by Whitney & Felton, real estate dealers of Springfield, who bought them some two years ago of Mr. Leland, to Israel Goldstein of Worcester for $12,000. It is expected that Mr. Goldstein will open a five and 10-cent store where Kennedy's drug store was located.

The body of James J. O'Leary, 34, who died in Worcester Monday, was taken for burial in St. William's cemetery Wednesday noon. A special car brought the body from Palmer to Ware. Mr. O'Leary was a native of Hardwick, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary He lived in Hardwick until he was about 16, and since then had lived in Worcester. He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. Beals of that city, and three brothers in Boston, Otho T., Christopher J. and Frazier L., the last being formerly of Ware and well known in that town.

There was an attendance of only about a dozen persons at the meeting Sunday in the interests of a no-license movement. Treasurer King of Quincy of the state no-license league was present, and urged that an organization be formed and $450 raised for the purpose of carrying the town against license at the coming election the 30th. Those who were present did not feel that their numbers warranted any action further than choosing Dr. A. G. Blodgett as chairman of the evening. The meeting adjourned without any action being taken.

There was another small fire Monday afternoon soon after 5, which when first discovered caused considerable alarm, as the smoke indicated a blaze in the Hitchcock block. It proved that only a small shed was burning, and as the flames were confined to the shed the damage was very slight. The shed is located near the rear of the Hitchcock block, directly behind the wooden building owned by Whitney & Felton of Springfield and known as the old Yale block. It is a small affair, 8 by 20 feet, and not over eight feet high. It was used as a storehouse and woodshed by the tenants. An alarm was rung in by Officer Thomas Brennison and the recall was sounded just after 6.

The annual concert and masquerade ball of Nenameseck tribe of Red Men was held in the town hall last week Thursday evening and was as usual a success. The hall was decorated by a Worcester company and presented a fine appearance. Finnagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro furnished music. There were about 50 couples in costume and the march before unmasking was led at 10 30 by Harry P. Bates and Miss Annabelle Irwin. A. B. Howard, O. J. Mulvaney and G. W. Cox acted as judges and awarded the prizes as follows: First for women, $3, Miss Mary Hughes, fancy costume of gold and black; second, $2, Miss Evelyn Stone, representing United States mail; first for men, $3, Thomas Hughes, tramp; second $2, B. W. Buckley, schoolboy. Miss Hughes was also awarded a special prize.

THE END OF IT ALL.

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"Say, captain," said the recruiting sergeant as he entered the room where his superior was seated in a building on South street, New York, "I've got a jim dandy of a recruit. He's a swell."

"He isn't the sort we want."

"But he says he's bound to enlist either in the army or navy."

"Bring him in."

The captain had seen Thomas Dalton's kind before. It always began with a false name the first name that came into their heads and it almost always ended in desertion or tragedy. He sized the young man up as he stood at the desk, and he made mental memoranda as follows:

"Hasn't got through college yet. Got into some scrape. Old man has given him a dressing down. Young fellow is proud and won't stand it. Hasn't the money to go abroad or take a tour out west and is going to enlist in spite of the governor. Old man will buy him out of the service in six months. The mother's tears will make him do it. He's bound to take the army or navy. Six months of discipline will take some of the frolic out of him, and I'll give him a show to settle down."

The usual questions were asked and answered, the young man was sent to the surgeon, and before sundown he belonged to Uncle Sam. The sergeant, being now his superior officer, started out to patronize the "fresh fish."

It didn't work. He wanted to talk confidentially. The recruit was mum. Nothing further was learned about him, and after three or four days he was sent off to Jefferson Barracks to go west to Fort Thomas. They wanted recruits out there. The Sioux were threatening to go on the warpath again.

There are men among army officers who should never have been commissioned. Their temperaments unfit them to preserve discipline and rule as they should. Such a man was Captain Coleman of Company G. He was quick tempered, irascible, peevish and a martinet, and of the ten captains in the regiment he was oftenest in trouble with his men and was obliged to report the most desertions. James Dalton was assigned to Company G, and within two days and for no reason that he or his comrades could argue out the captain was down on him and showed it in various ways. It wasn't two weeks before he was in the guardhouse for some dereliction that would have been passed over in another. The colonel was a fatherly man, and in his desire to be fatherly toward the young recruit he made matters worse.

Dalton asked for no one's sympathy. He gave no one his confidence. He tried his best to obey all regulations and fit himself for a soldier. He would have had praise from the right sort of officer. Indeed, he did have it in a way from the lieutenants of the company, but there was nothing but growling and fault finding from the captain. His conduct almost created a scandal at the post. One day on company drill he was singled out and needlessly rebuked and sneeringly criticised and ordered off to the guardhouse under arrest. There was a muttering up and down the ranks, but this only provoked Captain Coleman to add other charges. That night in the guardhouse a gray haired corporal said to Dalton through the slats of the door:

"What it's about I dunno, but the captain isn't giving you a square deal."

"And it will grow worse instead of better," replied the prisoner.

"You can bank on that. He's hounded a dozen men out of the company since I got these stripes. It'll be court martial and five years for you if he can bring it about."

"And what shall I do?"

"I've got to go out to post No. 3. I shall be gone fifteen minutes. The heavy iron poker has got in with you somehow. If I was inside there, I believe I could pry off these slats with it."

"Thank you."

When the sergeant returned, Dalton was gone; also one of the muskets and a belt of fifty cartridges. Over on officers' row a private soldier with a musket in his hands stood for three or four minutes looking up at a certain window as if thinking to send a bullet into the opening. Then he lowered the musket and turned away and crept from the fort between posts Nos. 7 and 8. It was a summer evening, with the crickets singing, and the sentinels drowsed as they walked. Daylight brought excitement and a bustle. A member of Company G had deserted. Three mules had been run off from the corral. Indian signal smoke had been seen at daylight, and by sunup settlers came pouring in with the news that Red Bull had broken loose and was in the hills with 500 warriors.

Dalton had made for the hills. He must go into hiding and exist some way until the hue and cry was over He knew that the redskins were threatening, but he had no choice. In the darkness he crossed the mile wide plain and then made his way up the side of Eagle peak for the same distance, and the coming of daylight found the warriors all about him. All the long forenoon they could see the puffs from a score of Indian rifles. They knew that it was the soldier and deserter, but they could render him no aid until afternoon—until they knew that his last cartridge had been fired an hour before. Then 300 men marched out and found and buried the ghastly thing the fields had left. He had demanded ten lives for his one. He had ostracized himself—enlisted, deserted and there among the rocks ended it all.

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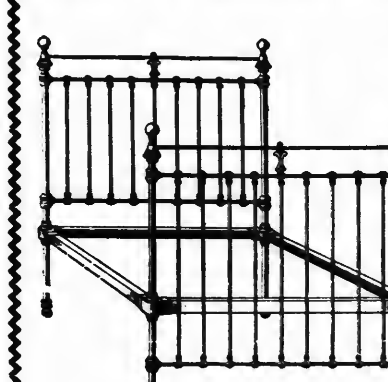

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza J. Kenerson, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 48-3

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O. Walker, mortgagee under the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jennie Elmer to Charles O. Walker, dated April 22, 1905, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 702, Page 291, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the said premises on Saturday, the twenty-eight day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage, and described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the North side of the old Turnpike upon the Westerly side of the farm hereby conveyed and running upon the road leading to the house of Andrew Farrell to a stake and stones on said Farrell's line; thence S. 9° E. 63.56 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 75° E. 27.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 34½° E. 39.08 rods to a chestnut tree with stones about it; thence N. 85¼° E. 7.56 rods to the Northwest corner of John Smith's land; thence S. 1° E. 78.72 rods on said Smith's line to a stake and stones in the corner of James Gamwell's land; thence S. 89° W. 46.24 rods to a chestnut stump with stones about it; thence S. 25½° W. 6 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 16¼° E. 7.92 rods to a walnut tree with stones about it; thence S. 59° W. 33 32 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence S. 58° W. 10 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 12½° E. 11.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 67° W. 4 64 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 1½° E. 22.52 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 18½° W. 10.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 8° W. 44.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 61° W. 41.36 rods to a split rock; thence N. 11½° E. 106 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence N. 38½° W. 6 rods to the first named boundry, being bounded on James Gamwell's land from his corner to the last bound at the old Turnpike. Containing 130 acres of land more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, if there are any, and all assessments and all liens for the same.

Worcester, Feb. 29, 1908. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER, Mortgagee.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.

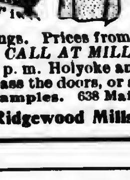
To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O. Walker assignee of the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merrick R. Foskit and Charles H. Foskit to Franklin H. Barnes, dated March 15, 1889, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1295, Page 70; and recorded with Hampden County, Deeds Book 459, Page 25; and assigned by the said Franklin H. Barnes to William A. Smith by assignment dated July 1, 1889, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1303, Page 336, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 458, Page 280; and assigned by the said William A. Smith to Charles O. Walker by assignment dated Dec. 6, 1890, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 473, Page 452, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, the same being described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situate partly in Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and described as follows, viz.: Commencing on the N. side of the road leading from Warren towards Springfield at land formerly of Trowbridge; thence N. 22° E. 73½ rods, thence N. 81° W. 47½ rods; thence N. 16° E. 20 rods; thence N. 10° W. 22 rods and 8 links; thence N. 6° W. 19 rods; thence N. 19° E. 26 rods to the Shaw road; thence S. 84° 30′ W. 12 rods; thence N. 70° 30′ W. 4 rods; thence N. 51° W. 18 rods; thence N. 34° W. 18 rods and 12 links to a corner of Shaw's land. Thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods; thence S. 39° W. 53 rods; thence S. 60° W. 29 rods; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to Strickland's land; thence S. 32° W. 52 rods; thence S. 39° 30′ E. 20 rods to J. Blodgett's land; thence S. 41° E. 24 rods to first mentioned road; thence by said road 207 rods to place of beginning, containing 125¾ acres more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes if there are any, and assessments and liens for the same. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER,
Assigner of said Mortgage.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.
Worcester, Feb. 29, 1908.



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TOWN REPORT FIGURES.

What the Various Boards of Officers Have to Say.

A FINE BALANCE IN THE TREASURY.

Not a Single Appropriation Overdrawn. Unusually Good Showing All Around.

The town reports have been mailed to the voters to-day, addressed, as has been the custom, to the precincts in which they vote. The reports of the several boards of officers are worth perusing, and doubtless will be looked over critically. The appropriations made at the annual town meeting, and the orders drawn by the several boards through the year on these appropriations, are:

	Appropriations	Expenditures.
Contingencies,	$3,000.00	$2,965.18
Night police,	1,600.00	1,593.38
Street lights,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Bonds town officers,	145.00	145.00
Care and rent lockup,	300.00	272.00
Precinct officers and polling places,	260.00	231.90
Railings,		19.15
Cemetery Commissioners,	900.00	899.40
Ash walk, Three Rivers,	75.00	73.55
Ash walk, Converse avenue,	100.00	99.52
Y. M. L. A.,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Repairs hearse,	75.00	75.00
Heating apparatus Memorial building,	600.00	600.00
Soldiers' and sailors' aid,	200.00	200.00
Use board of health,	500.00	290.54
Ash walk, Palmer Center,	70.00	70.10
Sidewalks,		144.98
Repairs town house,	200.00	198.42
Widening Three Rivers road,	200.00	194.25
Salaries selectmen,	450.00	450.00
Auditors,	40.00	40.00
Assessors,	550.00	550.00
Tax collector 1905, '06,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Treasurer,	300.00	300.00
Board of health,	100.00	100.00
Tree warden,	50.00	50.00
Support of Poor,	8,025.00	7,271.23
Schools,	26,675.00	27,801.07

Not a single account was overdrawn, the sum over the appropriations which was spent by the school committee being made up from various sources of income.

The report of the highway surveyor shows that the cost of maintaining the roads of the town the past year has been $4946.82; sewers and culverts cost $986.65; bridges, $521.64; railings, $155.39; culverts on Hastings' Hill, $198.96; the sum of $1285.12 was spent on repairs to sidewalks. An appropriation of $6000 is recommended for the coming year for care of highways, with $1000 for sewers and culverts, the same for bridges and the same for sidewalks, with $400 for railings.

The overseers of the poor report receipts of $9068.84 and expenditures of $7271.23, leaving a balance of $1797.61. The sum of $3541.35 was paid out for the town farm, the receipts from which were $739.45, leaving the net cost of $2801.90. The average number of inmates during the year was 17¼, and the cost per week per inmate was $3.127. The inventory at the farm is $3202.90, an increase of $257.59 during the year. There are bills due the town to the amount of $555.60. The net cost of supporting the poor for the year is given as $5799.14.

The cemetery commissioners received $1959.90 during the year and spent all but 60 cents of it. The perpetual care fund is now $6300, the present value of which is $6645.99. The cemetery property and tools inventory at $1716.70.

The tax collector reports that all of the 1906 taxes have been collected. Of the 1907 taxes—over $73,000—there is only $64.66 outstanding. Claims of $96.57 have been allowed from the original list, and there have been abatements amounting to $510.33.

The treasurer's report shows total receipts during the year of $141,562, and expenditures of $125,432, leaving a balance of $16,129 on hand.

The board of health reports a total of 137 cases of contagious and infectious diseases during the year, as follows: Diphtheria and croup, 20; scarlet fever, 10; measles, 78; typhoid fever, 19. Reports from the state board of health show that the drinking water in Bondsville and Thorndike is extremely bad, and both state and local boards recommend a new supply as soon as possible, the local board expressing the hope that the town will take some action in the matter. It is recommended that a sewer be built to the carpet mill, and that $500 be appropriated for the use of the board during the coming year. Copies of the new rules adopted by the board are mailed with the town reports.

MILK COMPANY SUED.

Warren and Monson Farmers Want Accounting From Brigham Co.

The C. Brigham company, milk contractor, is the defendant in two suits on trial in the superior court in Springfield this week. The first is brought by Fannie A. Davis and Blanche Davis St. Lawrence of Springfield, owners of a farm in Warren, to recover $371.89, money alleged to be due the plaintiffs for milk furnished the defendant. It is declared by the plaintiffs that they were to furnish the defendant milk at a stipulated price per can. It is alleged that about a year ago, the defendant notified the plaintiffs that adulterated milk was being sent by them, the last notification being February 10, 1907, since which time the plaintiffs have shipped no milk to the defendant. It is contended by the plaintiffs that the milk shipped by them to the contractors in this suit was pure, and that the defendant consequently owes them $371.89 on account.

The second suit is brought by James C. Bradway of Monson, who alleges that the Brigham company owes him $209.70 for milk furnished the contractor in June and July, 1907. It is the declaration of Bradway that he had a contract to supply the defendant with 485 cans of milk at 23 cents per can in June of last year and 377½ cans at 26 cents per can in July of that year. For the June milk the plaintiff declares that the Brigham company owes him $111 and for the July supply the sum of $98.15.

Native of Holland Dies in Alaska.

Col. L. S. Howlett, 61, a native of Holland, died at his home in Seward, Alaska, Monday, February 24th, where he was sent as a United States commissioner. Mr. Howlett has had a varied and interesting career. He was born in Holland July 20, 1846, and went into the newspaper work when quite young, working first in Springfield, then New York and from there to Worcester, where he was city editor of the Spy. His next move was to Louisville, Ky., and in 1880 he covered Washington for the Associated Press. In 1882 he was appointed governor of the territory of Washington, but never accepted. He was clerk of the Oregon Legislature in 1884-1885. In 1889 he was in line for the Republican nomination for governor of the State of Washington, but lost by six votes. His life was connected with the upbuilding of the Northwest, when territories were becoming states.

BALLOON IN MONSON.

Lands There Monday After Successful Trip From North Adams.

Monson was favored with a balloon descension this week, when A. Holland Forbes of New York landed on Colton Hollow Hill Monday afternoon after a flight from North Adams. The landing was effected in a pasture owned by Sherman Stebbins, about a mile west of the village of Monson. The anchor caught in a fringe of trees on the west side of the pasture and the wind brought the big bag to the ground in the open, where it thrashed about so violently in the strong wind that Mr. Forbes was obliged to use the rip cord to prevent further damage to the balloon.

The start was made at 11.25, and the landing was at 1.02, only an hour and 37 minutes being consumed in the trip of 60 miles. The wind blew hard at the start, and the balloon rose to a height of 6000 feet, then started east. It traveled toward Northampton and passed over Amherst, then turned and made for Ludlow and North Wilbraham. At the latter place it descended to within 500 feet of the ground, then rose to about 3000 feet and crossed the Wilbraham mountains. Mr. Forbes had thrown out all his sand ballast by this time and came down from a height of 3000 feet without sand, being obliged on this account to choose a landing place with great care. The balloon used was a small one of only 220,000 feet capacity, and Mr. Forbes traveled alone.

TWO MAD DOG SCARES.

Several Persons and Number of Dogs Bitten in Ludlow.

Ludlow was visited by another mad dog scare last week, when a dog owned by James Watson of the Red Bridge district showed symptoms of being mad and was shot by Watson. The dog had been away from home three days, having been in the village and in Palmer. This case must have developed rapidly, as it is said that the Tomlinson dog, which caused the stir in Spencer a few weeks ago, went through this vicinity and bit the Watson dog. In the investigation of the Tomlinson dog affair, however, no definite information could be obtained at that time and it was given out that the dog was not that of Tomlinson and some one must have stolen the collar of that dog.

More trouble was caused yesterday by a dog owned by John Gabrowski, which was bitten by the Mullarky dog which went rabid last August. The dog had been in quarantine since that time and was just released Tuesday. Dr. A. L. Bennett, who has had charge of these cases, paid a visit to the dog Wednesday and was strongly suspicious of the rabies, and ordered his owner to keep him chained. The dog was kept out in the open, and it was an easy matter to break the leather collar that he was attached to. He started early in the morning, and it is positively known that three dogs were bitten again yesterday. A number of men chased the dog, and three shots from a revolver were put into him, but did not take effect. He was chased through the woods and was finally overtaken near the Fiberloid plant in Indian Orchard. When headed off it started across the river on the ice, but broke through and was drowned. The affair of yesterday still leaves the community strongly infested with dogs bitten by a rabid dog, which will doubtless take a long time to effectually stamp out.

Born in Belchertown—Died in Idaho.

Word has been received from Montpelier, Idaho, of the death there Feb 27 of Edwin Clark Whitman, which occurred at the home of his daughter. Mr. Whitman was born in Belchertown Dec. 1, 1818. He went to Chicago when that place was known as Fort Dearborn, and for a time drove stage to various points, in Illinois. He married in 1855 and with his bride settled on a farm in Como, Ill., where they lived for 50 years and where five children were born to them, all of whom were reared to manhood and womanhood. At the breaking out of the Civil War Mr. Whitman, who was living in Missouri, enlisted in the Ninth Missouri Cavalry as veterinary surgeon and served four years and seven months, receiving an honorable discharge. He returned to his home in Illinois, where his wife died in March, 1906. He then went to Idaho, where he lived with his children. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Marcus F., Henry B. and Mrs. J. F. Underwood of Montpelier, Edwin D. of Soda Springs, Idaho, and Mrs. W. L. Lane of Houston, Texas.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. Pearsall has returned from New York to his summer home.

Mrs. G. F. Kenney has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Rosa Brown, who has been working in Storrs, Ct., is home with her parents.

The pastor's theme Sunday morning will be "The Attractive Power of the Gospel."

Miss Clara Moulton has returned to Brimfield, after an absence of several months.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock has been visiting friends in Springfield during the present week.

Mrs. Frank Shepard of South Framingham and daughter, Miss Rotha, are visiting at the home of Melvin Booth.

Mrs John Bacon has returned to her home in Brimfield, after spending the winter with her daughter in Monson.

Rev. Francis S. Childs of Holland with Charles Lawrence and Mr. Moore and son attended the prayer service Wednesday night in the Congregational church.

The members of the grange, who presented the drama, "Among the Clouds" in the Brimfield town hall, gave the same performance for the Warren grange last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannan of Boston have been spending a week at the hotel on their wedding tour. Mr. Hannan is employed in the composing room of the Boston Herald.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the *Congregational church* gave *their president, Mrs. Melvin Booth*, a grand surprise Wednesday afternoon. A number of presents were given her, and an original poem was read by the pastor on the occasion.

There was a very pleasant social gathering at the church vestry last Friday evening which had been arranged in honor of the birthday of Rev. Samuel Eaton. There was an entertainment consisting of music, readings and charades after which two handsome oak rocking-chairs, accompanied by a purse of money, were presented to Mr. and Mrs Eaton. Melvin Booth made the presentation and read a poem composed for the occasion. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton of Indian Orchard were among those present. Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton wish to thank their many friends for their generous gifts on the occasion of Mr. Eaton's birthday.

CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

List of Candidates Named Last Friday Evening.

WITHDRAWALS, NOMINATION PAPERS

One For Highway Surveyor and One For Selectman. Will be Sharp Contest at Polls.

In spite of the fact that there was no contest other than for highway surveyor, the caucuses for the nomination of town officers last Friday evening were fairly well attended. The candidates for highway surveyor place on the ticket were the same in both caucuses—C. T. Brainerd, William Lawton and M. J. McKelligott. Lawton won in the Republican caucus and McKelligott in the Democratic

D. L. Bodfish was chairman of the Republican caucus, and James Summers was clerk. At the Democratic caucus T. J. Moran was moderator and D. J. Sullivan clerk.

There have been some changes in the ticket since the caucuses. Frank J. Hamilton, who was nominated by the Republicans for tax collector, has withdrawn his name, as has also Louis J. Brainerd, nominated by the same caucus for school committee for two years. George S. Holden has taken out nomination papers and will be a candidate for the office of selectman; nomination papers have also been taken out by Charles T. Brainerd for the office of highway surveyor. The tickets nominated by the two caucuses are given below:

Republican.	Democratic.
SELECTMEN.	
Charles P. Haynes.	John F. Hayden.
H. W. Holbrook.	Charles P. Haynes.
William Lawton.	William Lawton.
ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS.	
George E. Clough.	Harry T. Bishop.
OVERSEER OF POOR.	
Louis E. Chandler.	Andrew A. Warriner.
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.	
William Lawton.	Michael McKelligott.
TAX COLLECTOR.	
	J. Austin Hawkes.
TREASURER.	
J. F. Holbrook.	J. F. Holbrook.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.	
George D. Mooers.	George D. Mooers.
James Wilson.	James Wilson.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 2 YEARS.	
	John F. Roche.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 3 YEARS.	
D. L. Bodfish.	D. L. Bodfish.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 1 YEAR.	
F. M. Ralton.	F. M. Ralton.
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
S. O. Miller.	S. O. Miller.
CONSTABLES.	
G. A. Bills.	G. A. Bills.
E. F. McKelligott.	Michael Collins.
M. J. Sullivan Jr.	James J. Manning.
Charles B. Thomas.	E. F. McKelligott.
	Charles B. Thomas.
AUDITORS.	
E. W. Carpenter.	E. W. Carpenter.
R. E. Faulkner.	C. A. LeGro.
FENCE VIEWERS.	
H. D. Converse.	E. J. Fuller.
C. Duane Fuller.	Dennis Mahoney.
E. J. Fuller.	Purlin M. Shearer.

"The Right of Way" in Boston.

Klaw & Erlanger will present Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in Eugene W. Presbrey's powerful dramatic version of Sir Gilbert Parker's widely read romantic novel, "The Right of Way," at the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston for three weeks beginning Monday evening, March 30th. This play is one of the great dramatic successes of the year and will undoubtedly attract much attention. Mr. Presbrey follows the novel quite faithfully, yet has found it necessary to make some departures from the trend of the book story for dramatic effect. The play is presented in five scenes, which show the den of Charley Steele in Montreal, the Cote Dorion on the St. Lawrence river at night, Jo Portugais' hut on the mountain and the Valley of Cooling Springs. The third and fourth scenes are played in the same set.

In the first scene, Charley Steele has just successfully defended Jo Portugais, charged with murder, and is asleep in a room adjoining his office, overcome with liquor. Minor characters discuss him, his agnostic tendencies of mind and his great achievement before the jury, when Steele enters and in the very first line he utters gives the true note to his character:—"Is there much in this gray old world that is worth caring for?"

The second scene represents the Cote Dorion on the St. Lawrence river at night. Despite the warnings of grateful Jo Portugais, Steele insists upon going to the Cote Dorion to see Suzon, a young girl of remarkable mentality, whose ideals of life attract him. His coming to the Cote Dorion arouses the jealousy of the river men and he is attacked, struck on the head and thrown into the river.

The third scene, after a lapse of three years, shows the hut of Portugais on the mountain, where Steele and faithful Jo are living together. Portugais had rescued Steele from the river and has taken care of him. Steele has no recollection of his past since the night of the attack on him at the Cote Dorion. He has met Rosalie, the young postmistress of the village, and has fallen deeply in love with her. Here the dramatic story follows the book very closely, the Cure of the village, bringing his brother, a surgeon from Paris, to see Steele. The surgeon tells Steele that an operation . . to remove the pressure of the indented skull from the brain will be necessary for him to recover his memory. Steele refuses to submit to the operation.

The fourth scene is played in the same act as that of the third. Steele has undergone the operation and is restored to his memory of the past and learns that his wife, in Montreal, has been married to Captain Fairing for two years and that they have a child. From Montreal newspaper clippings presented to him by Jo, he also learns that he is regarded as an embezzler of trust moneys, the forgeries of Billy Wantage, after his supposed death having been charged to him. He decides that he can never return to Montreal and must live out his life among the people who surround him.

In the fifth scene Steele has decided that he must go away forever and leave the woman he so fondly loves. He knows that sooner or later the truth as to his real identity will be learned and that he is not in a position to protect Rosalie by giving her his name. As they are about to part Billy Wantage and John Brown, who have been rearrested for the burglary of the church, reveal the fact that Steele's wife has been dead for a year, which removes the barrier between him and Rosalie and the play has a happy ending. The dramatist in this respect makes a departure from the book story which has proved most pleasing to every audience that has seen the piece.

TWO TOWN MEETINGS.

Wilbraham and Ludlow Transact Annual Business Monday.

Wilbraham held its annual town meeting Monday. The board of selectmen, F. W. Greene, George Rindge and Leon Bartlett, was criticised for their failure to enforce the auto-speeding and liquor laws as well as might have been done. There has been considerable speeding during the year by testers and others, and last year the town appropriated a sum of money to be used in prosecuting offenders. The town voted to direct the selectmen to take steps to stop the speeding and to see that auto drivers were compelled to go slow at the underpass in North Wilbraham, which is a particularly dangerous place. An appropriation of $300 was made for the enforcement of the laws.

There was also considerable criticism of the selectmen for their method of granting permits to certain persons to deliver liquor in a no-license town. It was voted to instruct the selectmen not to grant a permit to deliver liquor for the coming year to any one unless required in order to comply with state law. There was also some criticism of alleged illegal liquor selling in the town.

The following officers were elected and appropriations made: Moderator, C. E. Peck; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Wall; selectman, Leon G. Bartlett for three years; assessor, A. A. Phelps for three years; school committee, Miss Evanore O. Beebe for three years; auditor, Frank Bosler; tax collector, William A. Mowry; tree warden, Henry I. Edson; constables, E. C. Clark, D. H. Eaton, L. L. Farr, H. M. Green, C. G. Robbins; library trustee for three years, H. W. Cutler; fence viewers, F. D. Benton, L. H. Farr, W. A. Mowry, A. M. Seaver. Appropriations: Schools, $6200; medical inspection, 100; library, 200; paupers, 1200; highways and bridges, 2500; street lights, 760; sewers and drains, 1000; Memorial day, 75; contingent account and town officers, 1500; cemeteries, 50; fast automobile driving, 300; illegal liquor selling, 300; tax collector, 150; tree warden, 100; care of town clock, 25; total, 14,460. Liquor licenses: Yes, 23; no, 82.

A meeting was held by the selectmen yesterday, when they organized as follows: Chairman, F. W. Green; superintendent of streets, George L. Rindge; clerk of the board, Leon G. Bartlett. The following appointments were made: Sealer of weights and measures, James O. Martin; inspector of animals and provisions, Jesse L. Rice; special police officers, E. F. Lovett, William S. Consedine, Earl M. Scott and Arthur I. Howe. Messrs. Howe and Scott declined to serve, however, believing that the appointments were aimed at them by the selectmen because of their earnest discussion at the town meeting Monday of the advisability of placing officers at the underpass at North Wilbraham to enforce the automobile speed laws at this point. Mr. Scott stated to the selectmen that he had spent a large part of his time in North Wilbraham in the service of the town and was not in a position at present to accept the office.

The annual town meeting of Ludlow was held Monday, with the following results: Moderator, George A. Birnie; clerk, Alfred H. Bartlett; treasurer, Charles S. Browning; selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, Frank A. Towne; assessor, Charles B. Bennett, three years; school committee, Edward E. Chapman, three years; auditors, Frank Moore, Archer Bennett; tax collector, Raymond Miller; highway surveyor, Ashley N. Boucher; tree warden, Hobson Hobson; constables; E. E. Chapman, H. Lanoux, W. H. Consedine, George Mackintosh, Fred Menard, Carl Smith, Hall E. Storer, Charles A. White, Albert C. Wilson, Lucien Vermette. Appropriations: Schools $18,500; school repairs, 600; transportation of pupils, 1700; text-books, 1300; library, 75; paupers, 2200; highways and bridges, 7700; care of cemeteries, 300; antiques, 50; street lights, 2700; Memorial day, 100; contingent account, 5200; total, 39,150. Liquor license: Yes, 115; no, 156.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson have been spending the week in Thomaston, Ct.

Mrs. Henry White was called to Rockville, Ct., Sunday by the death of her sister.

Miss Marjorie Bell entertained a number of little folks at a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served and games played.

Mrs. P. J. Fleming of Elmhurst, L. I., has returned to her home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers will move into the Clough house the first of next month.

E. K. Peeso has been appointed highway surveyor and George Hunt warden at the town farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett left Tuesday for Lee, N. H., where they will make their future home with their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Webster, as Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Clough will return to their home in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have taken the positions of warden and matron at the town farm in Palmer. Mrs. Freeman has been prominent in the church, the grange and the Eastern Star, and during her four years' residence in town has made many friends who regret her departure.

The Holland Club met with Mrs. W. E. Bridgman Monday evening, with a small attendance. After the reading of several reports, Mrs. Dyer announced the appointment of the program committee for the coming year, Miss M. E. King and Mrs. S. W. Perry. A paper on "Nantucket," prepared by Miss Anna Coats Baxter, was read by Miss M. E. King and one on "The Cultivation of flowers," was read by Mrs. Ellinwood.

The selectmen have made the following appointments: Forest fire wardens, H. L. Pratt, Guy C. Allen Jr., Lyman Randolph, George Akers, M. S. Bardwell, Clayton Green, Michael Cavanaugh, William Bolter, Peter Hannifin, H. F. Shaw; Center fire wardens, D. D. Hazen, L. W. Dillon, H. A. Hopkins, F. D. Walker, J. W. Jackson, Edward Fuller; register of deeds, D. R. Shumway; burial agent, D. K. Shumway; keeper of town clock, G. B. Jackson.

George Boardman Weston, 74, died Monday morning at his home in the west part of Belchertown. Mr. Weston was born and always lived on the farm on which he died. He is survived by two children, Miss Stella Weston of Boston and Roderick Weston, who made his home with his father. Mr. Weston was a man of fine literary attainments, had traveled around the world and upon his return had lectured in various parts of the state. The funeral was held yesterday, with a large attendance, relatives being present from New York and Boston.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For sale—Birch wood, sawed and split if desired. J. F. Holbrook & Son, Palmer.

Free liberal sample Conkey's Laying Tonic and Valuable Poultry Book if you call at W. F. Fillmore's, Palmer. By mail five cents.

PALMER NEWS.

Gypsy Moths in Town.

The scouts sent out a few weeks ago by the gypsy moth commission found two nests in the extreme eastern part of the town, and the town authorities have been so notified. The finding of these nests puts upon the town the responsibility of exterminating them, including the appointment of a competent superintendent of the work and the appropriation of money for the expense. The town must bear the burden up to the sum of $1600, all above which sum is paid back by the state. As the annual town meeting is so near at hand the town is notified that the state authorities are willing to wait until after that before the work is begun. This is the first known presence of the gypsy moth in the town, and it is more than likely that they were deposited where found by automobiles, as it has been proved that these carry the pests to a considerable extent.

Firemen Not to Name Ticket.

The members of the fire department held a meeting in the engine house Monday evening and voted not to nominate a ticket for the annual fire district election. It has been the custom for some time past for the department to nominate a list of officers, and the attitude of some members at times has acted to deter the naming of other candidates for places within the gift of the voters, no matter how desirous the citizens may have been of having them serve. This has of course created much adverse criticism, and the present members wish it understood that in no way do they wish to prevent the nomination of any person or persons whom the citizens wish to place on the ticket. It is probable that a caucus will be called soon at which all citizens will be invited to attend and nominate such officials as they desire.

Is Making Good.

Readers of our Boston Letter will note the complimentary reference therein to Representative Hobson. That he is more than a "passing" member of the House is evidenced by the following, from the Boston Transcript of Wednesday evening: "Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer presided ably and gracefully over the House this afternoon in the absence of Speaker Cole. Hobson is a member of the Judiciary Committee, and one of the brightest and ablest of the second-year younger members." Mr. Hobson was also accorded the honor of being one of the speakers at the complimentary dinner given Speaker Cole Monday evening at the Quincy House.

Warden Engaged.

The overseers of the poor have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Belchertown as warden and matron of the town farm to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, who resigned after four years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have been in charge of the Belchertown town farm for a number of years.

Scarlet Fever.

Three cases of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health yesterday. Two children of Joseph Grady, living between the Point Rocks and Shearers Corner on North Main Street in Palmer, are sick with it, and there is a case in a Polish family at 32 Three Row in Thorndike.

G. E. Clough is confined to his home on North Main street with the grippe.

Miss Grace Thompson is home from the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

The baptistry of the Baptist church is being thoroughly overhauled and relined.

The usual Episcopal service will be held next Sunday in Workman's Hall, Monson.

Dr. S. H. Ellery of Greenwich, formerly of Palmer, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Quimby has returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

L. A. Fontaine has taken a position in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Joseph Hall, who broke a leg by a fall on the sidewalk about four weeks ago, is able to be out.

Harry Ryan has returned to town and has taken a position as chef in O'Neil's lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and C. I. Whitcomb attended the automobile show in Boston this week.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church is out again after a severe attack of the grippe.

Thomas Beam of the carpet mill district was operated on for appendicitis in Worcester the first of the week.

The sophomore and freshmen classes of the high school are planning to give a dance some time this month.

Specimens of the ballots to be used in next Monday's town election have been posted about town this week.

Harold Atkins of Dean Academy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins, on Thorndike street.

Marbles, tops and baseball have been in order the latter part of the week, since the bulk of the snow has disappeared.

Miss Ernestine Dutilly of the central telephone office has been confined to her home a part of the week with the grippe.

Rev. Thomas Donoghue of St. Mary's church, Thorndike, preached at the Lenten service in St. Thomas's church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Cambridge have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodhead on Squier street.

Miss Mollie Webster, who has been confined to the house nearly five weeks with scarlet fever, has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. John P. Sloan of Worcester, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street, has returned to her home.

W. A. Chamberlain has come from Concord, N. H., to live with his son, G. W. Chamberlain, manager of the telephone exchange.

The candlepin team of the carpet mill will go to Worcester to-morrow to play a return match with the team of the Whittall mill there.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Rev. Arthur Chase of Trinity church, Ware, will conduct the Lenten service to be held in Masonic hall next Thursday evening at 7:45.

T. J. Clark has sold his cottage with two and a half acres of land in the town of Monson to Geo. W. Leonard, through the D. F. Holden agency.

The Metropolitan Furniture Co. of Springfield has transferred its carpet department to the first floor, giving it a fine large storeroom easy of access from the street.

In the superior court in Springfield Monday an attachment was filed in the case of Frank I. Brown against Joseph M. Allen, both of Palmer, in an action of contract.

The Grand Army post has accepted an invitation from Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church to attend services there on the Sunday evening before Memorial Day.

William McBride, who has been attending the Baltimore Dental College, has been taking the state examinations in Boston and spent a few days the first of the week with his parents here.

W. F. Duncan of Warren, D. Woolley of Ware and D. Sullivan of Springfield have been appraising the clothing stock of A. Podrat, petitioner in bankruptcy, in the Holden block this week.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Converse House next Tuesday at 10 15 a. m., for the purpose of revising the premium list for the coming fair.

L. G. Stacy, who has been sick at the home of his brother in Springfield with grippe, was expected to return to Palmer last week but was stricken with rheumatism and is still confined to the house.

The ladies of the Congregational church held an old-fashioned sewing society with Mrs. Palmer on Knox street Wednesday afternoon to sew on aprons for the April sale which the society is planning to hold.

The selectmen have designated the usual polling places for next Monday's election: The engine house in Palmer, Ruggles' Hall in Three Rivers, Temperance Hall in Thorndike, and Holden's old store in Bondsville.

In the pool match of the Business and Social Club Howe's side has a substantial lead at the beginning of the third round, which began Monday night. There is plenty of time yet however for changes in the situation.

The signal tower at the crossing of the B. and A. and the C. V. railroad tracks is now operated on a three-shift basis, the men working from 7 in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, from 3 until 11, and from 11 at night until 7 in the morning.

The Palmer bowling team will roll the Thompsonville team in that place this evening. The Thompsonvilles are the champions of the Connecticut Valley league. A second match will be rolled in Palmer, probably next Friday night.

Fred Bressette of South Main street, who has been ailing for a year or more, was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday, and an operation was performed yesterday. He expects to be much improved in health on his return.

"Kaiser," W. E. Stone's Boston terrier, died Sunday morning after an illness of several days. The dog was well known by many on the street and a universal favorite, especially among the children, as he was an unusually intelligent and gentle animal.

The registrars of voters at their recent meetings have added 115 new names to the voting list. The total number of names is now 1209, an increase of 89 over last fall. There are 585 in Palmer, 255 in Thorndike, 222 in Three Rivers and 147 in Bondsville.

L. E. Royce of the New England Metal Culvert Company has moved his family into the house on Park street near Thorndike formerly owned by E. C. Sexton. Mr. Norman of the same company will occupy the Loomis house on Pearl street as soon as it is completed.

"The Gospel of the Single Eye" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday schools meets at 12, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15, evening service at 7. The theme for the evening address is "John Huss, the Bohemian Martyr."

The Woman's Relief Corps Circle, which is working for a memorial to the unknown dead, to be placed in the Palmer Cemetery, has awarded the contract to McGregor & Casman of Springfield. It is hoped to have it ready for Memorial Day. The Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Helliwell on Knox street.

The weather of the past week, especially that of the last three days, has been decidedly springlike. Yesterday was warm and balmy, and in places on Main street the dust is almost ready to blow. The frost is not very deep, as shown by the holes which the telephone company is digging for new poles on Main street.

In the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Mr. W. C. King of Springfield will speak concerning the movement toward the founding of an Old Folks' Home for the Westfield Baptist Association. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Anointing of Jesus." The men's quartet will sing.

The vacuum cleaner which did such satisfactory work in town last fall, is to be here again next week, having contracts to clean the Converse House, the Business Club quarters in the bank block, and several private residences. It will remain as long as it can find work to do, and if there are any who would like to secure its services a postal card to the office in Springfield, 82 Walnut street, will bring a representative who will give estimates and information.

In the district court Monday morning one drunk was probated until the first Monday of May. The case of Henry Pierce of Monson for larceny, was continued until the 21st. Antone B. Kneder paid a fine of $10 for having carried a concealed weapon, in the shape of a revolver. He was unwise enough to draw it on a man on Main street Saturday evening, and was fortunate to get off so lightly. Yesterday morning Edwin Clark paid a fine of $6 for drunkenness.

The funeral of LeRoy Dewey, who died in Holyoke on Thursday of last week, was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms Saturday afternoon, the body having been brought here in charge of Mr. Phillips. Rev. E. C. Hills of Springfield officiated, and Miss Silsby sang three selections. Burial was in the Thorndike-street cemetery. Mr. Dewey formerly worked in Palmer, but had been in Holyoke of late. He leaves a mother, brother and three sisters in Palmer.

These officers of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Commander Newton of Springfield: Commander, A. W. W. Lloyd; generalissimo, D. C. Perkins; captain general, George Sumner; prelate, W. R. Tyers; recorder, Alfred Swann; assistant recorder, M. Scott French; treasurer, Frederick Thompson; senior warden, Matthew McKenzie; junior warden, John Matchette; sword bearer, E. T. Prindle; standard bearer, F. J. Hamilton; 1st guard, L. J. Parker; 2d guard, C. B. Thomas; warder, Lyman Mooers; sentinel, R. E. Cummings; representative to grand commandery, R. E. Cummings; alternate, L. G. Stacy.

A large number of Palmer people are planning to attend the concerts to be given in Monson in the next few weeks. The list of subscribers in Palmer is: Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. G. E. Buck, E. E. Brooks, Miss Jennie Bray, D. L. Bodfish, Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Carsley, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, C. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. F. Dunn, Mrs. G. Ezekiel, Rufus Flynt, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, L. T. Gray, Mrs. E. J. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell, Rev. W. H. Hart, E. E. Hobson, Miss Della Hastings, Judge T. W. Kenefick, Dr. G. A. Moore, W. E. McDonald, Mrs. Theodore Norman, E. R. Pierce, Mrs. L. M. Paine, Miss F. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Miss Alice Shaw, Miss M. G. Stone, W. L. Shaw, F. A. Smith, J. L. Stone, Miss G. W. Silsby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wald.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. Lowell.

T. Patterson of Springfield visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson visited in Southbridge last Saturday.

F. Bagley of Sturbridge spent Sunday with his parents in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodge of Montague visited relatives here last week.

F. Wells has purchased a new horse to drive on his fish team.

C. Wollisoroft has been visiting his mother in West Brimfield.

Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Brackett of Southbridge visited Mrs. Nichols last Thursday.

F. N. Harris and Mrs. E. L. Morse of Woodstock, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Mrs. F. Eldrich of Sturbridge and Mrs. J. Day of Fiskdale were visitors of Mrs. W. C. Davenport last Wednesday.

The young folks' debating club held a debate at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spratt, last Saturday night. After the debate ice cream and wafers were served.

WILBRAHAM.

Misses Constance and Elsie Stephens, accompanied by their brother, Edward Stephens, are enjoying a trip to Washington, D. C.

Moses Bourcier, who has carried on for three years the farm formerly owned by A. Austin Atchinson, is soon to move to northern New York near Plattsburg, where he has leased a large farm for a term of years.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held last week and these officers elected: Moderator, C. P. Bolles; clerk pro tem, Ethelbert Bliss; parish committee, C. P. Bolles, Elias Keyes and A. A. Phelps; clerk, H. M. Bliss; treasurer, C. E. Peck; committee to appraise and rent the slips, the parish committee; parish loan committee, C. E. Peck; auditor, Ethelbert Bliss; collector, C. C. Beebe; committee on entertainment, the parish committee, C. C. Beebe and L. J. Potter. Miss Mary E. Howard was elected organist for one year. The committee on music is Henry Clark and Ethelbert A. Bliss.

LUDLOW.

Death of Old Resident.

John L. Mann, 83, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Hubbard last Friday after an illness with a complication of diseases. He was a native of Becket and went from there to Cleveland, O., where he learned the carriage building trade. He moved from Cleveland to Ludlow many years ago and was employed in the wood shop of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates for a number of years. He retired several years ago and had made his home with his daughter. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late home and was in charge of the Brigham lodge of Masons of which he was a charter member.

The Woman's Club held a regular meeting with Mrs. E. N. Fisher Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Butterworth and daughter of Hampden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fuller.

Gamache Brothers have secured this season 14 foxes, 15 minks, and 60 skunks, which at the present price of furs have netted them a good sum.

WARE.

Annual Meeting.

The Social Science Club held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Mansion House, with an attendance of 60 members. The election of officers resulted in two changes, Mrs. George D Storrs retiring from the presidency after three-years' service and Mrs. G F. A. Spencer giving way on the board of directors after a four-year term. The following officers were chosen: President, Miss Mary B. Storrs; vice president, Mrs. J. T. Wood; secretary, Miss Alice Chase; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Coney; auditor, Mrs. H. P. Cummings; director for four years, Mrs. William Rohan. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Mary B. Root, the tables being prettily decorated with jonquils. Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas E. Haley, Mrs. J. T. Wood and Miss C. Della Sibley poured, and they were assisted in serving by Miss Minnie G. Fitzgerald, Elizabeth C. Moran, Marion Davis, Cora Weise, Mabel Harlow and Katherine Kelly, Mrs. N. R. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Wood. Mrs. Storrs announced that there would be a high class entertainment Wednesday evening, April 29, in the opera house by the Hensel family. This entertainment is for the benefit of the district nurse association, an organization established four or five years ago under the auspices of the Social Science Club. This entertainment will take the place of the annual district nurse concert, which has netted a large sum for the past three years.

Death of Mrs. Henry L. Eaton.

Mrs. Henry L. Eaton, 44, died suddenly at her home on Church street last Friday morning after a long illness. She was formerly Miss Mattie S. Bonney of Williamstown and was married to Mr. Eaton in that town November 26, 1903. She leaves her husband and one brother, Frederick Bonney of Windsor. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Wriston of Mittineague officiating. Miss Annie B. Gould sang two selections. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

James, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reilley, fell Wednesday on his way home from school and broke a small bone in the left arm just above the elbow.

Ware division of Hibernians will present "Erin Go-Bragh," an Irish drama in three acts, in the opera house Tuesday evening, the 17th. There will be a social party after the play with good music for dancing.

The annual meeting of the H. P. Cummings Construction Company was held Tuesday and these officers were chosen: President and treasurer, H. P. Cummings; vice president, L. H. Cummings; clerk, E. W. Cummings.

The new organ in the Unitarian church was used at the regular Sunday services for the first time Sunday, Miss Mary S. Root, the organist, having charge of the music. Because of the illness of the parlor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, the pulpit was filled by his wife.

Isaac Goldstein of Worcester, who recently bought the two blocks on the north side of Main street, between the Hampshire House and the Hitchcock block, was in Ware Wednesday and visited a number of the business men. He will occupy the store in the old Yale block, formerly occupied by William M. Kennedy. He did not state just what line of goods he would carry.

The tuberculosis exhibit, which has been shown in many parts of the state, will be given in the town hall Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and possibly also on Tuesday, beginning the 21st. The exhibit is under the management of the Boston Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis and has been secured mainly through the efforts of Dr. M. W. Pearson. The other physicians, business men and others have coöperated in the manner and money has been freely subscribed to defray the expenses. The exhibit will be open afternoons and evenings, and no admission fee will be charged.

Doings of the Legislature

Proposal to Dam the Connecticut—State and National Politics—Photos May Be Taken Sunday—Milk and Merger Matters—Gov. Guild Sick.

BOSTON, MARCH 11, 1908

Development of the largest water power in the state is proposed by the scheme before the Legislature for damming the Connecticut five miles above Turners Falls. One hearing has been held already. Another was scheduled for yesterday, but was postponed to a later date. Strong opposition is presented by the Turners Falls Company and the committee, of course, keeps mum for the present. The scheme is connected with the French-King Company, which is building the big dam across the Connecticut between Vernon, Vt., and Hinsdale, N. H., which will hold back an immense quantity of water with a high head, and will be the source of great electric power. Then, to make a good thing better, the company proposes this second dam in Massachusetts, to generate power for use in the city of Worcester, the city of Fitchburg, the town of Leominster and in other towns of northern Worcester county. Mention of the nearer towns in the east end of Franklin county is not made in this part of the bill, but provision is made for bringing them into the system at a later date. This commercial enterprise brings out the promoters of such sources of power as defenders of the forests of the state and of New England. It brings their support to the legislation proposed in Congress for the Appalachian mountain reservation and the White mountain reservation, and has done so much to demonstrate the importance of forestry to the country that the obdurate Speaker Cannon is yielding in his opposition and thinking that, after all, it may be good politics for him to let the desired bill go through. By the way, there is more Cannon talk at the state house, in the presidential way, than there has been before during the session, and some people suspect the anti-instructions movement as being in Cannon's interest, not Hughes'. But there is no evidence to show this.

While political scheming is rife all over the state, in both parties, or three parties, as never before, the state house gets its share. Last night there was a big reception in Stoughton to Senator William O. Faxon of that town, who is candidate for delegate from the 13th district to Chicago. What his preferences are does not appear. He was also mentioned last evening, by Senator Tenney of Norfork, as a candidate for Congress this fall to succeed Congressman Weeks of Newton. But as Weeks has not rounded out his ambition, Faxon must evidently fight for the nomination, and it is not possible to see yet where he can defeat Weeks, who is a strong candidate and has been named by his friends as a possible candidate for governor a little later.

In the 14th district Senator Wheatley of Abington is already openly in the field against Congressman Lovering of Taunton, who has had 12 years and wants to make it 14. Wheatley has served in the House and Senate and has been a good legislator in each branch. As Lovering has held so long and is reported to have lost material support in Taunton, Wheatley's prospects are counted good.

Members who were at the Hughes reception in Tremont Temple last night speak in the warmest terms of him, and Taft suffers in their minds by the comparison. There is a rugged strength in Hughes, an appearance of self-reliance, honesty, native ability and progressiveness which counted for much. The marked absence of politicians from the demonstration had its effect also. His flat-footed declarations for the principles which Roosevelt represents regarding the control of wealth showed where he stood, yet he said things which some listeners thought were reflections upon Roosevelt's manner of promoting his ideas. The effect of Hughes's visit will be to brace up his supporters.

There has been a hot debate in the House on the question of permitting the taking of photographs on Sunday. The committee on legal affairs reported, with three dissenters, against the proposition, but Representative Holman of Attleboro, who is a photographer, persuaded the House, by 97 to 90, on roll call, to substitute a bill which would permit the exposure of films on Sunday. The next stage the friends of the stricter Sunday rallied, but the photographers had it, 94 to 93. Speaker Cole could have prevented the favorable vote, if he had chosen, for he could have made it a tie, and that would have defeated the bill. But he did not vote. Then the bill came up again to-day. Doubtless its opponents could have defeated it on a square fight and roll call, for the most work had been on their side. But they were willing to concede the point that a man might photograph his cat in his back yard—as that point had been used to bring ridicule upon the present law—and also that work might be done for which no pay was to be given. This would take off the curse of commercialism, and it was shown that it was the photographers themselves who really wanted the bill, though Mr. Burns of Plymouth made a warm speech to-day to show that there was a great deal of necessary photographing on Sunday for people who could not get together for groups on any other day. The liberalizing amendment had 91 votes in its favor to 42 against. Then the bill was passed to be engrossed, without opposition or a roll call.

In the Senate to-day, the committee on legal affairs has reported unanimously a bill to prevent the evils growing out of evasion of the law about Sunday games. It is a bill acceptable to the organizations which have special care for the sacredness of the Sunday.

Milk and merger is the alliteration which covers two of the most imperative issues before the Legislature. Both of these topics are growing in popular interest. The committee on agriculture has been giving four crowded hearings this week to throngs of producers who fill the committee room. There has been a decided change of opinion since last year, it is claimed, in favor of changing the milk standard. There is a strong clamor for the abolition of all standards, and this is led particularly by Charles W. Wood of Worcester. But this seems to be a minority sentiment. There is a majority for some standard, in order to protect the consumers. But there is a decided gain to the belief that the present standard is too severe and there is plenty of honest, natural milk which will not come up to the present standard. One element in the community demands that such milk should not be outlawed, as it is essential for the health of infants and invalids whose stomachs cannot digest the rich Jersey and Guernsey milk. It seems probable that some change will be reported. There is strength in the movement for a guarantee of a certain percentage of milk solids and letting anything be sold, if it only is sold for just what it really is. Then nobody is fooled or cheated.

As to the merger, it gains in apparent importance as the great business proposition before the Legislature. The report of the special commission on commerce and industry is supposed to deal with the question, and the time of making that report has been extended repeatedly. The latest before this week was to March 9, but on that day a resolve was rushed through both branches under suspension of the rules, giving them till March 18. In the meantime, the anti-merger people are showing their teeth against all merger propositions, while the other side is appealing to the public through the columns of the press to wait in a spirit of fair play and give a show to the report of the commission. Ex-Senator William B. Lawrence of the famous Medford family, which is the largest individual stockholder in the Boston and Maine, is at different hearings before the railroad committee and the committee on banks and banking, putting in his work against the merger. Representatives of that side were on guard yesterday at the hearing proposing the consolidation of the Berkshire street railroad with a norther connecting line, both being owned by the New Haven railroad company, and is a hot fight all around.

Gov. Guild is really laid up this week. His lame ankle has made further trouble for him. Grippe has seized him and rheumatism adds its complications. So he has been commanded by his physician to keep to the house this week, no matter what the public sentiments. Nothing is heard in way of echo of his announcement at the Taft dinner of his willingness to accept the nomination for the vice presidency. Doubtless Massachusetts complications are not wanted.

Speaker Cole's non-partisan, complimentary dinner on Monday evening was one of the features of the week. While it was to be non-partisan and nothing was to be said about his being a candidate, of course the subject could not be kept under cover, although it was disguised under glittering generalities as much as possible.

Mr. Luce of Somerville, another candidate for second place, has been speaking yesterday and to-day for better Sunday observance, and perhaps this matter will be a factor in the vote, considering the respective records of Cole and Luce.

Mr. Hobson of Palmer was in the chair of the House at the opening of the afternoon session and continued till Speaker Cole arrived an hour or so afterward. Mr. Hobson has improved as presiding officer with the practice which he has had, and is one of the leading members of the House and Palmer has a representative who is doing credit to the town, as well as to the newspaper office where he got some of the training which fits him for meeting men with assurance and suavity. LANDON.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Curtis on Elm street.

The regular meeting of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in Masonic hall.

Miss Nyna T. Gould of Helena, Ark., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gould of Southbridge street.

Rev. T. C. Richards will deliver an illustrated lecture on "John Brown" before the Knights of King Arthur in the Congregational chapel this evening.

Miss Myra Warren entertained a party of friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Inez Hambley of New Bedford. Miss Hambley returned to her home Monday.

The registrars of voters will hold meetings as follows: March 24, from 7 to 9 p. m. at the town clerk's office; the 27th, from 7 to 9 p. m. in firemen's hall in West Warren; final session, the 28th, from 12 m to 10 p. m. in the town clerk's office.

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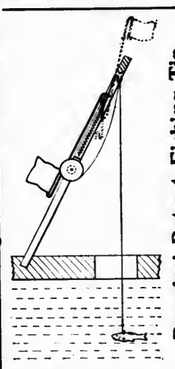

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Palmer, Mass., March 9, 1908. 30-1

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50c Boy's Waists	25c	Ammonia	7c
$1.00 Black Kids	57c	Little Liver Pills	10c
Men's Sweaters	87c	Quinine Pills	10c
Boys' Sweaters	50c	Camphor Ice	10c
Table Oil Cloths	18c	Tar Soap	5c
Outing Flannel	6c	Castile Soap	5c
House Brooms	25c	Shaving Soap	5c
Dust Bushes	10c	Cuticura Soap	20c
Eye Glasses	15c	Box Paper	5c
Rug Fringe	8c	Toilet Paper	5c
Coal Hods	25c	Carpet Tacks	3c
Children's Rubbers	25c	1 Pound Screws	10c
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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Academy Notes.

Beaton and Tarleton spent Saturday in Springfield.

Raymond Towne and his father, George Towne, were in town Wednesday.

Roger has been ill the past week; Boyadijeff is also sick with the grippe at Cushman Hall.

Ralph Moulton, a former student, was in town this week. He is now located in Brattleboro, Vermont.

All candidates eligible for the coming Athletic Association meet reported yesterday afternoon for training.

G Lewis was the soloist of the evening at the special Lenten service at the Congregational church Thursday night.

Several of the Hall boys were the guests of the Men's Club at the lecture on "Mars" given by Prof. Todd of Amherst, Monday night.

Darling, a student at the Academy the first term this year, stopped here over Sunday on his way to Philadelphia, where he is to attend school.

The game of basketball to-morrow will be with West Springfield at that place. It is hoped a large number will go with the team and help them win.

The participants of the annual prize speaking contest have been chosen and are as follows: Misses Foley, Connell, Moore, G. Leahy and Lull; from the boys, Neeid, MacKay, Condeff, Kerigan and Gradinaroff.

The seniors defeated the second team Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3; 1909 second team was defeated by the 1910 second team in a close game by a score of 7 to 6; 1911 were defeated by 1909 first team in a fast game, the score being 9 to 8.

The Linophilian and Philomathian debating societies will hold a joint meeting open to the public next Friday evening in the chapel. The public is cordially invited. The following program will be carried: Piano solo, Entwistle; declamation, E. Cushman; trio, (girls); addresses by the presidents of the two societies; mixed quartette; declamation, L. Field; recitations, Misses Hynes, Johnson, H. Foley; debate: "Resolved, That the suffrage movement is justifiable;" affirmative, Lewis, Boyadijeff, Morrison; negative, Miss Lull, Miss Page, Miss Lyon.

Monday afternoon at 4 delegates from Wesleyan Academy, Hardwick high school, Ware high and Monson Academy met in the library to discuss the advisability of forming an Interscholastic Athletic Association and of holding a field day. An association was formed with a prudential committee consisting of a representative from each school. Mr. Lewis of Monson was chosen chairman. It was decided to have a permanent association to be known as the Massachusetts Central Interscholastic Athletic Association, and to hold a yearly meet at the Palmer driving park. Stafford and Warren have expressed their desire to enter but have not done so as yet The meet this year will be held Friday afternoon, May 22d, at Palmer. The events will be as follows: 100, 220, 440-yard dashes, one-half and one mile runs, broad and high jumps, hammer-throw and shot-put, 12 pounds each, pole vault and a relay race. A banner will be given to the school winning the most points, and it is hoped that individual medals will also be given to winners. This movement is a new one for the prep schools in this vicinity, one which they readily fell in with and one which will insure good, clean, interesting athletics. A meeting of the prudential committee will be held in Palmer in about a week to decide further matters of importance.

Concert Dates Fixed.

The first date for the series of three concerts to be given in Academy Hall, is Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8 15. This concert is by Berlha Cushing Child, the well-known contralto of Boston. Mrs. Child has enjoyed exceptional advantages, having spent three years abroad with such teachers as Senee Richard and Dubulle of the Paris Grand Opera, with Alfred Girandet, with Augusta Holmes, the composer, and Mr. Henschel. She is an artist whose musicianly attainments qualify her to fill any professional engagements. Mrs. Child possesses a rich, sympathetic voice, full of pathos and highly dramatic. Seldom if ever have Monson people had the opportunity of hearing in their own town such artists as are to appear at these concerts, and their patronage is well deserved. Madame Samaroff, the pianist, will be heard at the second concert in April, and the Hoffmann String Quartette of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will come the 29th of April. Tickets for the course will be on sale Monday next at Bradway's newsrooms in Monson, and Quimby's drug store in Palmer at $2 50 for the course; single tickets for first concert also on sale at $1 each.

Harry Lancy is spending a few days in Pittsfield, Maine.

Charles A. Bradway is ill at his residence on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimmock are visiting friends in Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan are visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Henry S. Hale spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale.

Miss Doris Sutcliffe spent a few days with friends in Brookfield last week.

The Republicans will hold their caucus March 26 and the Democrats the 27th.

H. W. Adams and family of Hartford, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs Roy Adams.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. John A. Orcutt Wednesday evening

Miss Faye Rudge visited Miss Ruth Flynt at Smith College in Northampton Saturday.

There will be an Episcopal service held in United Workmen's hall Sunday afternoon at 3.45

Miss Florence Whitaker of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball.

George Bugbee of East Otis is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Sadie Stebbins and Mrs. Frank Stebbins of Springfield spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs on King avenue.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, held a regular meeting in Grand Army hall last Wednesday evening.

Adrain Miller and family, who have been living in Horace Moulton's house near his farm, have moved to Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy on North Main street.

The Dorcas Society will hold their last social of the year in the parlors of the Congregational church March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barber have returned from Rhode Island, where they have been spending the past month.

Miss Annie Sweet of Manchester, N. H., returned Monday, after making a short visit with her parents on State street.

Mrs A. H. Metcalf of New Haven, Ct., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O. Bliss on South Main street.

Miss Margaret Cushman and her friend, Miss Seelye, both of Smith College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P Cushman.

William Bancroft and family of Baltic, Ct., have moved on to the farm vacated by Everett Robbins, Mr. Bancroft having purchased it.

John Dugan, who has been employed at the Monson cash shoe house, has taken a position at the Broadhurst shoe store in Springfield.

Raymond McPherson, who has been in Monson the past few weeks, has returned to Boston, where he is employed by an automobile firm.

A number of women of Marcus Keep Relief Corps are planning to attend the county convention to be held at Northampton next Wednesday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mae Bradway have given up their positions in the Amherst straw shop and have taken positions in the Gavin millinery store.

A special Lenten service will be held in the Universalist church this evening, the pastor, Rev. Abram Conklin, taking as his subject "The Beauty of the Christian Life."

The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room in Memorial Hall March 19th and March 25th, from 7.30 until 9 p. m., at which time registration will close.

Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church used "Matthews' Portrait of Jesus," as a topic at the special Lenten service held in the chapel last Thursday evening. A solo was rendered by Gomer Lewis.

Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist of the Congregational church, will give an organ recital in the Methodist church Sunday evening, the 29th. She will be assisted by Frank Ferren, vocal soloist of Peabody.

A Dorcas tea was held this afternoon at the residence of Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street. Mrs. E. C. Patridge of Sivas, Turkey, was present and spoke informally on the missionary work there. A large number attended.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with Prof. Wheeler on North Main street. Miss Katherine Haley of Palmer will speak on "The Cambridge Group of Writers," and Miss Ada Walden on "Current Events."

A slight wreck occurred at the station last Friday morning, the cause being due to a derailment of one car while going over the switch, causing another car to go off the rails and delaying trains 30 minutes. The train that caused the trouble was No. 32 south bound local.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Milton C. Howe Tuesday afternoon. The following subjects were touched upon: "Modern Research," Mrs Harry Lancy; "The Suez Canal," Mrs. F. A. Wheeler; "Egypt of to-day," Mrs. Milton Howe.

The Current Events Club met with Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Jackson spoke on "Mohammed Ali," Mrs. G. C. Flynt on "The Suez Canal," and Mrs. F. W. Ellis on "England in the Soudan."

Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Alice Bradley of Marlboro, Supreme Financial Secretary Julia McCarthy of Lynn and Grand Treasurer Bertha Crittenden of Springfield made an official visit to Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, last Tuesday evening in United Workmen's hall.

The meat market of Whiton & Hickey was broken into last evening. Entrance was gained through the front door. The intruders tried the windows and also the back door, but gave them up and finally succeeded in getting in by forcing off the lock on the front door. All that was taken was a few cans of canned goods. It is plainly the work of amateurs.

There will be a special service of story and song Sunday evening at the Methodist church, beginning at 7. The name of the selection is "Saved at Sea," by Tullar-Meredith. The story will be read by Rev. Elisha Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church at West Brookfield. The songs will be rendered by a chorus choir, assisted by local talent, with Miss Manley of Spencer as organist.

A pleasant reception was held at the home of J. N. Graves on Pease avenue last evening, the occasion taking the nature of a reunion of all who had speaking parts in the play "The Drummer Boy," given a few weeks ago in Memorial Hall by the Odd Fellows. Refreshments were served, and games helped to pass an evening which all in attendance voted highly enjoyable. Letters were read from A. F. Nall, owner of the piece, and from one member of the cast who was absent in Boston.

An alarm was rung in from box 15 on the corner of Main and Lincoln streets Wednesday about 1 o'clock, the fire being in the John Orcutt residence on Lincoln street. The chimney was burning out and in some way the fire got between the tile and bricks and the roof started to smoke. An alarm was rung in and No 1 hook and ladder, chemical and hose responded as well as No. 2 hose and chemical. The trouble was quickly located and with the help of the chemical all danger eliminated. The damage was very slight.

The parish meeting of the Universalist church was held Monday evening at 8. After the usual business was transacted, the following officers were elected: Parish committee, A. C. Page, A. D. Ellis, R. F. Bradway, G. A. Harvey and H. G. Wentworth; clerk, William L. Ricketts; treasurer, George H. Seymour; music committee, A. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and Harrison Howe; auditors, George W. Seymour and Rufus S. Stebbins; trustee for five years, Arthur D. Ellis; ushers, Frank Gath, Howard Buffington, Howard Gath and Bruno Krause. The ladies of the church served the parish supper in the parlors Tuesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Clifford, soprano soloist, formerly of this town, and C. L. Hoyt, tenor soloist, both of Springfield, gave a fine concert in the Academy chapel Tuesday evening. The program proved to be varied and brought out the individual powers of both the soloists. Miss Clifford showed great range in her vocal ability and deserved much credit for her share of the program. Mr. Hoyt's tenor was very sweet and blended perfectly with Miss Clifford's soprano voice. Harry H. Kellogg accompanied them and also played an impromptu in C sharp minor with an encore. Miss Clifford and Mr. Hoyt both gave extra numbers. Miss Clifford and Mr. Hoyt are both soloists in the First Congregational church of Springfield, where Mr. Kellogg is organist and musical director. There was a large attendance.

Prof. David Todd of Amherst college gave an extremely interesting lecture before the Men's Club of the Congregational church and their guests last Monday evening in the chapel of the church. The lecture was on "Mars and its Canals." Prof. Todd is well known and has traveled extensively and is very capable of discussing the subject. He was in charge of the expedition which went to South America in order to observe the eclipse and also to take photographs of the eclipse as well as Mars. These photos were shown by steroptican views which proved to be very interesting. Views of the expedition and of the scenery peculiar to the Andes mountains were also shown making the lecture also instructive. Prof. Todd spent 13 days on the Isthmus and was much impressed with what he saw. He dwelt for a short time upon the sanitary conditions which had completely done away with yellow fever, there not being a case for the last two years. The lecture was enjoyed by every one, there being about 200 present.

Questions For Consideration.

To the Editor of Palmer Journal.

Dear Sir:—As the people of Monson are evidently taking a deep interest in the temperance question, I venture to submit these items for consideration:

1. Is it not true that license puts temptation in the way of many, especially young men, who would not otherwise be likely to fall into habits of drinking? If we compare the condition of to-day with that of ten years ago shall we not hesitate to vote for license? Ten years ago a majority of the young men, with a number of no-license years behind them, were total abstainers. Many of our young men to-day have been encouraged by the presence of saloons to drink. No one can seriously maintain that there is "as much" drinking in no-license years. Respectable young men will not get into the drinking habit if they have to violate laws and sneak into back doors to drink. It is disheartening to learn that a number of young men have had to draw their wages in advance during the past year, probably because of the licensed saloons. This fact, easily verified, should alarm every voter who has hitherto voted for license.

2. Ought we not to consider that the large sums of money spent for liquor in license years are much worse than wasted? It is taken out of the channels of ordinary trade, it is taken out of the comforts of home, it contributes not to the happiness and welfare of our community, but the reverse. Ought we to encourage and license a traffic that is so largely productive of loss to the individual, the home and to the town?

May we not hope that every voter will express his preference on this question this year at the polls? There are at least thirty men who vote for town officers who do not vote on this question. Are they fair in this policy of non-interference? The tippler's right to get a drink is subordinate to other and higher rights. The young men have a right to be protected from the saloon's wide-open door, the weak to be protected from constant invitations to drink. Families have a right to money wasted in saloons, wives have a right to sober husbands, and children to fathers whom they can respect. The people have a right to walk along the streets without dodging a staggering inebriate.

Under no-license there is no reason why the saloons cannot be kept closed, and the drink evil be reduced to its lowest terms.

If the people wish no-license the laws are definite, our people are law respecting, and there is power enough to secure immunity from a dangerous and hurtful traffic. Will not every voter VOTE, and the thirty blanks be cast in the highest interests of the community? CITIZEN.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer Candlepin League.

At the close of the sixth week of the Palmer candlepin league, the standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.
Veterans,	12	7	9,128
Pinggers,	10	8	9,718
Cripples,	2	9	9,182
Independents,	9	9	8,870
Crescents,	8	10	8,795
Consuls,	6	12	9,137

Rollers with an average of 86 or over.

Names.	Games.	Pinfall.	Ave.
Tufts,	18	1,692	94
Holden,	18	1,681	93
Ahearn,	18	1,667	92
Loring,	18	1,634	90
Story,	6	537	89
Keith,	18	1,568	87
LeGro,	15	1,306	87
Nelson,	18	1,565	86
Lawton,	18	1,561	86
Calkins,	18	1,560	86
Hopkins,	18	1,560	86
Slattery,	18	1,558	86
Mearns,	18	1,555	86
Hart,	18	1,547	86

Palmer Team Wins.

The Palmer team defeated the postoffice team of Springfield last Friday night on Tufts' alleys. Loring had high single of 109 and high total of 295. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	80	97	100	295
Lawton,	83	83	103	269
Holden,	76	94	84	254
Ahern,	80	83	101	264
Tufts,	92	79	83	254
	420	436	480	1336
Postoffice, Springfield.				
Martin,	73	93	86	252
McDonald,	91	92	100	273
Shea,	82	90	79	251
Gaffney,	90	100	97	287
Carr,	87	74	107	268

Cripples 3, Crescents 0.

The Cripples won three points from the Crescents Monday night in the Palmer candlepin league game on Tufts' alleys. Lawton was high man with a single of 106 and a total of 303. The score:

Cripples.				
LeGro,	74	79	66	219
Hopkins,	80	77	90	247
Summers,	87	82	82	251
Wilcox,	75	83	85	243
Wilson,	94	89	100	283
Lawton,	106	93	104	303
	516	503	527	1546
Crescents.				
Taylor,	82	88	92	262
Parker,	80	67	74	221
Barrett,	91	80	69	240
Hawkes,	71	68	65	204
Story,	88	80	85	253
Ahearn,	82	102	90	274
	494	485	475	1454

Basketball.

A game between the Belchertown Independents and the Easthampton basketball team in Belchertown Saturday night was forfeited to the former. At the end of the first half the score was 13 to 9 in Easthampton's favor. In the second half Easthampton started in with rough playing, and after the Independents had made a few baskets, the Easthampton team wanted to bring in a substitute without explaining why. Campbell of the Easthampton team then shook the referee and was put out of the game. The half ended 14 to 13 in favor of Easthampton, but was forfeited to Belchertown, 2 to 0.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

It was easy for Mr. Randall to bear with his wife's remarkable decision of character at all times, but her obstinacy he found most difficult to endure.

"I can't quite comprehend her," he confided to his brother after one trying experience. "Many years as we have been married, she still surprises me. Why, all in the same day, sometimes in the same hour, she will settle a disturbance in the kitchen, put the children just where they belong, adjust some matter in the church and then, when her judgment ought to be at its best, display the most astounding obstinacy in attempting to regulate my goings out or comings in. It's—it's incomprehensible."

Moslem Prayer Rugs.

Prayer rugs were evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshipers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

An Eye Experiment.

The two eyes really see two objects. If the two forefingers be held, one at the distance of one foot, the other two feet in front of the eyes, and the former be looked at, two phantoms of the latter will be observed, one on each side. If the latter figure be regarded, two phantoms of the nearest finger will be observed mounting guard, one on either side.

AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

"For twenty-nine years I have been a intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism," writes James Hyde of Beebe, Ark. "During that time I used gallons of various kinds of liniments and oils, but got very little relief. The attacks were so bad that I was often confined to my bed helpless for weeks and months at a time.

"Not long ago, while suffering from a severe attack, a sample bottle of Sloan's Liniment was sent to me for trial. My surprise was great when I found that it gave me instant relief, and I immediately ordered two large bottles. I have used about a half of one fifty-cent bottle, and feel so well that I want everybody afflicted as I was to know what Sloan's Liniment has done for me, and I shall always have a feeling of gratitude for the man who sent me the sample bottle."

Nature's Vengeance.

Pliny informs us that twelve cities in Asia Minor were swallowed up in one night. In the year 115 the city of Antioch and a great part of the adjacent country were buried by an earthquake. About 300 years after it was again destroyed, along with 40,000 inhabitants, and after an interval of sixty years was a third time overturned, with the loss of not less than 60,000 souls. In 1692 the city of Port Royal, in Jamaica, was destroyed by an earthquake, and the houses sank into a gulf forty fathoms deep. In 1693 an earthquake occurred in Sicily which either destroyed or greatly damaged fifty-four cities. The city of Catalonia was utterly overthrown, 19,000 inhabitants of the city perishing in the ruins. In 1755 Lisbon was destroyed by an earthquake, and it buried under its ruins above 50,000 inhabitants. In August, 1822, two-thirds of the city of Aleppo, containing a population of 200,000, were destroyed by an earthquake. Thirty thousand of its inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

Hald Down the Speaker.

The sanctity of the speaker is an inviolable law of parliamentary England, yet once the necessities of the nation were so great that an assault and battery had to be made upon his sacred person. It was in the third parliament of Charles I. that the angry commons framed their petition of rights. This cut at the very root of the king's prerogative, and among those in the house who opposed it was Mr. Speaker. Upon Sir John Elliott moving its acceptance the speaker essayed to leave the chair, which would, of course, have proved fatal to the bill. But they were ready for him, and Hollis and Valentine seized him, one on each side, and literally held him in the chair until the formality of the reading was over. So vital was the petition considered that Cromwell said in the lobby afterward, "Had we been defeated I should have left England tonight."—London Chronicle.

Then She Left Him.

"Ah," said the young husband, "it is hard to part!"

"Are you going to leave me?" shrieked the young wife.

"No, indeed!" replied he. "I was referring to this biscuit."—Houston Post.

Retribution.

Mrs. Peckham—Henry, do you believe that people are punished right here on earth for their sins? Peckham—I certainly do—that is, if marriages are really made in heaven.—Chicago News.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway in said town known as the old Belchertown road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers, and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.

Signed JOHN WILSON and others, petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, 1908.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday the eighteenth day of April next at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of April and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said eighteenth day of April and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. 50-3

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Mrs. Harry Murphy and daughter of Plainville, Ct., are guests of Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Mrs. George LaDuke and son Elton and Miss Lillian McKelligott are ill with scarlet fever. All are doing well.

The mills of the Thorndike Company resumed operation Tuesday after being closed on account of repairs made at No. 2 mill.

Michael Moran of Spencer, formerly a resident of this place, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned home Monday.

Misses Katherine and Mary Fleming returned Friday from a few days' trip to New York. They have been attending the spring millinery openings.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the store of A. M. Bond on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. A. Riordan of Ware preached the Lenten sermon at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a meeting Monday evening at their hall in Exchange block, where the committee in charge of the recent entertainment reported. The society will clear a snug sum for their treasury.

Division 15, A. O. H., will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an entertainment Tuesday night in Union Hall. The program will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental music and refreshments. About 200 invitations have been extended.

Mrs. Margaret Ramsden, 74, one of Thorndike's oldest and best known residents, the widow of the late Andrew Ramsden, died at her home on Commercial street Monday noon after a brief illness. She is survived by two sons, Albert of Bondsville and Freeman at home. The funeral was held *Wednesday afternoon*, with burial in the family lot in the Four Corners cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Freak—Favro.

Miss Vina Freak and Oliver J. Favro of Palmer were married at the home of the bride's mother on Springfield street Tuesday morning by Rev. R. S. Underwood. Miss Eva Freak, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Grover Smith of Palmer was best man. A wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Favro started on a wedding journey. On their return they will reside in Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Favro received many beautiful presents.

Andrew Kroolik is remodeling his store on Athol street.

Philip Labelle is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

Emil Beugle is spending several weeks with relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Blue birds and robins were heard singing on Baptist Hill yesterday morning.

Joseph Harrison is confined to his home on East Main street on account of illness.

John Twiss of Springfield street spent Tuesday with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Ernest Ide of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with friends in West Brookfield.

Miss Flora Morey of Fiskdale is spending the week with her parents on High street.

Zotique Gendreau of Springfield street is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Joseph Mason of Fitchburg, formerly of this place, is spending the week with friends.

Miss Gertrude Clark of Ware was the guest of friends at the Riverside hotel Sunday.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a smoke talk at their rooms next Monday evening.

Charles Hubbard returned Monday from a week's visit with his daughter in New York city.

Miss Roseline Pleau of East Main street is spending the week with relatives in Fitchburg.

Napoleon Shea, catcher of the Newark, N. J., baseball team, was the guest of James Hannifin at the Riverside Hotel yesterday.

Wilfred Matte of Fitchburg spent the early part of the week with his parents on Ruggles street.

James Barker is unable to attend to his duties at the store on account of an ulcer on his right eye.

Albert Jenks of Amherst Agricultural College spent Sunday with his mother on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pleau of Southbridge spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Pleau's brother on Main street.

Mrs. John Collins of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Weir of Millers Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoit of Red Bridge road.

Homer Hill of Westerly, R. I., is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Horace Buskey of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleury of East Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Edward Miller of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dupuis of East Main street Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Nickerson of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fredette on East Main street.

Miss Clarisse Goodbert of Indian Orchard was the guest of Miss Marguerite Moynahan at the Riverside Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Bessie Jenks of the Belchertown road visited Wednesday at her old home on Baptist Hill with her father, Dea. Henry Graves.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde of West Warren are spending the week with Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Trickett on Front street.

Miss Lottie Moore has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Haynes, after spending eight weeks at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

The little son of Fred Hebert on Baptist Hill fell Wednesday and cut a severe gash on his forehead. Dr. Giroux took four stitches to close the wound.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Miss Bessie Hitchcock of Springfield will render several vocal selections at the evening meeting.

Master Philip Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Storey of Maple street, gave a party to a number of friends last Tuesday in honor of his seventh birthday. There were games, and refreshments were served. The host was presented with many gifts, which were left as reminders of the occasion.

Rev. E. B. Robinson of Holyoke spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the church last Sunday afternoon on the subject, "He and all His." The Trinity church male quartette of Springfield furnished music. Next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church will again address the meeting; Miss Bessie Hitchcock of Springfield will render several vocal selections. March 22 Rev. E. H. Rollins of Springfield will speak, and March 29 George C. Hubert, general secretary of the Holyoke Y. M. C. A., will again address the meeting.

The following list of books have been added to the Sunday school of the Union church: "Making of a Man," "Sue Orcutt," "Old Peabody Pew," "The Young Ranger," "Little Rivers," "Days Off," "Orcutt Girls," "Battle of Bears," "Shaggy Coat," "Theodore Roosevelt," "Little Women," "Marching Against the Iroquois," "Prophet in Babylon," "Stories of Inventors," "Farm House to the White House," "Tannery to White House," "Boyhood to Manhood," "Ranch to White House," "Tom Brown's School Days," "Up from Slavery," "King's Children," "Cabin in Clearing," "Black Beauty," "Gray Lady's and Birds," "Off the Rocks," "Jack and Jill," "Rose in Bloom," "Little Hen," "Old Fashioned Girl," "Eight Cousins."

BONDSVILLE.

"Fancy Fair" Next Week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its "Fancy Fair" in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday. The fair will be open during the afternoon and evening, and lunch will be served in the "College Inn" between 3 and 8 on the European plan; it will consist of creamed salmon, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream. There will also be an apron and fancy table, candy booth, food table and a mystery booth. At 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment, which will consist of a reading by Mrs. Minnie Andrews of Thorndike, a "Bunch of Chestnuts" by L. E. Chandler of Palmer, and a farce, "Wanted, a confidential clerk," with the following cast:

Jonathan Dobbs, a merchant,	E. J. Loy
John McCormick, a servant,	W. H. McVickar
Horatio Lushington, applicant,	F. S. Gordon
Charles Valentine, "	C. H. Bannister
Dick Sharp, "	S. Stewart
Harry Dalton, "	O. F. Parent

Mrs. Arthur Fauteux and son visited friends in Monson Sunday.

L. R. and C. D. Holden were in Boston Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Ludella Cantell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Worcester.

Miss Annie Collis spent a part of the week visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway are in Boston attending the automobile show.

Miss Foran of Springfield was the guest of Miss Lillie Sullivan over Sunday.

Miss Dorena Girouard spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Indian Orchard.

Miss J. Pierce has been spending the past week visiting friends in Belchertown.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys visited friends in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, at the parsonage this week.

Miss Genevra Billings has taken a position in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Davis on Vernon street in Springfield.

P. J. Sullivan has moved his family from J. F. Hayes' house on the Belchertown side of the river to his farm in South Belchertown.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned home the latter part of last week from a visit of several weeks at her home in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

J. F. Hayes is to move his family the first of the month from C. D. Holden's tenement to his old home on the Belchertown side of the river.

Miss Alice Bond returned last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Springfield. Miss Laura Bond spent last week visiting in Stafford.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter, Viola, returned to-day to their home in New York, after a visit of ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Rev. E. D. Lupien officiated Wednesday afternoon at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ramsden of Thorndike, widow of the late Andrew Ramsden of that place.

Joseph Castledine has bought the Conway farm in West Ware and will move his family there soon. The farm is situated about three miles from Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw of Holyoke were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs. Mr. Shaw was formerly employed here as architect for the Boston Duck Company.

Miss Maria Berisult returned to her home in Holyoke yesterday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. McVickar. Miss Myrtle McVickar accompanied her home for a week's visit.

The balloon which landed in Monson Monday afternoon, having started from North Adams at about 11 45 a. m., was seen to pass over this village soon after noon.

F. E. Davis, who has recently opened a harness and shoe repair shop on Main street, is planning to move his family here from Enfield soon, and expects to move into the old Southwick place on Main street.

At the Methodist church last Sunday evening the pastor gave a very interesting talk on "Lent, Its Origin and Purpose." A quartet composed of Messrs. Burton and Merton Alden, W. H. McVickar and Rev. E. D. Lupien sang in a very acceptable manner.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien, will speak on "Duty as Against Privilege." In the evening at 7 there will be preaching with the subject, "The Licensed Saloon," or "Like Father Like Son."

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Morse. At this meeting it was voted to serve refreshments at each meeting during the remainder of the year. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Holden and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Henry Cantell, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Percy Butterfield and Mrs. C. H. Collis.

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Was It a Dream?

(Original.)

This story presents one of those psychological puzzles that some people sneer at as fraudulent, some take great interest in, and to which most people are indifferent.

Michael Keenan, one of the most desperate of burglars, having just been discharged from state prison after serving a ten years' term, was prowling at midnight on the outskirts of a town looking for an opportunity to replenish his exchequer. He surveyed several houses from their back yards to make a selection for burglary when he espied a figure walking in rear of a house that fronted on another street. Keenan laid low and watched. Was the person bent on the same purpose as himself? He soon discovered that the figure was a man and was walking to and fro, keeping an eye on an upper rear window of the house he was behind. Keenan found a loose fence picket and with it stealthily approached the figure. There was a thud, a murdered man, rifled pockets and a body thrown in an open bunker of the house the figure had been watching. Then Keenan went off with a gold watch and chain and a hundred dollars in money.

Not long after the murder Keenan, who was in a distant city, saw it stated in a newspaper that Hugh Gregory, the owner of the house in the bunker of which the body had been found, had been arrested for murder. The article also stated that Gregory was past fifty, the murdered man under twenty-five. The young man was Everet Sturgis and a visitor at Gregory's house. The chain of evidence connecting Gregory with the murder was not given. Those sly fellows—the police—were too smart to give anything away before the proper time.

It was this matter of the police that interested Keenan. They had once proved him guilty of a crime he had not committed, and he was curious to know how their ingenuity would work in proving a man guilty of a crime that he (Keenan) had committed. So he laid low, living on the proceeds of the murder and taking no great risks to get more. He was absorbed in what was called the Sturges murder case. Some of the papers sneered at the police, accusing them of endeavoring to find in Gregory a victim in whom to hide their stupidity. When Keenan read this he chuckled. He believed that was their object.

Then came reports of the trial, which the real murderer read eagerly. So convincing were the arguments of the prosecuting attorney that Keenan almost believed himself innocent of the murder and Gregory the guilty one. But when the prisoner's counsel took up the case he could see no possible chance of the prisoner's conviction. One thing puzzled him—all the reports stated that Gregory looked and acted like a guilty man.

The next statement Keenan read filled him with wonder. Gregory had been convicted, and soon after his conviction he had confessed. Sturges had been a suitor for his daughter's hand. Gregory had bitterly opposed him. On the night of the murder Gregory had gone to bed, to awake at midnight with an unexplainable conviction that Sturges was prowling near the house for the purpose of eloping with the girl. Gregory for some time thought he had dreamed that he saw Sturges walking without, but so strong was the conviction that this was really so that he got up, dressed, went downstairs, took a stout cane from the hall, went out, found Sturges and struck him a blow, from which he sank down. He had no remembrance of putting the body in the bunker and supposed Sturges must have dragged himself there and died.

When Keenan read this confession he gave a long low whistle of astonishment. Then he began to wonder if he had not been dreaming himself and Gregory had not, after all, killed Sturges. However, he still had Sturges' watch, which he had not dared to sell or pawn, and it was convincing proof that he was the murderer. He puzzled for weeks what he had better do. He had no idea of giving himself up to save an innocent man, but he hated the police and burned to show up what he considered their inefficiency.

One night Keenan cracked a crib and made a fine haul of ready cash. Then he laid a plan. He bought a second class ticket on a steamer bound for Chile. Just before the steamer sailed he expressed a small package to the judge before whom Gregory was tried and at the same time mailed the judge a letter. In half an hour after doing this he was out on the Atlantic ocean. This is the letter he wrote the judge:

Dere Juge.—The police is a lot o' blokes. I got out from behind the bars wan day, and that nite was lookin' fur a crib to crack. I spotted a man watchin'. I killed him and took the swag and dragged him into the bunker. I'm givin' you hy express the watch of the man I killed. The man convicted must a been dreamin'. I'm off for furin' parts. Yures.

MIKE KEENAN.

The watch was identified as having belonged to Sturges, and Keenan, in name, was traced to the prison from which he had been discharged. Gregory was finally set at liberty, and his family united in trying to convince him he had dreamed that he killed Sturges. This he will not admit, though he concedes that some mental process akin to dreams may have made him think that he had committed murder.

While during the trial Gregory's antagonism to his daughter's wooer came out, it did not come out till after the receipt of Keenan's communication that an arrangement had been made between the lovers to elope on the night of the murder. The girl concealed the fact to shield her father.

SULLIVAN KING.

Dread of Marble Portraits.

"One peculiarity of human nature that I am reminded of daily," said a sculptor, "is the disinclination of the average man to look upon himself reproduced in marble. The sight strikes him with positive dread. It makes him feel as if he were looking on his own lifeless body. For that reason it is difficult to persuade many persons worth modeling to sit for a sculptor. Frequently I am asked why most of my work is modeled after dead and gone subjects. The answer is that living people refuse to give me a commission. The art of the sculptor differs there from that of the painter. Everybody likes to be painted. The sight of one's face, one's figure, one's clothes, in a picture evokes nothing but pleasurable emotions if well done, but to see oneself carved out of marble produces such an overpowering sense of death that many sensitive persons put off immortalization at the hands of a sculptor until they are really dead."—New York Press.

Some children act as if it were a constant surprise to them that their parents had the excellent taste to pick them out.—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

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WEST WARREN.

The St. Thomas total abstinence society netted about $90 from their minstrel show last week.

Miss Minnie A. Brosnan has resigned her position as a teacher to take effect today and has taken a position as teacher in the Springfield schools. She is succeeded in West Warren by Miss Minnie E. Doherty of Worcester. Miss Doherty is a graduate of Trinity college, Washington, D. C.

John Kisiolek, who is employed in the finishing room of the West Warren mills of the Thorndike company, caught his left arm in the extracting machine Monday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the arm, both above and below the elbow. He was attended by Dr. H. H. Moore, who removed him to the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

HAMPDEN.

The schools in districts No.1 and 2 closed last Friday for a three-weeks' vacation.

D. L. McCray has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edmund Chapin.

A drawing by William V. Sessions has appeared in the March number of the School Arts Book.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pease of Stafford, Ct., and grandson to Lora Pease of this town.

Miss Mary Wall has been perfect in school attendance for the past two years. During this time she has not missed a word in spelling.

The wife of Rev. John Bennett of South Londonderry, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kenworthy, who has been quite ill with the grippe

Rev. Charles Irving, pastor of the Baptist church for the past eighteen months, read his resignation last Sunday and requested that it take effect April 1st.

WALES.

School closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Eva Royce has been to Worcester this week.

William Battye of Oakland, Me., was in town this week.

C. E. Switzer of Springfield has been visiting his parents.

Maude Sherman, one of the state wards at Henry Needham's, ran into a tree while coasting last week and has a sprained ankle and other bruises as a result.

A social was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Friday evening under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The young people gave a short entertainment and refreshments were served.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bertha Back Boynton at her home in Winchester, N. H. Mrs. Boynton was born in this town and lived here for several years during her childhood. She leaves a husband and nine children.

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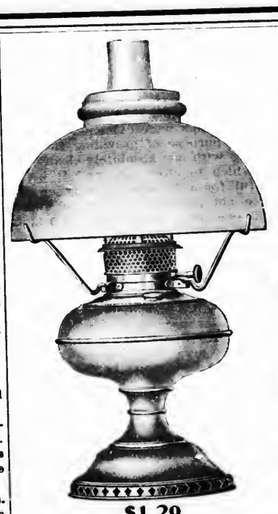

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If you can't be on the spot, the next best thing is to hear from some one who is there and, realizing this, The Boston Journal has sent Arthur McPherson, its baseball expert, to Little Rock with the American League team. His daily letters are intimate accounts of the daily work and life led by the players during the preliminary trying-out for positions on the big team, and he will watch carefully the work of the new recruits who are expected to infuse new life into the team this spring. Mr. McPherson offers to answer any questions sent to him at Little Rock, and he expects that followers of the game will take advantage of this opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of the men who will represent Boston this summer. He is accompanied by an expert photographer, whose work helps to make The Journal's account of the training season complete in every respect.

Thomas Burke, the well-known authority on track athletics, will contribute special articles during the season, and all departments of sport will be covered by a staff of able writers, all of whom intend to keep the sporting page of The Journal up to the high standard of popularity it has attained in the past.

My Employee.

(Original.)

There were years of continued revolution in Cuba before the final relinquishment of the island by Spain by order of the United States. As far back as fifty years ago filibustering expeditions went there from Florida, but revolution had not gathered sufficient strength for an auxiliary to be of benefit. Now and again a leader would arise, but after a brief resistance to Spanish tyranny would succumb. Usually a price was set upon his head.

It was during the latter part of this period of incipient revolution that I went to Cuba as a sugar planter. My plantation was in the interior, but my office was in Havana. One day while at the former my coat was caught by a portion of the machinery, and I was jerked toward instant death. One of my employees, Diaz Martin, of mixed Spanish and Aztec blood, pushed forward and extricated me a few seconds before I would have been mangled but for him. I had been carried to a position so dangerous for any one to enter except with extreme caution that my rescuer's act was one of great bravery. It surprised me, for he had all the softness of manner possessed by his Aztec progenitors.

I took Martin with me to Havana and placed him in a position where he might become valuable to himself as well as to me. But he was entirely uneducated, and I found few things of importance that he could do well. In order to benefit him I paid him more than he was worth. I confess I considered him shiftless and with no fancy for hard work. He remained with me several years, during which I tried him in many positions, in all of which he failed. One day I sent him out on an errand, and he did not come back. I made an examination of my cash and found it all where I had supposed it was. He had taken nothing, at least of mine.

About this time an insurrection broke out in the interior which gave the Spanish more trouble than any that had occurred up to that time. The *people of the* section in which it took place had found a leader, and it was this leader who caused all the trouble. Such was usually the case with Cuban insurrections. The people, who were mostly negroes, were incompetent to defy even for a brief period the authority of the captain general until some man arose to lead them. Nothing was known of the general of this insurrection except that he was called Bonito. The government offered the usual reward for his head, but the government could not get him.

But Bonito was fighting hopelessly. Gradually his forces dwindled either by death or a return to their ordinary avocations, and at last the intrepid insurgent found himself alone. This of course meant that sooner or later some one in order to obtain the reward offered for his capture would deliver him to the government.

One evening I remained longer than usual at my office to make some estimates. All my employees had gone home, and I was sitting alone at my desk, with my back to the door. Suddenly there came to me one of those indescribable sensations which mark the imparting of knowledge without the usual mediums. Though I heard no sound, I knew some one stood behind me. Turning, there stood Diaz Martin. He had entered with the soft step usual to him and stood looking at me with that mild, dreamy expression I had seen in pictures of the Aztec Emperor Montezuma. I extended my hand, which he grasped with a feeling not indicated in his countenance. Then I asked him why he had left me and where he had been.

"I received word, signor, that my father's little plantation had been raided by Spanish troops under a pretext that he was disloyal to the government. All he had was taken from him, and he was thrown into prison, while my mother and sisters were left to starve. I could not but go, signor, to their assistance. I gathered a force in a forest, from which I emerged and fell upon"—

"You are"—

"Bonito."

When I had finished gaping at him in astonishment, I got from him an account of how for a long period he had held a province from Spanish rule; how he had been left alone and had come to me as a last hope for his life. When he had finished, after procuring some provisions for him I locked him up in my office and went home to concoct a plan for getting him out of Cuba.

A sugar barrel, being of extra size, seemed to me to be the most feasible conveyance. If I could get the man whose head was worth $10,000 into a barrel and drive him myself to the dock, I might put him aboard a ship and send him to another land as sugar. The next morning I went to my office, which was in my warehouse, long before any one of my employees was there. I packed Martin in a sugar barrel, with some provisions, a gimlet and a little saw, leaving him standing on his feet in the warehouse. Then I went to breakfast. Returning, I ordered a truck to take some sugar to the dock where a ship would sail that day for New York. Among the barrels was the one containing Martin. Reprimanding the porter for carelessness, I rolled it on to the truck myself. Then, taking a short cut to the dock, I rolled every barrel aboard the ship, to the astonishment of the roustabouts. I saw the vessal sail and grow dim on the northern horizon.

A couple of weeks later I received a letter from Martin stating that he had cut himself out of the barrel and arrived safely in a free country.

GARDNER V. BORLAND.

Frank Inconsistency.

John Hunter, one of the pioneers in the practice of medicine over a century ago, was absolutely blind to any theory unsupported by facts. While many men were guessing out things he was seeking to prove them.

"I love to think," he said to one of his colleagues, though he afterward qualified the statement by an almost contradictory one:

"But why think? Why not make the experiment?"

Like other men of real genius, he was not afraid of seeming inconsistent. Sir Astley Cooper once asked him, with some surprise, if he had not once stated an opinion directly at variance with one he had just put forth, and he replied:

"Very likely. I hope I grow wiser every year."

Again a pupil inquired if he had not written to a certain effect.

"Never ask me what I have said," he returned, "or what I have written. But if you ask me what my present opinions are I will tell you."

Sometimes, too, he would say to pupils who were taking down notes: "You had better not write down that observation. Very likely I shall think differently next year."

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Lucy Bacon is visiting in South Hadley

The Old Center Club met with Mrs. Miller yesterday afternoon

The wire is being strung for the rural telephone line, and poles are being set over the hill towards Forest Lake

Gabriel: "I've blown my trumpet three times and nobody pays any attention to it." Israel—"That's strange." Gabriel—"Isn't it? People just make a hasty jump for the curbstone and then look to see which way the auto went." Cleveland Leader.

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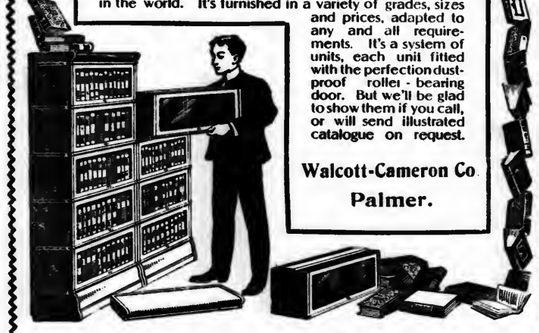

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To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O Walker, mortgagee under the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jennie Elmer to Charles O Walker, dated April 22, 1905, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 702, Page 291, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the said premises on Saturday, the twenty-eight day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage, and described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stones on the North side of the old Turnpike upon the Westerly side of the farm hereby conveyed and running upon the road leading to the house of Andrew Farrell to a stake and stones on said Farrell's line; thence S. 9° E. 63.56 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 75° E. 27.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 34½° E. 39.08 rods to a chestnut tree with stones about it; thence N. 85½° E. 7.56 rods to the Northwest corner of John Smith's land; thence S. 1° E 78.72 rods on said Smith's line to a stake and stones in the corner of James Gamwell's land; thence S. 89° W. 46.24 rods to a chestnut stump with stones about it; thence S. 25½° W. 6 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 16½° E. 7.92 rods to a walnut tree with stones about it; thence S. 89° W. 33.32 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence S 58° W. 10 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 12½° E 11.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S 67° W 4.64 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 1½° E. 22.52 rods to a stake and stones; thence S 16½° W 10.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 8° W. 44.4 rods to a stake and stones; thence S 61° W. 41.36 rods to a split rock; thence N 11½° E. 106 rods to the old Turnpike road; thence N 38½° W 6 rods to the first named boundry, being bounded on James Gamwell's land from his corner to the last bound at the old Turnpike. Containing 130 acres of land more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, if there are any, and all assessments and all liens for the same.

Worcester, Feb 29, 1908. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER, Mortgagee.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.

To all persons interested; be it known that by Charles O. Walker assignee of the herein mentioned mortgage.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Merrick R Foskit and Charles H Foskit to Franklin H. Barnes, dated March 15, 1889, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1295, Page 70; and recorded with Hampden County, Deeds Book 459, Page 25; and assigned by the said Franklin H. Barnes to William A. Smith by assignment dated July 1, 1889, and recorded with Worcester District Deeds Book 1303, Page 336, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 458, Page 280; and assigned by the said William A. Smith to Charles O. Walker by assignment dated Dec. 6, 1890, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 473, Page 492 for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, the same being described therein as follows:—

"A certain tract of land situate partly in Warren and partly in Palmer in the County of Hampden and described as follows, viz.: Commencing on the N. side of the road leading from Warren towards Springfield at land formerly of Trowbridge; thence N. 22° E. 73¼ rods; thence N. 81° W. 47½ rods; thence N. 16° E. 20 rods; thence N. 10° W. 22 rods and 8 links; thence N. 6° W. 13 rods; thence N. 19° E. 26 rods to the Shaw road; thence S. 84° 30' W. 12 rods; thence N. 70° 30' W. 4 rods; thence N. 51° W. 18 rods; thence N. 34° W. 18 rods and 12 links to a corner of Shaw's land. Thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods; thence S. 39° W. 53 rods; thence S. 60° W. 29 rods; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to Strickland's land; thence S. 32° W. 52 rods; thence S. 39° 30' E. 20 rods to J Blodgett's land; thence S. 41° E. 24 rods to first mentioned road; thence by said road 207 rods to place of beginning, containing 125¾ acres more or less."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes if there are any, and assessments and liens for the same. 49-3

CHARLES O. WALKER,
Assigner of said Mortgage.
FRANCIS J. FOLEY, Attorney.
Worcester, Feb. 29, 1908.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway *in said town known as the old Belchertown* road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.

Signed JOHN WILSON and others, petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, 1908.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday the eighteenth day of April next at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of April and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said eighteenth day of April and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. 50-3

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE

SAME BOARD SELECTMEN.

Holden, Lawton and Hayden Re-elected Monday.

MAJORITY FOR LICENSE IS REDUCED.

Bishop, Warriner and Brainerd For Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Highway Surveyor.

The result of the annual town election on Monday gives Palmer the same board of selectmen the coming year it has had in the past, Messrs. Holbrook, Hayden and Lawton. H. T Bishop will continue as assessor and A. A. Warriner as overseer of the poor, while J. A Hawkes will again look after the taxes. C. T. Brainerd will have the care of the highways of the town again the coming year. In fact, in no place where there was a contest was there any change in the officials where those who previously held office were in the field. The vote in detail, a star indicating election:

SELECTMEN.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
*J. F. Hayden,	233	122	75	86	516
C. P. Haynes,	216	99	129	49	493
*H. W. Holbrook,	346	130	136	71	683
G. S. Holden,	251	92	111	47	429
*William Lawton,	314	138	85	63	600
Blanks,	176	124	82	47	429

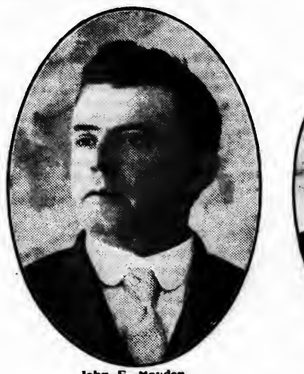
Plurality for Holbrook, 182.
Plurality for Hayden, 15.
Plurality for Lawton, 99.

ASSESSOR, THREE YEARS.

*H. T. Bishop,	177	180	124	82	563
G. E. Clough,	268	40	55	35	398
Blanks,	67	15	27	4	113

Majority for Bishop, 165.

Henry W. Holbrook.



John F. Hayden.

William Lawton.

Re-elected Selectmen of Palmer in Monday's Election.

OVERSEER OF POOR, THREE YEARS.

*A. A. Warriner,	257	144	138	73	612
L. E Chandler,	196	53	38	34	321
Blanks,	59	38	30	14	141

Majority for Warriner, 291.

TAX COLLECTOR.

*J. A. Hawkes,	406	181	167	105	859
F. J. Hamilton,	2				2
Blanks,	104	54	39	16	213

TOWN TREASURER.

*J. F. Holbrook,	399	165	155	90	809
Blanks,	113	70	51	31	265

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

*C. T. Brainerd,	228	42	98	35	403
William Lawton,	143	32	46	23	244
M. J. McKelligott,	105	144	44	59	353
Blanks,	35	17	16	4	74

Plurality for Brainerd, 50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.

*G. D. Mowers,	306	161	101	70	638
*James Wilson,	280	108	150	63	601
Blanks,	438	201	161	109	909

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TWO YEARS.

*Dr. J. F. Roche,	334	165	114	81	694
Blanks,	178	70	92	40	380

BOARD OF HEALTH, THREE YEARS.

*Dr. S. O. Miller,	319	156	138	83	696
Blanks,	193	79	68	38	378

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.

*D. L. Bodfish,	322	133	115	75	645
J. A. Faulin,			1		1
Blanks,	190	102	90	46	428

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, ONE YEAR.

*F. M. Ralton,	300	120	108	63	591
Blanks,	212	115	98	58	483

AUDITORS.

*E. W. Carpenter,	303	127	70	64	564
R. E. Faulkner,	203	62	74	39	378
*C. A. LeGro,	247	105	81	57	490
Blanks,	271	176	167	82	696

Plurality for Carpenter, 206.
Plurality for LeGro, 112.

CONSTABLES.

*G. A. Bills,	319	113	106	67	605
*M. Collins,	300	142	93	102	637
*J. J. Manning,	250	114	128	56	548
*E. J. McKelligott,	302	168	109	89	668
*M. J. Sullivan,	236	188	108	75	537
C. B. Thomas,	302	78	87	47	514
Blanks,	851	442	389	169	1881

FENCE VIEWERS.

*H. D Converse,	236	71	72	45	424
C. Duane Fuller,	177	76	72	45	424
*E J. Fuller,	167	85	89	51	392
*F. M. Shearer,	218	75	66	31	390
Blanks,	570	295	273	157	1295

Plurality for Converse, 62.
Plurality for Fuller, 30.
Plurality for Shearer, 28.

LICENSE.

*Yes,	272	133	121	61	587
No,	216	95	76	56	443
Blanks,	24	7	9	4	44

Majority for license, 144.

The vote was an unusually large one, 88.84 of the total registration being polled. The registration, number polled and per cent in each precinct was:

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
Registration,	585	255	222	147	1209
Vote polled,	512	235	202	121	1074
Per cent,	87.5	96.	97.7	82.3	88.81

The license vote was something of a surprise to both sides. There had been much talk of a no-license vote on the part of many who usually vote "Yes," as a retaliatory measure, and many thought the work of the No-license league would have a large effect. That organization did not, however, make a vigorous campaign this year, its plans being for a permanent organization and effective work in the future. The vote for the past five years is given:

	Yes.	No.	Yes Majority.
1908	587	443	144
1907	554	362	192
1906	601	319	282
1905	654	339	315
1904	640	357	283

The result was not known officially until late. Precinct D was the first to report at 4.15; B came in at 4.40 and A at 4.50, but C did not arrive until 5.27.

The selectmen held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized with H. W. Holbrook as chairman. E. W. Carpenter was reappointed clerk of the board, and D. F. Dillon town counsel. The next meeting of the board will be on Wednesday evening of next week.

The school committee met Tuesday evening and organized with F. A. Upham of Three Rivers as chairman. The clerk is yet to be selected.

PALMER CENTER.

Albert Goodrow has purchased a new portable sawmill and will put it up on his woodlot soon.

Frank Childs has returned to his home in Clinton, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Reuben Lamb.

The shower Sunday night was unusually severe for this time of year and did considerable damage to the roads, a number of culverts falling in. One place near the house of Horace Hamilton was rendered particularly dangerous to travel.

HISTORY OF ST. PATRICK.

Interesting Paper Read at Meeting of Brimfield Grange Tuesday Evening.

Of the true history of the life of St. Patrick, the apostle and patron saint of Ireland, very little is known. To the average Irishman, St. Patrick is a legendary being, vaguely associated with the driving out of the snakes from Ireland, but there are few historic characters whose influence has been so powerful or as lasting. Much that has been written of him is fabulous, but in his "Confession" (which is a sort of autobiography of his life) and in his "Epistle to Coroticus," the principal facts of his life are found, both of these writings being without doubt genuine.

His birthplace is generally believed to have been in Scotland, either at Kirkpatrick near Glasgow or at Dunbarton on the Clyde, about 396 A. D. Nothing is known of his childhood until he reached the age of 14 or 15, when in a raid by the Irish Picts into the neighboring territory of their enemies, the Romans, south of the wall of Sercrus, Patrick was captured by them and taken into Ireland where he was sold as a slave. He remained in slavery six years, tending cattle probably, in the county of Antrim. About 409 A. D he escaped from Ireland. According to his "Confession," after regaining his liberty he appears to have conceived the idea of devoting himself to the task of converting the Irish, who were at that time a lot of pagans divided into tribes or clans. It is believed he spent some little time in preparing himself for his work, but the next thing really known of him was in 428 A. D. when he addressed the King and Druids on the royal hill of Tara. From that time on his wonderful success and influence for good did not abate, and so well was his work accomplished that Ireland was afterwards known as the "island of the saints."

By reason of the absence of all snakes and toads in Ireland, the story of St. Patrick's driving them out is taken literally by the more ignorant Irishmen, but to the better educated, in view of there being no proofs to show that there ever *were* snakes in Ireland, this story is believed to stand as a symbol for the driving out of all sin by the saint.

His "Confession" shows him to have been a devout, simple-minded, unlettered man and a most discreet and energetic missionary. He employed a gentle, cautious method of dealing with the people, first winning over the chieftains and then through them their clans. He died on the 17th of March, the day now sacred to his memory, and his ashes are supposed to be lying in the shadow of the cathedral at Downpatrick under a granite slab which bears his name.

Carefully preserved in the new museum of Dublin, near Trinity College, is a bell of bronze and iron, of crude workmanship and with battered sides. This is much *cherished, not because of having an unbroken history of 1400 years,* but because of having been used by St Patrick.

So many Irishmen have been named after the great saint that "Pat" has become a general name for all sons of Erin and the later generations are inclined to feel sensitive because of bearing the name. Instead, they should be proud of it, for its meaning is most aristocratic, the word signifying "patrician" which was the Roman term for the people of high and noble birth; and most certainly they should feel proud of being named after a man like St. Patrick "whose life and labors laid the foundation upon which Ireland was presently to stand as the great center of religious influence in Northern Europe, and whose life remains the keystone in the bridge by which men passed from Irish paganism to Christianity."

STATEMENT FROM JOHN W. WHEELER OF ORANGE, MASS.

Candidate For Delegate to the Republican National Convention From the Second Congressional District.

ORANGE, MASS., MAR 19, 1908.

To the Republican Voters of the Second Congressional District:

I desire you to know that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago in June of this year, representing the Second Congressional District. The approaching convention will be in many ways the most important held by the Republican party in a long period of years. I trust my candidacy will appeal to you as a voter in this Congressional district, for I stand in favor of an unpledged delegation to the convention. I desire you to understand that I am by no means opposed to William H. Taft, and I am not running as an anti-Taft candidate; rather I am in the field in the interests of no candidate but an unpledged delegate who will use his very best efforts for the success of the Republican party and the nomination of its strongest and best candidates.

I have had a life-long identification with the Republican party and at this time, if ever, I ought to use my best efforts for its success. I have absolutely no objection to any caucus expressing itself on the matter of choice of President. I believe in a free and open discussion of the whole matter. I think it can be best determined a little later who will be the strongest candidate for the nomination, and therefore that it is wiser to await future political development.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. WHEELER.

HOLLAND.

Arthur Curtis cut his foot last week while chopping wood for Turner Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen and children of Worcester have been spending the week with relatives in town.

The schools closed last Friday for the spring vacation. Miss Annie A. Currier, who has been substituting since Christmas, has returned to her home in Everett.

GOV. GUILD VERY SICK.

Suffering From Attack of Grippe and Rheumatism.

THOUGHT TO BE DYING YESTERDAY.

Reported Better This Morning, Thought Not Out of Danger. Grippe and Rheumatism the Cause.

The announcement in the papers of yesterday morning of the serious illness of Gov. Curtis Guild came as a shock to the people of Massachusetts. They had known for two weeks that he was confined to his home, but it had been stated that he was suffering from grippe and rheumatism and was recovering slowly. That he was seriously sick, with the probabilities against his recovery, had not even been dreamed of by the public at large. And in fact his condition was not considered alarming by his physicians until late Wednesday afternoon, when it was feared that the inflammatory rheumatism from which he suffered was spreading to the heart. This, in the Governor's weakened condition by reason of the grippe, was a serious complication. It was fought steadily however and this morning's reports are that he passed a comfortable night and, although still very ill, there is now hope of his recovery, though he is by no means out of danger. There will be general hope that he may recover, and that speedily. In the meantime Lieutenant-Governor Draper continues in charge at the state house, as he has since the first attack of Governor Guild's, two weeks ago.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Palmer Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, who live in the north part of Palmer, (the Ware road, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. It was an unusually pleasant occasion, more than 50 friends and relatives being present, many of them old friends who had not met for many years. Dinner was served, and the afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent in various amusements. The couple received a variety of valuable gifts, including a substantial sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are both natives of Ireland, having been born in the County Armagh. They came to this country in 1881 and lived in Warren for many years. They later moved to Gilbertville, remaining there for a short time before coming to Palmer. They bought the Ell Smith farm *in 1894 and live there with one of their* sons.

Among those present Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and family, Mrs David Gilpin, Richard Simmons, Miss Annie Simmons, all of Rochdale; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Newell of Athol, Miss Eva Bennett of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purley of Athol, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Athol, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Royalston, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Lindner of Fitchburg, Joseph McFarland, Miss Gertrude McFarland, Arthur McFarland of South Coventry, Joseph Simmons of Springfield, Miss Minnie Simmons of Springfield, Mrs. Fred Green of Gilbertville, Mrs. Mary Griffin and Miss Maggie Griffin of Ware, B. W. Woodhead of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rohan of Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. F. W. McCarthy of Ware.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Jennie Elmer, late of Palmer, Frank E. Gleason of Warren administrator; Eliza J. Kenerson, late of Palmer, Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer administrator.

Wills proved of—Imogene B. Hawley, late of Monson, Mabel W. Keeney of Monson executrix; Angeline M Parker, late of Wales, Dornoe E. Parker of Wales executrix.

Accounts allowed in estates of—Jane E. Hall, of Brimfield, insane; Theodore Reynolds, late of Monson.

Sale of real estate decreed in estate of Alice B. Shaw, minor, of Monson.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Runaway Accident.

A fruit peddler's team in charge of two Italians met with an accident Monday. The horse, which was eating its dinner just north of the bridge which crosses the river to Ludlow, was suddenly frightened and ran through the bridge, making a sudden turn toward the wooden boarding house when one of the wheels caved in, capsizing the wagon and scattering the fruit through the street for some distance. The animal continued to run until one of the wheels caught around a tree near the boarding house and held him until he was released.

School Committee Organizes.

A meeting of the school committee was held Saturday afternoon, when they organized for the year as follows: Chairman, Dr. H. G. Webber; secretary, Miss E. O Beebe; school physician, Dr. H. G. Webber; purchasing agent for school supplies, Arthur I. Howe; truant officers, O. G. Robbins, F. W. Green, B. B. Green, Allyn M. Seaver.

Mrs. Clifford D. Spencer has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Doings of the Legislature

Hot Taxation Fight—Railroad Merger Matter—The Anti-Stock Watering Law—Public Opinion Bill—Milk Transportation—Veteran's Preference Suggestion—Christian Scientists Not to be Regulated—Sunday Observance Bills.

BOSTON, MARCH 18, 1908.

The committee on taxation is just opening what has proved for 25 years the hotest taxation fight,—that over the taxation of intangible personal property. If the case drags along as usual, it will occupy the time of the committee for a week or two, then come into the Senate or House, be debated there and finally nothing come of it. At the hearing this forenoon was Henry Vinn, former mayor of Malden and for many years the foremost protagonist of the double taxation forces. He has had his hand in the taxation legislation every session when any measure came up involving his theories. He is an honest and earnest fighter for principles, as he sees it, and many are the hours he has spent without hope or reward in trying to convert the public to his views. Other prominent men were at the hearing.—Thomas Hills, for a generation the chairman of the Boston assessors and as stout a fighter as Winn against all wicked and unprincipled tax-dodgers, Professor F. W. Taussig of Harvard University, who is on the other end of the proposition and is sure that the harder the intangible personal property is squeezed to make it pay taxes, the more certain it will be to run away out of the state; William D. Durant, ex-senator, who was forty years the counsel of the anti-double taxation league, and so on. There were a great many assessors who listened. From what one of them tells me, it is possible that their change of attitude may make it possible that the proposed three mill tax will become law. He says that they feel very differently in view of the success of the plan in other states. It would bring in so much more property for taxation that the rate on real estate would be reduced and so it would be better for the farmers and the great middle class of taxpayers, the people who do not have large wealth.

From this time on the people have their ammunition for debate on the merger of the Boston and Maine with the New Haven railroad. The three majority as the commission, with their detailed and mathematical argument from the business, legal and transportation conditions, that the merger ought to be permitted, will give all the arguments which the friends of that side want. They will make a showing which will be conclusive to the business men of the state, in all probability, that without the union of these corporations under one management there will continue that cramping of action, that congestion of business and that failure to provide for future needs which have caused such intense exasperation to railroad patrons during the last two years. On the other hand, the assertions of ex-Gov. Douglas of the ability of the state to furnish sufficient capital and the danger of a monopoly of transportation will appeal to all whose fears of the future are acute and who have been accustomed to dread the domination of capital. It is true that the majority report deals with those considerations and that the doubtful may gather encouragement from their view of the case. It will be noticed that the commission regard the merger as a highly important concern for the prosperity of Massachusetts.

But it will probably not escape observation, though the commission give only a line to the subject, because the matter is in the hands of another commission, that they regard our taxation system, or lack of system, as one of the most vital topics relating to our prosperity. When this idea is shared by a majority of the people, then the Legislature is a great deal more likely to take action.

Unquestionably there will be general business interest in that part of the report which discusses the so-called anti-stock watering act of 1894, *which applies to the issue of stock by public service corporations* and requires all new issues of stock to be sold at a price to be fixed by the commissioners who have charge of that particular kind of corporation. It is a well-known fact, on the part of the business community, that there has for years been serious question whether the state did not bite its own nose off when it passed that law. The doubt has arisen for this reason, that, when the state compels a price above par to be paid for new stock, then it warrants the corporation to charge prices which will permit a reasonable investment on the stock at that price. If a stock is ordered to be sold for not less than $200 when $100 is par value, then the buyers at $200 are entitled to a reasonable dividend. Thus, in order, to secure this dividend on a small proportion of the total stock, charges must be permitted which will permit the same dividend on all the stock, old as well as new, for there can be no discrimination. Therefore the practical effect of the law has been to promote higher charges upon the public, which is just the reverse of the desire. Still further, the requirement of a higher price than the original par tends to discourage investment and to restrict legitimate development. According to the report, the Boston and Maine lays its inability to develop according to the needs of the times largely to the difficulty of getting capital under our law. So it is evident that it is a highly serious question in the business world and will be likely to make much discussion next year. It is too late to take up the proposition this year.

In spite of the opposition of Senator Lodge to the public opinion bill, and the open stand against it by the Republican state committee, it has gained ground distinctly this year. Last year it had 35 yeas to 80 nays. This year it had 88 to 114. There was a difference between the measures, and this year's was really a public instruction bill, rather than a public opinion bill. But there was no difference made in the arguments. After the vote above named there was a second roll call on the substitution of last year's bill and it had 84 yeas to 109 nays, with three more pairs, as it was late in the afternoon and more members had gone home. So there was no difference in the vote owing to the difference in the proposition. A few Democrats voted against the bill, including Mr. Elmer of Conway, who is elected from a Republican district. But such Republicans as Mr. Luce of Somerville and Nash of Hanover voted for it and spoke for it. Luce's attitude is well known and he had the antagonism of Senator Lodge last year. Nash spoke for the public opinion bill last year and it hurt him so little that he was reëlected almost unanimously. With this gain, there is no doubt that the cause will be pushed further next year.

The committee has had to-day a searching inquiry into the transportation of milk by railroads. This is of particular interest to the farming and milk-producing districts,

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

S. AND E. APPLIES.

Wants Franchise to do Trolley Express and Freight Business.

The prediction made by the Journal when, two weeks ago to-day, the selectmen received notice that the Springfield Street Railway Company desired to withdraw its petition to the railroad commission for approval of its trolley express franchise in Palmer, that a petition would be forthcoming in the name of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, has proved correct, such a petition having been received by the selectmen yesterday morning. It applies for an unlimited franchise in the name of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company and the Springfield Street Railway Company, lessees of the Springfield and Eastern. The original application was in the name of the Springfield Street Railway Company and the selectmen—on approval of the company—granted a franchise limited to five years When the time came for a hearing before the railroad commissioners on the petition for their approval of the franchise, the company had changed its mind and did not want a time limit attached; the railroad commissioners refused to approve the franchise. Now comes a petition for an unlimited franchise. This must be advertised and a hearing held. In view of the sentiment shown at the previous hearing there will be some pretty plain expressions of opinion regarding the matter and the Springfield Street Railway Company at the next one.

District Court.

Last Saturday a man giving the name of John Considene was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for vagrancy.

On Monday one Palmer drunk paid a fine of $6. Officer Crimmins gathered in two youngsters as vagrants Sunday, and Monday one of them, Robert D. Cinne, was sent to the state reformatory at Concord; he has a court record and is inclined to do anything but work steadily. The other lad was turned over to State Agent Gardner, he having been coaxed away from the place where he was staying by Clune.

Yesterday morning a Warren man, drunk in Palmer, had his case continued until April 20.

Tuesday morning one drunk from Monson paid a fine of $6.

Recount of Selectmen's Vote.

A petition for a recount of the votes cast for selectmen in the annual town election Monday has been presented to the registrars of voters, and they have granted the request; the recount will be made tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The petition comes from Precinct C, and the claim is that votes cast for C. Haynes were not counted for him, and that votes which were counted for J. F. Hayden were not intended for him.

Earl Bard was home over Sunday from Worcester Tech.

F. D. Barton spent Sunday with his son Francis in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager have returned from their Southern trip.

Frank Millard of Everett, formerly of Palmer, was in town this week.

G. E. Clough is confined to his home on North Main street by sickness.

Miss Levine and Miss Lillian Laford spent Sunday with friends in Meriden, Ct.

W. H. Brainerd has bought a building lot on Knox street of Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis is in Marion, Ct., with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Ferry, who is very ill.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week with his parents on South Main street.

Miss Jennie Rogers of Park street has been visiting friends in North Brookfield the past week.

Miss Estelle Kendall of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giffin of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock on Squier street.

Rev. J. A. Riordon of Ware preached at the Lenten service in St. Thomas' Catholic church last evening.

Patrick Fitzgerald and James G. Hutchinson have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the superior court.

L. G. Stacy, who has been sick in Springfield for a couple of weeks, has returned to his duties in Thompson's market.

E. R. Pierce of the Converse House is attending the meeting of the New England Hotel Men's Association in North Adams.

Rev. F. A. Lane of St. Thomas' church will preach a lenten sermon at the service in St. Mary's church in Thorndike to-night.

Miss Alice Shaw has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

A. W. Holbrook has bought a building lot of H. P. Marcy on High street, and will erect a dwelling thereon the coming summer.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church met at the Converse House Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Pierce, who served lunch for the party.

W. E. Fay, who has been at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for about three weeks, recovering from an operation, returned to his home last Saturday.

By a new arrangement which was started Monday, Pullman cars are now run between Pittsfield and Boston on the "Governor's" train, leaving Palmer at 9 30 a. m.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hellyar.

The Business Club's pool tournament was expected to close Wednesday evening, but there is one game yet to be played, which comes to-night. Mr. Howe's side has a comfortable lead so far.

The Palmer Woman's club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 3.30. The speaker will be Mr. Warren F. Spalding of Boston, who will take for his subject "The New View of the Bad Boy." The place of meeting will be announced later.

Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Christie, president of St. Paul's College at Tarsus, Asia, will speak at the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor service at 6.15; evening service at 7, with preaching by the pastor.

L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army is planning for a campfire on the evening of the 31st. Department Commander Roe of Worcester will be present, as well as other speakers, and there will be an interesting program of music, etc., although the exact details have not been completed as yet.

Mrs. Margaret Marchia, 30, wife of Henry Marchia, died Sunday evening at her home on South Main street after a lingering illness. Besides a husband she leaves three children. The funeral was conducted at her late home Monday afternoon, Rev. F. S Brewer of the Congregational church officiating. The body was taken to Richmond, Vt., for burial.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "The Triumphant Entry of Jesus into His Own." Sunday school and men's Bible class at 12. Y P. S C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the first of a series of sermons on the prophecies of Daniel, the subject for the evening being "The Man-image of History." The male quartet will sing.

Many Palmer citizens will regret to learn of the death of Thomas H Cook, "Capt." Cook as he was called by many, a veteran conductor on the Boston and Albany railroad He had not been on the road since the day after Thanksgiving, and died at his home in Springfield Monday at the age of 75 He had spent 50 years of his life at railroading. He had run on nearly every train on the B. and A., his last run being on the train leaving Palmer for Boston at 1 07 p. m., returning about 7 30 p. m.

There is some talk of establishing a dramatic club among the young people of the villages. There is abundant talent for such a club, and playgoers are glad always to patronize home talent when it is good. There has been little of this sort of attraction in recent years; the Palmer Dramatic Club, which existed for about ten years from 1876 or 1877, contained some very good players and gave many plays in a highly satisfactory manner, but since it disbanded plays by local talent have been few and at rare intervals.

The candlepin team of the carpet mill won the second of its matches with the team from the Whittall mills in Worcester at Worcester last Saturday afternoon; the Palmer boys were 83 pins to the good, making a total of 199 for the two games. They will roll three more, one in Palmer and one in Worcester, the third, if necessary, on some alley yet to be selected. The Palmer team was entertained by their Worcester friends with a turkey dinner at the Franklin hotel, and were taken to the theatre in the evening.

There was a hard thunder shower about 5 30 Sunday afternoon, the first of the season. It came up suddenly from the west accompanied by a wind of sizable proportions, the dark clouds rolling up in the most approved summer fashion. It rained hard for a little while and more gently for about an hour, the first of the storm being accompanied by sharp lightning in the west and heavy thunder. There was more or less lightning throughout the greater portion of the storm, but it was not so sharp as at first, neither was the thunder so loud.

The legislative committee on public charitable institutions paid a visit to the epileptic hospital last Saturday. The party was met at Palmer by Representative Hobson, who accompanied them to the institution, where they were shown the place and passed several hours. Those in the party were: Senator Joseph Turner of Fall River, Reps. J. A. Stoddard of Gloucester, J. H. Pickford of Worcester, F. L. Benske of Cambridge, P. B. Hancock of Brockton, Frank Barrell of Ashburnham, George Swann of Brockton and William H. O'Brien of Boston.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Converse House Tuesday afternoon and revised the premium list for the fair next October. But few changes were made. It is proposed—though not yet definitely decided—to keep the cattle for both days, their presence on Saturday last year proving such an attractive feature; this matter is in the hands of a committee, to be decided later. Several new features will be given later. It was decided to continue the children's vegetable contest, and the conditions will be made known soon.

Desires Information.

Mr. Editor:—Through your columns I ask for information in regard to the following matter, which is of moment to me.

The report of the Overseers of Poor, as published in the town report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, shows the cost of board per week for each inmate at the town farm as computed to be $3 127, which, if the board of Wilton Taft, Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Bernash, amounting in round numbers to $400, had been applied to the receipts of the farm, as it should and would have been had the town's business been properly conducted, the cost per week for board of each inmate would have been less than $2 50 instead of $3 127, as reported. There is nothing in the overseers' report that accounts for this money, whether it has been paid to the warden or turned in to the town treasurer, or is still due the town.

William Barber, a tuberculosis patient and state charge, was cared for at the almshouse for four months, for which the report of the overseers does not show that the town has been reimbursed, and the name of Barber does not appear as being aided.

In justice to the management at the town farm the past year, this information is due the public.

DUDLEY C. PERKINS, Warden.

Protest Against New Street.

To the Voters of the Town of Palmer:—

You are all perhaps aware of an article in the town warrant to extend King street to Main through the property of Mrs. A. T. Wing, but it is doubtful if all are familiar with the situation, the damage and annoyance it will cause, of the few it will benefit and the expense attending it. It spoils the looks of one of the best places in town, damaging it far beyond the amount offered.

It will benefit but a few, and these few to only a limited extent. Parties wanting to reach Main street from King street can do so by taking Squier street, a distance of less than 350 feet more than it would be by the proposed extension. It will put no new house lots on the market, in fact will destroy three on the Wing property.

You may not be aware that a street is laid out about 600 feet up Main street from the Wing lot; by the extension of Highland avenue intersection could be made with that street making an outlet in that direction, putting in the market a lot of building lots; the expense of this would be very small compared with the proposed extension; this would open up an avenue for travel, something very much needed.

The matter of the expense of this extension is a very important item, and it would seem as though the town were not in a position where it could afford to add to an already burdensome debt, where so little benefit is to accrue and that to so few. It would seem that the money would be better expended in improving and keeping in better condition the streets and walks already existing, than in building new ones.

This is a matter that will come before you at the adjourned town meeting on Monday next, the 23d, and every taxpayer should make effort to attend and see that their money is not appropriated for the benefit of a few and the detriment of many.

TAXPAYER

What the post says—After their honey moon to Niagara Falls they came back and settled on the farm. "Gracious, Sile!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?" "Making butter is blamed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the beads from his brow. "Oh, cheer up, Sile! Don't the poet say that it is 'love that makes the world go round?'" "Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round." —Chicago News.

BELCHERTOWN.

Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Mrs Lucretia Burdock Warner celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth Tuesday. Mrs. Warner was born in Southbridge and spent her early life in that town, but later lived many years in the West But for the fact of her breaking her hip five years ago Mrs. Warner would be a woman of wonderful activity and vitality. One of the most interesting facts in her life is that she is a real Daughter of the Revolution. For many years the family had a summer home in Pelham, but seven years ago bought the handsome Everett Clapp homestead in Belchertown and had lived there continuously since. Mrs. Warner has three daughters, Mrs. Paddock and Mrs E. W. Hotchkiss of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Arthur Perry. There are several grandchildren, Mrs. Warner making her home with one of them, Dr S W. Perry in Belchertown. The day was quietly celebrated, Mrs. Warner receiving numerous gifts.

Mrs D. P. Clapp will sail for Europe April 7

Joseph Lapolice has leased the William Snow cottage on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp and Miss Blackmer will return next Wednesday from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

J. F. Shaw has bought the farm of Miss Lillian Miller, formerly the Holland homestead. After needed repairs and improvements Mr. Shaw will make his home on the place.

Three accidents one day last week is a record for Belchertown. R. E. Dubuque broke his leg, W. O. Terry cut his head and a man employed by Roswell Allen cut his head badly.

A new England society has been organized in Ardmore, Okl., and among the members is George R. Walker, formerly of Belchertown. A. D. Randall is another Massachusetts member. The organization is for social purposes.

John Legrand, who has been in the employ of Fuller & Dyer, will leave the first of next month and will enter the employ of his father in Holyoke.

Mrs. Alvah Walker entertained the Ladies' Aid society at the regular meeting by serving supper, on which occasion Mrs. Benjamin Freeman, who has been matron at the town farm for several years, but who leaves April 1 for Palmer, was presented with a jelly spoon.

Mrs. H. D. Hoag, the president of the Woman's Relief corps, has made the following appointments: Relief committee, Mrs. Mary Shumway, chairman; executive committee, Mrs. Cornelia Holland, chairman; conference committee, Miss Barton, chairman; auditing committee, Mrs. Sara Perry, chairman; home and employment, Mrs. Marietta West; domestic, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; flower, Mrs. Cora Burdett; mite box, Mrs. Mary Plaintiff.

BRIMFIELD.

Town Report Figures.

The town reports were delivered to the selectmen yesterday, and have been distributed among the voters. They show the following: The selectmen have paid out for highways, $1435; bridges, $306; snow paths, $15; guide boards, $49; officers' salaries, $406; tree warden, $6; miscellaneous, $731; state and county tax, $1042; public library, $369; town debt and interest, $25; abatement of taxes, $28; care of cemetery lots, $43; improvement to cemetery, $103; new vault and safe, $856; support of poor, $643; schools, $4052. The treasurer's report shows that the year was begun with a balance of $3187 on hand; he has paid orders amounting to $11,549, and has $3685 still on hand. The assets of the town are given as $6774 over liabilities Of the 1907 taxes there are still $1887 uncollected. There are detailed reports by the school committee, the school superintendent and the school physician, and the librarian of the public library.

Citizen Caucus.

The citizens' caucus was held Wednesday evening, when these nominations were made: Moderator, George M. Hitchcock; town clerk and treasurer, Miner H. Corbin; selectmen, Orrin Hicks, W. E Davenport, Howard Booth; assessors, C. B. Brown, Cheney F. Newton, C. C. Brown; overseers of the poor, R. V. Sawin, C. C. Brown, Samuel H. Adams; school committee for three years, R V. Sawin; tax collector, Charles S. Tarbell; constables, Orrin Hicks, W. E. Davenport, George E. Hitchcock; auditors; Orns Parker, Arthur B. Brown; library trustees, C. C. Brown, Martha Streeter; tree warden, George M. Hitchcock; town committee, R. V, Sawin, Charles S. Tarbell.

Mrs. William S. Pearsall of New York is in town this week.

Mrs. Samuel Eaton is visiting in Indian Orchard this week.

Fred E Stone of Rowe has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth spent Tuesday in Springfield visiting Mrs. Livermore.

The theme at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Fellowship."

The Ladies' Benevolent society met with Mrs. Walter George Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Irving P. Sherman has been staying at his summer home for a few days this past week.

The Hitchcock Free Academy closes today for the spring recess Rhetorical exercises were held this afternoon.

A E Tinkham and A. S. Barton, who purchased the Corbin farm last fall, have moved in and are occupying the buildings.

The ladies of the church will furnish a dinner in the vestry on town meeting day, which is next Monday. It is desired that not only the voters but townspeople generally attend.

The grange held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. The young people had charge of the program and all were requested to wear something emblematic in color of St. Patrick's day. There was an account of the life of St. Patrick by Miss Julia Newton, a reading by Miss Margaret Dunsmore, a song by Miss Dora Sherman, and a trio for harmonica, banjo and piano by Orlo Parker, Mrs. Garmes and Algie Perkins. A number of visiting grangers were present.

WARE.

Celebrate 17th Anniversary.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated its 17th anniversary Tuesday night, when the new quarters of the lodge in the second story of the French block were dedicated. William A. Hastings, grand master of the grand lodge of the state, was present with a number of the other grand officers. The lodge was opened at 7 30, the opening ode being followed by the entrance of the grand officers and a prayer by Acting Grand Chaplain Napoleon Dana of Somerville. Then the dedication ode was sung, and after it Dr. George M. C. Barnard, past grand, as chairman of the hall committee, presented the hall to the grand master, who, after the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the Springfield quartet, accepted the hall and dedicated it to the order. He then made his proclamation, which was followed by the proclamations of Grand Marshal Alfredda R Hersam of Somerville, and of the four heralds of the north, south, east and west, interspersed with responses by the quartet. Acting Grand Chaplain Dana offered prayer, and with musical selections interspersed, remarks were made by Grand Master Hastings and others, the exercises closing with the singing of the doxology and a benediction.

About 150 members of the order were present at the exercises, besides the distinguished guests. Besides those already mentioned, the following officers of the grand lodge were present: Deputy Grand Master William C Collett of Boston, Grand Warden Charles B Perry of Millbury, Grand Secretary John U Perkins of Chelsea, Assistant Grand Secretary George H Fuller of Boston, Grand Instructor William M. Webber of Boston and Assistant Grand Instructor Jay W. Nickelis of Springfield The new quarters of the lodge and the new furnishings received much favorable comment and congratulations were extended by the visiting brethren to the Ware lodge. Late in the evening a lunch was served by Oasis lodge of Rebekahs in the vestry of the Unitarian church nearby.

The principal officers of Ware lodge at present are: Noble grand, J Ferdinand LeClerc; vice grand, William A. Montgomery; secretary, Charles M. Lindsey; treasurer, Paul R Bridgman. The hall committee, which has had charge of securing and preparing the new quarters, was composed of six members of the lodge, all past grands—Dr. G. M. C. Barnard, Frank Hills, John H. Apperson, E D Howard, Hugh F. Montgomery and A. F. Thayer.

Republican Caucus.

There was a large attendance at the Republican caucus last night, 314 votes being cast There was a large French vote, and every one of the French candidates on the ticket was nominated: Joseph S. St. Onge won out for the two years' term for assessor over B. Frank Davis by the narrow margin of three votes, the vote showing 142 for St. Onge and 139 for Davis Edwin W. Lawton defeated Herbert F Barnes for assessor for one year by a vote of 155 to 99. The vote for selectmen stood: J. Odilon Deslauriers, 185; Herbert M Coney, 181; Frank Southworth, 148; Henry O. Packard, 135; Thomas E. Haley, 120. The first three were the nominees. For auditors, four contestants in the field received votes as follows: A. B. Irwin, 155; Hormisdas St. Onge, 147; James E Allen, 135; Arthur Smith, 76 The first two who were chosen served as auditors last year. For the four constables the vote was: John B. Beauchemin, 224; B. W. Buckley, 248; Maurice Fitzgerald, 157; Thomas H. Rennison, 238; A. Myron Ramsdell, 142. The four nominated are the four present members of the police force. There were no other contests, and the other officers nominated were: Town clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; assessor for three years, Michael W. Buckley; school committee for three years, Henry C. Davis; water commissioner for three years and board of health for three years, Herbert P. Cummings; collector of taxes, Frederick W. Farrar; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles C. Hitchcock; overseer of the poor, all for one year, Aimee D. Girard, George Haley, Samuel P. Rohan. Henry K. Hyde acted as chairman at the caucus and Paul R Bridgman as clerk.

Death of William F. Coney.

William F. Coney, 73, died at his home on Church street late Tuesday night, after being in ill health for some time. Mr. Coney was born in Ware June 18, 1834 At the time of the civil war he was teaching school in Lenox, Susquehanna county, Pa., and he was drafted for the quota of that place and mustered into service October 16, 1862, at Harrisburg as a private in Co. B, 177th Pennsylvania regiment. He served his term of nine months, and was honorably discharged at Harrisburg, August 5, 1863 He was ill for three months during his army service in a hospital in Suffolk, Va., but took part in no military engagement, his regiment being assigned to guard duty. After returning to Ware he was engaged for a time in the manufacture of cigars, and was in the fish business for a few years, but gave that up to engage in the wood and lumber business. In 1899, with his son William he went to Bondsville, Vt., where he remained five years in the lumber business, returning in 1904. Mr. Coney was a man of many excellent traits and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by a widow, one son, William W., and two daughters, Mabel C. of Lynn and Clara of Ware, both school teachers; one brother, Albert N. Coney of Ware, and three sisters, Mrs. Edmund Hunt and Mrs. Sexton Douglas of West Brookfield and Mrs. Mary Grout of Ware He also leaves, by another son, one grandson, Wesley Coney, a student in Williams college. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30.

Death of Michael Smith.

Michael Smith, 43, junior member of the firm of James Smith & Co., died suddenly Sunday morning. He was taken ill Saturday night between 11 and 12 at the saloon on Water street conducted by his uncle and himself and was removed to his home on Eddy street, dying in less than two hours. Mr. Smith, who was a fleshy man, had been a sufferer for some time from chronic heart and kidney trouble, and death was due to an attack of acute uraemic convulsions. Mr. Smith had lived in Ware nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and four children, Esther, May, Margaret and John; also his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Smith, four brothers, James, John, Frank and William, and three sisters, Mrs Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Hurley and Miss Margaret Smith, all of Ware. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. About 16 members of the bartenders' union from Ware, Palmer and Monson were present and acted as an escort in the procession to and from the church. Rev. J. A. Riordan celebrated the requiem high mass and there was singing by the regular choir. The bearers were Cornelius Foley, B. W. Buckley, David Rohan, W. B. Kelly, James Feehan and E. W. Nolan.

Boy Falls and Breaks Leg.

Edward, the 12-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris of West Main street, had his left leg broken below the knee yesterday afternoon. He was attempting to get on a wagon driven by Walter Nelligan that contained sashes, and slipped, falling so that his leg was caught in the spokes. His escape from more serious injury, if not death, was fortunate, as the wheel made a full revolution after the boy fell before the horse was stopped. The boy was carried to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, where he was given attention.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall this evening.

An addition, 18 by 20, will be built on the golf club house on the Palmer road, recently purchased. The new part will be used for locker rooms and a kitchen, and will be added to the rear or easterly end of the building. It is hoped that the addition will be finished by May 1.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Men's League in the East Congregational church Monday evening, when John N. Cole, speaker of the House of Representatives at Boston, spoke on "Present tendencies in government." Both before and after the speaking there was an informal reception, and nearly all present met the speaker.

Fire drills were practiced in all of the public schools in town last week, except the high school and those in the districts, with very satisfactory results, as the pupils were gotten out of nearly every building in one minute or less. The only schoolhouse which is deemed in need of additional exits is the high school building on High street. The stairways from the second story lead to the front of the building, where the only outside doors are placed. At the rear the land slopes away considerably and the distance from the upper part of the building to the ground is considerable. With a view to provide further exits for the pupils in the two rooms on the upper floor the school committee has decided to secure an estimate of the cost in building a covered stairway on the rear side similar to the one on the North street schoolhouse.

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Fraternity Notes.

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The A. O. H will hold a regular meeting in Thorndike next Tuesday evening

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, meets on Thursday evening of next week

A regular convocation of Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

A regular meeting of the A. O U. W. will be held in Three Rivers Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer Grange will meet this evening and work the third degree on a class of six candidates. Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, hold a regular meeting in their new quarters in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening three new members were received, also two applications. Guests were present from North Wilbraham, Ware, Chicopee, Pawtucket, R I, and Vermont. A lunch was served after the work.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

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In Three Rivers, 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oza Dinelle.

In Monson, 17th, a daughter to Ernest D. and Lucretia G. Tufts.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 20th, Michael Holden, 53.
In Monson, 16th, Miss Emma Dillon, 27.
In Monson, 15th, Mrs. Mary L. White.
In Warren, 16th John Henry Sherburne, 80.
In Ware, 15th, Michael Smith, 43.
In Ware, 17th, William F. Coney.
In Ludlow Center, 16th, Susan A., 69, widow of Ashbel P. Chapin.
In South Belchertown, 18th, Lizzie Koroff, 71, wife of Frederick Koroff. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. from Union church, Three Rivers.

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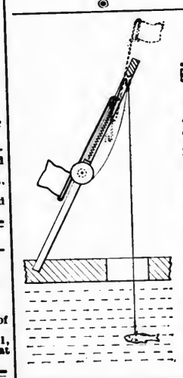

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Lino-Philo Open Session.

The Linophilian and Philomathean societies of Monson Academy will hold an open session this evening in Academy Hall. The committees of arrangements is J. F Butterworth, Gomer R. Lewis '09, Solomon F Cushman '09, Lyndon S. Beardslee '08, Bessie E Leahy '08, Myrtle B. Johnson '08 Teresa Connell '08 and Helen Foskit '11. The program:

Prayer. Rev. George Andrews.
Recitation. "The Sign of the Cross." Mary Hynes, '08
Address of Welcome. President of Philo. Bessie E. Leahy, '08.
Selection. "The Forge." Academy Quartet.
Declamation. "The Chariot Race." Lester Field, '11.
Recitation. "The Ride of Collins Graves." Hannah Foley, '11.
Address. President of Lino. Lyndon Beardslee, '08.
Piano Selection. Ralph Entwistle, '11.
Declamation "The Death of Garfield." S. F. Cushman, Jr., '09.
Selection. "Summer Days." Academy Trio
Debate. "Resolved, That the Suffragette Movement is Justifiable"

Affirmative:	Negative:
Gladys Lull, '10	Gomer Lewis, '09
Gladys Page, '10	Vladimir Royajoff, '09
Lillian Lyon, '09	Lewis G. Morrison, '08

Recitation. "The Rivals" Myrtle Johnson, '08.

Condiff visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Kierstead spent Sunday with his parents in Hartford.

Towne and Roger were at home over Sunday in Union, Ct.

The last game of basketball this season will be with Windham high school at Willimantic to-morrow.

The attention of the public is called to the public Lino and Philo meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

When the weather permits the boys are out practicing for the coming A. A. meet Promising candidates for track events are Brown, Kerigan, Watrous, Kierstead, Lewis, Morrison and Case.

Gomer Lewis has been ill with a quincy sore throat during the last week, but is now on the road to recovery. Gradinaroff was confined to the house the first part of the week by grippe, but is now better.

The fourth division in rhetoricals rendered their selections Wednesday as follows: "The Declaration of Independence," Grantfield; "The Picket Guard," Miss Cassidy; "King Philip on Mount Hope," Cady; "An Elopement of 1775," Miss B. Leahy; "Webster's Defense of Harvard," Borgason; "Rome and Carthage," Graves; "America to Great Britain," Miss Davis; "The Trials of a School Mistress," Miss Hodge.

The basketball five were defeated, 34 to 26, by West Springfield high Saturday. The Monson boys were greatly hindered by the slippery floor, not being accustomed or equipped for such Gradinaroff was in the game in his usual good form and of the 26 points he won 16, shooting four fouls and six baskets. Miller played a good game at center and Kerigan as forward did good work. Edgerton and Scannell played a fast game for Springfield.

The outlook for baseball this season at the Academy is good. There are five of the old team in school and all will appear again this year; there is also abundant good new material to choose from, so there is no reason why a strong nine should not be developed Miller's specialty is baseball and he pitches an excellent game; the only trouble is the lack of a catcher good enough to hold him, but undoubtedly some of the new candidates will develop into suitable men for that place. Brown is a good all-round man; Faulkner played a good game at third last year, while Kierstead and Gradinaroff did some good fielding. All these will try out this year. Manager Faulkner has nearly completed a good schedule of games with the surrounding teams The first game will be about April 20th.

Mock Trial at Methodist Church.

Next Wednesday evening, the young men of the Methodist church will present what will undoubtedly prove a novelty in the entertainment line. A baked-bean supper will be followed by a mock trial, with Judge Billings on the bench. "Josh" Rees will sue "Budge" Chamberlain for larceny of an ancient rooster. "Dutch" Sweet will be the prosecuting lawyer and through difficulty in finding any good lawyer to take fowl money "Andy Andrews" will defend the plaintiff. "Red" Rees will be along as a witness and will turn state evidence. "Ab" Keeney will also testify in the plaintiff's behalf and altogether a very enjoyable trial is promised Court Crier "Al" Hearst will open session at 8 o'clock and "Goat" Grout, constable, will see that the prisoner is on hand.

The public schools closed to-day for one week's vacation.

Miss Greta Merrick spent the past week with friends in Spencer.

Miss Julia White of Springfield visited friends in town Saturday.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. John Orcutt Wednesday evening.

There is some talk of establishing a council of the Knights of Columbus in town.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. Robert Cushman on High street yesterday afternoon.

John Colleton has been called to Poughkeepsie by the death of his brother, William Colleton.

William C Moulton has moved his sawmill on to land owned by Fred H Beck with or East Hill.

Miss Lena Palmer of Providence, R I, is spending a few days with her father and mother on East Hill.

Louis Donbusch and wife, who have been working in one of the mills, have moved to Connecticut.

The Green street whist club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Einsidel and Mrs. Henry Felber of Rockville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. K. Gebhardt

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, will hold a regular meeting in Grand Army Hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Florence Crocker of West Brookfield spent the first of the week with Mrs W. H Crocker on Coburn Hill.

Miss Rotha Shepard of South Framingham is spending a few days with the Misses Orcutt on Lincoln street

Holland's dancing class will hold their Easter ball in Memorial Hall April 20th. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music.

Pliney Haywood, who has been visiting with Frank Parks and family on Washington street, has gone to Brimfield.

Mrs. Nelson Wright and children have returned to Amherst after spending a few days with Mrs W. Meacham on Pleasant street.

A number of ladies from Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, attended the County Convention in Northampton on Tuesday.

Chester Blanchard and Thomas Lynch are fixing up the cottage owned by A D Ellis, directly opposite his residence on Green street.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will use as his topic this evening at the lenten service "The Beauty of the Christian Life."

The Century Club met with Mrs Elwyn Capen on Main street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Frederick A. Wheeler was in charge of the meeting.

Rev. Alexander Dight, a former Methodist minister of this town, underwent a surgical operation the past week and is in a very serious condition.

Miss Abbie Ferris, teacher at Monlton Hill school, has resigned her position and taken one in Chicopee. Her resignation takes effect to-day.

Tickets are on sale at Bradway's newsroom for the series of concerts to be given in the Academy chapel, the first one to be next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, living near the depot while about her work this morning, fell and broke her leg, but is resting as quietly as could be expected under the circumstances.

At the special lenten services held in the chapel of the Congregational church last evening, Rev. George A. Andrews used "Luke's portrait of Jesus, the healer" as a topic.

The auditors examined the town books Wednesday and found them correct. The accounts have all been closed and are expected to be in the hands of the printer to-morrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lemon was held at her late residence on Silver street Wednesday afternoon at 2 30. Rev. A. B. Gifford of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in No 1 cemetery.

The Current Events Club were invited by Miss Alice A. Morris of Springfield, to attend a lecture on "Tuberculosis," given by Dr Emerson before the political class in that city Tuesday afternoon.

The Ellis No 2 mill, which has been shut down on account of a new water-wheel being installed, started up Monday on full time. It will probably be put on half-time for a short while in the future until business improves.

Horace D Moulton has bought of George C. Flynt a wood-lot comprising about 125 acres of timber, lying directly back of Flynt's park. This is the biggest sale of this kind for the last 20 years, it being through the J. J. Lynch agency.

Mrs Elbert Pease, formerly Miss Grace Clarke, who is teaching in the Pease district, has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Pease have bought the Zuill farm on Wood Hill and will live there hereafter

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Edgar Squiers on Moulton Hill last Saturday evening with about 40 present. Dancing was the main feature of the evening Messrs. Hirst, Rider and Hassan furnished music

The Republican town committee have voted to adopt the same method as used before, that all candidates for town office must have a petition signed by 10 Republican voters, these petitions to be in the hands of the committee by 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

At the meeting last Thursday evening in the United Workmen's hall, Court Monson, Foresters of America, elected J. J. Burdick and R E Green, as delegates, and R J. Darling and E. J. Lyons, as alternates, to the Grand Court Convention to be held in Springfield in May.

A herd of 15 deer was seen in the vicinity of the Lester Stebbins' farm last week. The herd stayed for about an hour in a swamp west of the house, but were finally frightened by the barking of a dog, going out of sight. It is a very common sight now-a-days to see deer out in the districts.

Next Tuesday evening the last social of the season will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church. A supper in charge of Mrs. C. C. Keep, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Sherman Stebbins will be served from 6 until 8 and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. Frank Homer and Mrs. Milton Howe.

Mrs. Mary L. White, widow of Alfred Otis White, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Meacham, Saturday afternoon at 5 30. The funeral was held at her late residence on Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

While playing cards at the quarry last Sunday evening, Galiasso Salvatore and Hames Smiraglia began an argument, which terminated in a stabbing affray, in which the former was cut by the knife of Smiraglia. Officer Murray was called but could find no trace of the assailant, who had escaped. Dr. Fuller attended Salvatore and found the cut to be deep but not serious.

The play, "A Literary Romance," that was presented in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the King's Daughters, was much enjoyed, there being a good sized audience present. The parts were well taken, showing a thorough acquaintance with the characters assigned. The play was very interesting itself, being something different from anything presented here before. A solo was rendered by Albert Gould and music was furnished by Holdsworth's orchestra. From a financial standpoint the affair was a success.

Miss Emma Dillon, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon of Highland avenue, died Monday morning from a complication of diseases, after an illness of seven weeks. Besides her parents, she leaves four sisters, Katherine and Elizabeth at home, Agnes of Winsted, Ct, and Mrs. Patrick Dugan of Monson. Miss Dillon was well known here in town and leaves many friends who regret her death. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10, solemn high mass being celebrated. Burial was in St Patrick's cemetery.

License or No-License.

To the Editor of the Palmer Journal:—

In the discussion of the temperance question the following points seem to me to have an important bearing.

1. In regard to the statement that has been made that as much liquor is sold under no-license as under license, let each citizen carefully use his own observation.

Under the no-license policy less drunkenness is observed on the public highways. Fewer men, especially young men, are seen congregating about the hotels. There are fewer arrests and convictions for crime, as for example in our own town of Monson. During the last no-license year there were only seven arraignments for crime, as against forty-three in the first ten months of the current year

But, after all, our best evidence is derived from the one man who is best qualified to know: From the dealer himself The man who sells liquor votes for license It may safely be inferred that he does not do so because he is generously inclined to increase the revenue of the town at a sacrifice to himself As a business man he casts the "Yes" ballot because he knows that license makes his business more profitable. He votes to pay out of his own pocket the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, but he knows that under license the increase in his business will more than reimburse him for this initial outlay.

This answer of the man who knows his business to the guess of the man who does not know it is incontrovertible. Once for all, the question of the respective sales of liquor under no-license or under license is decided by the dealer himself. He says license is the more profitable. The man who sells votes, "Yes."

2. Is license a benefit to the taxpayer? Many men who do not themselves patronize the saloon or derive direct profit therefrom, vote for license because the town's revenue from the sale of drink decreases their personal taxes.

But the property holder who, under license, may save a little in taxes, under the same policy loses much in the depreciation of his property. If his property be in homesteads, he cannot charge as much for rent provided his houses happen to be near a saloon, or even if they happen to be in a town wherein the open saloon is legalized. It is a significant fact that no man wants to make his home and to rear his children in the vicinity of any place where liquor is openly sold. So undesirable is it that the saloon should be in close proximity to children, that the licensed saloon and the schoolhouses are separated by regulations.

If the taxpayer's property be in stores, or in mills, or in farms, he will find a depreciated market for his merchandise and his produce in a town which licenses the sale of drink. A conservative estimate places the amount of money spent for liquor during the last year in our town of Monson at $50,000. The most of this money comes presumably from people who can ill-afford such expenditure. These pay for drink what they ought to pay for food and for clothing and for simple, harmless luxuries for their families. They turn into the coffers of the saloon keeper that which rightfully belongs to the producer and to the merchant. The recent remarkable increase in business reported in Kansas City as a result of the closing of the city's saloons is an object lesson most instructive to every business man in Monson.

But besides this economic argument, there is an argument of equity which ought to appeal to all taxpayers. When a taxpayer votes for license he votes to let someone else pay his own obligations. Worse still, he is saddling his just debt upon some poorer man who, it may be, is neglecting his family in order that he may give his hard-earned dollars to the keeper of some saloon. For—let us not be deceived—it is not the saloon keeper who, in the last analysis, pays the license fee, it is the habitue of the saloon who pays the keeper his enormous profits.

3. The "new business" of the saloon. There is no business enterprise which can long be operated profitably without the continuous attraction of new customers Our most solid life insurance companies would soon become insolvent were not a continual stream of men annually taking out new policies.

We must not be slow to recognize as well that the liquor business would soon be abandoned by all astute managers did not a continual line of new drinkers increase its revenues. No saloon keeper could long afford to do business if he served drink only to those whose habits of drink are already formed. He must make his saloon as attractive as possible in order that he may entice those who have not yet formed the habit.

This "new business" of the saloon is where the saloon strikes its worst blow at the prosperity of any community. For the "new business" comes from the youth. It is, and from a business stand-point it must always be, the saloon keeper's endeavor to convert young men of intelligence and of business promise into habitual users of that which befogs their intellects and ruins their business chance.

Here is the very strongest argument in favor of no-license which can be presented. We may grant that under any policy for the control of the drink traffic, those who have already formed the habit may find some means to satisfy their appetite. But when we say that the saloon shall not be licensed, we deprive the seller of his opportunity to make his business attractive to those who have not formed the habit.

Back, then, of the question whether license is a sound financial policy for the town, lies the question as to whether it is a sound humanitarian policy. By far the most valuable asset of any town is the number of clean, noble young men to whom the town's interests must soon be entrusted. With our school system we wisely try to build up a stalwart citizenship for the future; with our licensed saloon we undermine that citizenship.

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Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child.
Who is to appear in Monson in a concert program next Wednesday evening.

WARREN.

Death of John H. Sherburne.

John H. Sherburne, 80, died Monday afternoon at his home on Maple street after a year's illness with Bright's disease. He was a native of Wilmot, N. H., and went to Warren when 20 years old, living there since. He was a scythe-maker by trade and one of the best hand-forgers hereabouts. In late years he was employed by Knowles Steam Pump Company in making tools. He was the oldest living member of Quaboag lodge of Masons at the time of his death, having joined the lodge April 1, 1859. He was married when 20 years old to Candice Collester of West Warren, who died in 1877, and several years ago he married Mrs. Jane Allen of Worcester, who died last August. He leaves three sons, Frank of Winchendon, Charles of Brooklyn, N. Y, and John Victor, who lived at home; also three sisters, Mrs Charles Thompson of Woburn, Mrs. Charlotte Bartlett of Franklin, N Y, and Mrs. Christie Webb of Selma, Ala. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. A. J. Canfield officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

The citizens' caucus will be held in the town hall next Tuesday evening. It will be called to order by John M. Drake.

At a meeting of the life trustees of the Warren public library Monday afternoon W. L. Curtis was elected to succeed Wilson H. Fairbank, who died recently.

The Tuesday club was entertained this week by Miss Esther L. Gage. A paper was read by Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock on "Woe for waste and woe for want." Music was furnished by Mrs. T. C. Richards and Mrs. Fred W. Kimball, and Mrs. H. N Shepard read a selection. Refreshments were served.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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as well as to the milk consumers. The producers have the idea that the contractors have favors from the railroads, but one of the contractors stoutly denied that there was any such arrangement. The railroads had their counsel, at the hearing, and both sides were present in strong forces to see that justice was done.

A contest is possibly pending on the bill to give 5 per cent preferences in civil service examinations to soldiers of the war with Spain, but possibly not. The matter has come up twice in the House calendar and each time it has been postponed in order that the parties may get together, if possible. There is strong opposition on the part of the civil service people on the ground that it would strike a serious blow at the merit system. It was said, at last accounts, that possibly no legislation would be asked for. The veterans of the civil war are getting so advanced that there has to be an exception made in some departments which are under the veterans' preference act in order to enable the public to secure satisfactory service.

The committee on public health reports against both of the petitions of Frederick W. Peabody of Boston, the lawyer who tried to get some legislation to prevent the operations of Christian scientists. He proposed to require parents and guardians of sick children to secure competent medical attendance, and also to prevent the present practice of Christian scientist healers in giving death certificates. Peabody has been in this warfare for years and he has been a hot combatant, but he has not won his cases.

The Sunday observance bills are going through without any fight of consequence. That to make more definite the law about attendance at games and sports on Sunday, which was reported as the Sunday people wanted it, has passed the Senate easily and will come to the House. The House bills for the sale of ice cream on Sunday and to let up a little on the strictness of the law about snapping kodaks are going through the Senate without opposition. LANDON.

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TIP.

[Original.]

"Can you find my dog?" said an old lady to the man at the desk at a police station. She was a diminutive woman with a pale face and grizzly gray wavy hair pulled down in an old fashioned way over her temples.

"Your dog, madam?"

"Yes. He's been missing for weeks. I'm sure he's been stolen, for he wouldn't have left me willingly for the world. He's a Scotch terrier, and his name is Tip. He loves me better than any one, and somehow I can't get along without him."

"When did you miss him, madam?"

"It's three weeks ago last Wednesday. I saw a strange man call to him and pet him. I thought the man had taken a fancy to him—he's such a beauty—but didn't suppose he would steal him. Poor little Tip!"

The last words were spoken with as much tenderness as if Tip had been a kidnaped child.

"Is that all? Were there no other suspicious circumstances connected with your dog's disappearance?"

"Nothing connected with the dog, but something happened that night. Burglars entered the house and took the few spoons I had left of my grandfather's silver."

"Have you recovered them?"

"No, but I wouldn't mind that so much if I had Tip, though I'm very poor. I'm afraid they're not treating him well, and I'm lonesome without him."

"H'm! The man who petted him took him to deprive you of the alarm the dog would give when the house was entered. Burglars won't enter a house without first getting rid of the dog if there is one."

"Do you think so? I supposed he admired him. Everybody admires Tip. Here's his picture."

She drew a photograph from her reticule and handed it to the officer, who inspected it, muttering to himself, "Ugly enough to be a prize fighter." Then to the lady, "I fancy they may not have killed your dog, madam"—

"Heaven forbid!" she interrupted, raising her hands and her eyes.

"They would more likely try to sell him since they could easily get a big price for him. I'm afraid we can't do anything for you, madam. If your dog hadn't been stolen to enable the thief or thieves to rob your house, I should advise you to advertise a reward for his return, stating that no questions would be asked. But, you see, if they got away with your spoons they wouldn't risk trying to get a reward for the dog. They're not quite such big fools as that. No, ma'am; we can't find your dog for you, but if you choose to leave your address if anything turns up we'll let you know."

The old lady went away sorrowful.

A week passed when one morning a policeman called upon her and said the chief would like to see her at the station. She went there and saw the same man behind the desk as before.

"I have word," he said, "that a suspicious character is loitering about Arlington, fifty miles up the railroad. He's got a dog with him which he's trying to sell. I've phoned them to arrest him and hold him till we can discover if the dog's yours."

"I'll go right away and see," cried the old lady excitedly.

"There's no occasion for that," said the man at the desk. "Just wait a moment."

He took up a telephone receiver, called the police station at Arlington and asked to have the dog brought to the phone. When it was announced the dog was there, the chief talked in the receiver: "Hello, doggy! Doggy want a bone? Hello, Tip, Tip, Tip!" Then he asked how the dog had taken his call. The reply came that the only recognition he showed was a slight pricking up his ears at the name Tip.

"Now, madam," said the chief, "you talk to him."

"Tip! Is that you, Tip? Did the naughty man take my little doggie away from me?"

For reply there came a series of joyful barks.

"Let up," came a policeman's voice, "or the dog'll break the machine."

The chief ordered the dog sent down, and the same afternoon he was in his mistress' arms—that is, so long as she could keep him there, for he jumped down and up and circled about, barking, while the old lady sat with joyful tears streaming down her cheeks.

It was a few days after this that the lady received a note from the president of the —th National bank stating that if she could find it convenient to call at the bank he would be pleased to see her. He added an invitation for her to bring her dog. She sent a reply that the dog was not for sale. That afternoon the president called on the lady.

"There's no use," she said, "for you to try to buy Tip. I wouldn't part with him for all the money in your bank."

"Nor would I deprive you of him for twice that amount. I have called to tell you that Tip has been the means of our recovering $100,000 worth of stolen securities. When you called to him over the phone, the man who had him was about to be released. He was held for further investigation and turned out to be one of a gang that robbed our bank six months ago. Here are your spoons, and here is the reward offered for the information leading to the recovery of our bonds. I give it to you in trust for Tip as long as he lives, though you are to spend the income and have the principal at his death."

Tip and his mistress are living in luxury. MABEL D. HENDRICS.

His Brothers.

At the usual monthly petty sessions court held in a certain provincial town some weeks ago the following incident occurred:

One of the local police constables had summoned a neighboring farmer on a charge of "having a number of asses wandering at will on the public road." The defendant failed to appear, but his brother was present in the person of the clerk of petty sessions, who on hearing the sentence of the presiding magistrate, "Fined 2s. 2d. and costs," rose to the occasion by replying: "They're my brother's, your worship. I'll pay the fine."

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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Division 15, A. O. H. of Thorndike, Pleasantly Entertained Its Friends Tuesday Evening.

There was a large gathering of the members of Division 15, A. O. H., and invited guests in Union hall Tuesday evening in honor of St. Patrick's Day, about 300 being present, including members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The stage was tastefully decorated with palms and colored electric lights, a large portrait of St. Patrick occupying a prominent position, surrounded by the flags of Erin and the Stars and Stripes. Occupying seats upon the stage were the reception committee, president of Div. 15, Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of St. Mary's, Thorndike; Rev. Florence Lane of St. Thomas's, Palmer; Mr. Daniel Toomey, Springfield; Selectman John F. Hayden, Michael Holden, James Crean, Michael O'Grady and John O'Keefe.

The exercises opened with remarks by Division President Sullivan, who in turn introduced Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, who spoke at length on "St. Patrick." The next speaker was Mr. Toomey of Springfield, who kept his audience in good humor by his witty remarks. There was a vocal solo, "Echoes from Ireland," by Miss Ella Brosnan; a piano and violin duet, "Irish Airs," by Miss Katherine Holden and J. F. Luman; vocal selection, "I'll take you home again," by Messrs. Riley and Cahill; vocal selection, 'Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Nellie Fleming; piano and violin selection, "Come back to Erin," by Miss Mary Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan; solos, "A handful of earth," and "Killarney Lakes," by John Donahue; piano solo, "Irish Airs," by Master Horgan; song by Mr. Doyle. A letter from Rev. William H. Hart of St. Thomas's church, Palmer, expressing his regret at not being able to attend was read by President Sullivan. Following the entertainment refreshments, consisting of oysters, salads, pie, cake, coffee and ice cream, were served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the guests, seated at tables in the center of the hall.

The event was a very enjoyable one and was one long to be remembered by all present. The affair was planned and carried out well, and will go down on record as being the "best yet" given by Division 15.

THORNDIKE.

Found Dead in Bed.

Michael Holden, 53, was found dead in his bed about 4.30 this morning. Mr. Holden was at his work as second-hand in the weave room of the No. 1 mill yesterday as usual, and in the evening was about town. After retiring he complained at times of not feeling well, but finally dropped to sleep. When Mrs. Holden awoke this morning he was dead. Mr Holden leaves, besides a widow, two sons, William of Thorndike and James of Warren, and two daughters, Katherine and Mary, both of Thorndike. He leaves also one brother, Thomas, in Southbridge, and one sister, Mrs. Mary McIntire of Fiskdale. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holden had lived in Thorndike about 30 years; he was a man of even temperament and made a host of friends, to whom the news of his death was a great shock. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers, and of Division 15, A. O. H. of Thorndike.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan of Palmer visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Stimson has returned from a few days' visit out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. are visiting here from Springfield.

Miss Delia Smith entertained relatives from Indian Orchard the past week.

Joseph Come is to move from the Houghton farm at Forest Lake to Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Daniel Healey of Ware spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Healey.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware was the guest of the Misses Holden on Pine avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield have been visiting here for a few days this week.

Dr. W. F. Lahiff of Keene, N. H., has been calling on friends here during the past week.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop for a few days.

Miss Julia Daley of Brookline is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Waterbury, Ct., has been the guest of her brother, D. F. Leary this week.

Miss Myrtle Scott of Springfield has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting.

Misses Kathryn and Mayme Fleming attended the millinery openings in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Those who have been ill with scarlet fever are out of danger and are on the road to speedy recovery.

Mr. Damon, employed by Jason A. Miller, has moved into one of Bouthillier's tenements on Main street.

Miss Minnie Otis and Miss Annie Brosnan attended the entertainment given in Ware Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorilla Fortier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fortier, is ill at the home of her parents at Four Corners.

William Gingraw and Miss Leda Strong were guests of Mrs. Maria Gingraw and Miss Lena Gingraw Monday.

Mrs. Timothy Keefe and daughter Lula of North Wilbraham were guests of friends and relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Julia Lynch and family have been entertaining friends from Warren this week at their home on Church street.

Timothy Crowley of New York state was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, a few days this week.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue preached the Lenten sermon in Springfield Wednesday night at the church of the Holy Family.

T. J. Clifford was taken suddenly ill on the street near Exchange block Tuesday night and had to be assisted to his home.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a food-sale this afternoon in the store of A. M. Bond.

Mrs. Jason Miller is visiting with friends in Brattleboro, Vt. Mrs. Miller is in ill health and hopes to be benefited by the change.

Mrs. Charles H. Clark and daughter, Miss Josephine, of New York are guests at the home of Capt. H. E. W. Clark and family.

John Burke of Boston, who has been engaged at work at the B. and A. depot, resigned his position Saturday and has returned home.

Mrs. William Whiting, who resides at Sunnyside Farm, reports seeing six large deer one day this week within a short distance of her home.

The food-sale conducted at the store of A. M. Bond on Friday last by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church was well attended.

Daniel Delan and sister, Miss Bridgie Delan, of New York, passed a few days this week as guests of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family of Main street.

Mederick Bouthillier, while raising the gate on the runway leading from the No. 1 canal to the Ware river Tuesday noon, accidently fell into the water outside, receiving a severe wetting.

To-night at St. Mary's church the Stations of the Cross exercises will be held at 7 30, to be followed by a sermon by Rev. Fr. Lane of Palmer, after which will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday's election passed off quietly, there being no unusual event except the cut in the license vote, showing that the threat of certain elements to vote "No" had been kept. The vote given Michael McKelligott for highway surveyor was a handsome one; his friends claim that his defeat was brought about by Three Rivers, as he was four to the good in the town outside that precinct.

THREE RIVERS.

J. F. Twiss spent yesterday with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Athol street.

Daniel Manning of Waterbury, Ct., spent the early part of the week with relatives.

Edward Turgeon has moved his family from Pleasant street to South Belchertown.

Mrs. Daniel Hartnett is able to be out after suffering ten weeks with an injured arm.

Joseph Lehean has moved from Main street into the Power's block on Bourne street.

Arthur Panlin has resigned his position with L. L. Dupuis and taken one with his father.

Mrs. Richard Coyer is confined to her home on Charles street on account of illness.

Miss Marian Anderson is confined to her home on Springfield street on account of illness.

The Young Men's Social Club held a smoke talk in their rooms last Monday evening.

Lewis Boldue of Main street left Tuesday for Canada, where he will spend several weeks.

Richard Weir of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William Smith on Main street.

Michael Fogarty of Holyoke spent the early part of the week with his parents on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oza Dinelle of Springfield street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday.

George Allen of New York city has taken a position in the weaving department of the Palmer mill.

Willard Barber has returned from the House of Mercy hospital, after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Clinton Barber of Nashua, N. H., is spending the week at the home of Joseph Belanger on East Main street.

Miss Emma Boissy of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Boissy of Main street.

A whist party will be held in the vestry of St. Anne's church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFontaine of the Riverside Hotel are spending the week with friends in Montgomery, Vt.

Alexander Reopell has moved into the house on Charles street which he recently purchased of Rufus Bond of Bondsville.

Preparations are being made by a number of young ladies from this village for a leap year ball to be given in Quaboag Hall May 1.

J. T. Geer is getting out the timber for a new cow stable, which will be 28 by 35 feet, with cement floor. It will have stanchions for 20 cows.

Richard Bruce of North Windom, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House.

Zotique Gendreau has moved from the Warriner block on Springfield street into the house recently occupied by Joseph Labeau on Main street.

Joseph St. Marman has resigned his position as blacksmith for Joseph Belanger and has moved his family to New Bedford, where he has taken a position.

Pool matches between teams from Thorndike and Palmer will be played at the rooms of the Young Men's Social club next Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A. S. Barton of High street has resigned his position as engineer of the Palmer Mill and has moved to Brimfield, where he has bought a farm. C. A. Anderson of Boston has taken Mr. Barton's position.

Lewis Salisbury will present the "Passion Play" with stereopticon views in the assembly hall of the new grammar school this evening at 7 30 o'clock. It is hoped a large number will attend, as the proceeds will be used to buy fixtures for the building.

Rev. G. A. Rollins of Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon, Miss Robinson of Springfield rendering several vocal selections. Rev. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church will speak next Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

Charles Alden has resigned his position as overseer of the machine shop of the Palmer Mill. C. Cole of Manchaug has taken Mr. Alden's position. Mr. Alden was presented by his employes, last Saturday morning, with a Masonic fob, Odd Fellows' cuff links, and a stick pin with the Masonic and Odd Fellows' emblem combined, as a remembrance.

Mrs. Fred Korff, 71, died at her home in Barrett's Junction last Wednesday evening of heart disease. Mrs. Korf and husband resided in this village for about 20 years, moving to Barrett's Junction about three years ago. Mrs. Korff leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs William Herran of Albany, N. Y, and Miss Annie Korff of Omama, Neb., and a son, Fred, also of Omaha. Funeral services will be held in Union Church tomorrow afternoon at 2.

BONDSVILLE.

Dr. Fuller, formerly of this place, visited friends in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holden.

Miss Myrtle McVickar returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Theressa McGrath of Bridgeport, Ct., spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Laura Cuzner.

Charles Lukin and Mr. Beauselile have left their positions in the Boston Duck Company's mill.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Sullivan of Millers Falls spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sird and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

The New England conference of Methodist Episcopal churches will be held in Worcester this year, and will begin the 8th of April.

A number of invited guests from this place attended the Shriners' theatre party at Court Square theatre in Springfield Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Gardiner and her niece, Miss Gelineau, of West Warren visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs the first of the week.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject "Ten Lepers," and in the evening he will speak on "Confession of Sins."

Jerry Sullivan of Springfield, a former resident of this place, was operated upon in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield recently. Mr. Sullivan had been in ill health for about six months.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church held last Sunday it was voted not to have an Easter concert this year, but to combine the two, Easter and Children's Day, in a Children's Day concert.

The men who were in the farce, "Wanted, a Confidential Clerk," which was presented in the vestry of the church Tuesday night, went to Belchertown this evening to give the farce for the benefit of the men's supper in that place.

John Mansfield, who has been proprietor of the company's boarding house in this village, moved his family to Ludlow Tuesday. He will have charge of a boarding house in that place. The new boarding mistress to take his place here is Miss Rossiter, who began her duties Monday.

Warren Fisherdick of Amherst, formerly of this place, called on friends in town yesterday. Mr. Fisherdick returned last Saturday from a trip to New Mexico, which was taken for the benefit of his health. He is feeling much improved in health and hopes to resume his duties as station master in the Boston and Maine station at Amherst in about two weeks.

The fair which the Ladies' Aid Society held in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon and evening was the most successful one which has been held for years. In spite of the unfavorable weather there was a large attendance and the different booths were well patronized. The vestry was decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns, and the booths were also decorated very attractively. There was a "College Inn" in charge of Mrs. C. H. Banister; candy table in charge of Mrs. E. J. Loy; apron and fancy table, Mrs. F. S Gordon; food table and mystery booth, Mrs. Charles Holden; fortune teller's tent, Misses Alice Thompson and Viola Marsan. There was an entertainment during the evening consisting of a piano solo by Mr. Stewart, reading by Mrs. Andrews of Thorndike, song by Miss Genevra Billings and humorous selections by Mr. Chandler of Palmer, all of which were much enjoyed. There was also a farce by the men, "Wanted a Confidential Clerk," which created considerable fun. After paying expenses the ladies expect to make about $75.

WALES.

Small Blaze.

There was a lively blaze in the Doll mill Thursday morning of last week. The fire caught in the picker house and burned through the floor into the weave shop before it was extinguished. The automatic sprinklers failed to do their duty and it was necessary to get out the hose.

Dr. S. B. Rowe has a new horse.

Farrar Worth of Palmer was in town this week.

Joseph White of Gardner is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Worth has been visiting friends in Holyoke.

A St. Patrick's Day ball was held at the pavilion at Lake Florence.

Mrs M. Rourke and her daughter, Ada, spent Sunday with relatives in Stafford.

Jesse Hulett has been spending the week with his brother, Olney Hulett in Springfield.

Fred Rohichand has moved from Fiskdale into a tenement over T. J. Hynes' market

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedford of Holyoke have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O C. Switzer for a few days.

The services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be given up to a consideration of the work of the foreign missions. The pastor will speak on the subject in the morning and a missionary concert in charge of the ladies will be held in the evening. A special collection for the work will be taken during the day.

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer Wins.

The Palmer candlepin team, winners in the Western Massachusetts league, defeated the High Rollers, champions of Thompsonville, in that place last Friday evening. Palmer's margin was 104 pins Tufts was high man, having a single of 114 and a total of 301. The teams will roll on Tufts' alleys to-night. The score:

Palmer.

Loring,	97	90	81	268
Lawton,	80	96	88	264
Holden,	86	103	76	268
Ahearn,	86	83	88	257
Tufts,	93	94	114	301
	435	466	447	1358

High Rollers.

Chaine,	77	82	88	247
Bushee,	107	75	61	243
Jenkins,	85	108	81	274
Villiers,	82	89	85	256
Chillson,	80	83	71	234
	431	437	386	1254

Pinggers 2, Crescents 1.

The Pinggers won from the Crescents, 2 to 1, Monday night on Tufts' alleys. Ahearn had high single of 112 and Holden a high total of 285. The score:

Pinggers.

G. Lawton,	69	82	86	237
Fitzgerald,	81	85	82	248
Holbrook,	87	101	90	278
Wiggins,	93	73	77	243
Hoit,	94	85	87	266
Holden,	94	94	97	285
	518	520	519	1557

Crescents.

Parker,	84	76	83	243
Hawkes,	73	80	80	233
Burrett,	83	88	78	249
Average,	70	70	70	210
Story,	78	91	105	274
Ahearn,	84	77	112	273
	472	482	528	1482

Comets 2, Cripples 1.

The Comets won two points from the Cripples Wednesday night on Tufts' alleys. The score:

Comets.

Keith.	75	82	80	237
Duncan,	70	66	72	208
O'Connor,	88	96	82	266
Slattery,	78	81	83	242
Daley,	92	101	80	273
Tufts,	79	92	92	263
	482	520	489	1491

Cripples.

Hopkins,	89	94	86	269
Wilcox,	98	78	77	253
Summers,	74	69	75	218
Le Gro,	81	80	71	232
Nelson,	83	73	77	233
Lawton,	105	83	79	267
	521	477	465	1463

Independents 2, Veterans 1.

The Independents won from the Veterans 2 to 1, on Tufts' alleys last night in a Palmer candlepin league contest. The score:

Veterans.

P. Broniliette,	78	113	78	269
Nash,	74	85	66	225
Clark,	67	72	78	217
Mearns,	86	81	100	267
Calkins,	96	102	74	272
Loring,	80	87	79	246
	481	540	475	1496

Independents.

Fogarty,	91	67	77	235
Chamberlin,	80	81	78	239
Brown,	78	75	82	235
Sunderland,	101	84	92	277
Hoyle,	98	86	66	250
McCrea,	73	82	89	244
	521	475	484	1480

BASKETBALL.

West Springfield High 34, Monson Academy 26.

Monson Academy lost to West Springfield, 34 to 26, in the latter place Saturday afternoon in a slow but interesting game. It was either team's gaim until the middle of the second half, when the home team forged ahead. The line-up:

West Springfield High.	Monson Academy
Lovell, r f,	r g, Gradinaroff
Scannell, r f,	l g, Condeff
Dugan, c,	c, Miller
Edgerton, l g,	r f, Faulkner
Magee, r f,	l f, Kerrigan

Score, West Springfield High 34, Monson Academy 16. Goals from floor, Lovell 8, Scannell 4, Dugan, Edgerton 3, Gradinaroff 6, Miller 2, Kerrigan 3. Goals from fouls, Lovell 2, Gradinaroff 4. Referee, W. Porter. Umpire, A. S. Graves. Time, 20-minute halves.

The Belchertown Independents defeated the Northampton Wonders, 63 to 6, in Belchertown Saturday evening. A preliminary game between the Belchertown Juniors and the Holyoke Juveniles resulted in a defeat for the latter by the score of 30 to 31. This is the first time this Holyoke team has been beaten this year out of 19 games.

Baseball.

The Three Rivers Juniors organized in the rooms above the mill office last Monday evening and elected P. C. Storey manager, Clarence Lupien assistant manager, and Robert Cole captain. They wish to hear from teams averaging 17 years. Address Clarence Lupien, Box 114, Three Rivers.

A young mother in Spokane had engaged a new nurse for her baby. The nurse came to her and said: "I don't know what's the matter, madam but the little one cries. I can do nothing to quiet him." The mother thought a moment. Then, brightening up, she said: "I remember now. Baby's last nurse was a southern mammy. You will find the stove polish on the third shelf of the kitchen closet."

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

F. Randall of Southbridge spent Sunday with P. A. Leach.

F. Bouvier of Southbridge spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner of Southbridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester has been visiting the Smith family recently.

W. O Smith and Miss Lillian Smith attended a party in Fiskdale Saturday night.

Mrs. F. Bagley of Sturbridge was the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. Groves recently.

Messrs. B. Howlett, C. Patterson and L. St. John of Fiskdale were in town Saturday.

B. Howlett of Fiskdale has become a member of the Young Folks' Debating Club.

Mr. Agnew and daughter of Southbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson last week.

Mrs. Kenweather of Fiskdale and Miss Lottie Fairfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Eldrich and Mary Allen of Sturbridge visited Mrs. Will Davenport one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ham of Holland recently.

Services were held in the church last Sunday at 2. Rev. Samuel Eaton had for his text a portion of the 28th verse of John 8th chapter.

The following from this place attended the chorus rehearsal at Brimfield last Friday night: Messrs. William Davenport, M. Plimpton, J. Locke, Mrs. J. Locke and Maude Locke.

The Young Folks' Debating Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davenport this week. Mr. Davenport played several pieces on the phonograph. Candy and fruit were served.

In reply to the question, "Who pays for the expenses of the president's junketing trip?" William Allen White says: "It is a stocky built man with a ratty mustache, a font of double pica teeth, and a jaw set with a Yale time lock; man rather below medium hight, inclined to be pussy, with a voice that needs a machinist, and a vocabulary that needs a compositor—Roosevelt—T. Roosevelt, to be accurate. He is the first president of the United States in recent years who has refused all courtesies from the railroads, and pays his way, and by the same token he is the first president in recent years whom the railroads are going to fight."

A Would Be Deadhead.

[Original.]

A railroad conductor's life is hard enough anyway, but when it comes to making a policeman of himself, in putting off unruly passengers or those who won't pay, it's the meanest job in the world. But when a conductor finds that in putting a man off the train he's been making a fool of himself it's meaner than the meanest job in the world. Besides, there are robberies in which any one of the train force is liable to get a bullet through him.

I'd narrowly escaped death when my train was robbed back in the nineties and on my next trip was mightily disgruntled when on asking a seedy looking man for his ticket he offered me a dirty old pasteboard that hadn't been good for a year. I told him it wouldn't do and asked him to pay his fare. At first he said he hadn't any money, but presently felt in his pockets and drew out some loose change, just enough to take him to a way station about half the distance he wanted to go. Of course I was obliged to carry him as far as he could pay, but I expected to have trouble with him sooner or later, and I did. As we neared the station to which he had paid his way I said to him:

"I want to know if you're going to pay for the rest of your ride. If you're not, I want you to get off here. I won't put you off in a wilderness. I prefer to do so at a station."

"The ticket I showed you is good," he said, "and you've no right to refuse it. I'm going to stay aboard this train."

We were slowing up for the station, and as soon as we stopped I tackled him. He didn't resist till I got him on to the car platform, where half a dozen countrymen at the station could see us, but then he put up a strong fight. He held on to the rail with one hand and pummeled me with the other. It occurred to me that he was aiming to excite the sympathy of the men looking on and if I didn't want their interference I'd better do my work pretty quick. I made two or three terrific jerks and got him down on to the lower step of the car, and then he got a new grip, and I had a hard tussle to get him any farther. When I finally flung him on to the station platform my uniform coat was torn to shreds, my cap was knocked down over my eyes and my nose was bleeding.

By this time the onlookers began to take notice of what was going on. They were most of them a bad looking lot. Indeed, it was suspected that the town had harbored the men who had robbed my train. It was plain that they sympathized with the man who wouldn't pay his fare and were about to make a combined rush for me when I pulled the rope and the train started on. I looked back to see my passenger angrily pointing to me as if exciting them to avenge him.

On my return trip, preferring not to have any more scrambles, as we passed the station where I had had the trouble I kept dark, for I fully expected that my deadbeat would be there with supports to give me a thrashing. I was disappointed, however, for there was no one at the station except the agent and a passenger or two to board the train. I questioned them about my man, and they said the townspeople had befriended him, that he was still there and showed no signs of leaving.

In a few days I was surprised to get a note from the superintendent expressing regret at the trouble I had had and inclosing a check as compensation. I had made no report of the matter and was at a loss to know who had told him of it.

When several of the men who had robbed my train were arrested some five or six weeks later my episode with the deadhead had pretty much passed out of my mind, though by no means out of my remembrance. It turned out that, as suspected, the robbers had been harbored in the town where I had put him off and that several of them lived there. These were the ones arrested. They woke up one fine morning, having slept the night in fancied security, to be taken in custody by a police force sent out by special train that arrived at dawn. Their arrest led to the arrest of others, and a great deal of the plunder they had taken was recovered.

One day I was in the general offices of the company attending to some business connected with my duties when the door of the general manager's private office opened and a man came out whose face was familiar to me. He was well dressed and presented altogether an appearance of prosperity. Seeing me, he walked up to me with outstretched hand and a peculiar smile on his face.

"I can't place you," I said, looking at him inquiringly.

"Can't you? You ought to remember me. You put me off your train one day for not paying my fare."

Gradually it came to me that he was the seedy deadhead. My impressions of him as he was in his good clothes slowly faded into what he was when I put him off. Then he gave me an explanation.

"I am a detective of the company. I wanted an excuse to go into the town which I suspected had harbored the robbers of your train. The best way I could think of and one well calculated to secure the sympathy and confidence of the townspeople was to get put off the train there for not paying my fare. I stayed with them three weeks and organized a gang to rob another train. That's how I got on to the culprits."

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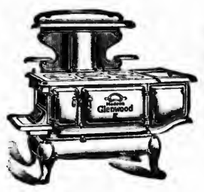

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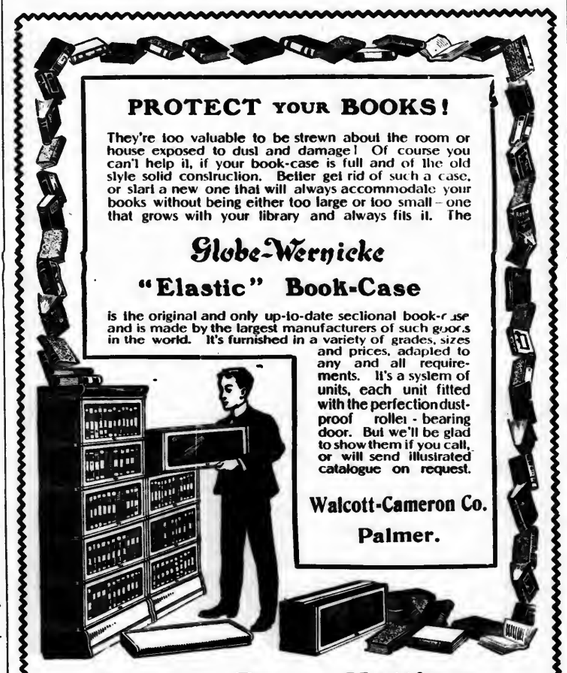

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway in said town known as the old Belchertown road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers, and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.
Signed JOHN WILSON and others, petitioners.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, 1908.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer on Saturday the eighteenth day of April next at ten o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, thirty days at least before the said eighteenth day of April and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer fourteen days before said eighteenth day of April and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon. 50-3
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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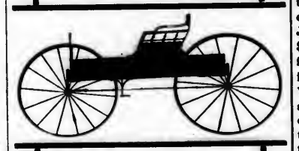

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APPROPRIATION MEETING.

Sum to be Raised About Same As Last Year.

HARMONIOUS GATHERING ON MONDAY.

Long Argument Over Acceptance of New Street in Palmer. No Money For Frills.

The town's annual appropriation meeting on Monday was a most harmonious affair. There were no scraps or prolonged arguments—with the exception of one article—and the business was transacted smoothly. Some questions were asked concerning matters about which information was lacking or seemed vague, but satisfactory explanations were forthcoming usually and cleared up all doubts. The one article which created argument to any extent was the proposed acceptance of the extension of King street in the Depot village through the lawn of the A. T. Wing estate to Main street. This occupied two hours and twenty minutes of time, and was decided in the affirmative by a standing vote, 47 to 20.

Thomas J. Moran was chosen moderator and the full reading of the warrant was dispensed with. There were about 40 present when the meeting was opened, but this was increased to something like 200 later in the day. The reports of the various boards of town officers were accepted after some questions had been asked of the overseers of the poor as to why certain sums due the town farm account had not been mentioned in their report, and the school committee had been asked why its report had not been printed so as to be ready for distribution earlier, they having been mailed Saturday night and Monday morning. The overseers gave no particular reason for their omission, and for the school committee it was stated that various matters had unexpectedly delayed the preparation of the copy for the printer. It was suggested that this report be printed in the same book with the reports of other town officers, but the committee objected; there would be little saving of expense, and a separate report is more convenient for exchange with other towns, the greater number of which, of the size of Palmer, print a separate book; so the matter was left as at present. The town water committee reported "Nothing doing" and asked to be discharged. The voters seemed to think the water question important however, and continued the committee, adding E. G. Childs, C. A. Tabor and W. H. Brainerd to the present members, D. F. Dillon, L. E. Chandler, R. C. Newell, T. J. Moran and R. L. Bond. In this connection a letter from the state board of health was read condemning a large portion of the water supply of Thorndike and recommending that new supplies be secured at once. The committee reported that the Palmer Water Company—which must be bought out before the town can introduce water into the Depot village—refused to accept any overtures for the purchase of its plant. There seemed a desire however for figures from the water committee and it was continued in office. The Three Rivers grammar school building committee reported a balance of several hundred dollars, which it recommended be appropriated for beautifying the grounds, which was done.

The town will hire the same lockup as in the past year. The sum of $5000 was appropriated for repairs of highways after voting down a proposition to make the sum $6000 and spend $1000 of it for permanent highway. The increase of $2500 in the sum asked for teachers' salaries was questioned, and the voters were told it was to pay the four new teachers which had to be hired last fall and to increase the pay of those teachers whom the committee desired to retain another year; this being necessary because of advancing wages all around us. The state requires the appointment of a gypsy moth suppressor, now that some have been found in the town, and $100 was appropriated and the matter left with the selectmen. The question of a salary for the sealer of weights and measures brought out the fact that the work was greater than the fees paid for; the state requires a sealer however, and so $100 was appropriated for his salary. This article resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of D. F. Dillon, G. M. Atkins, C. L. Waid, G. E. Buck and R. B. Francis to consider the whole question of officers' salaries and report at the next annual town meeting.

The terms and conditions of collecting the taxes will be the same as heretofore, except that the limit of collections by January 1 is increased to $2000 instead of $1000. The sum of $300 was appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and $1200 for the Young Men's Library Association, the additional $200 being allowed on account of the association's heating and lighting the room used by the selectmen and other town officers, for which it receives nothing. The sum of $100 was also allowed for the celebration of Memorial Day. The needs of North Main street in the matter of sewers will be considered by a committee consisting of

It was voted to maintain street lights as usual, and $800 was given the cemetery commission for its use. The matter of suits and claims against the town was left with the selectmen. The assessors were instructed to procure a map of the Depot Village at a cost of $250. It is expected that maps of the rest of the town will follow at intervals until all have been provided. Bridge street in Three Rivers will be graded and the hearses of the town will be repaired. The selectmen were authorized to dispose of the unsold copies of the town history at any price they could obtain. A sidewalk will be built on Walnut street from Park to Main, the abuttors to pay half, but the town balked on putting in a police telephone at Thorndike. Necessary repairs will be made on the engine house on Park street, and 500 feet of new hose will be purchased. The town treasurer was ordered to pay orders drawn by the selectmen, highway surveyor, overseers of the poor and school committee, but no other officers. It was voted to indemnify the state against damage by reason of claims in connection with the construction of the proposed state highway in town, or any other strip which might be built this year. There was not a peep in favor of buying a steam road roller, nor for the acquisition of the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company by the town. A retaining wall will be built in Thorndike and an ash sidewalk in Bondsville. It was voted to rescind all previous votes regarding the wages of town laborers, in order that they might be paid all that they were worth and still no more than they were worth. A street as laid

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Masons Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

Quaboag Lodge of Warren Holds Enjoyable Exercises Saturday in Commemoration of Fifty Years of Existence.

The members of Quaboag lodge of Masons of Warren celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization in Masonic Hall in that town last Saturday. The lodge was opened at 2 o'clock and the Master Mason degree was conferred upon three candidates. Over 100 Masons gathered for the afternoon exercises. Ten officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts arrived at 5 o'clock and were received informally in the lodge room by Worshipful Master Elmer A. Lincoln and members of the lodge. Among them were M. W. Grand Master John Albert Blake, Deputy Grand Master William H. Odell, Grand Marshall Melvin M. Johnson, Senior Grand Warden William M. Belcher, Acting Junior Grand Warden Forest E. Barker, Grand Chaplain William H. Rider, Grand Lecturer Chauncey E. Peck, Grand Junior Deacon Charles T. C. W. Letcomb, District Deputy Grand Master 16th District Clarence E. Brodeur, District Deputy Grand Master 17th District Edgar J. Buck. They were met at the depot and taken in charge by a reception committee composed of five past masters: Fred W. Kimball, William H. Hitchcock, Jesse T. Leonard, Warren D. Hosley and Samuel N. Cutler. At six o'clock the brethren repaired to Memorial Hall, where a banquet was served by Caterer John W. Keith to over 140 members of Quaboag lodge and their guests. This was followed by a social hour during which there was an opportunity to meet the officers of the Grand Lodge and other visitors.

Elmer A. Lincoln.
Worshipful Master Quaboag Lodge.

At 8 o'clock the lodge was reconvened in Masonic Hall and a special communication of the Grand Lodge having been opened in an adjoining apartment, the visiting officers of the Grand Lodge were formally received by W. M. Elmer A. Lincoln. The program of the anniversary exercises then followed: address of welcome by Wor. Bro. Elmer A. Lincoln, Master of Quaboag Lodge; Address by M. W. John Albert Blake, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; address by W. Bro. William H. Rider, Grand Chaplain; historical address by Wor. Bro. Charles D. Perkins, secretary of Quaboag lodge; address by Wor. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, Grand Marshall. The exercises were interspersed with selections by the Commonwealth Male Quartet of Boston—W. C. Mooney, W. H. Carpenter, Otto E. Lewis, W. H. Corliss, who furnished very acceptable music for all the exercises. Not the least pleasing part of the program was the presentation by Most Worshipful Grand Master Blake, in behalf of Quaboag lodge, of solid gold jewels to Past Masters who are living. Ten of them were present, but four were unable to be present on account of living at a long distance, William H. Shepard, Charles Heritage, Austin V. Dow and Fred E. Wilcox. The jewels were very much admired by all and were the work of Thomas D Gard & Co. of Worcester. The Masonic emblems were attached to the pin bar above by a cypher monogram of each past master, and each was suitably engraved on the back. The committee in charge of selecting the jewels was William A. Jenks, Edgar J. Buck and Charles B. Blair.

First Hall occupied by Quaboag Lodge, 1858 to 1860.

An original poem by W. Bro. John Wetherbee of Jacksonville, Florida, a past master 1865-66-67, was very much enjoyed by all.

I send you a greeting, from the land of, flowers,
To bleak New England, with its snows and its showers;
I would like to be with you, but don't you *see*,
It's too far to fly, for a *Wether*-bee.
For fifty years *Quaboag* has won fame and renown,
The membership is large, for it had a whole *Townie*.
Marshall all the members, it will make a long line,
Regalia on *Graves* and *Kimball* will look very fine.
Howard, Stowel and Reed, Kendrick, Eaton and Frink,
Are sober and steady, that is what we all think.
If you work on a farm, take advice from *Burroughs*,
And don't get blue or *Moody* over the Furrows.
Dow can tell you *Howe* to work a stubborn *Field*,
To make it *Green*, and have a good yield.
If *Rice* don't sprout under a cloudy sky,
Then sing the old song of "*Root* hog or die."
Putnam will watch you and keep you all straight,
And have you hauled up, when you're out too late.
You have beautiful *Combs* to dress the hair,
To put you on coals, there is *C. B. Blair*,
When you want a speech from a good talker,
Call on Brother *Jenks*, *Tarbell* or *Walker*.
A *Cutter*, a *Taylor*, a *Gage* to fit,
Your clothes should be right, when you stand or sit.
Use plenty of *Staples* to build a good *Bridge*,
Over a *Swift* river or over a ridge.
When dark, *Ford* the river for the *Bridge* you may miss,
An *Angell* will guide you on the dark way to *Bliss*.
Pay your bills promptly in good notes or *Gold*,
And when you *Converse*, do not be too bold.
When the yearly dues are made out and ready,
Pay them to *Perkins* who is safe and steady.
If you are in trouble and want good advice,
Consult Brother *Lincoln*, *Darling* or *Price*.

When you need a butcher, both strong and fierce,
Call on Brother *Comins*, *Tyler* or *Pierce*.
Turn over the scraps and all of the bones
To Brother *Barbank*, *Hathaway* or *Jones*:
The *Miller* will give you plenty of grits,
Deland will doctor all those who have *Fits*.
Fry all the *Bacon* until *Brown* and nice,
Give *Cowee*, *Whitney*, and all a good slice.
You have a good *Broker*, but no *Little* duck,
A *Shepard*, no sheep, but a lively *Buck*
One *Restick*, one *Parker*, a *Cook* and a *Butler*,
To sharpen your wits there is one *S. N. Cutler*.
May all the brethren by the (good) Father be blessed,
And none be by sickness or sorrow oppressed.

Wor. Edwin E. Towne, the oldest living past master, made some very interesting remarks to the memory of the charter members of Quaboag lodge by one who knew them. Wor. Bro. Lincoln also called upon W. Bro. F. E. Barker, acting Junior Grand Warden, Wor. Bro. William H. Odell, Deputy Grand Master, Wor. Bro. Charles T. C. Whitcomb, Grand Junior Deacon, Wor. Bro. William M. Belcher, Grand Senior Warden, and Wor. Bro. Clarence E. Brodeur, District Deputy Grand Master for the 16th Masonic district, all of whom responded in a most pleasing way and their remarks were much enjoyed; only the lateness of the hour precluded the pleasure of hearing from many others who were present.

On Sunday morning the Lodge was again convened at 10 a. m., and with the officers of the Grand Lodge as visitors and many visiting brothers from the lodges of this vicinity to the number of 120 brothers, attended divine worship at the First Congregational church, where they listened with pleasure and edification to an earnest sermon by Rev. Bro. Thomas C. Richards upon the theme, "The Temple Builders," I Cor. 3:16. The pastoral prayer was offered by Rev. Bro. Benson M. Frink, a member of Quaboag lodge.

Each one present at the exercises received an attractive program which contained pictures of the three homes of Quaboag lodge since it was constituted in 1858, a program of all the exercises of both days and a list of all those who have been members of the lodge since its organization.

The celebration was a complete success in every way and will exert its influence as an uplift to Masonry in this section. That everything passed off so smoothly is largely due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, which consisted of W. M. Eimer, A. Lincoln, Joseph G. Hastings, Edward M. Houghton, James E. Miller and Wor. Bro. Charles D. Perkins.

At the anniversary services there were about 150 members of the fraternity. Besides the grand officers, the following were present from out of town: Albert Robinson, Peabody; Louis J. Smith, Somerville; John J. Eyre, Lynn; E. E. Towne, Springfield; Alfred A. Green, Ware; Paul R. Bridgeman, Ware; Guy C. Allen, Belchertown; Asa V. Snow, Brookfield; Albert Bannister, West Brookfield; David L. Bodfish, Palmer; E. B. Taylor, Palmer; E. K. Foster, Ware; J. E. Allen, Ware; H. G. Shaw, Springfield; H. G. Comstock, Springfield; Benn Blythe, Chicopee; W. P. Underwood, Springfield; C. T. Gardner, Norwich, Conn.; F. W. Hilton, Sabattus, Me.; M. J. Meeker, Springfield; Rev. T. C. Richards, Torrington, Conn.; G. E. Hines, Springfield; C. E. Jones, Springfield; Robert Love, Clinton; W. R. Falconer, Ludlow; Minot C. Wood, Ware; J. H. Trickett; Palmer; George H. Cooledge, West Brookfield; C. L. Ellis, Brookfield; G. S. Marsh, Ware; C. B. Wetherbee, Ware; John G. Shackley, West Brookfield; Walter B. Mellen, Brookfield; Alexander F. Winton, Ludlow; George Cunliffe, Chicopee; George P. Barrows, Medford; F. M. Stevens, East Cambridge; F. S. Ackert, Cleveland, O.; G. W. Field, Monson; W. S. Tisdale, Somerville; C. H. Porter, Worcester; John B. Cameron, Greenport, N. Y.; J. H. Adams, Boston; Arthur H. Carpenter, Belmont; William H. Corliss, Winchester; O. E. Lewis, Somerville; W. C. Mooney, Reading.

The anniversary exercises were fittingly closed with a service at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. T. C. Richards arranged to have Dist. Dep. Grand Master C. A. Brodeur and Grand Lecturer Chauncey E. Peck stay over and address the meeting. Albert Robinson of Peabody presided at the service and there were two stirring addresses upon "The Church and the Brotherhood," which left a lasting impression upon the large congregation and proved a fitting benediction to otherwise successful exercises.

The beginning of recognized Masonry in Warren may be dated back to the year 1825, when a warrant was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, by virtue of which Carmel lodge was constituted in the town of Western afterwards and now known as Warren. The officers installed at that time, so far as record shows, were Lander P. Lovell, Worshipful Master; Benjamin Anthony, Senior Warden; and Joseph Rue, Junior Warden. About the same time the old Eden lodge of Ware and the old Meridian Sun lodge of Brookfield were organized. Carmel lodge existed for 10 years, more or less, and then passed out of sight for want of support or from the anti-Masonic frenzy when so many of the old lodges disappeared.

Early in the year 1858 a number of Masons met together to consider the propriety of petitioning the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to grant a charter or warrant constituting a lodge in Warren, empowering them to work in Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. After a due consideration of the matter a petition was drawn in proper form and signed by C. A. Bradley, D. Warren Shepard, Lucius E. Truesdell, Dwight Ellis, William M. Ward, Calvin Shepard,

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HIT BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Brimfield Man Badly Hurt On Wednesday Evening.

LYING BETWEEN RAILS WHEN STRUCK.

Herbert Needham Has Badly Bruised Head And a Broken Arm, Possibly Other Injuries.

Herbert Needham of Brimfield, 32 year of age, was struck and seriously hurt by the electric car due in Palmer at 8.15 Wednesday evening, near the crossing of the railroad track and the road from Foskett's Mills to Dunhamtown. Needham was lying between the rails and the motorman, James Warren, did not see him until close to him, too late to stop, although there was a "stop" signal near that point and the car was running very slowly. The crew of the car brought him to Palmer, where he was examined in the car barn by Dr. J. P. Schneider and then taken to the Springfield hospital on a special car. He had several bad cuts on his head, a broken arm and a fracture of the skull. Needham had been about Palmer a good share of the day, starting for home early in the evening.

KILLED BY FALL.

Warren Man Receives Fatal Injuries Wednesday Morning.

John C. Lawrence, 35, of Warren, died at the Wesson hospital in Springfield yesterday as the result of injuries sustained Wednesday morning by a fall from a building in the south part of Warren. He was engaged since Monday morning, in company with John W. Williams, in tearing down the Reynolds house, so-called, on the Dunhamtown road, about three miles from Warren. Mr. Lawrence was on the roof, where the shingles had been removed, and was prying up the boards when one split in two and he lost his balance and was thrown headlong from the ridge-pole, a distance of 30 feet, to the frozen ground in the rear of the house.

Medical aid was at once summoned, but an hour elapsed before Dr. O. W. Phelps of Warren was able to reach the scene, and he found Mr. Lawrence in a very serious condition. It was found upon examination that he had fractured his skull over the left temple and broken his nose, and as soon as possible he was removed to his home about two miles away. After arrival at his home Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer was called and upon consultation it was thought best that Mr. Lawrence be taken to a hospital, and he was removed to the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield on a late afternoon train. He never regained consciousness and from the first his condition was known to be very serious.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Brimfield, but his early life was spent in Warren. He was a carpenter by trade and was employed for several years in the Wason car shops in Brightwood, and elsewhere in Springfield. He was a member of Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He was married about six years ago, and since the death of his father, John W. Lawrence, had lived on the home place in the southwest corner of the town. He is survived by his widow, Edith L. Lawrence, a brother, Fred N. Lawrence of Brimfield, and a sister, Nellie, wife of David L. Henshaw of West Brookfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Monson Man Drank Carbolic Acid in Springfield Last Evening.

John J. Cahill, 24, of Monson swallowed carbolic acid last evening at the home of L. J. Cummings in Springfield, where he and his brother have been boarding lately. The dose he took, a dram of the 95 per cent solution, would ordinarily have been fatal without prompt treatment, but Dr. James Hickey was summoned quickly and administered alcohol, one of the best antidotes for carbolic. He then had Cahill removed to the Mercy hospital, where the stomach pump was used effectively. Cahill was in a semiconscious condition upon his arrival at the hospital, but his condition soon improved and it was thought at midnight that he would recover.

Cahill is a stonecutter and has been out of work. He had been drinking heavily yesterday and came in in the evening decidedly the worse from drink. He was carrying a bottle of poison, and said to his brother and Mr. Cummings, "Good-by, I'm going to take carbolic," which he did, falling at once to the floor, seemingly unconscious. A depressed state of mind following heavy drinking and the loss of his job was the the cause of the attempt at suicide.

RECOUNT---NO CHANGE.

Few Errors Found, But they Do Not Affect First Result.

The registrars of voters whiled away their time last Saturday afternoon by recounting the vote cast for selectmen in the town election the Monday previous. A petition had come from precinct C alleging that numerous votes cast for C. P. Haynes had failed to be credited to him, and that J. F. Hayden had several votes counted for him which had been cast for another candidate. In all seven errors were found, but the net result was to leave Messrs. Hayden and Haynes with two more votes each than they were originally credited with, and H. W. Holbrook with one more, while William Lawton lost one. The corrected figures are: Hayden, 518; Haynes, 495; Holbrook, 684; Holden, 501; Lawton, 599. In the recount Hayden gained one in precinct A and one in precinct B; Haynes gained one in A and one in B; Holbrook gained in B; Lawton gained one in A but lost one each in C and D.

Big Day For the Grange.

A big Grange day for this section is planned for Wednesday, April 8, when the Springfield, Hampshire and Western Hampden Pomonas are to give a union rally day that is expected to bring a large number of members of the order.

Sessions will be held in Memorial Hall on Court street in Springfield, at 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Dinner will be served at noon by the Woman's Relief Corps at 25 cents per plate. Both sessions will be open to all fourth degree members, and delegations are expected from all the nearly 30 granges composing the district.

A strong program will be furnished both morning and afternoon, and a feature of the morning session will be a lively discussion of this topic, "Resolved, that children brought up under modern training and conveniences are better fitted for life than those who had to rough it in the early days."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

K. I. McMahon's millinery display, Wednesday, April 1. Smart trimmed hats and neckwear, silk, lingerie and muslin waists, suits and skirts. Public cordially invited.

PALMER NEWS.

THE "BAD" BOY.

Interesting Address Before Palmer Woman's Club This Afternoon.

Warren F. Spalding, Secretary of the Massachusetts Prison Association, addressed the Palmer Woman's Club this afternoon. His subject was "The New View of the Bad Boy." He began by reference to the old view of the juvenile offender, that he was a criminal as much as the adult offender, and that all legal processes should be the same. He was complained of for committing a crime, was "arraigned," "convicted" and "punished" as a criminal The record was a criminal record and could not be effaced.

One of the results of considering him a criminal was that large numbers of children were sent to jail, 372 between 12 and 17, in a single year, to the Suffolk county jail, with adults. Many of the offences were very petty.

The new view is embodied in new legislation. The offence is not ignored, but the proceedings are not criminal. The boy is charged with being a "delinquent child" a condition and not an offence. He is not convicted, but adjudged to be delinquent. The record involves no stigma. The powers of the court are substantially the same as under the old law, but the purpose is reclamation and not punishment.

The new method naturally led to a study of the causes of juvenile crime, for the juvenile offender is a product.

Mr. Spalding enumerated some of the causes, prominent among them being bad homes, bad parents and bad environment. Lack of facilities and opportunities for play constitutes another cause.

We violate the laws of a boy's nature and then wonder that he violates our laws. A playground is better and cheaper than a policeman in preventing juvenile crime The new law does not merely provide a new way of doing an old thing, it provides for something entirely new—for reclamation, rather than punishment. A boy may be restrained from doing the wrong he wants to do by fear of punishment, but that to be effected must be constant, which is impossible. The only way to prevent a bad boy from doing bad things is to change his character, and he will not want to do them. The new law aims to do this.

New powers are given. Instead of a fine for larceny, he is to make restitution. No boy who has committed an offence against the person or property should be released by the court until restitution or reparation has been made. They are far more effective than fines; they teach him the rights of property.

But the most effective feature of the new law is found in the opportunity it gives for friendly supervision. When punishment was the aim, the private citizen could do little. It was the work of the courts. But with reclamation as the aim there is work for volunteer helpers. The Western courts are far ahead of ours. They utilize friendly visitors as they are used in charity work, but the work can be undertaken only by trained workers who are ready to undertake the supervision of probationers. They must watch over him rather than watch him; get into friendly relations with him and win his confidence. The personal touch of a good man or woman is the only power that will transform a bad boy.

Too much is expected of the court. It gets the boy after the great trinity of preventive forces have failed—the home, the church and the school. More preventive work is necessary. The great need of every large city is a juvenile improvement association made up of the best women and men who can be found. Its first business should be to study the whole question of local juvenile crime, where it originates and its causes. Then and not until then will it be able to devise and apply remedies. Such an association, ready to supply trained volunteers for the care of probationers, can be of great value to the court.

Mr. Spalding related many incidents illustrating the methods of using the new legislation, and the results secured.

NO DIPHTHERIA.

Many False Reports Concerning Case in the Schools.

There have been numerous reports of diphtheria in the grammar school building in Palmer this week, which the school committee, the board of health and all are glad to say are wholly untrue. The report which gained greatest circulation was to the effect that a child had died of "black diphtheria" and that another child in the same family was sick with it. The fact that several of the schoolrooms were fumigated gave apparent truth to the report. The facts in the matter are these: A child of Mrs. Joseph Belrose of Palmer died of blood poisoning in Easthampton and was buried Sunday. The child was one of four by a previous marriage of Mrs. Belrose's, and had, previous to going to Easthampton to visit a short time ago, lived with the rest of the family in the house belonging to the Brown estate in the rear of the Hotel Burns. The balance of the family attended the funeral, Mr. Belrose and the three children returning the same day, Mrs. Belrose and a younger child by the second marriage remaining in Easthampton, where the little girl was taken with diphtheria on Monday. This fact was learned Tuesday and the children who were in school here were sent home and the rooms they had attended were fumigated as a precaution, although there was no knowledge that they had been exposed to the disease.

NEW STREET PROBLEM.

Opponents Raise Question as to Whether It Can Be Built.

Opponents of the extension of King street through the property of the Wing estate to North Main street have raised a question as to whether the street can be built now that the town has accepted the layout of the selectmen. At the town meeting $2000 was appropriated to pay land damages, but nothing for the construction of the street. It is now argued that none of the money raised for "repairs" of highways can be used for that purpose, as the proposed street is not yet a street or highway and so not entitled to be benefitted by money appropriated specifically for "repairs" of highways. The matter is being looked up, and should the decision be in favor of the objectors it is probable that a special town meeting will be called to remedy what was plainly an oversight on the part of the voters, through ignorance of what was necessary.

D. E. Marcy has bought the trucking of James Mitten, and will conduct it in connection with his livery business. Orders may be left at the stable on Walnut street and will received prompt attention.

The report that A. W. Holbrook had purchased a building lot on King street proved to have been erroneous. He yesterday bought a lot on the Dr. Holbrook estate near the Point of Rocks, just west of the E. Brown house.

District Court.

Tuesday morning Joseph Lekarak paid a fine of $10 for the larceny of cloth and various articles owned by the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers. Joseph was started for the old country with a number of his friends, and thought it would be a good time to stock up.

Wednesday Michael Netupkski paid a fine of $6 for drunkenness. Joseph Kowalskie and Felix Kowalck were assessed $6 each for drunkenness; Joseph paid but Felix lacked funds and was sent up. Both were also charged with the malicious breaking of windows at Three Rivers Saturday night, found guilty and fined $11 each; again Joseph had funds but Felix did not, with the usual result in each case.

Yesterday morning Sarah Rohitor of Barre Plains was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sent to the house of correction for 60 days. Mrs. Rohitor was released Wednesday morning from a 30-day sentence, and was found fearfully drunk and frightfully foul-mouthed at the passenger station in the evening.

The continued case of Harry Pierce of Monson for the larceny of money from Alexander Fletcher was tried, and he was discharged.

This morning one drunk paid a fine of $6.

Dog Remedy Company Organizes.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Middle Mass Chemical Company for the purpose of organizing the corporation was held yesterday afternoon. The company is to be incorporated with a capital of $40,000, the principal business being the manufacture of the new remedy for dog distemper, Moore's toxin. The announcement of the discovery of this cure has created a great sensation among dog men in all parts of New England and New York. It has been thoroughly tested and found to be an infallible remedy for that dreaded disease, dog distemper. The company will have its chief office and place of manufacture in Palmer. The officers chosen yesterday are: President, Dr. J. P. Schneider; vice president, D. F. Dillon; treasurer, Dr. G. A. Moore; secretary, Dr. M. B. Hodskins; directors, Dr. J. P. Schneider, D. F. Dillon, Dr. G A. Moore, Dr. M. B. Hodskins, A. J. Parinton; clerk of the corporation, Dr. S. O. Miller.

Fire District Ticket.

As the time approaches for the annual fire district meeting the question of officials for another year arises, in view of the statement that the firemen would not, as a body, present a ticket at the meeting. This agreement has not been taken, however, as preventing members of the department as individuals combining with other citizens and placing a list of names in nomination. Such a list has been prepared and will be presented for consideration at the meeting. It is understood that all have been interviewed and expressed a willingness to have their names used. The list is: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; prudential committee, C. L Wald, W. E. McDonald, L. E. Chandler; clerk and treasurer, C. A. LeGro; auditor, C. E. Fish.

Lee T. Gray has been elected clerk of the school committee.

Ralph LeGro has gone to New Britain, Ct., where he has a position.

Francis Barton, who is teaching in Concord, is home for a few days.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her millinery opening next Wednesday.

Clifton Hobson, principal of the grammar school in Norwich, Ct., is home for a vacation.

D. J. Connor is taking a vacation from duty as telephone lineman because of sickness.

A new six-ton grinder is being installed at the plant of the Quaboag Leather Company.

Howard Brown of Pittsfield has been the guest this week of F. N. Carpenter of Thorndike street.

The meeting of the Tuesday Club next week will be with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Miss May Wilder of the Journal office was called to Lowell Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. F. Irwin of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Fred Bressette, who was operated on recently at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, is recovering finely.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton has sold her farm in the Forest Lake district to William Charbounean of Thorndike.

Father Spellman of Springfield preached the sermon at the Lenten service in St. Thomas' church last evening.

Misses Florence Heenehan and Agnes Mahoney of Bridgewater Normal School are home for a short vacation.

Horace Todd Jr., who has been sick with scarlet fever on South Main street, has been released from quarantine.

Miss Sarah Harrison, a former teacher in the grammar school, is visiting her brother, F. W. Harrison, on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Converse of Lynn, formerly of Palmer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hellwell on Knox street.

Invitations are out for the wedding, April 8, of Miss Minnie Morgan of North Wilbraham and Louis G. Stacey of Palmer.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag Country Club will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house at North Monson.

Miss Margaret Bright of Smith College is visiting her mother at the Nassowanno House, and both have gone to New York for a few days' stay.

T. J. Dwyer, who has been employed in Stone's store for a number of years, has resigned that position, severing his connection there Saturday night.

A piazza is being built on the front of the house on North Main street owned by Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and occupied by H. H. Paine and Miss Linda Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harradon, who have been living with Mrs. Harradon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keuyon on South Main street, have gone to Manchester, N. H., to reside.

Mrs. Joseph Lanigan, 19, died Tuesday morning at her home on South Main street. She leaves a husband and an infant child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barsalon, and two brothers.

Local officers have been warned to look out for a swindler who claims to represent the Home pattern company, who is traveling about obtaining small sums of money under false pretense.

John F. Hayden, who has been in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville for a number of years, has left that position and taken one with the Wright Wire Company in Palmer.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ruth Fiske and Frank Scott Keith, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on North Main street Wednesday, April 15, at 12 o'clock.

Judge T. W. Kenefick and Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer, and F. Q Ball of Monson attended the banquet of the Hampden County Bar Association in Springfield Saturday evening.

Diphtheria has appeared in Bondsville, in the family of E G. Childs, several cases being reported to the board of health the first of the week, though none of them are severe. The house is quarantined.

A Republican caucus will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening to choose three delegates each to the Republican state and congressional district conventions, which conventions will elect delegates to the Republican national convention.

The selectmen held a meeting Wednesday evening and appointed these special officers: C. B. Thomas, Thomas Roche, J. F. Luman, Maurice Healey, Andrew Brosnahan, Thomas Holt. They also decided that all applications for liquor licenses must be made by next Wednesday evening.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Glory of Jesus Christ." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the second sermon in the series of the Prophecies of Daniel, entitled "The Kingdom of the Store." Male quartet and solo.

"The Chamber of Imagery, or right and wrong uses of the imagination" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12, Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6, evening service at 7. "Martin Luther, the hero of the Reformation," is the subject of the evening address.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an April sale of aprons, May baskets and home-made candy in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sale will open at 2.30, and at 6 a Travelers' Lunch will be served, which will include various kinds of sandwiches, substantial chafingdish concoctions and other good things. At 8 there will be an entertainment consisting of a drama entitled "The Tattleville Sewing Society," the parts being taken by local talent.

The Palmer friends of William H. Wilder of Lowell, a former resident of this town, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, Mary J., which occurred in Lowell last Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Wilder was a native of Lowell, where she was well known and highly esteemed. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Lawrence; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCrann, one sister, Miss Rose McCrann, and one brother, Thomas McCrann, all of Lowell. The funeral was held Monday, with burial in Lowell.

Appropriation Meeting.

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ont in the wire mill district was accepted, and the cemetery commissioners were instructed to reserve a lot in the Depot cemetery for a monument to the unknown dead.

Then—at 3.01—came the article relative to the extension of King street in the Depot village. A large map of that section, drawn to scale, gave the voters from the other villages an idea of the situation. It was explained that this extension had been asked for by a petition bearing the names of 70 business men of the Depot village, and that the selectmen, after a hearing, had laid out the street. Its acceptance by the town would accommodate about 20 families who now, when they wish to go west on Main street, are obliged to take a circuitous route to do so and again on their return; that it will increase property values in the section north of Highland avenue and west of Squier street, and open up additional building lots for sale; that, if the street was extended, other streets would be built at private expense which would still further develop that section, toward which the town is growing faster than in any other direction. In opposition it was claimed that the saving in distance by the opening of the new street would be only about 300 feet; that it would, if built, ruin one of the finest lawns in the town and materially damage the residence of Mrs. A. T. Wing, through whose property it would pass; that the damages would be excessive for the benefit to be derived; and that if an outlet is really needed for that section it can be had equally as well by the extension of Highland avenue west to connect with the street *opened through* the Dr. Holbrook property near the Point of Rocks. The selectmen have awarded Mrs. Wing $2000 damages, and it was stated that she would be offered $500 for a narrow strip of land left by the street if it was put through. It was asked if the street could not be run through on the east side of the lawn, making a "jog" at Highland avenue, instead of through the middle as laid out, and it was stated that Mrs. Wing had said it made no difference to her where the street was put—she objected to it going through at all. A standing vote was taken, and at 5.20 the tellers announced that 47 had voted to accept the street and 20 against. The large number—nearly 100—who stayed until the vote was announced evidenced the interest manifested in the question.

The money received from liquor licenses will be used to reduce the town's temporary indebtedness, and $5000 of the unexpended balance in the treasury will be used to reduce the tax levy. The treasurer was authorized to borrow not to exceed $30,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the present year, and these officers were elected: Field drivers, P. M. Shearer, H. W. Stimson; tree warden, C. H. Keith; measurers of wood and bark and surveyors of lumber, C. P. Haynes, J. M. Allen, R. L. Bond.

The appropriations:

Support of poor,	$7,000	
Contingencies,	200	$7,200
Highways,		5,000
Sewers and culverts,		1,000
Bridges,		1,000
Repairs of sidewalks,		1,000
Railings,		400
Teachers' salaries and superintendent,	19,825	
Janitors,	1,850	
Music and drawing,	1,000	
Fuel and lights,	2,100	
Text-books and supplies,	1,400	
Transportation,	1,800	
Repairs,	500	
Medical inspection,	200	
Contingencies,	500	
Repairs Bondsville school-house,	400	
Insurance,	440	30,015
Contingencies,		3,650
Precinct officers and polling places,		250
Care and rent of lockup,		200
Officers' salaries:		
Overseers of poor,	600	
Assessors,	550	
Tax collector,	500	
Selectmen,	550	
Treasurer,	300	
Tree warden,	50	
Auditors,	40	
Board of health,	100	
Sealer of weights and measures,	100	2,4 0
Gypsy moth suppression,		100
Bonds of town officers,		145
Use of board of health,		500
Night police,		1,600
Retaining wall at Thorndike,		100
Illegal liquor sales,		300
Library Association,		1,300
Memorial Day,		100
Street lights,		4,200
Cemeteries,		800
Map of Depot Village,		250
Grading Bridge street, Three Rivers,		400
Repairing hearses,		150
Repairs to engine house,		500
Fire hose,		250
Sidewalk, Bondsville,		200
Walnut street sidewalk,		100
Payment of bonds,		6,000
New street damages,		2,000
Interest,		1,000
Highways, Feb. 15 to March 23,		100
Total,		$63,230
Street railway tax,	518.28	
Cash in treasury,	5,000	5,518.28
To be raised by taxation,		$57,711.72

Pure Blood is a Defense

it means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood, thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. $1.00 at all druggists.

Doings of the Legislature

The Pill Tax Contest — Railroad Merger Fight—Gov. Guild's Illness—Milk Standard — Lieutenant-Governor Nomination — National Politics — All Hunters to be Licensed — Statue for Admiral Winslow.

BOSTON, MARCH 25, 1908.

It has turned out as was feared, though there was ground for hope that it might be otherwise, regarding the opposition to the three mill tax bill. Conservative forces are stoutly opposed to it. At the hearing before the ways and means committee among those in opposition were Thomas Hills, the veteran Boston assessor, now out of the business, ex-Representative Warren C Jewett of Worcester, and others who insisted that honesty could not be promoted by legislation and that the only wise course for the state is to try once more to put on the screws and compel the disclosure of intangible property for taxation. That idea has been put in practice in Vermont and other states with an apparent temporary favorable result, but a final result of driving all such property into hiding or out of the state, as far as escape was possible. The proposition put repeatedly before the double dommage men is this: With a 4 per cent investment,—and that is about all many dependent persons can obtain as a steady thing,—the average tax of $15 on $1000 takes 37½ per cent of the income, reducing it to a 2½ per cent investment. It is not human nature to stand the taking of such a slice of the income. Regardless of human law,—which is not enacted by divinely inspired persons,—what would our farmers think if their taxes took 37½ per cent of their gross income? This fact has to be faced by the assessors. Therefore they believe that a tax which will not drive property into hiding and out of the state is wiser. Experience in other states has proved that this view works practically. The opinion of the supreme court has been asked by the Senate upon the constitutionality of the proposed law. A hot contest is assured if the reply favors the bill.

Merger or anti-merger is still a leading issue before the Legislature though the committee hearings are not half finished Ex-Senator William B. Lawrence, who is the incarnation of the hostility to the merger, and his counsel, Louis D. Brandeis, have had their innings in turn before the committees on railroads, street railways, and banks and banking, as one phase or another has come up. The railroad committee has not finished the anti-merger side yet, and if the other side wants as much time as the prosecution, to give it that name, then it will be summer before the committee can make a report. In the meantime, the railroad commission has suspended all its regular duties, hearings have been abandoned, the issue of decisions has been delayed, in order that the commission may concentrate all its energies upon the request of the Legislature to supply it with information regarding the status of the New Haven railroad. In the meantime, also, the single justice of the supreme court, Mr. Rugg, has overruled the exceptions of Attorney General Malone to the findings of Master Winfield S. Slocum, and the case goes up to the full bench of the supreme court for determination of the question whether the New Haven road has violated the law of Massachusetts in acquiring the Boston and Maine stock and its indifferent trolley holdings in the state. Last night, before the Economic club, Brandeis locked horns with Vice President Byrne of the New Haven road, and their different versions of the same facts were no more alike than white and black. Byrne made an explanation which, if true in substance,—and it is right in line with previous assertions,—shows that if the New Haven had not taken this Boston and Maine stock, within a few years the New York Central would have had the New Haven and the Boston and Maine system both, and New England would have gone into the hands of a monopoly just the same.

Gloom was deep over the state house Monday, for there was not a glimmer of hope held out for Gov. Guild. Yesterday morning's bulletin that he had a more restful night brought a ray of sunshine and all day the successive statements were that he held his own. To-day the encouragement is stronger. This occasion brings out the different types of observer. There is the man who knows it all and figures up that the governor will last about so long, and that is is sheer folly to hope anything Directly the reverse is the optimist who has always felt sure in his heart,—and his assurance seems to be as great as if he had had a divine revelation,—that no matter how low the governor might sink, he would surely pull through. Under the pressure of the emergency, precedents have been looked up in order to know what to do if the worst should occur. It seems that with the exception of Gov. Greenhalge, whose death most people can remember (Gov. Wolcott did not die in office, as some have supposed), there has not been an instance of the head of the executive department dying in office since the year 1800 Moses Gill was lieutenant-governor acting governor, and died May 20. Thus the state was without governor or lieutenant-governor. Then the council, according to law, was the head of the executive department for 10 days and then Caleb Strong was inaugurated governor. The manual does not say how he was chosen. There is no previous instance of a governor's dying since the state has been under the constitution. Gov. Guild made his last public appearance on the evening of March 4, when he attended the dinner of the members of the Legislature from Southeastern Massachusetts. He succumbed to grippe and rheumatism and had much pain also from his old sprain of an ankle. It will be noticed that the doctors have not said what his disease is and people merely guess.

Agricultural interests are much worked up over the milk situation. Many hearings have been held by the committee on agriculture. Committee rooms have been crowded. Long arguments have been poured into the ears of the committee. Statistics have been adduced to prove the most contrary propositions, and the committee is grappling with the problem. Here is a forecast which seems to be warranted. First, the committee will not report a total abolition of the milk standard. Too much opportunity for fraud upon the consumers would exist to make such a course at all plausible. Second, there will be some modification of the present standard. There is such a strong feeling that it is unjust that some modification is probable. It is a fair prediction that honest milk from Holsteins and Ayrshires will be given a chance beside the richer milk of Jerseys and Guernseys.

Speaker Cole and Luce of Somerville, both of them candidates for lieutenant governor and joint signers of a petition for extension of the system of direct nominations, have been given leave to withdraw and the report has been accepted without debate in either branch. Luce said that, as no senators favored the petition, it was not worth while to oppose the report, though there were three House dissenters. Cole is credited with an exceptionally strong political organization in his canvas for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. A worker for Frothingham says that he found it in places where he should not have expected it. Luce says he is satisfied, relying particularly upon the moral and temperance forces of the state, while the Frothingham men say that he has a good campaign in progress. Treasurer Chapin, not yet entered, is credited with power to capture the nomination, if he goes in the race.

National politics are not discussed much by the members. Nominally the Massachusetts Democracy is supposed to be for Bryan, and there is no doubt that he has the honest support of a majority of the members of the Democracy, as the case stands to-day. At the same time, there is the best reason for saying that influences friendly to Gov. Johnson are watchful and that they would prefer him to Bryan and make themselves felt just as soon as there is the slightest prospect that they could accomplish anything. The antagonism to Williams comes in as a part explanation of that feeling, for Johnson is reported to be as much of a radical as Bryan.

The House has ordered to a third reading, and it will probably become law,—the bill to require an annual $1 license fee of all hunters in the state who are United States citizens resident in Massachusetts. The previous law covers foreigners, and so the entire ground has been covered. On motion of Mr. Schoonmaker of Ware the law will not take effect until January 1, 1909.

There has been no opposition to the appropriation of $6000 for a bas-relief statue of Admiral John Ancrum Winslow, the commander of the Kearsage in her successful fight with the Alabama. The statue is to be placed in Memorial Hall, or elsewhere in the state house, as the governor shall determine. In the meantime, as has happened three or four times before, in spite of a favorable report from a specific commission for a $20,000 appropriation, the question of statues for John Hancock, John Adams and John Quincy Adams goes over to another Legislature without a word in behalf of the ancient worthies. It is therefore better to be a good fighter than president of the United States, or of the constitutional convention and first governor of Massachusetts under the constitution.

LANDON.

CARD — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement, and for the floral tributes.

MRS. MICHAEL HOLDEN AND FAMILY.

Thorndike, March 24, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends who kindly remembered us in our recent affliction; also the friends in East Wilbraham.

FREDERICK KORFF,
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HERRAN.

South Belchertown, March 23, 1908.

NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE. J. T. GEER, Three Rivers. Telephone 75-5

FOR SALE CHEAP — Three buildings lots near wire mill, Palmer. T. A. HARWOOD 49-4

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

ROOMS TO RENT on Thorndike street. 50-3 MRS. MARTHA D. FOSTER.

HAY FOR SALE.—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

MILLINERY APPRENTICES WANTED—Two in Palmer, two in Monson, two in Ware. 52-1 M. S. LANGEWALD.

HOUSE FOR SALE—My seven-room house on Park street, near Thorndike street. 50-tf E. C. SEXTON, Palmer.

TO RENT—Large furnished room, steam heat, first floor, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, Palmer, Mass. Inquire of 52-2 D. C. PERKINS.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK hens for sale. Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains. Cockerels of the Lambert strain. Eggs for setting 6 cents each. D. F. HOLDEN. 52-tf

A first-class Fire Insurance Company desires to secure an agent who can produce business in Palmer. Address Special Agent, P. O. 1133, Hartford, Conn. 52-1

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms. 47-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.
SELECTMEN'S NOTICE.

All applications for liquor licenses must be in the hands of the Selectmen before 6 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 1, 1908. 52-1

HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
JOHN F. HAYDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER
PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

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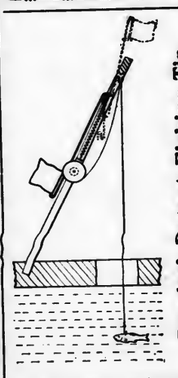

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Monson News.

LAST SERMON NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. A. B. Gifford to Leave Methodist Church After Five Years' Stay.

Rev. A. B Gifford will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Methodist church April 5th, terminating a period of five years as pastor. He has endeared himself to all those that have been connected with him during these years of service.

Mr. Gifford was born in West Falmouth, on the Cape, and at the age of 15 went to work in a dry goods store in Falmouth, remaining there for one year and a half Leaving Falmouth he entered the East Greenwich Academy, a prep school, and graduated with honors after taking a four years' course preparatory to entering college. He was also prominent in athletics The following summer he spent in Canada, canvassing with other students who intended to work their way through college.

The next fall he entered Boston University and graduated, after taking a four years' course. He was appointed class day orator by the class. Two of these years he spent in special work in the school of theology connected with this institution.

Mr. Gifford's first pastorate was in West Brookfield, where he spent four years; he then went to Amherst, remaining there three years. From Amherst he went to Monson, where he has since remained During his pastorate here, the church has been in a prosperous condition, the membership has increased and a new pipe organ installed. His work among the parish has been one of sacrifice and untiring energy. He was well liked by both the old and young, taking a part in the games of the latter and promoting a number of social events, showing his great interest in the younger generation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gifford will be greatly missed.

It is expected that Mr. Gifford will locate in the eastern part of the state, as he has received many invitations from different churches. The annual conference will meet in Worcester May 8, and at that time his future pastorate will be announced.

QUESTION OF VOTERS.

What Will They Do to Encourage Manufacturing in Town.

One of the questions which will be asked the voters at the annual town meeting is what they are willing to do in the way of water rates for D. W. Ellis's No. 3 mill provided he rebuilds it. Mr. Ellis has a proposition which he will present to the town meeting concerning it. This property is located on the stream below the other mills, and Mr. Ellis finds that at certain times the water is so polluted by sewage from the mills above that the water is unfit to wash and dye the high-class goods he manufactures. Consequently he would be obliged to use a quantity of the town water, which he cannot afford to do at prevailing rates and meet competition. He feels the town can well afford to supply him with this amount of water without charge to encourage him to build a new mill. Otherwise it will be impossible to do so as there is no other source from which clean water can be procured. The town will gain a valuable mill property with a live business, which of course would add to the taxable list and the local trade. In exchange they will be giving away a part of the surplus water for which they have no demand, and probably never will have. But in the event the town should need a greater supply they still have the stream of pure water running near the well which can be readily turned into it with very little expense.

Academy Notes.

Walter Dunfield has entered the employ of H. M. Barlow.

Gomer Lewis, who has been sick, left Monday for Plymouth, Ct., to recuperate.

School closed this noon for a vacation of 10 days. The spring term will open April 7

Pinney went home Monday on account of illness and B. Moulton returned to Canton Center, Ct., being sick also.

A number of the Academy students attended the supper and mock-trial given in the Methodist church Wednesday night.

Russell Tarleton, 1910, will not return to school after vacation. Mr. Tarleton has made many friends during his two years here and much regret is felt over his departure. His position as manager of the football team will be filled by Cowie.

Harry L. Oldfield, '06, was in town Tuesday and visited school Tuesday morning Tuesday evening he addressed the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Oldfield is now at Brown University, and he drew a picture of the college life at Brown and of the sort of men that institution aims to produce. Among other things he said that Brown did not strive for excellence in athletics, for extraordinary mental development, but that the spirit there was one of moderation in all things, a method which produces men physically and mentally sound, neither brutes or bookworms, but honest reliable, God-fearing citizens, who are a valuable possession to the commonwealth and to their friends and those they come in contact with.

Death of a Former Resident.

Dr. Herbert O. Pease, 52, one of the leading physicians in Springfield at one time, died at his home in that city Monday afternoon, after being in ill health for some time. Dr. Pease was a native of *Monson, where he was born November 11, 1855. He was the son of Orrin and Emeline* M. Pease. Dr. Pease attended the Brimfield high school and Monson Academy, from which he entered Dartmouth college, and later the medical university of New York. He graduated from the latter school in 1882. He began practicing in Springfield, where he had since remained. After a number of years' practice his health failed and he took a short trip abroad. Most of his winters since that had been spent in Florida, from whence he had just returned, arriving home March 2d. Dr. Pease is survived by his wife and three children. Dr. Pease was an extensive owner of real estate, and was instrumental in developing the property along Wilbraham road, where he owned eight houses besides the one he lived in. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Broadfoot and Miss Eva Borgerson have resigned their positions with the Burnet hat shop in Amherst and have taken similar ones with Heimann & Lichten.

Organ Recital.

Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist of the Congregational church, will give a recital in the Methodist church Sunday evening, assisted by Frank Ferren, soloist, of Peabody. Following is the program to be rendered:

Pilgrims' Chorus,	Wagner
Chanson Ballade,	Bachman
"Tarry With Me O My Savior,	Baldwin
Mr. Ferren.	
Offertoire de St. Cecilia No. 2,	Batiste
A in Paradium,	Dubois
B Flat Lux,	Dubois
Prelude,	Rachmaninoff
"Not Ashamed at Jesus,"	Anon
Mr. Ferren.	
Oriental Sketch No. 3,	Bird
Alla Marcia,	Allen

Henry Hale spent last Sunday with his parents.

Miss Grace DeMotte is spending her vacation in Revere.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Mount Holyoke College is home on her vacation.

The board of registers met in the town hall Wednesday evening from 8 until 9.

Frank Bradway and family of Willimantic, Ct., spent Sunday with E. C. Bradway.

Miss Mildred Moulton has returned to Montgomery, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Hiram Haynes Jr. has returned from a visit with relatives in Fall River.

Walter Stowell arrived Wednesday evening from an extended visit in the South.

Mrs. H. T. Moulton and Miss Bessie Moulton spent Thursday with friends in Spencer.

Harry Oldfield, a former Academy student, visited friends in town the first of the week.

The Belcher family have been quarantined, there being a case of scarlet fever in the family.

Mrs James A Jones of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Rufus Fay on Main street.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Smith College is spending her vacation with her parents on High street.

The Green Street Whist Club met with Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street Tuesday evening.

Miss Goldie Smalley of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of Burt L. Ford and family on Main street.

William Sheriffs of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheriffs on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradway and children of Hockanum, Ct., are spending a few days in town.

The Marcus Keep Relief corps held their regular meeting in the Grand Army Hall last Wednesday evening.

Harry Clarke, who for the past year has been working for Omer Bradway, has gone to work in Bridgeton, N. J.

Miss Myrtle Holdridge entertained eight of her friends at her home Saturday, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Miss Sarah Sweet of Mount Holyoke College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet.

The youngest son of Fred Cooley cut his thumb nearly off while chopping wood at Lewis Rodgers the first of the week.

Arthur Graves of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school is spending his vacation with his parents on Pease avenue.

Charles A. Bradway, who has been confined to his residence on Pleasant street, was able to be out the first of the week.

The millinery store recently opened in this town by Mrs. M. S. Langewald of Palmer will be in charge of Miss Mary Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks of West Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

The women of the Methodist church will tender a farewell reception to Mr and Mrs. Gifford this evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Ina Morgan, deaconess, will speak in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Rev. A. B. Gifford will preach in Ludlow.

The Republican town committee held a business meeting in the town hall last Tuesday evening, when all of the petitions for the future town officers were handed in.

"John's Portrait of Jesus the Savior" was used as a topic by Rev. George A. Andrews at the lenten service held last evening in the Congregational church. Miss Fish of Palmer rendered special music.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be with Mrs. Lillian Chapin next Wednesday evening. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Chapin. Subject, "Famous Singers, Jennie Lind and Nordica."

A lecture on nature study will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss A. H. Tucker of Worcester gives this lecture under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' club and all interested in the subject will be cordially invited.

The many friends of Rev. Alexander Dight of Worcester received the news of his death in that city with deep regret. Mr. Dight was a former minister of the Methodist church for several years. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, both of whom are married. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in Worcester.

William H. Bradway, a former tax-collector and insurance agent here and in Springfield, has been very ill with epilepsy several days. He is the eldest son of the late Marvin Bradway, and brother of R. F. and Harry T. Bradway, the furniture dealers, of Bridge street. Since leaving Amherst, Mr. Bradway has lived in Lee and Pittsfield, Mass., and Enfield, Ct., and Chicago and Milwaukee.

The concert given by Bertha Cushing Child Wednesday evening in the Academy chapel was one of unusual merit The program offered was varied, the numbers showing the great range and sweetness of the soloist's voice. Aside from the wonderful deepness and richness of her tones, wonderful expression was used, which seemed to depict the scenes themselves before the audience. All of the solos were rendered without notes Miss Evelyn Beatrice Paige accompanied the soloist. It is rarely that singers of this kind are heard in Monson, and the following concerts, two in number, will be well attended. All of these concerts are by artists that are well known in the musical world and well worth hearing.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs H. M. Dunbar will move in the spring to Holyoke.

Miss M. E. King has moved into L W. Dillon's tenement on Maple street.

The high school opens Monday and the lower schools the following week.

Superintendent Ellinwood and family have returned from a visit in Worcester.

Daniel A. Collins left this week for Seattle, Wash., where he plans to locate, and where two of his younger brothers have been for some time. A little later his family will join him in the West.

E S. Lane, chairman of the burial ground commissioners, has notified the public of the following sextons for the several burial grounds: A H. Hubbard, Mt. Hope and South Center; Philip Dodge, Dwights; H. S. Pratt, Great Hill; G. W. Coleman, Holyoke; W. H. Bolter, Tylerville; Irving L Mills, Liberty; Frank Randolph, Blue Meadow; A. H. Cutting, Pond Hill.

Mrs. Electa Bartlett Blackmer, 94, widow of John Blackmer, died Tuesday morning at her home on New street. Mrs. Blackmer was born in Belchertown, her family living on what is known as the Love farm until her marriage to John Blackmer, when for many years they made their home on the Sargent place. She was until the past few weeks an unusually active woman in spite of her advanced years. She is survived by one son, Dea. Gardner Blackmer, with whom she had made her home, three grandsons and several great-grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Adkins and Rev. Mr. Woodbury officiating. The bearers were Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Roy and Lewis, and a nephew, Nelson.

WILBRAHAM.

Celebrate 20th Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Pease were given a reception Saturday evening by about 50 of their friends, the occasion being in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with two easy chairs, C W. Harty making the speech, to which Dr. Pease responded. A letter of congratulation was read from Rev. M. S. Howard, pastor of the First Congregational church. A poem was written for the occasion by C. E. Peck, and as he was unable to be present owing to another engagement, it was read by C. C. Beebe. Recitations were given by Miss Ruth Green and Miss Ethel Bodurtha. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent.

Winfield S. Green, 69, a well-known resident of Wilbraham, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otis E. Wood in Portland, Me., Wednesday of last week. The body was taken to the home of his son, Irving C. Green in Palmer and burial was in East Wilbraham last Friday. He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. Otis E. Wood of Portland, Me, Irving C., Raymond H. and Ethel M. of Palmer, Walter M of Seattle, Wash., Julia E. of Philadelphia, Pa, Winfield W. of Brown University, Providence, R I.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church the following officers were elected: Trustees, C M. Melden, W. H. McGuire, W. H. McGuire, Jr., W. A. Rice, Lee Rice, Jesse Rice, F. W. Green, John Kelly, C. N. Mowry; stewards, H. W. Burbank, W. H. Burbank, Alvin Chilson, G. W. Holme, W. H. McGuire, W. H. McGuire, Jr., Lee Rice, Mrs. F. W. Green, Miss L. M. Hodgkins, Elizabeth McGuire, Mrs. C M. Melden, Mrs. R. M. Welch; recording steward, W. H. McGuire. An invitation was given the pastor, Rev. A. W. Tyler, to return to Wilbraham the coming year.

WARE.

Celebrated 85th Birthday.

Addison Rugg celebrated his 85th birthday Monday at his home on Cottage street, when he entertained a number of the oldest men in town, some of whom were his former business associates. Those who joined Mr. Rugg at the dinner, served at 5 p m., were Gamaliel Marsh, 87; John W. Robinson, 81; John W. Cummings, 77; Charles W. Eddy, 71; Wallace C. Sheldon, 76; Willard E Ballard, 75 Three others were invited who were not able to attend—Calvin Hitchcock, who celebrated his 91st birthday on Sunday, Nathan G. Reed, 86 and Philip H Sagendorph, 73 The average age of those present at the dinner was nearly 79 years. Many reminiscences were told of the early days, and some of the guests sang in honor of the occasion. Mr. Rugg was born in Rindge, N. H., and went to Ware in 1857. For nine years he was associated with Mr. Sheldon in the meat business, and he then formed a partnership with Mr. Ballard, which continued for 17 years. Mr. Rugg continued to work in the market for his partner for some time after retiring from the firm, but has taken no part in active affairs for nearly 20 years. His health is good except for a difficulty in hearing. Mrs. Rugg died five years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. E C. Fenn, has charge of the home, where a son, Frank, also lives.

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Wednesday morning at 7 30, and the body was taken to New York for burial.

The selectmen have appointed the following officers for election day service next Monday: Ballot clerks, Egin R. Foster, D Otis Holden; assistant ballot clerks, Joseph A. Plouff, John Osgood; checkers, Louis S. Charbonneau, Charles M. Lindsey; counters, William B Kelley, Edward J. McBride, Moise Desiauriers, George H. Haley, Walter B Ingalls, W. Edward Smith, Arthur L Hayden, William G. Scheffer; ballot box clerk, Philip Desiauriers.

The annual meeting of the Ware golf club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Booth. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, C G. V. Sjostrom; vice president, G W. Cox; secretary, C. W. Booth; treasurer, F R Pearson; directors, David Woolley, H. W. Sibley and Alvin Hyde. It was voted that the building committee expend not over $500 in making improvements and additions to the club house, and the matter of these improvements was generally discussed at some length. A vote of thanks was extended to all those who took part in the recent play, by which the club netted $190 The report of the treasurer, E J Brannigan, showed the club to be in a prosperous condition, and a number of new applications for membership were received. After the business meeting a social time was enjoyed until late in the evening, refreshments being served The meeting was attended by nearly 40.

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches or pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well without expense and without leaving their homes All they have to do is write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling them just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. And all this costs nothing. It is a splendid opportunity for those who can't afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

An Enterprising Concern.

The Rogers Carriage Company, of Springfield, has extended its business in a marked way within a year, and has on its floors today over three hundred carriages and wagons of all descriptions. With the basement, they have a five-floor building, covering a large area on Sanford street, which opens off of Main street directly opposite Court Square. It is a very old house, and little need be said to the older people about here, for they have known the company for years. The Rogers Company's building is an interesting place, for everything that ever stood on wheels appears to be there and in a very beautiful condition, including a line of dainty pony carriages for children. The harness-room is three times as large as a year ago, and contains a beautiful stock, the dark red walls setting it off to advantage. Perhaps the extent of the stock can be best indicated when we say that in Concord buggies alone, in that department, there are twenty-five now standing on floor. Everything else is stocked in this generous manner.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Palmer Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Palmer are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

B. F. Coffin, living at 5 Maple St., Palmer, Mass., says: "Kidney complaint has annoyed me more or less for a great many years, in fact ever since I left the army. I had such backaches at times, it seemed as if I could not endure it. At times I have gone around in a stooped over manner and have frequently passed gravel from the kidneys to the bladder, and anyone who has suffered these pains, knows something about what I am talking. The secretions from the kidneys were in an alarming condition and the passages of secretions very painful. I could not sleep through the night without getting up several times which was annoying and inconvenienced me very much. I tried a good many remedies but obtained only temporary relief. I had known of many persons who had claimed cures from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I thought that if they had done so much for others, they might help me, and concluded to try them. I said at the time I got my first box, if they did half they promised I would be satisfied. I was surprised at the good and quick results. I had taken them only a few days, when I noticed that my condition was improving. A few days later, the kidney secretions became clear and natural and the pains in my back which I had suffered so long had entirely disappeared and I have not felt it since. I can't say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Forbes & Wallace,
Springfield, Mass.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. D. C. Perkins spent a week in Boston recently.

Mrs. Freeman, the new matron engaged for the almshouse, spent Monday and Tuesday there.

The steam saw mill that has been operated on the Fortune lot has been moved to the Johnstone lot.

Rev. Charles Scott, a former resident of the Center, died recently at his home in Reading, after a six weeks' illness. Mrs. George Corey of this place is his daughter. He also leaves another daughter, one son, and a widow.

The Old Center club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Dimock. An interesting program was carried out. "The Lure of the Desert" was read by Mrs. Ogle, a poem by Mrs. Harrington, "Rev Billie Sunday," Mrs. Miller; "An October outing," (original) Mrs. Dimock.

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Bring in the size of your room.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Funeral of Michael Holden.

The funeral of Michael Holden, who died suddenly last Friday, was held Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church, and was largely attended, every seat in the church being filled. Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, pastor, conducted the services, and solos were rendered by Misses Mary Lyons, Nellie Sullivan and Nellie Crowley. The A. O. H. and A. O. U. W., of which societies the deceased was a member, accompanied the body from the house to the church and thence to the cemetery. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful The bearers were Michael Collins, William Moran, Thomas Donahue, Edward McKelligott, Daniel V. Fogarty, James Crean. Burial was in the family lot in St. Thomas cemetery.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Monson visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins of McGreggor, Iowa, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton spent Sunday in town.

Miss K. M. Fleming is holding her millinery openings to-day and to-morrow.

Peter Jr. and Joseph Chabbott left this week for Indiana, where they are to work.

Miss Bridget Murphy, a former resident, now of Holyoke, visited friends here this week.

Miss Elizabeth Coogan of Indiann Orchard was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Shiel on Sunday.

Stephen Clark has taken a position as traveling salesman for the sale of toilet preparations.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of High street has been entertaining friends from Springfield the past week.

Daniel Sullivan of High street was called to Holyoke yesterday by the illness of his daughter.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dullihan on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. C. Deming of Newton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mooers this week.

Mrs. J. W. Loftus spent Wednesday in Ware as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan.

William Chandenett has bought the Houghton farm near Forest Lake and will take possession at once.

Rev. Fr. Slattery of Ashburnham delivered the lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

Maurice C. Healey was called to Springfield Sunday by the serious illness of his sister, who is in the hospital.

The homes of the patients who have been confined for several weeks with scarlet fever were fumigated to-day.

Miss Mary Sullivan is in Holyoke where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Abbott.

Mrs. Annie Thomas of West Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mrs. Julia McGrath had the misfortune to cut off the top of her thumb Wednesday. Dr. E. F. Sullivan attended her.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of Baldwinsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Andrews, during the past week.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue went to Bondsville last night, where he preached a lenten sermon in St. Bartholomew's church.

Several from this place are to join the new court of Catholic order of Foresters which is to be installed in Ware Sunday, April 12.

Daniel O'Connor and William and Charles Moriarty of South Hadley Falls were guests of Mrs. James F. Loftus and family Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Campbell.

Rev. Father McKenna of the Holy Family church in Springfield, an able speaker, will deliver the Lenton sermon next Tuesday night in St. Mary's church.

There was an anniversary high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church yesterday morning in memory of John Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on High street.

The funeral of Mrs. Hartnett of Three Rivers was held this morning at 9.30 from St. Mary's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Pool Match.

Thorndike won the first of a 500 point series from a team representing the Young Men's Social Club at the latter's rooms last Wednesday evening by the score of 125—124. The individual score:

Thorndike.		Three Rivers.	
Hurley,	39	Harper,	19
Fountain,	48	Paulin,	34
Sullivan,	16	Henrichon,	31
Crean,	31	Coyer,	40
	125		124

A return game will be played at Hurley's pool room at Thorndike next Wednesday evening.

Lewis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield

Karl Anderson of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his family in Worcester.

Delvina Fortier of Easthampton spent yesterday with his parents on Thorndike road.

Emil Bengle returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Montreal, Canada.

James La Rock returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Montgomery, Vt.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.

Miss Alice Barton of Barker avenue is spending the week with relatives in Belchertown.

William Otto, W. C. Hopper of Springfield and Henry Leban of Ware were guests of Enos Abare on East Main street Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker and son Franklin of Springfield spent yesterday at the home of H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs Garvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domey on Springfield street.

Miss Jennie Moffet and Wilson Dunlap were married at the home of the bride's parents on Main street last Friday evening, Rev. R. S. Underwood officiating.

Mrs. Lester Chisholm and son Bruce of Leverett are spending the week with Mrs. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House.

C. Cole of Manchester, who has taken the position of master mechanic in the Palmer mill, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bangs on High street.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde have returned to their home in West Warren after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service the male quartette of Trinity church, Springfield, will render several selections.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield Seminary is spending a ten-days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. T. Geer. She was accompanied home by two friends, Miss Anna Thomas and Miss Mary Towle.

Rev. C. Bryant of the Olivet church at Springfield will preach at the Union church next Sunday morning and evening. The following Sunday the new pastor, Rev. Mr. McDuffee of Windom, Ct., will preach.

Thomas Mandoloski of Bourne street had the index and middle fingers of his right hand severed last Tuesday afternoon by a circular saw while sawing wood in Bondsville. He was attended by Dr. Giroux.

Dr. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church in Springfield spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of Union church last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Williams of Palmer rendering several vocal selections. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 15 George C. Hubert, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke, will address the meeting, and the male quartet of Trinity church, Springfield, will furnish music.

Mrs. Katherine Hartnett, 80, died at her home on Belchertown road Wednesday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Hartnett leaves three sons, Thomas, Daniel J. and James F., all of this place, and one brother, Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street; also sixteen grandchildren. Mrs Hartnett had been a resident of this place for 32 years. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church in Thorndike this morning and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Elizabeth A. Monaghan is confined to her home by an attack of rheumatism.

A. A. Lupien of Avon has been visiting his brother at the parsonage a part of the week.

J. F. Hayes has sold his residence on the Belchertown side of the river to Wenzel Smith.

Henry Adams of Indian Orchard was the guest of Frank Girouard the latter part of last week.

Phillip Morrisseau has moved his family from the "Pond" house in this village to Three Rivers.

Frank Monat has moved his family to this village and has taken a position with Potter & Bond.

F. E. Davis has moved his family here from Enfield and has moved into the Southwick house

Misses Alma Bovier and Fanny Rodier of Ware spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier.

Mr. LeDeau of South Amherst is substituting as assistant station agent at the Boston & Maine station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway visited their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kempton, in Palmer a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Clayton Clark of West Brookfield are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage.

Those who happened to be on the street about 7.15 o'clock last night were treated to a brilliant display of northern lights.

Joseph Castledine has moved his family from the company's house on Main street to his recently purchased farm in West Ware.

Rev. E D Lupien went to Springfield Monday to attend the meeting of the Methodist preachers of the Springfield district.

John Hayden has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Company's mill and will move his family to Thorndike next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield spent Sunday as guests of his sister, Mrs. Rowland McFarland.

A number from here went to Monson last night to attend the first concert in the series which are to be held in Academy chapel in Monson.

A number of the young people went to Three Rivers last night to attend the whist party held in the vestry of St. Anne's church for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Hayes of Williamsville, Ct., has taken the position in the carding room of the mill left vacant by the removal of Charles Lukin Mr. Hayes expects to move his family here soon.

Rev. J. W. Higgins of Chicopee will give an address in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday evening before the class for the study of home missions. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served.

At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be the usual preaching services. In the morning at 10.45 the pastor will speak on, "Hidden Treasures" and in the evening at 7 there will be preaching with the subject, "The Power of Habit." All are welcome at these services.

Rev. Mr. Lupien gave an interesting talk at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday evening, taking for his subject "Confession of Sins." Five young girls, Misses Beatrice Bolter, Pearl Lamb, Hilda Cantell, Vertene and Irene Marsau, sang two selections in a pleasing manner.

William Bolter had the fingers of his left hand painfully crushed last Sunday afternoon by getting them caught in the running gear of his barn door. His cries for help brought Mrs. Bolter from the house, and by using a crow-bar she succeeded in freeing his hand. It is getting along nicely now.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church, Emerson J. Loy, show the church to be in good financial condition at the close of the conference year. This is a very gratifying fact when one stops to think of the depression in business during the past year and also the fact that in addition to the amount required for church expenses, several hundred dollars have been raised for repairing the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D Holden. At this meeting it was voted to give $100 from the treasury of the society toward repairing the church vestry. After the business meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Collis and the following ladies will assist the hostess: Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Bernard Lynch, 65, died at her home in North Wilbraham last Friday morning after a week's illness with paralysis. She had been in ill health for over two years. Mrs. Lynch was born in County Cavin, Ireland, and came to this country in 1871. She was one of the oldest Irish residents of the town. Besides her husband she leaves six children, John and Mrs. F. B. Blackmere of Springfield, Frank J., Bernard M. and Edward K. Lynch, at home, and Mrs. James Murphy of Ludlow. The funeral was held from St. Cecelia's church Sunday afternoon, with burial in St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield.

All Ready For Boston Hippodrome.

Now that only a few days more remain before the Boston Hippodrome opens its doors at Mechanics Building (the first performance is on Monday, March 30) everyone connected with the enterprise is working day and night in order that things may go smoothly. The people who are to take part in the big show are arriving in town every day and rehearsals of various acts are going on in a dozen different places.

The arrangement of the Boston Hippodrome will be quite different from its prototype in New York. There everything is shown upon a large atage. At the Boston Hippodrome everything will be shown on the main floor, with seats on all four sides, much as they are in a circus tent. There will be two forty foot rings and a forty foot stage, the whole surrounded by a hippodrome track. Surrounding this, on the floor will be a double row of boxes and four tiers of seats, one above the other. In the basement will be all the ring stock, the elephants and other animals used in the performance. Then there will be a large Curio hall and a number of smaller side shows. Here will be found the real "circus atmosphere."

The Boston Hippodrome is in truth going to be three great shows in one. To go into detail in regard to the innumerable circus acts which will comprise this section of the program would at this time be impossible. The long list will include The Marriott Twins, imported direct from Europe in an absolutely new and sensational bicycle act; the Flying Banvards, who came direct from the Circus Shumann at Berlin in a great aerial act; Powers' Hippodrome Elephants, who appeared 1000 times at the New York Hippodrome; Oscar Lowande, the greatest living bareback rider; Lowande's Brazilian Riders (8 in number) in a novelty entitled "Off to the Races;" Herzog's horses; Marie Louise Galvin, lady bareback rider; Mande Burbank, high school equestrienne; the Six Bonsettis in a big acrobatic novelty; Dunbar's trained goats; Darling's darlings, a troupe of trained ponies; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, high school equestiennes; Reed brothers, acrobatic clowns; William Jameson, bareback rider; Alec Gerrin, bareback rider; Matsumi and Kirsuit in their double slide for life; Miss Wermtz, beautiful girl contortionist; the German Vardvana in a trapese act; Irwin, in his wonderful balancing specialty; the Akard Japanese troupe of acrobats; Matsumuto troupe of Japanese balancers; Roland's trapeze act; Fred Darling's trained dogs; Steve Miaco's trained sheep; Don Lee Corry, in a juggling act on the bounding wire, 25 clowns headed by Steve Miaco; Mr. and Mrs. Herzog in a high school riding act and others too numerous to mention.

The climax of the show will be the great flying "Ballet of the Butterfly." This will be the largest and most elaborate act of the kind ever shown in Boston. There will be a ballet by 50 pretty girls with Mlle. Faustina as premier danseuse.

The races on the Hippodrome track, which will conclude the performance, will not be the tame affairs that such events sometimes have been. Each contestant will strive for victory and the winning of a valuable prize. Teel's band will furnish the music

There is one thing about liking the giz zard of a chicken—you can nearly always get it.—Punt.

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Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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The Swellest Tailor Suit Hats.

All exclusive with us—both the forms and the trimming—equal to any Hats sold elsewhere at $12 to $14.50, at . . . . . **$6.50 and $7.98**

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Women's New Oxford Ties and Boots

Button and lace. Made from selected Patent Calfskin, Gun Metal Calfskin and Vici Kid. Extension soles, medium heels. Sizes 2 1-2 to 8. To-morrow at **$1.89**

New Spring Tans.

Tan Ties, Tan Blucher Oxfords, Tan Button Oxfords, also Brown Two-Eyelet Ties and Oxfords. Sold in other stores for $3 00 To-morrow at **$2.09**

Nurses' Shoes.

Elastic side, Patent Tip, Rubber Heels, hand sewed. Regular $1.50 shoe. Saturday only **$1.09**

Tan Boots.

Women's Tan Blucher Boots, newest shade Russian Calfskin, new shaped toe, Cuban heels, with extension soles. Sold in other stores for $3 00 and $3.50. Sold Saturday only at this price **$2.29**

Silk and Percaline and High-Grade Petticoats Much Below Usual Prices.

SILKS AT $3 98.

Two styles, made of very heavy taffeta. The first in colors only—all staple colors and novelty shades, with deep sectional flounce of four sectional ruffles with tucks; deep percaline underlay.

The second style is of heavy taffeta, in both black and colors, made with accordion pleating, two ruffles with tucks and ruching at bottom and percaline underlay.

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A distinctly new model garment, made of striped percaline, in black, with deep sectional flounce, with bands of plain percaline; extra dust ruffle.

600 Petticoats

Less than cost of making

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BRIMFIELD.

Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held Monday with a large attendance. The results were as follows:

Moderator, G. M. Hitchcock; clerk and treasurer, Miner H. Corbin; selectmen, A. B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, William P. Davenport; assessors, C. B. Brown, for three years, C. F. Newton for two years, C. P. Brown for one year; overseers of the poor, R. V. Sawin, C. C. Brown, Samuel A. Adams; school committee for three years, R. V. Sawin; tax collector, C. S. Tarbell; constables, Orrin Hicks, William C. Davenport, George E. Hitchcock; auditors, O. E. Parker, E. B. Brown; library trustees for three years, C. C. Brown, Miss Martha Streeter; tree warden, G. M. Hitchcock. Appropriations: Highways, $1500; bridges, 200; schools, 2425; officers' salaries, 450; miscellaneous, 800; tree warden, 25; suppression of illegal sale of liquor, 150; poor, 800; library, dog fund and 100; laying drain town hall to lower end of common, 200; to add kitchen and dining-room in town hall, 150; Memorial day, 125; liquor license; Yes, 14; no, 67.

Walter George was home this week from Savoy.

Principal George F. Kenney has purchased a new horse.

George Stowell is very weak from his recent attack of illness.

Mrs. Martha Streeter is visiting friends in Dorchester this week.

Harlan Webber of Dorchester is in town this week visiting friends.

Rev. John S. Curtis of Indian Orchard will exchange with the pastor next Sunday, preaching both morning and evening.

Frank Howes, while splitting wood last Monday afternoon, cut off the end of his thumb at the first joint. Dr. R. V. Sawin attended him.

The school committee met on Tuesday afternoon and organized with R. V. Sawin as chairman, Samuel Eaton, clerk, and C. B. Brown purchasing agent.

Clarence F. King, who has had charge of the Prospect hill farm belonging to the late Frank H. King, will move with his family to Windham, Ct., to-morrow where he will have charge of a large stock farm The removal of Mr. and Mrs. King, who have lived in Brimfield for five years, is much regretted by the townspeople. Mr. King has identified himself with the interests of the town and has been an efficient helper in the local grange. Members of that order gave Mr. and Mrs. King a farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hitchcock Tuesday evening, the gathering being a complete surprise. In behalf of the grange friends, Worthy Master Clarence B. Brown presented Mr. and Mrs. King with a mantel clock.

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on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding.

Lynde & Gould, Palmer.

Masons Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

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Franklin Drury and John Tyler, praying that they might be congregated into a lodge under the style of Quaboag Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The petition was granted and on Monday, May 10, 1858, the petitioners assembled in a room over the store of Chapin H. Shepard, with Lucius E Truesdell in the chair and D

lodge held its communications in Brookfield for six months. Late in the year 1863 Hayden lodge in Brookfield was organized, which reduced the number of members in Quaboag somewhat.

There has been, since its organization, four District Deputy Grand Masters chosen from the members of the lodge: Rt. Wor. John Wetherbee, 1873-74-75; Rt. Wor. Erasmus F. Strickland, 1883-84-85; Rt Wor. Lovell L Gage, 1893-94; and Rt. Wor. Edgar J. Buck, 1907-08 The Past Masters of Quaboag lodge are:

D. Warren Shepard, 1859-60-61

Home of Quaboag Lodge 1860 to 1868.

Warren Shepard secretary. They then proceeded to organize Quaboag lodge with the following as officers: W. M., Lucius E Truesdell; S. W., D. Warren Shepard; T. W., Dwight Ellis; treasurer, Calvin Shepard; secretary, C A Bradley; S D., William M. Ward; J D., Shepard Dunham; S. S, D. Sprague Ellis; T. S, Wilson H. Fairbank; tyler, H Tenus Studley. The recommendation for the formation of Quaboag lodge came from Thomas lodge of Palmer.

The first home of Quaboag lodge was in a hall in the old hotel block owned by C S. Hitchcock, which it occupied till the latter

Present Lodge Room, occupied since 1868.

part of 1859, when it moved into the Fairbank block and was there till April 25, 1868, when the building burned; as soon as the present hall was ready the lodge moved in and has occupied it since.

At the communication of the Grand Lodge in March, 1859, the dispensation was returned to the Grand Lodge and the charter was issued. Both dispensation and charter were signed by M. W. John S. Heard, Grand Master; Charles W. Moore, Recording Grand Secretary. In 1862, by a petition to the Grand Lodge, a dispensation was granted authorizing the holding of the lodge six months in each year in Brookfield. Beginning September, 1862, Quaboag

William M. Ward,	1862
*Edwin E. Towne,	1863-64
John Wetherbee,	1865-66-67
Dwight S. Ellis,	1868-69
*William H. Shepard,	1870-72-80
Erasmus F. Strickland,	1873-74
Edward F. Howard,	1875-76
Lovell L. Gage,	1877-78-79 82-91
John Thayer,	1880-81
Henry W. Ward,	1883-84-85-90
*Samuel N. Cutler,	1886
*Jesse T Leonard,	1887-88
*Charles Heritage,	1889
*Austin V. Dow,	1893-94
*William H. Hitchcock,	1892-95
*Warren D. Hosley,	1896
*Edgar J. Buck,	1897-98
*Fred W. Kimball,	1899-1900
*Elmer E. Clark,	1901-02
*Charles D. Perkins,	1903-04
*Fred E. Wilcox,	1905
*Elmer A Lincoln,	1906-07

The past masters whose names are starred (*) were presented with past masters' jewels at Saturday's celebration.

HAMPDEN.

Citizens' Caucus.

A citizens' caucus was held Wednesday, when these nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, C. I. Burleigh; selectmen, D. L. McCray, D E. Wall, J. B. Adams; assessor, Matthias Casey; school committee, John Fowler; road commissioner, E. W. Howlett; tax collector, H. M. Davis; tree warden, A. A. Jones; auditor, F. J. Kenworthy; constables, James Weeks, F. E. Woodard, Albert C. Corey; library trustee, James Mulrooney; cemetery commissioner, H. H. Thresher.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer Team Wins.

The Palmer candlepin team was defeated by the High Rollers of Thompsonville by 31 pins on Tufts' alleys last Friday evening. Palmer wins the series by 73 pins, having secured a lead of 104 in the first match two weeks ago. The score:

High Rollers of Thompsonville.

Chilson,	79	78	96	253
Bushee,	85	89	88	262
Villiers,	84	101	96	281
Jenkins,	80	81	78	238
Bartley,	76	92	95	263
	413	441	453	1307

Palmer.

Loring,	71	80	96	247
Lawton,	80	74	77	228
Holden,	88	89	85	262
Ahearn,	93	86	102	281
Tufts,	89	92	97	278
	421	418	457	1296

Cripples 2, Pluggers 1.

The Cripples won from the Pluggers in a Palmer candlepin league match on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. The score:

Cripples.

Hopkins,	90	94	83	267
Summers,	74	79	83	236
Wilcox,	76	70	78	224
LeGro,	76	89	87	252
Nelson,	96	82	91	269
C. Lawton,	77	103	105	285
	489	517	527	1533

Pluggers.

Holbrook,	80	73	95	248
G. Lawton,	69	95	99	263
Bradley,	79	81	79	239
Wiggins,	86	79	76	241
Hart,	100	82	87	269
Holden,	85	91	84	261
	85	94	84	263
	499	504	520	1523

The Front-street team of Worcester defeated the Ware team in a match in Ware last Friday evening, 2 to 0

The High Rollers of Ludlow defeated the Ware bowlers on Amazeen's alleys in Ware Saturday evening, 3 to 0

WARREN.

Two Caucuses Held.

The citizens' caucus was held last evening, with about 200 in attendance. The chairman was John W. Tyler and Edward D. Sullivan acted as clerk. These nominations were made: Town clerk, William F. Duncan; treasurer, Charles B Blair; selectmen, Robert Love, John E Dalton, Charles L. Combs; assessor for three years, J. E Lombard; assessor for two years, James N. F. Quinlan; assessor for one year, Charles L Combs; overseer of the poor, Herbert N Shepard, E. D Sullivan, Joseph D Vigneaux; auditors, Joseph D. Faneuf, Stephen D. Forrant, Ralph B. Patrick; constables, Joseph St. George, John Collins, George Normandin, Walter A. Putnam, William Piette; collector of taxes, Francis J. Foley; tree warden, one year, John Sweeney; cemetery commissioner, three years, John F. O'Leary; board of health, three years, Alfred E. Shumway; school committee for three years, Francis A. Foley, M. Elizabeth Quinlan, Phileas Trottier.

The good government caucus was also held last evening. The chairman was William E. Patrick and the clerk Carl M. Blair. These nominations were made: Town clerk, William F. Duncan; town treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, William E. Patrick, Albert H. Converse, Charles D. Perkins; assessor for three years, Albert Woodard; for two years, J. Edwin Lombard; for one year, Alfred A. Warner; overseers of the poor, Samuel N. Cutler, Herbert N. Shepard, Mark M. Hennebry; auditors, Arthur S. Tucker, William L. Curtis, Ralph B. Patrick; constables, Walter A. Putnam, Clarence L. Thompson, Joseph S. George, John Collins, Henry Labrie; tax collector, Frank E. Gleason; board of health, three years, Alfred Woodard; school committee, three years, Julia M. Hitchcock, Francis J. Foley, Arthur F. Tucker.

Frank F. Phinney has returned from a month's trip to Florida.

Court Warren of Foresters has elected Edward F. Moran and Stephen D. Forrant delegates to the grand court convention to be held in Springfield May 16 to 18; the alternates are William F. Duncan and George N. King.

Paul Sullivan, who lives two miles north of Warren, on the River road, fractured his right forearm Wednesday afternoon. He was driving his cows into the barn when one of them crowded him up against the side of the stable.

Edward Rivet, who is employed by Shumway & Coney on their woodlot in the south part of the town, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. He struck his right foot a hard blow with the ax, which penetrated his thick boot and split his big toe. The wound was dressed by Dr. C. A. Deland, and Mr. Rivet will be kept from his work for two weeks

The men of the Methodist church have organized a men's club, with the following officers: President, John J. Lycett; vice president, William F. Dillaber; secretary, George W. Bennett; treasurer, Albert Woodard; executive committee, the officers and D. E. Graves, William Hallows and Rev. Arthur Wright The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Warren members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Hibernians are arranging for the quarterly meeting of the Worcester County Association to be held in the town hall Sunday afternoon, April 5, at 2 p. m It is expected that in addition to the county officers some of the state and national officers will be present. About 150 delegates from the various divisions will be present. A banquet will be served in Memorial Hall after the business meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held Tuesday evening, with Charles H. Walker as moderator. The report of the treasurer showed the receipts for the past year had just about balanced the expenditures, notwithstanding considerable outlay for repairs. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Ralph B Patrick; treasurer, Fred W. Kimball; member of parish committee for three years, Arthur S Tucker; auditors, Henry S Howe, Edward J Spencer and Ralph B. Patrick

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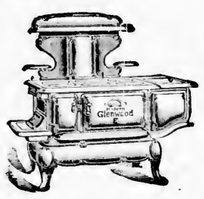

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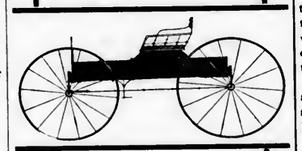

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TO STOP TROLLEY EXPRESS.

Street Railway Asked to Discontinue Its Cars.

SELECTMEN PASS ORDER WEDNESDAY

Company Has No Franchise and Refuses One Granted at Its Request Last Fall.

Another chapter was written Wednesday evening in the trolley express and freight controversy between the Town of Palmer and the Springfield Street Railway Company, when the selectmen voted to instruct the town counsel to request the street railway company to discontinue the running of its cars through Palmer until it had acquired a legal right so to do.

The selectmen also voted to request the railroad commissioners to return to them the franchise granted the street railway company last fall, in which permission was given to do an express and freight business for the term of five years, which limit the street railway company objected to after it had petitioned the railroad commissioners for approval of the franchise, although it had previously willingly acquiesced in the insertion of this provision.

What the selectmen will do in case their request for the withdrawal of the cars is not granted remains to be seen, and it is not known whether they have considered this contingency or not. It is extremely unlikely however that they will be called upon to confront such a condition, as it hardly seems probable that the street railway company will put itself in the position of defying the town in a matter in which it has previously admitted it is acting without authority or right.

The history of the matter to date is as follows: In the spring of 1906 the Springfield Street Railway Company, which had the fall before leased the Springfield and Eastern, began the operation of a trolley express business between Springfield and Palmer and Monson. Small packages only were carried until about a year later, when all sorts and kinds of freight made its appearance and the business began, by reason of the standing of the cars in the streets and the piling of freight in the highway, to be objectionable. The attention of the managers was called to the condition of affairs but there was no improvement of conditions. Finally, so much complaint was made by citizens, that, on September 11 of last year, the selectmen ordered the company to stop running its cars in the Town of Palmer. The company claimed a right to do so, but was finally forced to admit that it had no authority, and made an agreement with the selectmen wherein it agreed to correct the unsatisfactory conditions and conduct the business in a reasonable manner; it also agreed to apply for a franchise to do a trolley express and freight business in the town. Under these conditions the cars were allowed to continue running, and the conditions have been better since that time.

The company applied for a franchise as agreed, and at the hearing its attorney suggested that the time be limited, as the business is new and the company may not want to continue it indefinitely. A franchise was granted last November, but no hearing was held by the railroad commissioners—who must approve the franchise before it comes operative—until February, and then the street railway company objected to the five-years' limit and petitioned the commission for leave to withdraw its application for their approval of the grant.

Now they have applied, as told in the Journal of March 20, for a franchise in the name of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, and the Springfield Street Railway Company, lessees of the Springfield and Eastern. Such a franchise, if granted, would be unlimited. The selectmen have appointed no time for a hearing, and what their action in the matter will be is not known.

By a bill which passed the Legislature in 1902 the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company was given permission to carry "baggage and small articles of merchandise," after being authorized by the selectmen of the towns through which it passed. There is no record that the company ever asked this permission of the Town of Palmer or that it was granted, yet the business was conducted in a manner agreeable to all until the Springfield Street Railway Company took up the express business as given above. The right of the Springfield and Eastern to carry express matter does not pass along to the Springfield Street Railway Company as lessees of the Springfield and Eastern, for section 90 of chapter 112 of the Revised Laws provides that a railway company which leases another may enjoy such privileges as the leased company had "prior to the 29th day of March, 1897," while the express right was not given the Springfield and Eastern until November 1, 1897.

Furthermore, the business is being carried on under the name of the "Electric Express Company," a concern which has never been granted one particle of right to do an express business within the Town of Palmer.

At the hearing given last fall there was a general sentiment that the express business as outlined would be of material benefit to those living along the line of the road in the suburban sections, giving them quick access to market and enabling them to get perishable goods while they were fresh. It is not likely however that these will be allowed to outweigh all other considerations when it comes to granting a perpetual right to do such a business and placing it beyond the power of regulation by the town.

WEST WARREN.

Tonssaint Guerin, 92, died Tuesday at the home of his son, James Guerin, on Chapel street, from the infirmities of age. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Eliza Barbeau of West Warren, Mrs. Mary Gordon of Baltimore, Mrs. Julia Chamberlain of Quebec, P. Q., and two sons, Joseph Guerin of Brookfield and James, with whom he lived. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Thomas' church, with burial in St. Paul's cemetery.

John T. F. MacDonnell of Holyoke, who owns the plant occupied by the Atlas Fiber company, has leased part of the plant to the Elkhorn Fiber Company, a new corporation, which has bought the assets of the old company. The principal owners are O. W. Dean of North Adams and B. T. Putnam of Worcester. The latter is an expert fiber board maker and will manage the mill. Mr. Dean is associated with the Dean-Spencer leather company of North Adams, and a large part of the output will be used by this company. Mr. MacDonnell expects to use part of the plant for his own business.

NO LICENSE BY ONE.

Surprising Vote in Ware. Annual Town Meeting Held Monday.

The annual town meeting was held in Ware Monday, and over 90 per cent of the men on the list of voters took part in the election. The town went no-license by two votes, much to the dismay of those favoring license, who worked early and late.

The business part of the meeting began about 2 in the afternoon, and article 41, the last in the warrant, was disposed of shortly after 3:30. The articles were taken up in numerical order and disposed of rapidly, there being no opposition presented. The selectmen were authorized to construct certain new sidewalks about town, and establish a new light on South street. It was voted on motion of J. H. Schoonmaker to borrow $7000 to be used for permanent improvements on the highways to Gilbertville and Palmer, this vote being the part required by the town as a part of the agreement relative to the building of state highway this year and next. The board of water commissioners was authorized to convey a small piece of land off Pleasant street to A. F. Thayer, the land being a part of the waterworks system at present. Permission was granted the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield to use two different lots of land, one off the West Warren road and one on the southerly side of West Main streets as cemeteries.

A committee of three, C. B. Wetherbee, James B. Clark and Joseph Dumas Jr. was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in honor of the late Almer F. Richardson, who served the town as its clerk for over 30 years. Just before the close of the session Representative John H. Schoonmaker presented a motion that was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, after being seconded by George D. Storrs. The motion was worded as follows:

To His Excellency Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of Massachusetts—

The citizens of Ware, in town meeting assembled, are deeply grieved to know of your serious illness. Your splendid fight for regaining your health challenges the admiration of all persons, and we hereby express our unanimous wish and ardent hope for the rapid and the complete recovery of our good governor.

The results in detail are: Moderator, Lewis N. Gilbert; clerk and treasurer, Edward P. Morse; selectmen, Thomas E. Haley, J. Odilon Deslaurier, George D. Storrs; overseers of the poor, Aime D. Girard, George Haley, Samuel P. Roban; assessors for three years, Michael W. Buckley; for two years, B Frank Davis; for one year, Edwin W. Lawton; school committee for three years, Henry C. Davis; water commissioner for three years, H. P. Cummings; board of health for three years, Herbert P. Cummings; auditors, Archibald Irwin, Hormidas St. Onge; tax collector, F. W. Farrar; tree warden, Elmer L. Barnes; constables, Maurice Fitzgerald, Bartholomew W. Buckley, Thomas H. Rennison, John B. Beauchemin; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles C. Hitchcock. Appropriations: Contingent, $2000; town hall, 1300; police, 3600; salaries, 3600; street lights, 5800; military aid, 500; cemeteries, 700; water, 608; discount on taxes, 3500; library, dog fund and 1000; Memorial day, 150; interest, 2400; highways and bridges to include the franchise tax, 6500; sidewalks, 1500; paving, 500; sewer maintenance and construction, 1000; street sprinkling, 1200; board of health, 1000; schools (which includes 400 for school physicians), 31,000; poor, 8500; town debt, 12,130; county and state tax, estimated, 12,060; total, 103,480. Liquor license: Yes, 550; no, 552.

The board of selectmen met Tuesday and organized with George D. Storrs as chairman and Thomas E. Haley as secretary. Maurice Fitzgerald was reappointed chief of police for his 17th consecutive term, and with him the three others chosen Monday as patrolmen were named as patrolmen for the police force, B. W. Buckley, J. B. Beauchemin and T. H. Rennison, and Fred E. Marsh will continue to act as sealer of weights and measures, and Louis S. Charbonneau as fire warden and inspector of petroleum. Thomas Fitzgerald will remain janitor of the town hall and lockup keeper. Judge H. C. Davis was again appointed town counsel.

The school committee met Tuesday and organized for the year with Judge H. C. Davis as chairman, Dr. D. M. Ryan as secretary and George W. Dunham as treasurer. The same four school physicians were appointed, Dr. W. W. Miner, Dr. D. M. Ryan, Dr. G. F. A. Spencer, and Dr. A. A. Auger.

A recount of the vote on license was held in the district court room Wednesday evening under the supervision of the board of registrars. William B. Kelly, Edward J. McBride, William M. Kennedy and William G. Sheffer acted as counters and George D. Storrs and George W. Dunham, the respective chairmen of the Democratic and Republican town committees, were present. The yes vote gained one, making a total of 551 to 552 for no license, deciding the question of the town being dry for the year.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

An Interesting Collection.

George C. Plympton, who lives in this town, has for many years been interested in collecting relics and various articles until now he has a valuable collection. Among other things there are 130 Indian arrow and spear heads, a tomahawk, pestle and heads; also a spear 7½ inches long and 3½ inches wide. Besides these he has about 100 different kinds of turtle, snake and bird eggs, which he has been gathering since he was seven years old. He has an assorted collection, containing among other things a buffalo's horn, a devil fish, star fish, a shark's egg, small water jar from Jerusalem, coal from South America, ashes from Mount Vesuvius, lava from the Hawaiian Islands, rubber from Nicaragua, stones and shells from the sea of Galilee and also from the St. Lawrence river and the state of California. He also has old coins of the United States, Canada and England. Mr. Plympton is constantly adding to his collection.

Miss Emma Clarke of Palmer was in town Saturday.

W. O. Smith has been visiting in Pawtucket recently.

H. J. Blair, who is working in Providence, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Stanger is taking care of Mrs. Ham of Holland, who is seriously ill.

H. Smith and Miss Grace Richards of Fiskdale were in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. Grandy of New London was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clarke last week.

Miss Julia Hitchcock resumed her school duties Tuesday morning after a week's sickness.

Services were held in the church last Sunday at 2, with preaching by Rev. John Curtis of Indian Orchard.

The Young Folk's Debating Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith last Saturday night. A. Smith entertained the members by reading and singing. Games were played and refreshments served.

SUCCESSFUL CAMP FIRE.

Merrick Post Agreeably Entertains Its Friends.

MANY VISITORS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Springfield and Thompsonville Send Large Delegations. Some Very Fine Speaking.

L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army of the Republic provided a most enjoyable entertainment for its members, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and many invited guests Wednesday evening, when it held a rousing campfire in Memorial Hall. There were a large number present, nearly every seat being taken. Commander Stimson of L. L. Merrick post presided, and after a song by a quartet composed of E. B. Taylor, Harold Taylor, James Summers and Edward Wells, called on Commander Coney of the Ware post as the first speaker. He was followed by Commander Wood of the Monson post, and by the commanders of the posts in Thompsonville, Ct., and Springfield. A most entertaining and inspiring address was made by Department Commander Roe of Worcester, as well as by Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer, the latter taking Gen. Grant for his subject. Fred Wilder Cross of Athol, formerly a principal of the Palmer high school, was present by special invitation and delighted his hearers with a stirring patriotic address. The quartet rendered selections at intervals during the evening.

The exercises were interrupted to allow the guests from Thompsonville and Springfield—there being a special car for the latter—to draw rations. These were provided by the Woman's Relief Corps, and consisted of delicious sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, cake and ice cream. The visitors left at 10:30, and the exercises were resumed. Rev. Thomas D. Christie, D. D., L. L. D., was called on and held the attention of his hearers while he told some of his war experiences with the 1st Minnesota Artillery. Mr. Christie was made a member of the G. A. R. in New Haven just previous to his departure for the far East 30 years ago, and has never attended a meeting of any post since; the camp fire Tuesday evening was the first he had ever attended. He is president of St. Paul's College in Tarsus, Asia, and has only recently returned to this country. He is stopping with Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church.

After Mr. Christie's talk came more singing and a social time until the gathering broke up at a late hour.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Haynes, the audience joining in the chorus.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Comets 2, Crescents 1.

The Comets won two points from the Crescents in a Palmer candlepin league match on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. Tufts was high man with a single of 131 and a total of 314. His score broke the league record, which was high single of 119 and a total of 303. The score:

Comets.				
Average,	70	70	70	210
Duncan,	76	72	69	217
O'Connor,	75	79	86	240
Keith,	80	95	78	253
Slattery,	77	81	85	243
Tufts,	131	88	95	314
	509	485	483	1477
Crescents.				
Average,	70	70	70	210
Hawkes,	63	69	69	201
Parker,	65	71	97	233
Story,	83	89	77	249
Barrett,	83	71	86	240
Ahearn,	87	81	88	256
	451	451	487	1389

Palmer Candlepin League Standing.

At the close of the games last week in the Palmer candlepin league the standing of the teams was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall
Veterans,	18	9	13,702
Pluggers,	16	11	13,710
Cripples,	15	12	13,677
Independents,	13	14	13,317
Crescents,	10	17	13,281
Comets,	9	18	13,599

The Ware Wonders lost to the Foresters in a match in Ludlow last Saturday night.

Pluggers 3, Veterans 0.

The Pluggers won three points from the Veterans in a Palmer candlepin league match on Tufts' alleys Wednesday night. By winning the three points the Pluggers practically won first place in the league standing. The score:

Pluggers.				
G. Lawton,	95	70	79	244
Holbrook,	84	79	95	257
Fitzgerald,	91	80	78	249
Wiggins,	97	83	85	238
Holden,	94	114	88	296
	545	504	510	1599
Veterans.				
Nash,	86	77	79	244
Clark,	62	64	75	201
T. Brouillette,	73	100	87	260
Calkins,	82	91	80	253
Loring,	81	81	91	261
	468	495	501	1464

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Wills proved of—George N. Stone, late of Palmer, Elvira M. Stone of Palmer executrix; Lucinda B. Cooley, late of Wilbraham, Ida A. Cooley of Wilbraham executrix.

Accounts allowed in the estates of Katherine McGowan of Palmer; Annise L. Clark, late of Wilbraham; Charles O. Squires of Palmer.

Sale of real estate decreed in the estate of George W. Lent, late of Monson.

Decree for reduction of penal sum of bond in the estate of Albert Wing, late of Palmer.

WILBRAHAM.

Robert Henderson has moved his family into Ira G. Potter's house on Main street.

Mr. Eldridge has moved his family from Westfield into Mrs. Winn's house on Springfield street.

Miss Este Moody, who has been spending two weeks with her cousin, Miss Carrie A. Moody, has returned to her home in Springfield, Wis.

F. A. Champlin of East Longmeadow has drilled a well for J. W. Rice, drilling through 22 feet of earth and 40 feet of rock, after which a vein of water was struck which yields 30 gallons per minute.

The Easter meeting of the World Wide Study club was held in Foskit memorial hall Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance of members and invited guests. Miss Grace Greenwood of Marlboro gave an interesting lecture on the Passion play, and there were vocal solos by Miss Baldwin, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Doings of the Legislature

Merger, Tax, License and Milk Standard Matters — Hisgen's Discrimination Bill—Employes' Damages Proposition.

BOSTON, APRIL 1, 1908.

Senator Faxon of Norfolk, chairman of the railroad committee, speaking this forenoon of the seemingly endless hearings given to Louis D. Brandeis and William B. Lawrence against the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New Haven, said "We shall give them free swing for the rest of this week. Then we shall tell them that we propose to have the matter out of committee by May 1, and they must curtail their arguments." This forenoon the hearing was on the petition of Lawrence for legislation to forbid savings bank to invest in the securities of the New Haven railroad company. It was a continued hearing. It had seemed as if about everything had been said already, but the lawyers and stenographers went on like Tennyson's brook. Up to date the other side has not been heard on the proposition. If they want as much time as the anti-merger side, and if the committee takes up as much time proportionally in coming to a decision, the matter will not be out of the committee by May 1.

In the room of the taxation committee the three mill tax bill is in the hands of its friends to-day. In the array of prominent men who have spoken are Professor Charles J. Bullock of Harvard University, who is one of the commission which recommended the bill and who doubtless had more to do with drawing it than any other man, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad, Charles S. Hamlin, who has no official standing, but is getting favorable mention as a compromise candidate of the divided Democracy for governor, Major Henry L. Higginson, the symphony concerts' benefactor, and others. Thomas Hills, the former Boston assessor and leader of the opposition, was present and others like him.

Some legislators are getting hot letters from their constituents about the hunters' license bill which has passed the House and is pending in the Senate. In such a county as Berkshire, where the wild land is extensive and the population in some parts sparse, so that game has abundant opportunity of cover and a good chance for multiplication, except for hunters, there is a resentment that such restrictions should be proposed. But there was no opposition whatever in the House to the passage of the bill as far as appeared in any debate, and it must be concluded that there is a strong demand for the bill in the more thickly settled part of the state. It forbids any citizen of the United States, resident in Massachusetts, to hunt unless he is registered every year, paying a annual fee of $1 and being duly licensed. An exception is made in case of a man hunting on his own farm. These hunting scraps are always lively. Each side wants to own the earth. Each thinks that the other is pretty unreasonable, and each is frank in expressing its opinion of the other side. So there is likely to be some fun before the end of the scrimmage is reached.

Still the committee on agriculture is struggling with the milk conundrum. They have been in executive session again to-day. Dr. Charles Harrington, the secretary of the state board of health, is their privy counsellor. They are working toward a unanimous report and expect to reach it. They will not recommend the abolition of the standard entirely, as Gen. Charles M. Wood of Worcester desires. They will probably reduce the winter standard and give a legal status to honest milk of Holsteins and Ayrshires, though they fall below the present legal standard. The report is expected in a few days.

This morning's unfavorable news from Gov. Guild sets men to looking serious again. The cloud had lifted and it was expected that he would pull through in some sort of shape, though there has been great uncertainty regarding the resumption of official duties. With the bulletin this morning comes the statement that the doctors do not feel discouraged by the ill turn, so perhaps the renewed apprehensions may have no justification. This illness puts Lieut.-Gov. Draper right into the active service as chief magistrate and he has experience now for the office to which he expects to be elected next fall as the regular official incumbent.

Thomas L. Hisgen gets a report of leave to withdraw with his petition for a law to prevent discriminations in trade between different localities. But there will be a chance for expression upon his ideas, for Representative Coolidge of Northampton, a Republican, and also the member of the judiciary committee, who is in charge of the bill reported unanimously to prevent illegal combinations and agreements in restraint of trade, has given notice of a motion to substitute a bill for the adverse report on Hisgen's petition. There will be political influences which will prevent a square vote on the merits of the bill, for the Democrats will not have any more sympathy with Hisgen, as candidate of the Independence League for governor, than the Republicans. Having the opposition of both parties, Hisgen stands no show whatever aside from the merits of his case. That the case has merit appears from the fact that such a good Republican and able legislator as Coolidge identifies himself with the bill. But it is impossible to separate measures from men, and Hisgen's bill will not have as much support as the same propositions would originating with a Republican.

Mr. Hobson of Palmer, for the judiciary committee, is in charge of an important labor bill whose fate is not yet settled. It is reported unanimously. Its main feature is that a form of agreement between an employer and employees may be drawn up, whereby the employer agrees to give compensation to employees, in case of damages by accident, based upon the amount of wages they are earning, the payment to cover the time of disability. This agreement may be submitted to the state board of arbitration and conciliation, and after public notice and public hearing, may be approved by the board. Then, if approved, the plan is ready for practical operation and employees may enter into the agreement with knowledge that they have it enforced by law, if need be. Mr. Hobson has had charge of the adverse report on allowing real estate mortgages to have precedence over mechanics' liens, unless the latter are recorded. The report was made in the interest of mechanics and the bill was proposed in the interests of real estate men and savings banks.

Indications of a profound debate are seen in the reports of the taxation committee of two bills of radical importance. One provides that all the railroad, telegraph and telephone taxes on franchises shall be retained by the state for use the same as ordinary revenue. The other says that the franchise tax on manufacturing corporations, instead of being distributed to cities

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

Chi-Namel Demonstration at G. A. Authler & Son's store on April 6, 7, 8. Do not miss this opportunity to learn how to secure a new hard wood floor for $2.50. Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hard wood, any color, any style of grain. Lessons free by special instructor.

PALMER NEWS.

STREET WILL BE BUILT.

Money Was Appropriated for Laying Out of King Street Extension.

The question which was raised last Friday as to whether the extension of King street, as voted in the annual town meeting, could be built under the vote as taken, has been decided by the records in the affirmative. The point was raised that the $2000 voted by the town in this connection was for the land damages, that no money had been appropriated for the building of the street, and that, as there has been no street there in the past none of the money appropriated for "care of highways" could be used for that purpose. An inspection of the town clerk's records however shows that the vote is recorded—after a record of the vote to accept the highway as laid out—as a vote to "raise and appropriate $2000 for the laying out of said town way." This is as the mover of the motion says he made it, and as it is so recorded there can be no question in the matter. It is likely that the street will now be built without further opposition.

TO PROTEST LICENSES.

Objection to be Made to Barrooms Located in Basements.

The selectmen, at their special meeting Wednesday evening, received a request to give a hearing at which opportunity might be had of protesting against the granting of licenses. The particular object of the petitioners, it is understood, is to make a protest against the granting of licenses to anyone who proposes to exercise that privilege in a basement, or other place where there is not an unobstructed view from the street. It is rumored that the claim will be made that such locations are not within the intent of the law, and so should not be granted. In accord with the petition the selectmen have set aside next Wednesday evening for a hearing in the matter.

District Court.

On Monday one drunk was placed on probation until June 11. The same day Guido Pasquina, Antonio Mori and Isadore Diodatti were charged with illegally keeping liquor in the town of Wilbraham. They will be tried to-morrow. They live in the new Polish settlement recently sprung up at the end of the car line near the Ludlow bridge, and a search of their places Saturday disclosed a considerable quantity of beer and whiskey.

Tuesday the cases of two drunks were placed on file; one was continued for sentence until the first Monday of June, and one was probated until the first Monday of July.

Wednesday morning Joseph Fifer of Three Rivers was sent up in default of $6 to pay an assessment for drunkenness.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Charles W. Bennett was very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, when the members of his Sunday school class made him a call at his residence on Park street. A social evening was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by the host and the class before their departure presented Mr. Bennett with a very handsomely framed picture of the Congregational church, of which he has been an officer for so many years. After mutual expressions of the evening's enjoyment on the part of all the participants, the class took their departure at an early hour.

Historical Society Meeting Next Week.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night in the reference room of the public library at 7 30 sharp, which means that the meeting will commence promptly on time. The paper of the evening will be presented by O. P. Allen on the old-time schools of Palmer, being a very interesting chapter of our early educational history. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, which includes a special invitation to all the teachers.

First Judge of District Court.

A portrait of the late Judge James G. Allen has been hung in the district court room this week, the gift of his daughter, Miss Maria E. Allen of Mystic, Ct. Judge Allen was for many years a respected citizen of this town. He built the Allen block on Church street, the ground floor of which was occupied for many years for business purposes, the second floor by the court and the third floor by lodge rooms. The district court was established July 1, 1872, Judge Allen being the first judge and holding the position until his death in 1878.

Miss Alice Gager is home from Wellesley for the Easter vacation.

C. W. Johnson has a contract to move a building in Willimansett.

Miss Irene LeGro is home from Miss Wheelock's school in Boston.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Mason.

The list of license applications appears in another column of this paper.

Robert Benedict of Everett is the new clerk in Ellithorpe's hardware store.

A. H. Remington of Southbridge spent Sunday with his parents on Pine street.

L. A. & C. A. Royce start their steam carpet cleaning establishment next week.

Joseph Page of Philadelphia, a former resident, has been visiting friends here this week.

John Molloy has sold his laundry business to M. B. Whittemore, who will continue it.

Robert, the son of R. B. Tait, fell while running at play Tuesday and broke a collarbone.

George Clough, who has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks, is able to be out again.

Delviny Fortier of Palmer Center has taken a position as clerk in the store of W. E. Stone & Son.

The warrant for the annual fire district meeting will be found in another column of to-day's paper.

Mrs. P. M. Pronix and daughter, Lillian, of Pittsfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John.

Fr. McGovern of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield, preached in St. Thomas' church last evening.

Principal Gray of the high school has moved his family to W. E. Stone's new house on Pine street.

F. A. Smith and D. F. Dillon attended the banquet of bankers held in Springfield last Saturday evening.

J. M. Otis has stored his goods and moved his family to Northampton, where he has taken a position.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. J. Sniffen will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic Hall next Sunday at 3 45 p m.

Mrs. G. H Newton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, has returned to her home in Somers, Ct.

Fred Chahbolt, who has been in Springfield through the winter, has returned and taken a position in O'Neil's lunch room.

D. C. Lovell has resigned his position as night watchman at the epileptic hospital and entered the employ of S. M. Stebbins

Advertisments for bids for the construction of a considerable amount of state road in the town of Palmer appear in another column.

Andrew Holt, for many years a resident of Palmer, has gone to Worcester, where he will make his home in the future with his son.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

J. N. Moore will hold an auction sale of horses, wagons and harness at the Weeks House stables next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Crosby of North Main street was successfully operated on at her home last Friday evening by Dr. H C. Cheney for appendicitis.

George Warriner has had plans drawn by J. J. Lynch of Monson for a 12-room house which he is planning to build on North Main street.

F. O. Munger, who has been conducting a tailoring establishment on South Main street, has closed it and will engage in some other business.

The Middle Mass. Chemical Company has received its charter and has opened an office in the tower room of the savings bank block on Main street.

T. J. Chalk is contemplating a visit to his former home in England. Coming to this country when he was 17, he has not been back since that time.

Miss Pearl Fish, who has been teaching in New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish on North Main street, during the Easter vacation.

O. P Allen has been called to Vernon, Vt., this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died on Tuesday at the age of 96 years, one month and six days.

The cemetery commissioners have made arrangements with H. M. Bliss whereby he is to give his entire time during the summer to the care of the cemeteries.

Misses Beatrice Bartlett and Annie Locke, who have been visiting Miss Florence Heeneban, have returned with her to Bridgewater Normal School.

Miss Pendergast of Monson, who has been absent from her desk in D F. Dillon's office for a week on account of rheumatism, is back at her place once more.

Rev. Dr. Emrich of Boston, secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, will speak in Swedish in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting, for the payment of bills, next Wednesday afternoon. This will be the first meeting of the year for this purpose.

Miss Haynes of the epileptic hospital has been engaged as soprano at St. Paul's Universalist church for the coming year. Mrs. S. R. Carsley has also been engaged as organist.

The boys are reminded that baseball playing in the streets is forbidden, and that they may expect a call from the officer if they persist in thus amusing themselves.

D. L. Bodfish has made arrangements with the selectmen whereby he is able to offer the histories of the Town of Palmer, which were published several years ago, at 75 cents each.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's club will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 in the reference room of the library building. A large attendance of members is desired.

William Nolan, formerly employed in the Palmer Bakery when under the ownership of P. E. Bard, has returned to town and taken the same position under the new proprietor, D. C. Perkins.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. It will be a "Neighborhood" meeting, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. E G. Hastings and Mrs. D L. Bodfish.

H. W. Stimpson of Palmer Center has received an appointment as superintendent of highways and bridges in the town of Princeton and will be absent several months in the discharge of his duties. His family will remain in Palmer Center.

A trolley express service from Springfield to Fiskdale, touching all points along the line, was begun yesterday, the service to consist of one car a week for the present; the car will run east Thursday morning and back in the afternoon.

Some of the boys in the wire mill district will get into serious trouble—and they are well known—if they continue to throw stones at locomotives as they have recently. Only Wednesday a stone broke two lights of glass in the cab of one.

E. G Stacy was chairman and C. S. Ruggles secretary of the Republican caucus Tuesday evening. These delegates were chosen: State, Dr. J. P. Schneider, L. E. Chandler, C. S. Ruggles; congressional, B. F. Emery, R. E. Cummings, F. N. Carpenter.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "Our Lord in Gethsemane." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the second sermon on Daniel's prophecies, "The Vision of the Four Beasts."

Revival meetings have been held in the Baptist church every evening this week, and will be continued next week. There will be a sermon and song each night at 7.30. To-night Rev. George V. Daniels, pastor of the Carew Street Baptist church of Springfield, will preach on "The Christian Theatre."

The ladies of the Congregational church held a successful April sale of aprons, etc, in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. A travelers' lunch was served at 6, and at 8 there was an entertainment, consisting of the farce, "The Tattleville Sewing Society," which was exceptionally well rendered and very much enjoyed.

Miss Grace Thompson, who is attending the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, was elected grand president of the Zeta Phi Eta Society at the convention in Boston last week. The next convention will be held in Chicago in September. Miss Thompson is also this year's president of the Alpha chapter, which is in the school for oratory.

There have been three brush fires this week, one Tuesday afternoon near the electric light station, and two Wednesday, one on Knox Hill and the other near the carpet mill. No serious damage was done by any of them. A considerable section of territory along State avenue, across the line in Monson, was also burned over Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts has called a special meeting in Boston for the 13th, when Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer will give a talk on the application of the opsonic theory to the cure of dog distemper. The association is composed of kennel clubs in all parts of New England, and representatives from these and many other clubs in the states are expected to be present.

"The True Test of a Christian" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15, subject, "The Men Whom God Accepts." Evening service at 7—a short praise service followed by an address by Rev. F. E. Emrich D. D. of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

A Dramatic Club has been formed in town by B. M Griswold, William Barrett and D. J. Brown, and they have secured about fifteen local amateurs to assist them in giving plays. It is their intention to give two plays the 7th and 8th of May, and they have secured Mr. R P Brown of New York to produce for the first time by amateurs, "Just Out of Harvard," and to repeat "A Literary Romance"; this will also be Mr. Brown's last performance of that play. Mr. Griswold played the part of "Martin Beggs" in Monson and received much praise for his work, and will play the same part when it is repeated here. These plays will be put on at popular prices and if the club receives the support of the town's people they intend to secure a number of good plays for next winter.

WALES.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held in the town hall last Friday evening, with H. A. McFarland as chairman and Charles G. Needham as clerk. These nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, O P. Royce; selectmen, A. A. Hubbard, J. H. Walker, G. M. Stewart; assessors, J. H. Walker, W. E. Needham and N. F. Bradley; school committee for three years, H. A. McFarland; cemetery commissioner, Porter Walbridge; library commissioner, Anna B. Thompson; tree warden, LaRoy Squier; forest fire warden, Warren W. Eager; auditors, M. C. Royce and L. H Thompson; constables, C. G. Thompson, C. D. Felton and Ernest Maynard; tax collector, C. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Monson was in town this week.

Lyman Boynton celebrated his 88th birthday last Friday.

Mrs. Chilson of Hyde Park is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Switzer.

Mrs. John Heck is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Sexton have returned to their summer home in this place.

Paul Boerner of South Hadley Falls has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

C. J. Derusha has moved from Harraden's block to the Shawville boarding-house. Mr. Derusha intends to use the basement for his market.

The young people of the Methodist church gave an Ethiopian entertainment Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the entertainment.

The B. Y. P. U. held its semi-annual business meeting this week and elected the following officers and committees: President, Miss Emma Lanphear; vice president, Miss Rose Reinhardt; treasurer, Beatrice I. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. L. H. Thompson; membership committee, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Ada Rourke, Lillian Sizer; devotional committee, Beatrice Thompson, L. H. Thompson, Leona Steele; social committee, Winona Shaw, Rose Reinhardt, Lillian Sizer.

WARE.

Death of Charles H. Lovett.

Charles Henry Lovett, 34, died yesterday afternoon at 2 at the home of his father, Henry L. Lovett of Pleasant street, of heart disease. He had been in ill health since five years ago, when he had a severe attack of rheumatic fever. He had spent some time in Ware during the past few years, returning for the last time about January 1. He learned the drug business and acted as clerk in the store formerly owned by John D. Smith for a number of years. He had made his home for some time in North Attleboro, where he married Miss Mabel Perkins of that town in 1902. Besides his widow and parents, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Walter Merritt and Eliza of Springfield, Mrs Clayton Willard of Washington, D. C., and Mildred of Ware. A private funeral service, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating, was held at the house this afternoon at 3, and to-morrow morning the body will be taken to North Attleboro, where the funeral will follow Sunday, with burial in Plainville.

Coney—Webb.

Miss Ethel A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coney, and Alfred G. Webb of Westfield were married at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon at 3, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding was of an informal nature and the ceremony quite brief. Light refreshments were served before the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will live in Westfield, where the groom is employed.

Charles F. Hills has bought of George C. Wesson the house on Prospect street occupied until recently by F. F. Gilmore. Mr. Hills moved into his new home to-day

George E. Wesson has been reappointed superintendent of streets by the selectmen. Mr. Wesson acted as superintendent for the past four or more years and has given satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Blair, with their four children, left town Tuesday for Amherst, where they will make their home, Mr. Blair having purchased a large trucking business in that town. Their departure is regretted by a large circle of friends, for both Mr. and Mrs. Blair were well known and Mrs. Blair has been very prominent in the musical life of the town.

The annual meetiug of the Unitarian Society was held in the church Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: Prudential committee, Charles E. Stevens, Joseph H. Walker, J. Gardner Lincoln; clerk, James E. Allen; treasurer, Charles E. Stevens; collector, James E Allen, Frank Hannum; music committee, Charles F. Hills, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Miss Annie L. Breckenridge. A committee was appointed for revising the by-laws and a committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions on the deaths of Benjamin K. Brown and James Edmonds, prominent members of the society, who died recently. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Stevens for his generosity in presenting the church with its new pipe organ.

The selectmen were notified last Friday by Representative John H. Schoonmaker that the state highway commission had voted to allot $7000 to Ware for the building of state road this year on the highway leading to Palmer. It is expected that work will begin by summer at the three-mile bridge near Gibbs Crossing and that the amount available will be sufficient to build nearly if not quite halfway to the point on West street where the part to be constructed by the town begins, or near the Indian cemetery. The amount to complete the state's part will be allotted the town next year, so that by a year from the middle of this summer the entire stretch of highway from Main street to Gibbs Crossing should be completed.

Ask For Allen's Foot-Ease, A Powder.

It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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and towns according to the residence of stockholders, as now, shall go, half the same as now, and the other half to the city or town where the plant is located. If the property is in more than one city or town, then the tax is to be divided (that half) between the several cities and towns according to the amount of property in each on May 1.

This afternoon Lieut. Gov. Draper was the signer of the first veto of the session. It was sent to the House this afternoon and was against the resolve for repaying the sum spent for the defense of the Lynn boy, Edgar W. Melkle, who was tried for his life on the charge of murdering his father. He was proved to be innocent, but it cost him all but $300 of the property he inherited from his father. The case appeals particularly to sympathy that a boy should, innocent, be put to the torture of such a trial and then be made almost penniless by it. But the lieutenant governor decides that the appropriation is not for a public use and that the resolve is unconstitutional.

By a close vote of 18 to 17 in the Senate this afternoon there has been substituted for an adverse report a bill to require electric cars to be equipped with lifting jacks. This adverse report had been accepted by the House, and it is not to be supposed that this bill will become law *But, for* the time, its substitution is a success for ex-Representative Hugh H. O'Rourke of Worcester.

A lively contest is brewing over the bill to take from the counties of Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin their sittings of the supreme court and concentrate them in Springfield. The bill does not accomplish this in so many words, but it comes so near it that the men from the three counties are up in arms.

It looks as if the state house restaurant, "the beanery" the irreverent used to call it in former days,—would have to go in order to make room for more departments, and the library. Perhaps a new wing will be built on the east before long, one on the west coming later.

LANDON.

WARREN.

Mrs. Eugene W. Root gave a bridge whist party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T S. Johnson of Worcester.

Miss Elizabeth S. Hastings and Miss Charlotte S. Ehler gave a birthday party Wednesday in honor of the 12th birthday of Miss Mabel Shepard.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Anna Coats Baxter sailed Wednesday on the Hamburg for Spain.

Road Commissioner E. R Peeso has made the following appointments for highway surveyors to serve in their respective districts during the ensuing year: D. F. Shumway, D. B Spencer, H. D. Paine, W. A. Sauer, P. Moriarty, M. P. Bowler, M. F. Austin, Michael Cavanaugh, A. E. Pease, J. W. Hurlburt, E. F. Shumway, Melvin Bardwell, Henry Lamson, H. C. Dodge, F. D. Goodale and H. D. Peeso. There are two vacancies.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public school in district No. 5 reopened Monday, after having been closed two weeks owing to the illness of the teacher.

H. F. Green has moved his family into the home of Mrs. Greene's father, H. C. Butler, and has rented his place on Maple street to E T. Smith of Petersham, who moved in Tuesday.

The Sumner Ayers place on Wilbraham mountain road, owned by George W. Ely, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. No one was living in the house and the fire was probably of incendiary origin.

E. B. Bates was pleasantly surprised at his home on Chapel street Monday, the occasion being his 81st birthday. He was presented with 81 crisp $1 bills by a relative in Washington, D C. The last two figures of the series number on each bill was 81.

The annual meeting of the C. E. society in East Wilbraham was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: Moderator, Charles W. Vinton; clerk, James K. Butler; collector and treasurer, A. H. H. Butler; prudential committee, James A. Butler, Thomas A. Marshall, Benjamin B. Green. James K. Butler has been elected clerk 38 times in the past 40 years.

"Surgeons in New York recently operated on a patient and removed six internal organs." "I wish they'd operate on our flat and remove a few pianos and a phonograph."—Houston Post.

Smith—"Excuse me, Jones, but may I ask how you manage to have such delicious things to eat?" Jones—"It's quite simple. I always kiss the cook before dinner and hold her on my knee after dinner." Smith—"But what does your wife say?" Jones—"Oh, she doesn't object. She's the cook."—Brooklyn Life.

How to Save Money and Health.

Most people have some trouble with their health which they would like cured if it could be done easily and cheaply. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following offer: He gives you the privilege of consulting him, free of charge, through his great system of letter correspondence. Write him just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer your letter, explaining your case thoroughly, telling just what ails you and how to get strong and well. He gives the most careful attention to every letter, and makes his explanations so clear that you understand exactly what your complaint is. And for all this you pay nothing. You do not leave your home and have no doctor's fee to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. He is the discoverer of that celebrated medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy. If you write him at once you will doubtless be cured.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

In April, 1904, only three months later, Mrs. Doe wrote: "I have been benefitted so much by

Toiletine

that I believe I can say that I am cured. I walked a mile to-day without any discomfort, something I have not done before for years."

January 31st, 1908, Mrs. Doe again wrote: "Toiletine did all it claimed to do in my case. General health good."

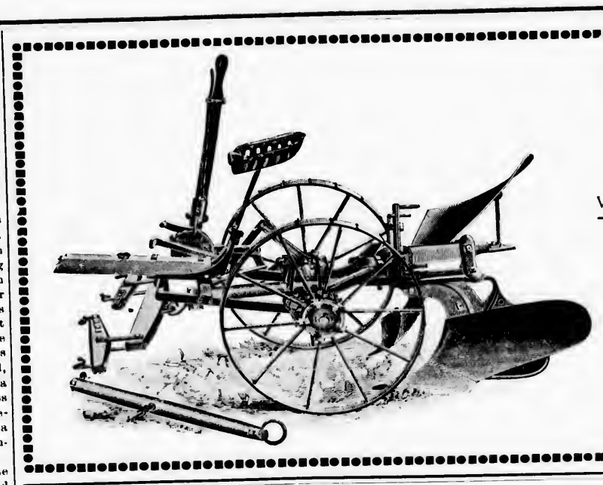
If YOU suffer from piles, just write me and find out what I can do for you. You put yourself under no obligation by so doing. Moreover, if you decide to try my treatment and you are not satisfied with results, it costs you nothing.

B. F. MINER, President

THE TOILETINE CO., Montague, Mass.

MARRIED.

In Springfield, 30th ult., Dr. O. W. Phelps of Warren and Florence S. Johnson of Springfield.



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PLOW

We show the largest number of Plows in Hampden County

We don't keep them
WE SELL THEM.
We want your trade.

Whitcomb & Faulkner,
Main Street, Palmer.

DIED.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., 27th ult., John Sheridan, 35, formerly of Warren.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT on Converse avenue. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 1 3

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. 1-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

TO RENT—Tenement of 9 rooms; suitable for two families. D. C. PERKINS, Palmer.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Three buildings lots near wire mill, Palmer. T. A. HARWOOD

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—My seven-room house on Park street, near Thorndike street. 50-tf E. C. SEXTON, Palmer.

TO RENT—Large furnished room, steam heat, first floor, corner of Central and Pleasant streets, Palmer, Mass. Inquire of 52-2 D. C. PERKINS.

FOR SALE—Strong cheap horse; 1100 pounds; good in all work; can be seen any time. L. BOORMAN, near Foskit's Mills. Telephone Brimfield 622. 1-1

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK hens for sale Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains. Cockerels of the Lambert strain. Eggs for setting 6 cents each. H. F. HOLDEN. 52-tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms. 47-tf H. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

WANTED
to hear from owner having
A GOOD FARM
for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only.
L. Darbyshire, Box 984, Rochester, N. Y.

LADIES WANTED
To introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, walstings, embroidery and art goods. Quick sales, large profits. Our representatives can make $9 to $21 per week working spare time and evenings. Patterns exclusive and prices extremely low, as we buy direct from the mills. Exclusive territory to good representatives. No money required. Write for full particulars to
Rose Art Co., 88 Second St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Steam Carpet Cleaning
WE SHALL START OUR WORKS APRIL 6.
All grades of Carpets and Rugs thoroughly cleaned and freed from dust, moths, etc.
Carpets in the village of Palmer called for and delivered free of charge.
Royce & Co., Palmer, Mass.

Help Wanted!
Straw Sewers. Experienced Operators on Ladies' Chip Hats. Highest Prices Paid.
J. Schultz & Co.,
593 Broadway, New York.

Four Upright Pianos
of good make that people had left the city to obtain work and had paid $70, $95, $104 and $110 on them. You can have them by paying the balance, cash or instalments; 42 new pianos on floor.
The Gibbs Piano Co., Inc.
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Days and Evenings.

Millinery
Make your selection now for your
Easter Hat
Thousands of Models to select from—the acme of style and good taste. We pride ourselves on the lowness of our prices.
S. Levison,
The Leading Millinery House,
Springfield, Mass.
H. H. Fletcher & Co's. Cloak and Suit House Connects with Our Store.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building a section of State highway about 18,200 feet in length in the town of Palmer will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday April 7, 1908, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. McCLINTOCK, HAROLD PARKER, JOHN H. MANNING, } Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Boston, March 31, 1908. 1-1

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Calvin W. Hastings to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated August 29th, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 617, Page 155, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on that part of the premises described in said mortgage, which is known as lot No. 31 on the plan of lots hereinafter referred to, and situate on the northerly corner of Green street and the road to Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such portion or portions of said premises as now remain subject to the terms of said mortgage deed namely: Certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining or belonging, lying in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Lots No. 9, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No 44, No. 45, No. 47, No. 49, No. 50, No 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 74, No 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 79, on plan of lots of said C. W. Hastings & Company recorded in said Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a full and more particular description of the premises.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to said Calvin W. Hastings by Maria A. Snow by deed dated April 21st, 1900, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 604, Page 512.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. 1-3

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
By Charles L. Waid its Treasurer.
David F. Dillon, Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., April 2d, 1908.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of a license granted by The District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1906, there will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon the following described tract of land to wit:—A certain tract of land situate at Shearer's Corner in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and described as lot numbered ten (10) on plan of lots of C. W. Hastings and Company, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1, page 203. 1-3

DAVID F. DILLON, Trustee.

April 2d, 1908.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer, you are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, *to act on the following* articles, viz

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at *said meeting.*

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Firemen, Board of Engineers and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.

ART. 6. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will vote to purchase new wire for the fire alarm, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the District will vote to employ a Supt. of Fire Alarm, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Co.

ART. 12 To see if the District will take any action in regard to locating a jumper on or near Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under my hand this second day of April, 1908.

F. D. BARTON,
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

W. M. Aldrich,
Licensed Auctioneer,
Palmer. Mass.
20 years' experience. Correspondence solicited

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Given by
Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass.
Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

EVERY SUNDAY
Worship at
St. Paul's Universalist Church
10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.
Excellent music.
A cordial invitation extended.

The New Market
Has
Meats, Vegetables and Canned Goods
Everything at the right price.
Herbert H. Hall,
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Seasonable Goods
Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.
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Lloyd's Harness Shop
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Headquarters for
Blankets, Robes.
Harness of all kinds.
Harness Oil, Axle Grease.
Horse Furnishing Goods of every description.
Saskatchewan Coats for men. The warmest for cold weather.
Harness Repairs.
I can save you money. Try me.
A. W. W. Lloyd.

History of the Town of Palmer
Former price $3
Now 75 cents.
These copies are but slightly damaged by dampness, most of them not at all.
Every resident of Palmer should have one.
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Try my
Perfection Blend Coffee
The best value for the money.
25c per lb.
New Maple Syrup
In gallons and quarts.
At Taylor's Grocery Store, Palmer.

M. S. Langewald,
Designer and Maker
of Millinery
Palmer, Monson and Ware.

Custom Clothing
We now have in all the new patterns of Woolens, both foreign and domestic, and can make your SPRING SUIT at short notice. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.
Call in and see our samples and prices.
S. H. Hellyar & Co.,
Converse House Block,
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Fancy Shirtwaists.
An unusually fine line of these garments may be seen before the assortment is broken by customers who appreciate a really desirable article. Hamburg and lace trimmings, and all the little touches so dear to the feminine heart. We'll be glad to show them to you.
Leonard's Fancy Goods Store, Palmer

Hot Cross Buns For Good Friday.
Connected with my market I am running a line of pure food from the Markus Bakery of Monson. The special for the next two weeks will be hot cross buns, fresh and spicy. Now is the time to get acquainted with these delicious bits of pastry, and I warrant you will come again, if you give them a try. If you like them let me know. This bakery makes nothing but pure food and uses nothing but pure ingredients.
Fred Thompson, Palmer.

Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.
Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.
Converse Avenue, ... Palmer, Mass.

For Sale.
Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for $19 a month. Large lot. Price $1800.
Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

WANTED!
Woman to run foot power sewing machine making white canton flannel gloves.
S. H. Hellyar, Palmer.

Monson News.

TOWN REPORTS ARE OUT.

Interesting Figures Taken From the Various Departments.

The town reports were delivered to the selectmen yesterday and there is much information in the 72 pages which the book contains. The following figures are taken from it:

The treasurer's report shows receipts and disbursements of $60 802 during the year; the year began with $953 on hand and closes with a balance of $1747 The financial statement of the town shows the net out-standing indebtedness to be $31,201, a decrease of $7590 during the year. The treasurer holds $8 816 of trust funds

The town farm account shows that the net cost per week of each inmate, exclusive of interest and taxes, was $1 08 The overseers expended $434 for outdoor poor and $1 263 at the town farm. The warden paid $414 to the town treasurer and the inventory at the farm is increased $585 over last year

The various items of appropriation and expenditure are as follows:

	Appropriation.	Expended.
Town Farm,	$1,805 65	$1,697.85
Miscellaneous,	5,196 32	6,017 17
Highways,	5 624 33	6,015.14
Permanent roads,	1,927.58	1,027 90
Fire Department,	100.00	1,041 53
Elm Street Sidewalk,	200 00	120.98
Bliss Street Sidewalk,	150 00	127.41
High Street Sidewalk,	150.00	171 77
Concrete Sidewalk,	495.50	580 72
Ellis Bridge,	1,429.88	2,035 47
Street Lights,	1 800 00	1,698.67
Memorial Day,	100 00	100 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,200.00	1,012.30
Cemetery Account,	1,018 88	980 69
Monson Free Library,	300 00	300 00
Sewerage Committee,	200.00	31.42
Liquor Prosecution,	150 00	145 86
School Janitors,	600.00	642.05
School Supplies,	1,118 43	1,163 61
Fuel,	825 00	1,001 85
Incidentals,	150 00	187 44
Superintendent,	1,050 00	1,050 00
Transportation,	600 00	326 80
Repairs,	500 00	637.88
Room Rent,	120 00	120 00
High School Tuition,	3,300 00	3,048 50
Committee's Salaries,	150.00	150.00
Physician,	150 00	50.00

There are bills due the town which amount to $2,421 and bills due from the town amounting to $115.

Cemetery commissioners report 71 interments during the year. The sum of $700 has been added to the permanent fund, which is now $1,180.38 Their expenses during the year were $925 and they have $93 on hand.

The water commissioners report 16 new services added during the year and state that they are investigating the question of an increased supply which will be necessary in the near future if the present rate of increase continues. The net income over maintenance and construction was $2941; after paying interest on the water bonds, the commissioners report $1 261 on hand. The school committee makes the usual report, showing that $1,762 was expended on the schools of the town during the year. They estimate that $14,840 will be needed through the year. The school superintendent, music and drawing teachers have reports which give much information regarding the departments under their care

Names on the Ballot.

Samples of the ballot to be used in next Monday's annual election have been posted about town this week. The list of nominations as made by the two caucuses follows:

Republican.	Democratic.
TOWN CLERK.	
C. L. Peck.	C. L. Peck.
TOWN TREASURER.	
T. L. Cushman.	T. L. Cushman.
TAX COLLECTOR.	
C. L. Peck.	C. L. Peck.
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
O. C McCray.	J. P. Herlihy.
S. M Stebbins.	E. R. Sisson.
J. S. Stewart.	J. S. Stewart.
ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.	
F. Q. Ball.	C. M. Foley.
ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS.	
J. E. Rindge.	F. L. Bliss.
ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR.	
F. O. Bliss.	H. N. Sutcliffe.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS.	
H. W. Lancey.	H. W. Lancey.
M. F. Moore.	M. F. Moore.
WATER COMMISSIONER, THREE YEARS.	
F. Q. Ball.	E. P. Hynes.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.	
Carlos L. Peck.	Carlos L. Peck.
CONSTABLES.	
Herbert A. Aldrich.	Herbert A. Aldrich.
Walter J. McDonald.	Walter J. McDonald.
John Royce.	John Royce.
George W. Seymour.	George W. Seymour.
Charles H. Stacy.	Charles H. Stacy.
FENCE VIEWERS.	
Henry A. Rindge.	Horace Bumstead.
Edgar Squier.	James A. Fawlor.
Hubert B. Vaille.	James B. Tupper.
AUDITORS.	
Frank L Bliss.	Frank L. Bliss.
David B. Needham.	

Piano Recital Next Week.

Madame Olga Samaroff, who will give a piano recital in Academy Hall next Wednesday evening, is an American of German and Russian descent. In her brief public career, which began in January, 1905, she has reached a position which most artists would welcome after years of striving. Her remarkable success in all branches of music for the pianoforte denotes the possession of uncommon musical and temperamental qualities which a long course of intelligent and well-directed study under competent teachers has moulded into highest interpretive powers; and the ability to interpret music necessarily connotes the possession of a complete technique.

Madame Samaroff began her studies as a child, her first teacher having been her maternal grandmother, a German pianist of considerable reputation. Since then her principal teachers were the elder Marmontel, with whom she studied as a young

girl; Widor, the organist and composer; Delaborde, of the Paris Conservatoire, and the Russian Ernest Jedlicska, of Berlin.

Last season Madame Samaroff was solo pianist with the Boston Symphony, Philadelphia, New York Philharmonic, Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis, St. Paul and Rochester orchestras at several of their principal concerts, and has been assisting artist of the Boston Symphony Quartet. In addition she has given recitals in New York, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore and other principal cities, and was solo pianist at the Worcester, Springfield, Richmond and Syracuse festivals. Her performances everywhere have been greeted with a warmth of approval which even the favorable notices given her in New York and London in the preceding seasons hardly prepared her.

This year Madame Samaroff in making her second extensive tour of this country under the direction of C. A. Ellis of Boston. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Ellis, who is manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has heretofore consented to direct only the tours of Melba and Paderewski. That he has taken Madame Samaroff is in itself a tribute to her rank as an artist.

Academy Baseball Schedule.

Manager Faulkner of the Academy baseball team has arranged the following schedule of games:

April 11. South Hadley High at South Hadley.
18. Warren High at Monson.
25. West Springfield High at West Springfield.
May 2. Chicopee High at Monson.
9. Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield.
11. Wesleyan Academy at Monson.
16. Warren High at Warren.
23. Chicopee High at Chicopee.
30. Hardwick High at Gilbertville.
June 6. Hardwick High at Monson.
9. Palmer High at Monson.
13. Amherst High at Amherst.
20 Palmer High at Palmer.

The Academy will open Tuesday for the spring term

Harry Bagbee of Worcester is in town for a few days.

Miss Lillian Duncan of Norwood is home on her vacation.

Fred Fenton of Springfield spent Thursday with friends in town.

T. J. Mills is building a new piazza on J. C. Hale's house on Harrison avenue.

Marcus Keep Relief corps will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Banford of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Sunday with Miss Greta Merrick

A meeting of the district teachers will be held in Memorial Hall to-morrow morning

Hugh Toner has moved his family into his new house on the Wales road in South Monson.

Miss Grace DeMotte has returned after spending her vacation with her mother at Revere.

Miss Anna Warner of Granby has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs Burt L. Bliss the past week.

Mrs Milo Knight and daughter Thera of Holyoke, have been guests of Mrs H. M. Warren.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs. Lillian Chapin on Green street last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College is spending her vacation with her parents on Lincoln street.

William Sullivan is putting in a cellar for the new house to be erected for Frank Bills on North Main street

Frank Warner and son have returned to their home in Westfield after visiting at the home of S. P. Chapin.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a dinner as usual for the voters who attend town meeting at 15 cents per plate.

"Service in the Christian Life" will be the topic discussed at the lenten service in the Universalist church this evening.

William H. Wall of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting George L. Fuller and family, has returned to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hagerty have moved into the upper tenement of the house now owned by Mrs. A. H. Orcutt.

Rev. C. J. Sneffen will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic hall in Palmer next Sunday at 3 45 p.m.

Mr and Mrs. George H. Davis of Somerville are visiting their son, Mr. Lee Osgood, who recently bought the Stebbins farm.

Miss Lina Loggie of Somerville and Mr and Mrs. Hileary Sheets of New York spent Sunday with Charles A. Bradway on Pleasant street.

J. J Speight, who recently sold his farm to H. C. Butterworth, has moved his family to East Longmeadow, where he has bought a house.

Peter Scott and family have moved from the house owned by Joseph Reynolds into the upper tenement, formerly occupied by Mrs Jennie Webber.

A few who attended Mr. Holland's dancing class last winter will go to his reception to be given in Springfield this evening in Apollo Hall.

Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church spoke on the "Actuating Convictions of Jesus" at the Lenten service last Thursday evening.

Invitations are out for the marriage of George William Ellis of Monson and Miss Charlotte Marie Eames on Thursday, the 23d, at St. John's church, Bridgeport, Ct, at 4 in the afternoon.

An unknown man, while intoxicated Monday, fell off the curbing in front of Flynt's store, cutting his head and requiring the services of Dr Smith. He was taken to the lockup by Officer Murray.

The following men have been appointed election officers for town meeting next Monday: H. M Smith, E F. Cushman, Tower Moulton, E J. Lyons, N. A. Cushman, G. L. Keeney and Frank Sutcliffe.

John Lynch has completed the plans for a house to be erected in Palmer by George Warriner. The house is to be built of concrete blocks, twelve rooms and all modern improvements.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. D. Ellis spoke on "A Trip up the Nile," Mrs. C. F. Butterworth on "Assouan" and Mrs. S. F. Cushman on "Present Day Egypt."

The body of John Hagerty of Darien, Ct., was brought from that place Tuesday and buried in the Catholic cemetery. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Hagerty was a former Monson resident and had been running a hotel at Darien, Ct.

The directors of the Swastika Tennis Club met with Dr. Capen Tuesday evening and elected two new directors, they being Miss Hazel Priestly and Miss Alice Sweet, to take the place of Miss Hattie Cushman and Rev. George A. Andrews, resigned. Plans were formulated in regard to the coming season.

Rev F. E Emrich, a Swedish minister, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning He will speak in the chapel of the same church Sunday afternoon in the Swedish language for the benefit of the Swedish people in town. It is hoped that a large number will attend.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Wheeler on North Main street Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. A Wheeler; vice president, Mrs William L Ricketts; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Allan Buffington. The program committee consists of Mrs. Frank Homer, Mrs. A. Lancy and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Robert Cushman, Mrs. E. W. Capen and Mrs. Allan Buffington will serve as lecture committee. "Famous Women, and their works" will be the theme studied next season.

More Questions for the Voters.

Editor of Palmer Journal.

Dear Sir:—The unusual interest manifested in the coming election leads me to present some further questions for serious consideration.

1. The chief question is, What will best promote the welfare of the people? If temperance, good order, morality and a high type of citizenship are secured, other features of social welfare inevitably follow. It is the general feeling, which extended study confirms, that license does not promote the higher social types, but on the contrary is their foe. The saloon naturally tries to increase its business, is not a respecter but a frequent violator of the law, has little regard for the families of its customers. Multiplied disorder, arrest or immoralities attend it. License, by many statistics, is fairly convicted of increasing the amount of drinking and intemperance. License makes it difficult for some men to be good citizens. The law ought to make it easy and not difficult for all men to be the best possible citizens.

2. The next question is one of finance. Is license a good business proposition? A little careful study will show that it is not. Only a portion of the license fees comes to the town. That portion divided among all the taxpayers makes a very small amount for each person. To the majority it makes no difference at all. To others the difference ranges from a few cents to a few dollars. This is too cheap a price for which to sacrifice the higher good of the community.

Again, license costs the people of the town some $50,000. Still further, we have learned that money is not the only standard of values. Mr. W. J. Bryan says: "One of the weak places in our way of doing things is to put the dollar above the man." Gov. Hughes has recently said: "Above the need of improving the breed of horses, we need to improve the breed of men" Can we afford to put some public improvements, which we might like, above the improvement of the town itself, and especially of its young men? If license increases private vices and public burdens then clearly it is not a good business proposition.

3 The question is asked, Can no-license be enforced? Why not give the matter a fair trial? Elect a board of selectmen who can be depended upon to do their duty whatever the verdict of the people might be. Support them with good public opinion, and I believe the law will be in a large degree observed. No law is absolutely kept. The laws relating to property and life are constantly being broken by thieves and murderers. No one argues however that it would be better to license stealing or killing. Again, those who have had much experience agree that the law under license in some of its particulars is frequently broken. It is easier to detect the crime of the man whose every sale renders him liable to punishment than it is to detect the crime of the man who hides his occasional illegality behind the screen of his licensed privilege.

4. In view of the importance of the interests involved, it is to be hoped that every voter will be present at the polls and cast his vote in behalf of a better Monson. There will be some sixty new voters, many of them young men. It is hoped that these votes will be cast with the highest purpose, and that they will carry the day for the best principles and the best men. Monson may be congratulated that its town officials have been capable and conscientious men, and that they have manifested a very lofty purpose in the discharge of their duties. Much depends upon these officials. Too great care cannot be exercised in their selection. Men of known convictions, of large experience and established fidelity should be chosen. Such men have served us in the past and might well be elected to serve us again. With such men in office, and an aroused public sentiment back of them, we may be confident that all the interests of the town will be carefully preserved and advanced.

Thanking you for your courtesy, sincerely yours. CITIZEN.

Cleveland Leader—The wrong man—Fair Visitor—"Here, my poor man, are some roses for you. What can I do to make you comfortable?" Prisoner—"Guess yon're makin' a mistake, lady." Fair Visitor—"Mistake? How?" Prisoner—"I'm only here fer porch climbin'. Yer'll find the guy that killed his wife in the nex' cell."—Cleveland Leader.

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The Jailer's Daughter.

[Original.]

"What y' in for?" asked the jailer's daughter, peering through the bars. She was a gangling girl of sixteen, with blue eyes and light wavy hair hanging loose over her back. The prisoner was a stalwart young fellow of twenty.

"Horse stealing."

"Couldn't y' find nothing better t' do than that?"

"I didn't steal any horses. A man with a grudge against me put up a job on me."

"Is that so? Y' orin't t' swing if y' didn't do it."

The prisoner went on reading a paper that had been given him.

"I'd let y' out," she added in a low tone, "only pop keeps too sharp a watch on the keys, and there ain't much time."

The young man turned from his paper. "You can help me to get out if you wish," he said.

"How?"

"Can you get a saw?"

"Nothing but a buck saw."

"That won't do. Bring me a file and a case knife."

"Pop's got a file among his tools. I can get the case knife easy enough."

She went away, returning with the articles asked for. The prisoner, covering his hands with the bedclothing that the filing should not be heard, proceeded to make a saw of the knife. With one or both he proposed to cut away the bars to his window. This he did while the jailer's daughter strummed on a piano directly over his head so that the noise of cutting could not be heard.

When he had finished, the girl came again, and he said to her: "Goodby. If I get out safely, some day I may come back to reward you."

"I've been thinking I'd go with you," she said, her eyes glistening.

He looked at her earnestly for some time without speaking. What he was thinking she didn't know. At last he said:

"All right. Meet me soon after 2 o'clock tomorrow morning outside the wall."

When the prisoner heard the jailer's clock wheeze out 2 in the morning, he removed the bars, got out of the window, climbed a wall and stole away. He was joined by the girl, and together they ran for a time, then when they could run no longer walked and consulted.

"It's only five miles t' the railroad this way," said the girl. "Reckon we better get on a train."

"Haven't got any money. Besides, we couldn't likely get a train till morning, and they'd get us sure."

"What'll we do?"

"Hide some place near by till the excitement has died out. There's a thicket. We'll go in there and see what we can find."

They went into the thicket just as a rancher near by was going into his stable to feed his stock. He saw them and wondered who they were and what they were doing there. When several hours later a posse headed by the jailer, frantic at the loss of his daughter, came along and asked the rancher if he had seen a man and a girl go by, he told them that he had seen them go into the thicket.

Now, the thicket was large, and there were places in it hard to get through. It was ransacked, but the fugitives were not found. The sheriff, who was with the party, sent the jailer on with a couple of men, while the rest completed the search. He intended to burn the couple out and expected the jailer if present would raise an objection, fearing for his daughter's life.

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There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able To depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation.

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Mrs. J. M. Barton, 10 South Main street, Palmer, Mass., says: — "I have as great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as I had three years ago when I first recommended them. Before I used them I was troubled by a pain through my loins and kidneys. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back feel lame and sore and if I sat in one position for any length of time my back also ached badly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me entirely of the trouble and I have often recommended them to my friends. My husband has used Doan's Ointment and thinks it is a fine preparation for any itchiness of the skin.

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The couple had wormed themselves into a tangled place where they had not been followed. Presently they smelled smoke. The man paled.

"We must get out of this," he said. And they dragged themselves from their hiding place and moved on, coming to an open space. The man paused and looked about him. Then he began to scrape away the dead leaves and everything that could burn. The girl, seeing his object, joined her efforts to his. The fire came on, crackling and roaring, and when it reached them it found them in the open space covered by what loose earth they had been able to scrape together. The posse followed closely in the wake of the flames. Passing some fifty yards from the couple covered with dirt and ashes, they saw nothing more than a couple of earth heaps. The prisoner and the girl lay still till they could no longer hear sounds from the hunting party, then arose and threw off the dirt and ashes.

They stayed that day in the burned wood and when the night came on, guided by the north star, walked till morning, when they again rested in a wood. In this way, traveling nights and sleeping days, feeding on berries and what else they could find, they put miles between them and the jail. Finally they brought up at a large ranch, and the young man led the way to the house as though familiar with the premises. A man came riding toward them on horseback. When he saw them, he reined in his horse.

"Father," said the young man. "I've come home. I don't want any more independence. But for this girl I would have swung at the end of a rope, falsely accused by an enemy of horse stealing."

The father put out his hand to the returned prodigal.

Five years later after the jailer's daughter had returned from an eastern college she married the man she had saved from a felon's death.

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1800 pairs of Zeigler Bros.' $3.50 and $4 Women's Spring Oxfords at	$ 2.85
One Hundred Women's $25, $27 and $29.75 Suits at	20.34
$10,000 worth of Pattern Table Cloths, 25 per cent to 33 per cent under price	
$6 Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, steel frames,	$3.94
33c All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors,	19c
100,000 yards of best quality 15c Percale,	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Percale, good assortment of patterns,	10c
1000 dozen 22-inch Damask Napkins, $2 value,	1.34
Union Ingrain Carpets, regular 50c grade,	34c
1000 pairs $2.50 Flat Bobbinet Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long,	1.34
$2 Nemo Corsets. One of the latest 1908 models,	94c
$1.25 Diamond Mesh Rubber Door Mats, 18 x 30 inches,	68c
$6 Fine Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors,	4.34
Cotton Sheets, 81 x 90 inches, wide hem,	34c
Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, well made,	3 for 34c
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Here is a suit offer that is out of the ordinary—a special lot of nobby Prince Chap Suits that will hold their own in value giving with any suit offering in the country.

These are handsomely tailored little coat suits in shadow stripe serges and the new Panajah, in light and dark blue, brown, gray and black. The jackets are lined with plain and fancy taffeta and the skirts are handsomely plaited.

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THORNDIKE.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Harriett A. Harrington, 92, a former resident of Thorndike, and a sister of Mrs. Martha J. Mooers of this place, died in Enfield, Ct., Monday after a long illness. She had been an invalid for many years, but her death was due to an attack of grip. Mrs. Harrington, who was the daughter of William Gardner and Esther Strickland Dennison, was a native of Somers, where she was born Aug. 20, 1816. Her early life was spent in her native town, and after her marriage to Rev. B. R. Harrington, who died several years ago, she accompanied him to the West and in 1893 returned East. She was a woman of pronounced Methodist belief, and was held in the highest esteem by relatives and friends. An unusual fact is that Mrs. Harrington's death removes the first of a trio of sisters whose combined ages were over 273 years. Mrs. Frances A. Alden, one of her sisters, now enjoys good health at the age of 91. The other sister, Mrs. Martha J. Mooers of Commercial street, Thorndike, is now 90 years old and enjoys fairly good health for a person of her advanced age. The sisters were always interested in newspaper articles in regard to the longevity of members of different families in other parts of the county, claiming their family held the honors. The remains were brought here yesterday afternoon for burial. The funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Mooers, in the afternoon, Rev. James Coote, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Thompsonville, Ct., officiating. Burial took place in the Four Corners cemetery.

Children Wandered Away.

Two little girls, Zietusky by name, aged five and nine years, who have been residents of Palmer only about two weeks, wandered away from their home on Bourne street, Three Rivers, near the Sikes farm, Saturday, and walked to Thorndike. They left home about one o'clock to go to Bosquet's store at Four Corners for some candy, which they secured. They in some way lost their bearings upon coming out of the store and followed the street railway tracks to Thorndike, where they walked about the streets until dusk. They then realized that they were lost and began to cry for their mother. Soon a large crowd had gathered around them, but they were only able to tell that they lived on a farm somewhere near St. Peter and St. Paul's church. They were taken on an electric car to the home of Fr. Lenz, where they were to be kept over night, but their father, accompanied by a number of men who were aiding him in the search, appeared just about this time and the children were turned over to him by Fr. Lenz. Their mother, who had been frantic over their absence, was overcome when the children were returned to her and collapsed, not regaining consciousness for some time.

Frank Wilson visited his parents in Ware Sunday.

John Campbell visited his parents in Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Otis is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Bridget Wilk is ill with scarlet fever at her home on High street.

Services will be held in St. Mary's church at 7 30 this evening.

Mrs. Margaret Stone has moved from Commercial street to Summer street.

Miss Mary Sullivan has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Abbott in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield are guests of Thomas Longtine and family on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah LaPlante of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Church street this week.

The A. O. U. W. have paid $2000 to the widow of the late Michael Holden, who was a member of Palmer lodge.

The Misses Donoghue of Springfield were guests Tuesday of their brother, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Speakers from Boston will be at Temperance hall Sunday afternoon in the interest of forming a local branch of the C. O. F.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell of Holyoke and Mrs. W. Evans of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs and daughter, Bessie, of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers and family on Commercial street this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Campbell on Church street.

James Finn is home for a few days on an enforced vacation on account of a broken thumb, which he received by being hit with a heavy piece of iron while at work in Springfield.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell of Springfield was in town during the past week in the interests of the new court of Catholic Foresters which is to be instituted in Ware Sunday afternoon, April 12th. Several from this place are to join as charter members.

John Crean won first prize, $10 in gold, and Peter Cahill second prize, $5 in gold, in the contest of St. Mary's Temperance Society for members who were instrumental in securing the largest number of new members in a period of three months.

Rev. Fr. McKenna of the Holy Family church, Springfield, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening to an unusually large audience. Fr. McKenna is an eloquent speaker and had the close attention of his audience throughout his discourse, which was on "Heaven."

Walter, the 15-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Commercial street, died Tuesday afternoon at 1 of scarlet fever, after a few days' illness. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and was private. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Two other children are ill with the same disease and the attending physician has but slight hope of their recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have the sympathy of the community in their trouble.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. James McLean is ill at her home on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Fred Henrichon is confined to her home on the Belchertown road on account of illness.

Richard Bruce of Windom, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at the Wenimisset House.

Fred Bengle has resumed his duties in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill after a two-weeks' illness.

Walter Graham of Albany, N. Y., spent the early part of the week with his brother, Floyd Graham on Maple street.

Samuel Jameson has moved from the Howard block on Kelley street into the house formerly occupied by F. L. Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Enfield spent the early part of the week at the home of Mr. Mason's brother, Samuel Mason of Kelley street.

Elton Trickett has returned to his home in Waltham after spending the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of Springfield, Mrs. Ada Page and daughter Beryl of Amherst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House Sunday.

About $87 was cleared at the whist party held under the auspices of the Canadian Circle in the vestry of St. Anne's church last week Thursday evening for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell have returned to their home at Demorest, Ga., after spending several weeks with Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Miss Marian Anderson gave a party to a number of friends last Monday in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The hostess was presented with many gifts, which were left as reminders of the occasion.

George C. Hubert, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke, spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon the new pastor of the church, Rev. C. B. McDuffie, will speak This will be the last of the meetings and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Dora, the 16-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvine Fortier, died at her home at Four Corners last Sunday afternoon of consumption. Services were held in St. Anne's church Wednesday morning at 8. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Miss Fortier leaves besides her parents, one brother, Delvine of Easthampton, and one sister.

BONDSVILLE.

Formerly Lived in Bondsville.

The Bondsville friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury of Bemidji, Minn., formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of the death of their daughter, Emma Linton, aged 13 months. The following concerning her death is taken from the Bemidji paper:

The little one had been sick for several days, growing rapidly worse until death relieved her sufferings yesterday.

And Oh, when aweary, may we be so blest,
And sink, like the innocent child,
And feel ourselves clasped to the infinite breast.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and, as another has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

This beautiful baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessing to her parents that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its native skies, leaving the earth road from them dark and lonely indeed.

And then the messenger came from the unseen lands to claim the dainty darling as his own.

She only crossed her little hands,
She only looked more meek and fair.
We parted back her silken hair,
We wove the roses around her brow,
White buds, the summer's drifted snow,
Wrapt her from head to foot in flowers,
And thus she went out of this world of ours.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club.

The annual business meeting of the Bondsville Country Golf Club was held at the club house last evening. There were twenty members present and the following officers and committees were elected: President, E. G. Childs; treasurer, F S. Gordon; secretary, Mrs J. J. Conway; executive committee, W. H. McVicker, Mrs. E. H. Woolard, C. D. Holden, Mrs. Samuel Stewart; house and entertainment committee, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, Mrs. J. J. Conway, Samuel Stewart, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. O. F. Parent; greens committee, F. S. Gordon, George Moulton Sr., James J. Sullivan.

A number of Polanders left the village this week for the old country.

Mrs. William Taylor has been spending a few days with relatives in Springfield

Michael Moriarty has been substituting in Clark & Hastings' market this week.

Mrs. W. H. Morse entertained a friend from Belchertown at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent spent Monday and Tuesday in Boston on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Ware.

Winthrop Cummings of Amherst College has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. Taylor has been entertaining her sister and baby from Ware at her home this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Collis

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald of the Westfield Normal School spent Sunday with her father, Patrick Fitzgerald.

Alvertus Morse of Ludlow has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent the past week.

Mrs. Charles Collis and Miss Annie Collis were guests of Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware the first part of the week.

The annual rental of pews of the Methodist church will take place next Monday evening, and a good attendance is desired.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday, on account of its being Conference Sunday.

Morgan Ryther and Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, a part of this week.

Richard Bachard has purchased the farm near "Dutton's" bridge on the road between here and Four Corners and will move his family there soon.

An investigation has been made by the school committee this week for the purpose of bettering the sanitary conditions in the Bondsville grammar school building.

J. F. Hayes has moved his family from C. D. Holden's tenement to one of the company's tenements, which has been recently remodeled from what was the old tavern.

The annual meeting of the New England Conference of Methodist churches will begin next Wednesday, and will be held in Worcester. Rev. E. D. Lupien will attend.

The usual preaching services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Pauline Spirit of Missionary Work," and in the evening he will speak on "The Book." The male chorus choir will sing "The Wayside Cross," and "We Are Going Down the Valley." All are welcome at these services.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held at the close of the evening service last Sunday and C. D. Holden was appointed as a lay delegate to the New England Conference in Worcester next week. Mrs. O. A. Parent was chosen a reserve delegate.

Through a misunderstanding and also on account of pressing conference business which necessitated his appearance in Boston, Rev. J. W. Higgins of Chicopee, who was to have given an address in the vestry of the Methodist church Monday evening on "Home Missions," was unable to be present. The rest of the program was carried out as planned however. Rev. Mr. Lupien gave a brief outline of the course of study pursued during the winter and spoke of forming a class for next winter. There were piano selections by Miss Alice Clark of Thorndike, Miss Edna Taylor and Mrs. Charles Holden, after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a social time was enjoyed. There was a fair-sized audience and all were disappointed in not hearing Mr. Higgins.

BRIMFIELD.

Farmers' Institute to Be Held in Brimfield.

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society and the Brimfield Grange will be held in the town hall in Brimfield next Tuesday, beginning at 11 a. m. The speaker will be Prof. F. C. Sears of the Amherst Agricultural College, and he will talk on "The Raising of Fruit." The Grange will furnish a dinner in the hall at 25 cents per plate. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this institute.

Mrs. Streeter has returned from a visit at the home of Charles Webber in Dorchester.

Harlow George is spending a few days with his father in Savoy.

Miss Alice Sawin of Smith College, Robert Streeter and Lester Parker of Clark College and Walter Corbin of Pratt Institute are spending the Easter vacation at their home in Brimfield.

The burial service of Herbert Needham, who died at the Springfield hospital from the effects of injuries received by being struck by an electric car near Bradway's crossing, was held in the Brimfield cemetery Sunday afternoon.

The burial of John C. Lawrence of Warren took place in Brimfield Saturday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating. The bearers were Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield, William Holland of West Brimfield, Archie M. Tuttle of Warren, Herbert King of Hartford, Edward Henks and Howard Kibbie of Springfield. Mr. Lawrence came of a well-known Brimfield family and was a native of that town, where his death in the prime of life is deeply mourned.

Brimfield people and their neighbors were pleased to see the trolley express car yesterday. Ever since the taking off of the mail teams in September great inconvenience in obtaining baggage and goods has been experienced. A notice that Christmas presents as they arrived in Palmer and other parcels were awaiting delivery was tantalizing when it was not convenient to make a trip to that town. The car from Springfield yesterday carried consignments to dealers in Wales, East Brimfield, Fiskdale and Brimfield and to individuals If the patronage warrants it the car will be run every Thursday, leaving Springfield in the morning and returning in the afternoon. The present terminus is Fiskdale on the east-bound trip.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The cause of your palpitation is, probably, pressure arising from gas in the stomach—that is, gastric indigestion. A few doses of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cleanse away the foul accumulations and the heart will run quietly and keep good time. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle. Large bottles $1 00, all druggists.

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If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

Ayer's We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor

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Easter Suits at Less Than Half Price

From our own overstock as well as from overstocked New York makers.

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With ⅞ length and shorter hip length coats—made of elegant shadow striped chiffon Panamas, the new Panajah cloths, fine serges, latest fancy striped Worsteds, in Black, Blue, Gendarme Blue, Brown, Blondine, Tan. All sizes for women and misses. Your choice to-day at........ **$8.98**

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300 Women's and Children's Spring Coats, worth up to $10, at $3.98.

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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael E. Murphy and Jeremiah Bradley, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of M. E. Murphy & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Nassowanno House on Main street in the village of Palmer in said town.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John W. Loftus and Daniel J. Sullivan, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of John W. Loftus & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the building owned by said John W. Loftus on Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael Roche and Cornelius Roche, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Michael Roche & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the ell part of the residence of said Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Patrick H. McKeiligott and John Gebo, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of McKeiligott & Gebo, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the basement of the Shield block on Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Sullivan, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as a common victualer in the one story frame building belonging to the heirs of Maurice Moriarty on Prospect street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John J. Donahue and Thomas Donahue, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of J. J. Donahue & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the basement of the frame building of Bridget Slattery on Highland street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and John Fogarty, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. V. Fogarty & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Riverside Hotel on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael J. Garvey and Patrick T. Sullivan, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of M. J. Garvey & Co , have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers in the building owned by Mrs. William Farrell on *the easterly side of High street in the village of* Bondsville in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel J. Hartnett and James F. Hartnett, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of D. J. Hartnett & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Quaboag House on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and James S. Dunn, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of W. F. Dunn & Company, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the frame building known as the Elms House on Main street in the village of Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edward W. Burns and Charles H. Burns, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of E W & C. H. Burns, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the three story frame building on Main street known as the Hotel Burns in the village of Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Arthur P. Grise, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder in the Riverside Hotel on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Thomas Blanchard and Daniel A. Breen, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of Blanchard & Breen, have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Weeks House on South Main street in the village of Palmer in said town
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder in the Clinton House in the Union Hall block on Commercial street in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edwin R. Pierce and John B. Dawson, both residents of the town of Palmer, co-partners under the firm name of E. R. Pierce & Co., have applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Converse House on Main street in the village of Palmer in said town
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Frank H. Quimby, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the drug store in Holden's block on Main street in the village of Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James P. Lynde, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the drug store in the Nassowanno House block on Main street in the village of Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Shea, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the frame building owned by Jerry Shea and situated next northerly from the grammar school building on the easterly side of Main street in the village of Bondsville in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Lyman L Keith, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in Keith's building on Main street in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.
H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building a section of State highway about 6400 feet in length in the towns of Palmer and Monson will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday *April 7, 1908, at which* time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. McCLINTOCK, HAROLD PARKER, JOHN H. MANNING, Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, March 31, 1908 1-1

Miss Marion Hall,

TEACHER OF PIANO,

Palmer, Mass.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Dr. E. F. Thomson.

Dr. Edmond Fanford Thomson, 40, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his father, Dr. George F. Thomson, after a short illness. Death was due to a rare disease, purpura hemorrhagic, and of the number of physicians who saw Dr. Thomson during his illness few of them had ever seen a similar case. Dr. Thomson was born in Belchertown April 28, 1867. He studied at Harvard medical school with the class of 1891, but took his degree at Columbia in 1892. He was in practice in New Haven, Ct., for several years, and returned to Belchertown several years ago, where he had practiced since. He leaves a widow and two children, a daughter, Dorothy, 10 years old, and a baby girl eight months old. He is also survived by his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Thomson, and a sister, Miss Lucy D. Thomson of Providence, R. I. Dr. Thomson was highly respected in Belchertown and his death is deeply regretted. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance, Rev. J. B. Adkins officiating. The music was in charge of Miss Belle Snow, and a quartet composed of Mrs. A. W. Stacy, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, Grover Snow and F. W. Washburn, rendered several selections. The places of business were all closed during the services. Relatives and friends were present from New Haven, Providence, Springfield, Amherst, Chicopee Falls and Granby. The bearers were F. D. Walker, D. D. Hazen, W. C. Chamberlin, Myron Shaw, Dr. S. W. Perry and Charles H. Snow.

The high school began the spring term Monday.

The annual two weeks' closing of the library began Wednesday

Misses Ida Shaw and Julia Smith have returned to Oginquit, Me., where they have resumed their school duties.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn, who has been spending two weeks in Quincy, has returned home.

Harvey O. Smith of the Ridge school in Washington, Ct., has been spending a vacation at home.

The public schools opened Monday. Miss Small and Miss Flack returned to the Central school, Miss Griffin and Miss Pease to No. 2 and Miss Perry to No. 3.

The town clerk's report shows the number of births recorded in town for the year as 12. Of these there were of American born parentage, seven; foreign-born parentage, four; and mixed parentage, one. There were six marriages recorded and 16 deaths.

HOLLAND.

The body of Mrs. A. S. Butterworth was brought to Holland Saturday for burial. Mrs. Butterworth died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Shepard, in Sturbridge, at the age of 93. She leaves one son, George Butterworth of Tampa, Fla., and four daughters, Mrs. Melvin Shepard of Sturbridge, Mrs. Dwight Chamberlain and Mrs. Albert Back of Southbridge and Miss Clara Butterworth of California.

WARREN.

Expenditures of the Year.

The annual reports of the town officers have been distributed, and show the expenditures for the year to be as follows: Contingencies, $1212 63; town officers, 1895; election expenses, 203 49; roads, general repairs, Chapel street and West Main street repairs, 3357 74; roads, snow bills, 339.08; sidewalks and repairs, 522 15; street lights, 2480 33; soldiers' and sailors' relief, 656; inspection of animals, 106 25; district court fees, 308 89; town hall building, 1407 96; insurance, 385 60; care of Central park and monument grounds, 73.20; support of poor, 4616 89; schools, 17,528 02; fire department, 2334 74; fire department, special for hose, 480; care of cemetery, 523 40; sidewalk to Pine Grove cemetery, 218 82; cemetery trust funds, 156 55; public library, 400, and dog fund 426.33; board of health, 565 84; abatement of taxes, 396 93; Grand Army, Memorial Day expenses, 100; state aid, 732; Warren watering cart company, sprinkling streets by town hall and library, 20; printing assessors' valuation of town, 96.98; Quaboag river bridge, 1373 20; refunded liquor license application fees, 2400; advertising liquor licenses, 5 50; state highway contract, 1134.

Gets Six Months' Sentence.

Charles J. Sullivan, who had been a fugitive from justice for several weeks, returned to Warren Monday and gave himself up to Constable Joseph St. George, who held the warrant. Sullivan was implicated in the robbery of the window of D. E. Graves' jewelry store December 14, 1907, when about $75 worth of jewelry was stolen, and on January 17 part of the property was returned, and when a warrant was sworn out for Sullivan he disappeared and now claims to have been in Philadelphia. He appeared in the district court in East Brookfield Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty, being sentenced to six months in jail. He appealed from this sentence and was released on $200 bail to appear before the grand jury. Clarence Copher is now serving a six-months' sentence for receiving stolen property, and it was through his arrest that Sullivan was connected with the break.

Johnson—Phelps.

Miss Florence Sylvester Johnson of Springfield and Dr. Olney W. Phelps of Warren were married at the home of the bride in Springfield Monday evening by Rev. John L. Kilbon. The couple were unattended, only immediate friends and relatives being present. Miss Johnson was secretary of the woman's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. association up to a short time ago and has been actively interested in this work. Dr. Phelps is a well known physician in Warren. After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Phelps will live in Warren.

Walter A. Putnam has sold his farm on the Bemis road to C. H. Currier of Boston, who will remodel the buildings and establish a duck farm to raise ducks for the wholesale market. Mr. Currier has been in the business in a small way, and considers this an excellent location.

John Sheriden, 35, a former resident, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday evening after a five-weeks' illness of rheumatism about the heart. The body was brought to Warren late Saturday afternoon and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs Bridget Sheriden on South street. He leaves besides his mother, seven brothers, James P. and Edward of East Cambridge, Thomas of Boston, William and Henry of Newburyport and George N and Everett P. at home; also one sister, Miss Mary, who lives at home The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. J P. McCaughan officiating The bearers were Thomas Cummings, Martin Moran, Joseph Faron, Thomas McGovern and John Moran of Warren and William Cummings of Elizabeth, N J. Burial was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Miss Marie Stoltzman, of Laurel, Ia., writes: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from suppression, indigestion, and poor circulation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong."

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, side ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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John Johnston, of 216 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 14 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with dread! pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bilious, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with most excruciating pains. Nothing helped me. I began to despair. I decided to try

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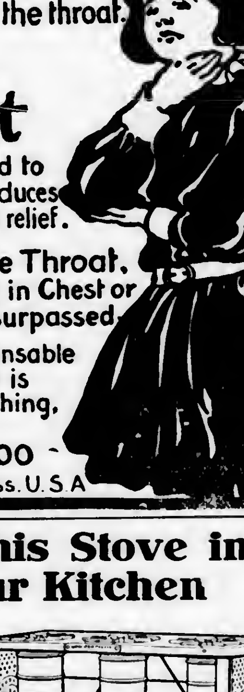

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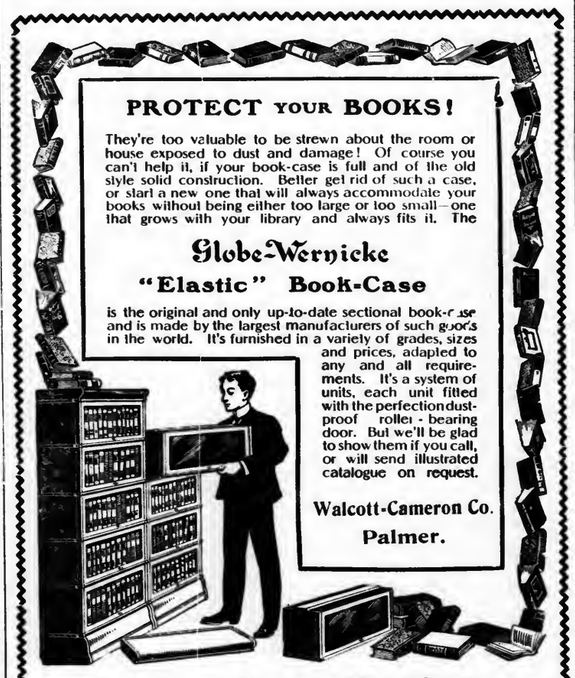

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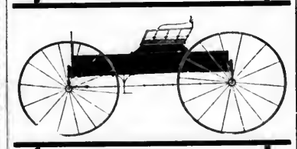

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APPLICATION FOR NEW FRANCHISE.

Hearing Will be Held Next Wednesday Evening. Erroneous Ideas of The Situation.

The trolley express business in Palmer is a thing of the past, and will remain such until after the hearing on the petition of the company for a franchise and the decision of the selectmen regarding the matter. The request of the selectmen to discontinue the service reached the powers that be Friday, and notice was posted that afternoon that the last car would run Saturday afternoon. Since that time no cars have been run and no business has been done by the road.

The note sent the road's counsel in Boston by the town's counsel was as follows: "The selectmen also desire and have requested me to ask that your client discontinue operating its trolley express cars over any locations in Palmer until a permit has obtained therefor." The following reply was received: "In accordance with the request of the selectmen, the company has issued orders to discontinue all express service in Palmer."

This goes very much further than the selectmen's request, as there was no intention of interfering with the small parcel business done for several years by the crews of the regular cars on the Springfield and Eastern road. Simply to cut off the big cars for which no right has been granted. The order affects all towns and villages touched by the trackage of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway, leased by the Springfield Street Railway Company; North Wilbraham, Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, Ware, Monson, Brimfield, East Brimfield and Wales.

The following statement was given to the papers Saturday by C. V. Wood of Boston, manager of the Electric Express Company, and was substantiated by L. S. Storrs, president of the New England Investment and Securities Company, which is the New Haven road's holding company for Massachusetts trolley lines. Both said that the Electric Express Company would not consider under any circumstances the offer from the Palmer selectmen of a five-year franchise. Neither stated under what conditions they hoped to operate the Electric express in the Town of Palmer, but both were strongly in favor of unlimited franchises, subject to revocation at any time, provided such action was approved by the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Storrs said that under a five-year franchise it would not be possible to build up a trolley business, as the possible revocation of the franchise at the end of that time would make it a poor investment. Dealers in Springfield, Palmer and the other towns affected by the discontinuance of the trolley express service, said Mr. Wood, are bitter against the action of the Palmer selectmen, for the trolley express was a great convenience and the cost was hardly more than freight rates. In Brimfield and Fiskdale, the feeling of the dealers is openly antagonistic to the action of the Palmer selectmen, he said. The service was only instituted last week, and it would have undoubtedly meant much to those towns, as they are situated off from the railroad lines a number of miles, the nearest railroad point being Palmer.

Mr. Wood, in explaining the situation yesterday, said that two years ago a petition was made to the Palmer board of selectmen for a franchise to operate the express service throughout the town. The franchise granted by the selectmen contained a five-year clause, which was neither acceptable to the Electric express company nor to the railroad commissioners, who are always opposed to short-term franchises. The petition was then referred back to the selectmen, asking that the five-year clause be eliminated, and since that time the express service has been operated under verbal permission. "Now the Palmer selectmen have decided that we cannot operate until we have a franchise," said Mr. Wood, "and inasmuch as we do not favor the five-year clause and will not do business under it, the trolly express cars will be taken off. A new petition has been presented to the Palmer selectmen, which in essence is practically like the first one, and we are hoping that they will act favorably upon it."

Either Mr. Storrs is woefully ignorant of the real facts in the matter or has been misquoted; at any rate the situation is not at all as given above. The trolley express business under the present management was begun about two years ago under no authority whatever in law. After a time conditions arose which compelled the selectmen to order the cars off the streets of the town of Palmer; the company then promised to correct some disagreeable conditions of the service as it was then handled and apply for a franchise, pending which they were allowed to continue the business. At the hearing on the application for a franchise Mr. Ely, counsel for the applicants, stated that a five-year limit would be agreeable to his clients, as they might not want to continue it longer if it did not prove profitable; to which Mr. Page, general manager of the Springfield Street Railway Company, who appeared with Mr. Ely for the applicants, gave assent. According a franchise limited to five years was delivered to the company November 13 last. No hearing for its approval by the railroad commissioners was held until Feb. 26—more than four months later—when the company refused to accept

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LAST OF THE TOWN MEETINGS

Wales Dry by Nine Votes. Other Towns Hereabouts Remain Wet.

Monson, Warren, Wales, Hampden and Holland Elect Officers and Appropriate Money For the Year's Necessities.

About 700 attended the annual town meeting held in Memorial Hall on Monday. Carlos L Gage was chosen moderator and Carlos L. Peck, clerk. The election officers were as follows: Herbert M. Smith, George L. Keeney, Frank Sutcliffe, Tower Moulton, S Fred Cushman, Edward J. Lyons, Nelson A. Bugbee and Edward F. Cushman. The following officers were appointed: Tree Warden, Charles H. Stacy; measurers of wood and bark, George E Wills and Frank Leslie Bliss; field driver, Charles H. Stacey; measurer of lumber, Wesley A. Squier.

The big contest of the day was the selectmen, Messrs. Stewart, McCray and Herlihy winning out. The friends of Sherman Stebbins made a hard fight for him and he finished only 15 votes behind the third successful man. The only other opportunities for contests were in the election of assessors, water commissioner and constables, and there was no particular strife for these places. The vote in detail is given, a star indicating election:

TOWN CLERK.

*Carlos L. Peck,	632
Blanks,	86

TOWN TREASURER.

*Thaddeus L. Cushman,	595
Blanks,	123

TAX COLLECTOR.

*Carlos L. Peck,	622
Blanks,	96

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*Julius S. Stewart,	524
*Orrin C. McCray,	383
*John P. Herlihy,	317
Sherman M. Stebbins,	302
Edgar K. Sisson,	295
Blanks,	333

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS.

*Freelon Q. Ball,	416
C. M. Foley,	228
Blanks,	74

ASSESSOR FOR 2 YEARS.

*James E. Rindge,	357
Frank L. Bliss,	246
Blanks,	115

ASSESSOR FOR 1 YEAR.

*Franklin O. Bliss,	351
Harry M. Sutcliffe,	250
Blanks,	117

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 YEARS.

*Henry W. Lancey,	534
*M. F. Moore,	494
Blanks,	408

WATER COMMISSIONER.

*Freelon Q. Ball,	398
Edward P. Hynes,	206
Blanks,	114

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

*Carlos L. Peck,	529
Blanks,	189

CONSTABLES.

*H. A. Aldrich,	549
*W. J. McDonald,	518
*John Royce,	515
*Charles H. Stacy,	508
*George W. Seymour,	488
Blanks,	1012

FENCE VIEWERS.

*Edgar Squier,	347
*Henry A. Rindge,	336
*H. D. Vaille,	311
Horace Bumstead,	252
James B. Tupper,	176
James A. Lawlor,	158
Blanks,	574

AUDITORS.

*Frank L. Bliss,	488
*D. B. Needham,	459
Blanks,	489

LICENSE.

*Yes,	350
No,	335
Blanks,	33

The license vote was something of a surprise to both sides. The no-license people have put in some work and hoped to secure a "no" vote, while those favoring "yes" were surprised at the closeness of the figures, "yes" winning by 15. Last year it was "yes" by 90

The reports of the town officers were accepted as printed in the town reports, which were on hand for distribution. The committee appointed to look up the question of sewers reported as follows: Soon after the committee was formed they organized and secured the services of a competent engineer with experience in this line to look over the ground and see what obstacles might be in the way of a permanent sewerage system It was found that a feasible system could be installed, but that no definite idea of the cost could be obtained until a thorough survey had been made. A new appropriation was called for, and F. Q. Ball asked for $500 for a survey. His motion was carried and the money appropriated. The same committee was elected to serve again and to report not later than the next town meeting The committee appointed to look up the matter of the Quarry schoolhouse reported that lots belonging to Wilson Tucker, John Lynch and John Maguire had been looked over, but under present conditions it was deemed inadvisable to lay out any money in this direction It was voted to raise and appropriate $300 for the prosecution and suppression of the sale of liquor illegally, the incoming board of selectmen constituting the prosecuting committee. The income derived from the dog money which is received from the county treasurer was voted to go towards paying the school teachers' salaries. The question of night police was left to the judgment of the selectmen. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 for the fixing of roads and bridges and $1500 to be expended on permanent road Some discussion arose on this article. Samuel Closson thought that the appropriation should be larger and that it was money well expended. Dr. Fuller thought that the roads were in a very good condition and that the usual appropriation was enough. Both William Sutcliffe and Wilson Tucker spoke in favor of an increased appropriation. It was shown that the street railway tax as well as the excise tax would be larger this next year, and that the income from these two taxes would go towards fixing the roads. It was voted to instal a new heating apparatus at the almshouse and $800 was appropriated for the same. The sum of $260 was appropriated for shingling the almshouse. It was voted to build a gravel sidewalk on the western side of Harrison avenue from the residence of Charles Brigham to property owned by Belle Niles, and $150 was appropriated for the same. The question of installing a new heating apparatus in the town hall was much in favor, and $1700 was appropriated for so doing; $250 was also appropriated for rewiring the same building.

The article to see what action would be taken in regard to furnishing free water for A. D Ellis's No. 3 mill was passed over, on Mr Ellis's wish. His remarks on the subject were as follows:

"When I caused this article to be inserted in the warrant I had no idea that it would incite so much controversy. I had thought the townspeople would look upon the building of a new mill as a great addition to the town in many ways and would feel like encouraging the enterprise by donating the small quantity of the town water which would be necessary for me to use. When I tell you that the building of the new mill will cost me at least double the money for which I can buy one in this town, practically as good, you perhaps will realize what I am giving to increase the growth of the town. I am convinced that if I should ask it, you would vote me a reasonable amount of water, free, to promote this enterprise, but when I hear my friends saying that other manufacturers in town feel that they are as much entitled to free water, and if it is awarded me they will not be satisfied until they get it, I hesitate for fear that I am establishing a precedent which will be most difficult to overcome, therefore I have decided not to ask this favor and shall move to pass over this article, but will add this action will not change my plans; probably a new woolen mill be built, and I shall expect that the water commissioners will sell me all the water that I am willing to pay for."

At the conclusion of Mr. Ellis's remarks he was given an ovation showing the appreciation of the voters of the stand he had taken.

It was voted to appoint a committee of three to draw up a set of by-laws for the town, and the chair appointed W. H. Anderson, F. Q Ball and A. D. Norcross. The treasurer was authorized to borrow money when necessary for town use.

The appropriations in detail:

Schools,	$14,840.50
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	300.
Highways,	5,000.
Miscellaneous,	3,200.
Outdoor poor,	700.
Collector's Salary,	265.
Discount on Taxes,	1,500.
Library,	300.
Memorial Day,	100.
Concrete Sidewalks,	300.
Street Lights,	1,700.
Fire Department,	900.
Heating Apparatus, Town Farm,	800.
Gravel Sidewalk, Harrison avenue,	150.
New Heating Apparatus, Memorial Hall,	$1,700.
Electric Lights, Memorial Hall,	250
Widening bridge on Mechanic St. and build gravel sidewalk,	300.
Sewer plans,	500.
Gravel Sidewalk, Wales road,	150.
	$32,955.50

WARREN.

Warren town meeting resulted as follows: Town clerk, William F. Duncan; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; tax collector, Frank E. Gleason; selectmen, Charles L Combs, John E Dalton, Robert Love; overseers of the poor, S. Newell Cutler, Herbert N. Shepard; assessors, J. Edward Lombard for three years, James N. McQuinlan for two years, Charles L. Combs for one year; school committee, Francis J. Foley, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Arthur F. Tucker; constables, John Collins, Henry Labrie, Walter A. Putnam, Joseph St. George, Clarence L. Thompson. License, Yes, 342; no, 328.

HOLLAND.

The town meeting in Holland Monday resulted as follows: Moderator, E. B Blodgett; clerk and treasurer, A. F. Blodgett; selectmen, L. M. Howlett, A. J. Bagley, L C. Howlett; overseers of the poor, L. M. Howlett, B. C. Bennett, F. R. Blodgett; assessors, A. F. Blodgett for three years, O L. Howlett for two years, F. Wright for one year; school committee, W. P. Moore for three years; auditor, A. E. Morse; tax collector, C. F. Howlett; tree warden, Arthur L. Curtis; constables, O. L Howlett, C. F. Blodgett; trustee of public library, Miss Louise Howlett. Appropriations: Town officers, $250; schools, 200; transportation of pupils, 100; paupers, 200; highways and bridges, 500. Liquor license: Yes, 4; no, 17.

HAMPDEN.

The annual town meeting in Hampden was held Monday with these results: Moderator, William J. Sessions; clerk and treasurer, Charles I. Burleigh; selectmen and overseers of the poor, D. Lincoln McCray, P E Wall, J. I. Adams; assessor for three years, Matthias Casey; school committee for three years, John Fowler; auditor, F. J. Kenworthy; tax collector, H. M. Davis; road commissioner for three years, E M. Howlett; tree warden, Arthur Jones; constables, James Weeks, F. E Woodard, Albert G Corey; library trustee, for three years, James W. Mulroney; cemetery commissioner for three years, H. H. Thresher. Appropriations: Town officers and contingent, 1150; schools, 1100 and dog fund; permanent repair, school buildings, 100; text books and supplies, 200; library, 100; music in schools, 100; highways and bridges, 600; high school tuition,

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Julius Stewart.

John P. Herlihy.

Orrin C. McCray.

MONSON'S SELECTMEN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

To be Held Next Tuesday. Will be Two Tickets in the Field.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Announcement was made a couple of weeks ago that a ticket would be presented for the consideration of the voters composed as follows. Chief engineer, James Summers, first assistant, C E Fuller; second assistant, E B. Taylor; clerk and treasurer, C. A. LeGro; prudential committee, C L Waid, W. E McDonald, L E Chandler; auditor, C. E Fish. Yesterday it was decided that there would be another ticket, on which Chief Bills would be a candidate for relection; this will be made up as follows Chief engineer, G. A. Bills; first assistant, C. E Fuller; second assistant, E. B Taylor; clerk and treasurer, F D Barton, prudential committee, C. L Waid, Colin Oakes, S. H Hellyar; auditor, C E Fish. In addition to the usual articles in the warrant there are ones to see if new wire will be bought for the fire alarm, to see if the district will instruct the prudential committee to employ a janitor for the engine house, and to see if the district will appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the engine company, and to see if arrangements will be made for locating the jumper on or near Main street.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

A Court of the Order to be Formed in Thorndike Next Sunday.

A meeting will be held in Temperance Hall in Thorndike next Sunday evening at 7 30 in the interests of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, a fraternal insurance society which was organized July 29, 1879, with a membership of about 2800 in this state Up to November of last year the organization had paid out $2 725,000 in death benefits, and has an emergency fund of $220 000 The meeting Sunday evening will be called to order by P. J O'Brien, Past Chief Ranger of McDermott court of Springfield, and it is expected that addresses will be made by several members of the High standing committee, who will be in Ware Sunday afternoon instituting a new court there. The membership of the order is made up of both men and women, and about 25 in Palmer and Thorndike have signified their intention of becoming members of the new court There are five courts in Springfield, with about 1100 members. Major John J. Leonard, formerly of Springfield, and remembered locally for his long connection with the Father Mathew movement, is the High Secretary-treasurer of the order.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Schools of Three Rivers District to Hold Meeting in Ware.

A rally of the Sunday schools of the Three Rivers district will be held in the East Congregational church in Ware on Tuesday, April 21, beginning at 2 30 in the afternoon. Rev. Robert F J. Pierce, who spoke so acceptably at the state convention at Lowell last fall, will be one of the speakers. The full program will be given next week.

Interesting Address at Farmers' Institute.

The talk on "Fruit Growing," given by Prof. F. C. Sears of Amherst Agricultural College at the farmers' institute held in Brimfield Tuesday was interesting and stimulating. Prof Sears is an entertaining speaker and he combined the exposition of general principles with practical details in a way that made the session an unusually profitable one. He believed thoroughly in the possibilities of the successful growing of fruit, especially of apples, in Massachusetts and held that the state is as good an apple-growing region as Nova Scotia, which is called the best in the world. As for a market this region has the best in the world, since within a radius of 350 miles there is a population of 23,000,000 people consisting of classes that are excellent purchasers. What is needed is the production of apples on a larger scale, thus creating more interest and enterprise, and also the raising of the quality placed on the market. The selling of second-rate apples spoils the market. It is suicidal policy to put on the market fruit that has not been grown and handled with greatest care. There is no reason why western fruit should have the preference that it now obtains over that of Massachusetts.

The speaker showed an apple which he bought in Boston from a lot sold at the rate of 75 cents a dozen which were raised in Colorado but which were no better in quality than Baldwins exhibited in Worcester last month by Mr. Warriner of Warren. The reason for the preference for western-grown fruit is that the reputation of Massachusetts products has been lowered by the marketing of inferior fruit, while this state can raise the best in the world. Prof. Sears' faith in the opportunities in this state is evidenced by his having begun the experiment of fruit culture, including that of apples, extensively together with Prof. Waugh and others.

Mr. Sears then showed conditions forming the successful setting and culture of orchards, their location and the preparation of the soil, and also mentioned desirable varieties for early and late use. Peach growing was touched upon and methods of pruning both peach and apple trees were brought out.

Mr. Sears was followed with the closest attention and answered many questions at the close of his talk. In answer to the request for books helpful in fruit growing he mentioned several and emphasized especially the bulletins to be obtained from the different stations. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Prof Sears by those present. Dinner was served by the women of the Brimfield grange and the public library was visited during the intermission. The meeting was under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society and was presided over by the president of the society, Omar E Bradway of Monson.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Rosa J. Brown has gone to Kingston, R I., to work.

Miss Lottie A. Squires of Monson visited friends in town this week.

The pastor's theme next Sunday morning will be, "Christ's Way of Dealing With Sin."

Gertrude Andrews of New York was in town over Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes.

The express car from the east, which has been running into the village for several weeks past, has been doing good business for several days.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their meeting with Mrs. Julia Hubbard Friday afternoon. The theme for their study was: "Philanthropic Missions."

The board of health has organized with Dr. J. P. Schneider chairman and F. N. Carpenter clerk. Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield will be the bacteriologist, as formerly.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1908.

PLAY FAIR.

It would be well for the Springfield Street Railway Company to play fair in the matter of the trolley express question in Palmer. And this they do not seem to have done. The information given out to the daily papers and the situation as presented to the board of trade and the merchants of Springfield seems all to have been in the way of giving the impression that Palmer does not want and will not have the trolley express business.

There never was a more erroneous impression or suggestion. The merchants of Palmer have used the trolley express extensively and will be glad to have it re-established. What, then, is the trouble? Simply this: The street railway company asks for an unlimited franchise to run trolley express and freight cars in the town of Palmer. The citizens object to an unlimited franchise. That is all, and that is the *only* matter under consideration—whether an unlimited franchise shall be given or not.

The story has been told in our news columns in past issues. After leasing the Springfield and Eastern road the Springfield Street Railway began the running of trolley express cars; they created obnoxious conditions which the selectmen asked to have remedied, only to have their requests ignored and the claim of a right to do business put forth. An ordering of the cars off the streets as the only means of securing improved conditions brought from the Springfield company a frank admission that it had no rights, a promise to remedy conditions and to apply for a franchise. A five-year limit was suggested by the road's counsel at the hearing and such a franchise was granted. After more than four months of silence the road objected to the time limit and withdrew its petition for approval by the railroad commissioners, announcing that it wanted an unlimited franchise or nothing.

No attempt to "get together" with the citizens of Palmer has been made. The company has announced what it will accept. There has been no conference on the matter with the Palmer selectmen with a view to a possible extension of the time limit beyond five years, nor any intimation that a compromise would be acceptable. Possible none would be. At the same time it is doubtful if the citizens of Palmer will consent to be driven by the Springfield street railway company or the trolley express company. The sentiment in the town is unanimous against granting an unlimited franchise, and we do not believe that one will ever again be given to any corporation for any purpose. The town has had one sad experience which it will never repeat: A franchise being given without cost which is now held at $50,000 or over, with the prospect that the town will be compelled to buy it.

In line with its unfair representation of the matter is the company's action in discontinuing all trolley express business within the town when it was asked only to stop the running of the large cars which come out from Springfield. For years the Springfield and Eastern road has carried on a small parcel express business in its regular cars, and to this there has been no objection at any time, but apparently to create as much sentiment as possible for itself the Springfield company (lessees of the Springfield and Eastern) has ordered that this also be discontinued.

The company has given as one reason for not accepting a five-year franchise that it would not be profitable to build up a business with the possibility of its being revoked at the end of that time. The citizens feel that if the company conducts its business for five years in a proper manner it need have no fear of being stopped then; the service is too great a convenience and will probably be greatly improved by that time. On the other hand, its experience last fall with the company firmly convinces them that if the company sees fit to conduct its business obnoxiously, it will be well to have some way of putting an end to the trouble at an early date.

The company is not helping its cause by its course. There is not a person in town so far as can be learned who objects to the establishment of the trolley express business. There is not a person, so far as can be learned, who is in favor of an unlimited franchise, however. There is not a person, so far as can be learned, who will object to the granting of a franchise for a considerably longer term than five years, ten, fifteen, or even twenty,—the time has not been taken into consideration,—but an unlimited franchise is not considered for a moment.

There is one thought which seems to have escaped the notice of those who have signed petitions and in other ways sought to get for the trolley express people all they have asked for. And that is: Why should the Town of Palmer make all the concessions? Is there any reason why the town should give this or any other corporation everything it demands simply because it demands it, regardless of possible future conditions or developments? Why isn't the company asked to meet the town part way? But no one seems to have thought of such a possibility, or if they did that there was any propriety in suggesting it. Seemingly it has never occurred to them that the town has any right to an opinion in the matter, but that it must without question grant all that is asked of it.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

Interesting Article on Early Educational Conditions in Palmer.

The Palmer Historical Society held its regular meeting Tuesday night with a good attendance. The curator reported the gift to the society of a collection of Confederate money issued during the Rebellion, the whole neatly framed. It was presented by Algenon Converse. Also a donation of nine volumes of Vital Town Records from the State. Mrs. Ella King Ogle, president of the Old Center Improvement Club, presented with appropriate remarks a gavel made by Mr. Andrew Parker of Thorndike from the old ash tree which once stood on the north side of the Common at the Old Center. In the future this gavel will be used to call the meetings of the Palmer society to order. The president, Mr. Stone, accepted the gift in his usual happy manner. A vote of thanks was offered the donor.

The paper of the evening was presented by O. P. Allen; it was entitled "Old Time School Days in Palmer," and read by D. L. Bodfish. The paper gave a brief history of education in our town under the old school district system down to 1868, when it was abolished. This was followed by some personal experiences of teachers and of teaching in the various districts prior to 1850, with some of the practical results under the old system. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Allen for his paper, with the request that he furnish a copy to be deposited with the archives of the society.

Following the reading of the paper the president made some interesting remarks, contrasting the old system with the present advanced state of educational development. He then called for personal reminiscences, and interesting responses were made by Mrs. John Sedgwick, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. Ogle, Miss Mabel Sedgwick, Mrs. W. H. Fuller and Rev. F. S. Brewer.

F. H. Lee of Central street has been appointed official watch inspector for the Boston and Albany railroad in this section.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies' and children's garments made at reasonable prices. Alice Collis, Pleasant street.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

PALMER NEWS.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE?

It Looked Like One to the Selectmen Wednesday Evening.

The selectmen are wondering if they were the victims of a deliberately planned "April Fool" joke, or what? Certain it is that they were handed a lemon all right on Wednesday evening. They gathered at 7.30 in their rooms to listen to any person or persons who might wish to protest against the granting of liquor licenses in basements. The hearing was appointed at the request of D. W. Stimson of Thorndike, who appeared before the board at its meeting the previous week and asked for the hearing, stating that he had expected several persons beside himself to be present, and that a considerable number would be present at the hearing. Time passed Wednesday evening and no one appeared; finally, at 8 o'clock, as there was no evidence of the intention of the applicant or any other person appearing to protest, and no word as to their intentions or desires, the hearing was—not closed, for there was none; nor adjourned, for there was nothing to be adjourned; perhaps discontinued would be the right term to use. But the selectmen are wondering if the date of the application—April 1—and the results Wednesday evening had any connection originally.

District Court.

Liquor cases from Wilbraham occupied the attention of the court Saturday. Guido Pasquina and Antonio Mori were found guilty of illegal keeping of liquor and fined $50 each, which they paid. They were also found guilty of keeping a common nuisance and the cases were continued. Their wives were also found guilty on both charges, but the cases were continued. Like charges were made against Isadore Diodatti, but he was found not guilty.

Monday was probation day and 19 cases were handled. Nine were further continued, four were placed on file and six were discharged. Two drunks paid fines of $6 each.

Tuesday morning George Coulombe and Henry Roelle were each given three months for drunkenness; Thomas Cavanaugh was fined $6, and in default of funds was sent up.

Mrs. Susan Coleman is seriously ill at her home on Park street.

F. C. Coleman has taken a position as teamster for F. F. Marcy.

E. R. Pierce of the Converse House is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs. E. G. Scott is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

The price of milk will drop from seven to six cents a quart the first of May.

Antoine Truscott has applied to the selectmen for an auctioneer's license.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton has returned from a visit with her daughter in Dorchester.

E. E. Bard and Robert Barton have been home from Worcester Tech this week.

David Micott is moving his family into H. G. Loomis's new home on Pearl street.

Louis Burgess of Pittsfield has taken a position in the barber shop of E. J. Duncan.

Mrs. B. A. Wynn and daughter Irene of New London, Ct., are guests of J. H. Donahue.

A special town meeting, to consider various matters, will be held the latter part of the month.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

The Palmer high school baseball team will play Ware high to-morrow afternoon on the driving park.

E. F. Randlett and L. H. Dean are moving their families into the Hastings house on Central street.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Ferris and daughters of New Haven, Ct., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman on Park street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting in the reference room of the library next Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Hill will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Workmen's Hall, Monson, next Sunday at 3.45 p. m.

The selectmen will inspect the places in which licenses have been applied for some day next week, possibly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watson, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. A. T. Wing, left to-day for Rhode Island.

John Lyman is moving his family from Park street to the small house on Pleasant street owned by Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

E. E. Brooks is to take a vacation from duty in the choir of St. Paul's church, and P. H. Dougherty is to sing in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giffin of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock on Squier street.

Rev. C. E. Hill will conduct the Lenten service to be held in Masonic Hall on Maundy Thursday, April 16, at 7.45 p. m.

J. V. Clark, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a serious illness, was out Sunday for the first time.

The law will be "off" trout next Wednesday, and the owners and lessees of trout brooks are hoping for good weather that day.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen are planning for a dance—the last of their series—in the opera house on the evening of May 1.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club, which was scheduled for next Friday afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

At the regular meeting of the Grange it was voted to place a copy of the Grange paper, "The National Grange" in the library each week.

The Palmer and Ware high school baseball teams will play on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, the first of the summer schedule of games.

The Democrats will hold a caucus in the town house on the evening of the 22d to choose delegates to the state and congressional district conventions.

G. L. Hitchcock of Keene, N. H., formerly proprietor of the drug store now owned by Lynde & Gould, was the guest of J. P. Lynde Tuesday night.

Dr. J. F. Roche has bought of E. C. Sexton his house on the west end of Park street. He will make some alterations and will occupy it about June 1.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Fern of Leominster are visiting Mrs. Willman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington, on Pine street.

E. R. Smith has left his position in Tufts' bowling alleys and entered the employ of G. A. Authier & Son, G. L. Richmond succeeds him in the bowling alleys.

The annual meeting of the Quaboag Country Club will be held next Tuesday evening at the club house at North Monson, having been postponed from the first call.

Arnold street, in the wire mill district, which was accepted by the town at the annual meeting, has been put in proper condition by Superintendent Brainerd.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Fiske to Mr. Frank S. Keith will take place at noon next Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske, on North Main street.

The Palmer Trucking Company is out with a new pair of dark gray horses, purchased in Springfield this week. They are handsome animals, five years old and weigh 3400 pounds.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of Brookfield has bought of Dr. G. H. Wilkins the small house on Pleasant street formerly used by him as an office. The sale was made through the Cummings agency.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a concert and ball in the opera house on Friday evening, the 24th. Music will be furnished by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, and the tickets will be $1.

Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Newton Highlands has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella King Ogle, at Palmer Center this week. Her daughter, Miss Mabel Sedgwick, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street.

The following members of Palmer Grange attended the Three Pomona Grange meeting in Springfield Wednesday: Mr and Mrs. William Whiting, Fred D. Rogers, Mrs. Bessie Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer. All report a very enthusiastic meeting.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Crucifixion." Bible school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the third sermon on the Prophecies of Daniel, "The Ram and the He-Goat." The male quartet will sing.

Marshall Clark left on Monday for Arizona, where he will join his father. He was given a surprise visit Saturday evening by a number of his young friends, who presented him with a dress suit case and a set of books. Cards, music and light refreshments helped to pass a pleasant evening.

Special Lenten services will be held in the Universalist church next week as follows: Tuesday, subject "The roots of Christian Character;" Wednesday, subject "The growth of Christian Character;" Thursday, Holy Communion, subject "The Results of Christian Character;" Friday, subject, "The test of Christian Life."

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Fruitful and Victorious Life of a Christian." Sunday school at 12. C. E. at 6.15, and evening service at 7, when the subject will be "The Temptation of Jesus to avoid the Cross." Special music for Palm Sunday at both morning and evening services.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtice M. Drury of Worcester and Dr. Burton E. Loring of Palmer. The wedding will be at the home of the bride, 21 Olive avenue, Worcester, on Monday, the 27th. Dr. and Mrs. Loring will make their home in W. E. Stone's new house on Pine street. Dr. Loring has been in Palmer about two years, taking the dental practice of Dr. S. B. Keith.

At the Episcopal service last Sunday Rev. C. J. Sniffen baptized two children and spoke in a most interesting manner of his work as diocesan missionary in Western Massachusetts, visiting those who are so far away from towns or villages that they never enter a church and where hundreds of children are growing up in ignorance of even the Lord's Prayer. He finished with a strong appeal to those present to appreciate the blessings they had, even at the cost of inconvenience and self-denial.

The firemen were called out for a brush fire on Mount Dumplin last Friday night. The fire was not large and it was soon under control, for which the boys were thankful, the wind being decidedly cold up on the height. Saturday afternoon a blaze ran across a meadow of B. F. Emery's near Forest Lake and seemed destined to get into the woods and perhaps lick up the buildings, so an alarm was rung and a gang of men started for the place by special electric car. The fire was controlled before they reached it however and their services were not needed.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held a "Neighborhood" meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. Representatives were present from the Palmer Woman's Club, and the clubs in Stafford, Belchertown and Wilbraham. The entertainment consisted of a piano and violin duet by Miss Bernice Hart and Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer, vocal solos by Miss Hall of Willimantic and Miss Werner of Stafford, and readings by Mrs. Melden of Wilbraham, Miss King of Belchertown and Mrs. Leach of Palmer. Refreshments were served.

There will be special services in the Congregational church every day next week, with times and subjects as follows:

Palm Sunday—The Day of Triumph.
Morning. The Fruitful and Victorious Life of a Christian.
Evening. The Temptation of Jesus to Avoid the Cross.
Monday—The Day of Authority.
Tuesday—The Day of Controversy.
Service, 7.30 p. m. The Destruction of the Temple.
Wednesday—The Day of Retirement.
Service 3 p. m. Sermon, Rev. T. C. Richards, Warren.
Thursday—The Day of Fellowship.
Service, 7.30 p. m. "And he took a towel and girded himself."
Friday—The Day of Suffering.
Service, 7.30 p. m. "The place called Golgatha, where they crucified him."
Saturday—The Day of Silence and Sorrow.
Sunday—The Day of Resurrection.
Morning. "I am the Resurrection."
Afternoon. 5 p. m. Concert by the Sunday school.

Old School Days in Palmer.

Paper by O. P. Allen, delivered before the Palmer Historical Society.

For the setting of this paper a few extracts have been taken from a paper prepared by the writer nearly a dozen years ago and published in Pictorial Palmer. They are used in this connection because they were carefully collated from the old town records and are pertinent to the subject now treated.

The genesis and development of education in any community is always an interesting study because so much depends upon the final outcome.

The pioneers of our town were practical men, who had some advantages of education. Some of them had received college training and were naturally interested in promoting the intellectual improvement of their children. But incidental to the founding of the town, they were constantly hindered by a lack of means in carrying out desired plans. Thus it transpired that for nearly a quarter of a century, their youth were instructed at home, or, in certain contingencies, at the home of a better informed neighbor, as was often the custom of those times. The children thus obtained the bare rudiments of knowledge, whereby they were enabled to read, write, and peform the simplest problems in mathematics.

In 1752 the community was arranged into a township, when it became necessary that some means for public instruction should be provided. The town was then divided into four school districts, and the sum of ten pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence was granted for the support of the schools for one year. One teacher was employed to give instruction in rotation for about two months in each quarter.

This was the beginning of our public school system one hundred and fifty-six years ago, with about fifty dollars a year for expenses and one teacher for instructing the children of the entire town. But this meagre beginning contained the germ of wonderful possibilities. In 1764 another district was added and located at the Center.

In 1789 the number of districts was increased to nine, and in 1850 they numbered thirteen. As no schoolhouses were built prior to 1767, the schools were held in private houses, in the most convenient parts of the town. Soon after the above date, however, schoolhouses were erected in the five divisions, the house at the Center being completed in 1782.

In 1789 a schoolhouse was built on what was then known as King's Row, on the John King farm, opposite the present Agricultural Park. It was a small building and was removed in 1841 to State avenue, across the river, and now forms a part of the Slattery house.

The school buildings of those days were of a very primitive pattern, containing a single low room, with a huge fireplace, located in the end opposite the teacher's desk. The seats were made of slabs, with the uneven side turned down, sustained by stout standards driven into auger holes. The forms for the larger pupils were of long strips of partially dressed boards, on which their books could be placed.

There was no demand for an elaborate system of ventilation, for the huge fireplace and the open cracks in the unplastered walls afforded all the needed requisites for the free ingress and exit of air.

For many years the simplest rudiments were taught, reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic. Geography and grammar came later, and were thought to be a great addition to the school curriculum of those days.

The schools were sometimes under the call of the selectmen, and sometimes in charge of a committee, and later of the town and district committees combined. The men comprising the school committee a century ago were doubtless sound on finance, but they evidently had sadly neglected their spelling books and were innocent of any knowledge of grammatical forms of expression as the following report will show:

"Palmer, May the 17, 1787.

Whereas the town of Palmer in time Past have chose we the Subscribers a Commite to inspect the afares of the town of Palmer, consarning the Schools and other afaires which wee have Don as we have Exebated to the town which we have spant two days and a half Eh of us which wee charg the town 6 shillings Each of us £0 18: 0 total."

JOSHUA SHAW
ROBERT HUNTER } Comitte
DAVID KING

This chance bit of literature is introduced to show the general state of learning in our town when the sum of $150 a year was expended for schools, which sum was the limit for school appropriation prior to 1795. From that date to 1830, the appropriation did not exceed $400 per year. From that time till 1850, the limit was $1200, save in 1842. From 1850 to 1869 the limit was $4000 per annum. In 1869 the old school system was abolished, when it was ascertained that the whole of the school property including land was valued at $19,562. This became the property of the town, and the districts were reimbursed for the sum.

For one hundred years the schools of Palmer had made slow progress. They were in a well worn rut, out of which it seemed difficult to move them. In 1851 however, it was voted to institute a high school, and $600 was appropriated for the purpose. This event marked an epoch in the history of education in our town, which has accomplished wonderful results. The full history of that movement has already been given and does not come into the scope of this paper.

Having given a general survey of our schools under the old district system, we will now consider the personal experiences of the time honored teachers of those days, the methods then in vogue and their application. These statements were given me years ago either by the teachers themselves or by their pupils and can be relied upon as facts. But few of the old time teachers survive; I am able to recall but five names, now residents of Palmer, viz: Mrs. Purlin Shearer, now 92; W. D. Mason, 85; Judge A. H. Moulton, 84; Dea. Henry Graves, 69 and Miss Julia A. Smith.

As already stated, schools were held in private houses prior to the erection of school houses. During one winter, about 1774, Robert Brown was teaching such a school in the Dunbar house on the east side of Pottaqua tuck mountain when one of the older boys became unruly and ran out of doors, down a narrow snow path, with the teacher hard upon his heels. The boy saw his chance, and very cleverly fell in the path, and tripped the teacher as he passed over him, precipitating him into the fleecy depths of a snow drift, while he, himself, walked quietly back to the house as if nothing unusual had happened, much to the amusement of the other pupils.

The first schoolhouse in town is said to have been built on the Elder James Smith farm north of the old house, which was torn down a few years ago; the place now being the property of Joseph Kerigan.

In early times a Mr. Blackmer conducted the trade of a blacksmith in this locality. One day the officiating teacher said to him that he had a mind to learn the trade himself. "You had better not," said Blackmer, "for it requires a man of great ingenuity and good judgment, and is far more difficult than teaching, which any fool can do." This anecdote illustrates the egotism of the blacksmith and his lack of appreciating the noble art of teaching; although it may be said in passing that in those days, the blacksmith was looked upon as one of the most important personages in a country town.

A schoolhouse was built very early on the high road running from Charles R. Shaw's to the Shorley district. Even the second house was erected more than one hundred years ago, when there was a numerous population in that locality able to furnish a school of eighty pupils during the winter term.

John Patrick was one of the early teachers there, and one night he was an invited guest at Dea. William McClanathan's when he was served with an intended choice portion of the chicken pie; but after resisting the best endeavors of John to dissect it, he gravely offered his opinion, that the fowl was the veritable rooster that crew when Peter denied his Master.

Samuel McClenathan taught there for six years and Samuel Shaw for twenty-two years; Charles D. Foster was a later teacher.

The old schoolhouse was sold in 1869 to Frank Morgan. No school has been maintained in this district for some years, for only a few families remain.

THE MASON DISTRICT.

A school was maintained here from very early times. The Brainerds, Breckenridges, Converses, Ferrys, Flemings,

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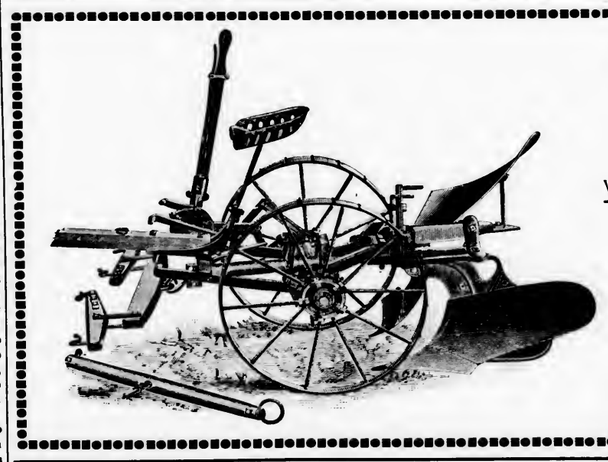

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Three buildings lots near wire mill, Palmer. T. A. HARWOOD

HAY FOR SALE.—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

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On corner going to depot.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Calvin W. Hastings to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated August 29th, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 617, Page 155, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on that part of the premises described in said mortgage, which is known as lot No. 31 on the plan of lots hereinafter referred to, and situate on the northerly corner of Green street and the road to Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such portion or portions of said premises as now remain subject to the terms of said mortgage deed namely: Certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining or belonging, lying in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Lots No. 9, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 47, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 79, on plan of lots of said C. W. Hastings & Company recorded in said Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a full and more particular description of the premises.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to said Calvin W. Hastings by Maria A. Snow by deed dated April 21st, 1900, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 604, Page 512.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. 1-3

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
By Charles L. Wald its Treasurer.
David F. Dillon, Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., April 2d, 1908.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of a license granted by The District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1906, there will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon the following described tract of land to wit:—A certain tract of land situate at Shearer's Corner in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and described as lot numbered ten (10) on plan of lots of C. W. Hastings and Company, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 1, page 203.

DAVID F. DILLON, Trustee.
April 2d, 1908.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association of the Town of Palmer will be held in the Fire Engine House on Park street in the Depot village of said Palmer, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 2-2

FRANK J. ROCHE,
Secretary of Fireman's Relief Association.
Palmer, Mass., April 6th, 1908.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District, No. 1 of Palmer, you are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Firemen, Board of Engineers and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Co.

ART. 6. To see if the District will instruct the Tax Collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will vote to purchase new wire for the fire alarm, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the District will vote to employ a Supt. of Fire Alarm, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the Engine Co.

ART. 12. To see if the District will take any action in regard to locating a jumper on or near Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under my hand this second day of April, 1908.

F. D. BARTON,
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

Seasonable Goods

Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.
Cold Cream.
Cherry Balsam.
White Pine and Tar.
Chest Protectors and Ladies' Vests.
Quality Chocolates
Eastman Kodaks

Lynde & Gould

Druggists, Stationers, Newsdealers
Nassowanno House Block,
Palmer, Mass.

Lloyd's Harness Shop

Central St., Palmer.

Headquarters for

Blankets, Robes.
Harness of all kinds.
Harness Oil, Axle Grease.
Horse Furnishing Goods of every description.
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Harness Repairs.

I can save you money. Try me.

A. W. W. Lloyd.

Try my

Perfection Blend Coffee

The best value for the money.

25c per lb.

New Maple Syrup.

In gallons and quarts.

At Taylor's Grocery Store, Palmer.

M. S. Langewald,

Designer and Maker

of Millinery

Palmer, Monson and Ware.

Custom Clothing

We now have in all the new patterns of Woolens, both foreign and domestic, and can make your SPRING SUIT at short notice. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Call in and see our samples and prices.

S. H. Hellyar & Co.,

Converse House Block,
Palmer, Mass.

Fancy Shirtwaists.

An unusually fine line of these garments may be seen before the assortment is broken by customers who appreciate a really desirable article. Hamburg and lace trimmings, and all the little touches so dear to the feminine heart. We'll be glad to show them to you.

EASTER NOVELTIES. Call and see the large and fine line we are showing.

Leonard's Fancy Goods Store, Palmer

Hot Cross Buns For Good Friday.

Connected with my market I am running a line of pure food from the Markus Bakery of Monson. The special for the next two weeks will be hot cross buns, fresh and spicy. Now is the time to get acquainted with these delicious bits of pastry, and I warrant you will come again, if you give them a try. If you like them let me know. This bakery makes nothing but pure food and uses nothing but pure ingredients.

Fred Thompson, Palmer.

Francis L. Jones, Contractor and Builder.

Jobbing and Repairing All kinds Slate Roofing.

Converse Avenue, ... Palmer, Mass.

For Sale.

Two-tenement house on South Main street. Rents for $19 a month. Large lot. Price $1800.

Roy E. Cummings,
Real Estate and Insurance Agency.
Palmer, Mass.

WANTED
to hear from owner having
A GOOD FARM
for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will deal with owners only.
L. Darbyshire, Box 984, Rochester, N. Y.

Monson News.

Academy Notes.

The senior class has chosen Mr Gaouette as class photographer for their graduation pictures.

School reopened Tuesday morning with good attendance all reported a pleasant vacation.

The gymnastic instruction for this year has ceased. Locker keys are now redeemable at any time.

The Hall boys have been repairing the tennis court in the rear of Cushman Hall for the coming season.

Paul Herrick reports having spent a pleasant vacation in Washington, D. C, and other southern cities

Constantine Kiroff of Jamaica Plain high school was the guest of Demeter Zacaroff during the vacation.

Manager Kerigan has proofs of the pictures of the basketball team. They are exceptionally good. Orders may be given to him; price 50 cents.

Baseball practice has begun in earnest. Besides the players of last year much good new material is found from which no doubt a good team can be produced.

The senior class elected these officers for the term at their business meeting Wednesday night: President, Beardslee; vice president, Miss Connell; secretary, Morrison; treasurer, Herrick

The Monson Academy Y. M. C A. has elected new officers for next year as follows: President, MacKay; vice president, Fay; secretary, Case; treasurer, Towne Tuesday evening the newly-elected officers entered upon their duties.

Tuesday morning Principal Butterworth awarded the $20 prize for the best essay in English submitted during the winter term The contest this year aroused considerable interest and was unusually close, and this accounted for the delay in making the announcement of the award which usually is made the last of the winter term. Two scholars seemed about equal in their work, and the prize of $20 was divided between Miss Isabel Foley and Morrison, each receiving $10. Miss Bessie Leahy was given honorable mention as standing third. The prize comes from a fund established by the class of 1882.

Death of a Former Resident.

William H. Bradway, 52, died Wednesday morning at 9 30, after having been in ill health several months. Mr Bradway was the eldest son of the late Marvin and Maria (Farnsworth) Bradway, and was born in Monson, Feb. 3, 1856 He was an insurance agent, having an office in Central block, also in his father's house at Bridge and Green streets. He was tax collector in 1879 Later he was employed in Merrick & Fay's straw hat manufactory in Monson, and in hat manufactories in Amherst, Chicago and Milwaukee. He was also with Capt. S. C. Warriner and Mr. Fuller, insurance agents in Springfield Mr. Bradway was a grand-nephew of Mrs. Eliphalet Trask,— Ruby Squier,— wife of our lieutenant-governor, who was born on Moulton Hill in Monson, Jan. 5, 1806, was mayor of Springfield in 1856, lieutenant-governor under Governor Nathaniel P. Banks, 1858-1861, and died Dec. 9, 1890 Mr. Bradway married Miss Jennie Lull of West Stafford, Ct., August 6, 1880, who with four sons, is now living in Amherst. Their third son, Masse, died several years ago Mr. Bradway also leaves four brothers. Ralph, Frederick and Harry T., of Bridge street in Monson, and Frank M, of Springfield.

Help the Unfortunate.

The flower mission department of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. remember at Easter time the hundreds of destitute sufferers in the Boston tenements with baskets of fruit and delicacies and small potted plants. It is impossible to tell how much this means to these suffering ones, many of whom are old, with no one to do anything for them, living in desolate lodging houses or the poorest tenements. Others, not old, are temporarily disabled by sickness or accident; some are blind. There are also many suffering little children who are greatly cheered by these tokens of love. The mission must necessarily depend largely upon the unions outside of the city for help in this work. The Monson W. C. T. U. are planning to send a box early in the week to this mission and if any outside of the union would like to coöperate with them in this work, they can do so by sending their contribution to the local superintendent, Miss A M. Buck, not later than next Monday afternoon. Oranges, lemons, grapes, malted milk, cocoa, tea, jelly, sugar, and money for flowering plants are requested Any contribution however small will be gratefully received.

Tenement Block Burned.

A small tenement block owned by George C. Flynt in North Monson was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The fire caught from the chimney. The fire department was notified by telephone between 2 and 3 o'clock, and the five blasts of the whistle called out chemicals Nos. 1 and 2 Mrs. Charles Lawton had recently moved into the house and she lost all of her household goods and wearing apparel. Miss Dalton, a neighbor, was staying with her and they escaped with difficulty. Mrs. Lawton held insurance on her goods and the house was insured through the Peck & Fay insurance agency.

Robert Flynt has returned to Amherst College.

C. E. Brigham has returned from an extended visit in Springfield

Mrs. Harriet Bradley of Worcester spent a few days in town last week.

Marshall Moulton of Moulton Hill has been spending a few days in Spencer.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley of Providence, R. I., spent a few days in town the past week.

Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield is visiting Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street.

August Peterson has taken the contract to put in a cellar for W. H. Brainerd of Palmer.

Harry Stowell has bought a building lot of the Flynt Granite Company near the turnout

Harry Baker and family of Arlington have been guests of Mrs. Kennedy on Green street this week.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held with Mrs Julius Graves next Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social in the parlor of the Congregational church this evening

Thomas Lynch, contractor, is to put up a house for Edward Fox on Park avenue. August Peterson will put in the cellar.

Miss Ruth Flynt has returned to Smith college after spending the vacation as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will speak on "Fellowship in the Christian Life" this evening at the special Lenten service.

Martin J. Quinn, 42, died in Northampton Tuesday. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, burial being in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Rev. George A. Andrews spoke on "The Broad Sympathy of Jesus" at the special Lenten service in the chapel of the Congregational church last Thursday evening.

William Sheriffs, a former Monson resident, was operated upon for catarrhal appendicitis at the Springfield Hospital Thursday morning, and is reported doing well

"East Lynne" will be presented in Memorial Hall April 28th or 29th by Joseph King's New York Company. The performance throughout is maintained at a high standard of artistic excellence.

The new board of selectmen organized Tuesday afternoon with Orrin C. McCray as chairman, Julius Stewart chairman of the board of health and overseers of the poor, and John Herlihy road commissioner.

The Men's Club will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church. H. B. Hulbert of Springfield is to be the speaker and his subject, "The Cross and the Sword in Korea."

Arrangements have been made with the Springfield Street Railway Company to run the last car from that city through to *Monson to-morrow night, so that all who wish to attend "The Land of Nod" at* Court Square Theatre may be able to get home.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with Prof. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street. Miss Larsson will talk on "Art Education and Vocational Training in Europe," and Miss Bessie Moulton on "Prose Writings of Lowell, Longfellow and Holmes."

Josiah N. Stevens, 63, died at the home of Samuel Slee yesterday from a complication of diseases. Mr. Stevens was a native of England and was well known and respected by all who knew him. He had been afflicted by the loss of his eyesight for several years. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the burial being in No 1 cemetery; Rev George A. Andrews will officiate.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. R. H Cushman last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. Parsons; vice president, Mrs. L. C. Flynt; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. A. D Ellis; program committee, Miss Hattie Cushman, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Esther R Holmes; lecture committee, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Miss Nellie Squier and Mrs J. F. Butterworth; current events committee, Mrs. R. P Cushman, Mrs. L C. Flynt and Mrs. H A. Merchant. The club will study French history next season

Old School Days in Palmer.

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Kings, Masons and others attended here from an early date. Des. James Brown and Eli Merrick of Brimfield were early teachers here and of good repute. Dea. Hiram Converse taught here in 1838 and had the reputation of being a good teacher and a thorough disciplinarian. One day while the boys were at recess, he was hearing a girls' class recite in geography, when two of the boys, John Fleming and Lyman Kendall, got into an altercation just outside the door, and made so much noise that the recitation was sadly interfered with. Before the boys were aware of the fact the teacher was taking an active hand in the unseemly fray, and rubbed their heads so briskly together, that considering the stars which flashed upon their vision, they might well have thought that they were being inducted into a knowledge of astronomy. At least the starry vision served its purpose, and they caused no more trouble during the session.

When Mr. Brown taught there, a boy named Lyman Robbins came into school one day with a number of flying squirrels in his cap, and soon after he had placed his animated head gear upon the peg, the young captives came floating down, much to the consternation of the younger pupils beneath. The annals do not say what rebuke was meted out to this disturber of the peace. Amos Billings and W. D. Mason were later teachers here.

THE OLD CENTER SCHOOL.

As before stated a school was begun here in 1782 and has been continued most of the time to the present. The present schoolhouse was built in 1824 and has been repaired several times since.

Gen. Erasmus Holbrook, father of the late Dr. William Holbrook, began teaching in this district in 1811 and then for five or six successive winters. He was a stern disciplinarian, and no fooling was allowed, but all had to attend strictly to study. One of his rules forbade profanity on all occasions. Frank Morgan, then a pupil there, asked the General if he would not be excused in using a few off color expletives in case a cow should kick over the pail while he was milking. "No," said the General, "and if you do, and I hear of it you will regret it." The Old Center was fortunate in securing the services of many noted and excellent teachers. The school often numbered one hundred and a strong hand was required to guide its affairs. Among the many who taught most acceptably there the following names are recalled: Henry D. Converse, brother of the late John Converse, William Hitchcock, E. B Gates, Capt. A. R. Murdock, Samuel Fleming. In 1842 W. D. Mason taught the school and had seventy-five pupils ranging from a class in the alphabet to several who were twenty-two years old. In 1847 Judge A. H. Moulton had charge of the school at $15 00 per month and boarded around. He also taught six winters in Monson and Wales with success. Rev. Mr. Backus held the appointment of visiting the schools, but had the unfortunate habit of falling asleep in his chair during his visitation, much to the amusement of the school.

THE KING ROW SCHOOL.

A schoolhouse was built opposite the present Agricultural Park in 1789 and a school maintained in it till 1841. Capt. Ephraim Fenton taught the school about 1827 and Azel Brakenridge in 1828-9. At that time the families residing between Blanchardville and the Point of Rocks furnished but thirty pupils, but that was some years before this village was dreamed of. Other teachers were Harvey W. Sherman, Samuel Fleming, Lebbeus Chapin and Miss Emily Smith. The new schoolhouse, near the old one, or the present Conant house was built about 1842. Here Henry D. Converse became the ideal teacher, and introduced a new order of things, for instead of resorting to corporeal punishment, he governed with a persuasion that endeared his pupils in such a way that they had no thought or desire to rebel against the rules. He possessed a very superior mind, and knew how to keep every one so interested in his studies that no time was left for mischief. The late Dea. Breckenridge often told the writer that he owed much of his success in life to the inspiration imparted by this teacher.

Some of the teachers recalled are—Francis Whitney; Marcus Beebe of Monson who kept good discipline, but he had to call in the twigs of the hedgerow to do it; Miss Lucia Cook was also a successful teacher, later Mrs Strong; Miss Abbie Homer, who later became the wife of Dr. Smith of Monson, and Miss Brainerd, a sister of Dea. Brainerd, were successful in their work.

Azel Brakenridge, who served on the visiting committee in this period, used to make it a point to commend the pupils for what they accomplished in the way of improvement, which acted as an incentive for them *to do still better work; but when Col. Turner visited the school he bade the* teacher not to spare the rod, which had the effect to spur the occupants of the back seats to rebel at every opportunity, a sure proof that it is easier to govern by love than fear.

THE GIDEON MOORES DISTRICT

Prior to 1829 this district included all the territory in Palmer north and west of Ware river. The schoolhouse was located near the George Whiting place. This school had an average attendance of eighty pupils in winter. Men were paid ten to twelve dollars per month in winter and young women received one dollar per week in summer and boarded around There used to be some stirring times here in winter, when it often happened that teachers were forced to resign in rapid succession on account of lacking the art of enforcing proper discipline. However the school found its master when Capt. Murdock took it in hand. He knew how to give instruction and maintain discipline at the same time. The schoolhouse was removed to Forest Lake after Bondville became a local center.

For a time the school at Bondville strove to maintain a reputation for insubordination, and those boys were held in leash by such teachers as Capt. Murdock, Charles D Foster and Albert Gamwell, yet under the charge of others they often caused much trouble. During one of these outbreaks of misrule, Mr Duncan, one of the members of the school committee, called at the market in Thorndike, where C. D. Foster was then employed and said "Charlie, take off your frock and put on your coat and standing dickey, and come over and take charge of the school at Bondville; we have a collegiate there who knows enough, but the boys are raising Cain, playing cards, drinking beer, and doing all sorts of things in the way of disorder; we want discipline if nothing else." Mr. Foster considered the matter for a moment and accepted the invitation. The boys did not allow much time to pass before they tested the mettle of the new teacher, for in a day or two a troop of the larger boys came in after the school had commenced, stamping their feet in a way that reminded one of a stampede of Texas steers, but suddenly they found themselves in a confused pile in the center of the floor, from which humiliating position they were ordered to get up, go to the door and try the walking act over again in a manner more in accordance with decency. The boys had met their Waterloo, the spirit of revolt was broken and order reigned during the remainder of the term. Thus closed the twentieth term of Mr. Foster's successful teaching.

THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOLS IN THORNDIKE

A small house was built in Thorndike about 1840 or 1842 near the blacksmith shop of John Barker where at first about seventy-five pupils were accommodated. Samuel Shaw and C. D. Foster were among the early teachers there.

THE CHARLES SMITH DISTRICT

A school was established here about 1820. Not long after the house was built, it was struck by lightning, the bolt passing down a post near where the teacher, Miss Sarah Sedgwick, had stood but a moment before; all received a severe shock, but none was seriously injured.

John Foster attended school here, and when about fifteen years old or in 1825, he cut a cord of fine hickory wood and drove with it to the Old Center, but could find no purchaser, till at last the merchant there offered to take the wood in exchange for a copy of Dabolls' arithmetic, the price of which was seventy-five cents. Young Foster obtained a knowledge of mathematics from this book which served him well for a long life. This same book is in the care of the writer and is nearly as fresh as when printed in 1814.

Among the teachers in this school were Vernon Thompson, John Hastings, John W. Smith, Dr. Alvin Smith, Harvey Sedgwick, Dwight Foster. The schoolhouse was sold by the town in 1869 to Frank Morgan, who moved it to the Depot Village and sold it to Cheney Allen who used it as a barn for many years where Mrs. George Hastings now lives. The teacher's desk and blackboard once used in this school are now in the possession of our Historical Society.

GAMWELL DISTRICT

A school was maintained here for many years. George Holbrook, a brother of Dr. William Holbrook, taught here in 1838. The Holbrooks were famous school teachers; as before stated, Gen. Erasmus Holbrook was a teacher at the Old Center in 1811; he continued to teach for 22 successive winters. In 1846 himself and four of his children were teaching in different localities. His daughter Eliza was a teacher in Palmer in 1840.

SCHOOL IN THREE RIVERS

A school was established at the present Three Rivers at a very early date, in a house erected for the purpose on Kelly Hill. I have been told that it was an old house 80 years ago. School was continued there till 1838 when the Mill Company provided a better place near the canal for school purposes. Col Turner taught school in the old house on the hill for many winters, and ruled with a rod of iron. An old gentleman who had been a pupil under the Colonel, told the writer that scarcely a day passed without some one getting a flogging; the teacher's duty seemed but half done without some corporeal infliction. Some years after the Colonel had retired from the pedagogic avocation, a revolt against order broke out in the school on the hill, which the presiding teacher was unable to cope with. The Colonel was sent for, and the refractory spirit was quelled at once. About ninety years ago a school was opened in the basement of the Burlingame house on Baptist Hill and continued for many years. Col. Turner taught there several winters and Miss Emma Parks was a teacher in the summer of 1832

In 1844 a schoolhouse was built on land of Dr. Marcus Shearer where a school was maintained till 1869, Dea. Henry Graves being the last teacher there.

THE BURLEIGH SCHOOL

This school was established in 1798 in the house which still remains, the last representative in town of the style of schoolhouse of the eighteenth century. Its most noticeable furnishing was a huge fireplace, where in winter, a roaring fire was needed to keep the room comfortable. But in extremely cold weather, the occupants of the back seats had a realizing sense of Arctic conditions of temperature.

This school had the fortune to secure good teachers during its existence of seventy years. The names recalled are Capt. Murdock, Miss Julia Sedgwick, now Mrs Purlin Shearer; Miss Joanna King, later Mrs W. N. Flynt; Miss Columbia Shearer; Addison Thompson; Sherman Converse; Lois Merrick; Violet Sedgwick; Miss Eliza H Sedgwick. The last school was held in 1869 Miss Lucy Chaffee of Hampden, being the teacher

About 60 years ago the house had a dark closet where the disobedient were doomed to sit in solitary meditation for a limited period One day a culprit was ushered into the cell, when a scream disclosed the fact that an occupant was there before him in the shape of a huge black snake, which had crept in through one of the several holes; needless to say that for the time being at least, the boy received all the punishment he needed, while his snakeship was quickly dispatched by the larger boys

The children seemed to realize what was expected of them for it was one of their diversions at recess to chant the following doggerel lines:

"We'll all take our places
And show no wry faces
We'll all say our lessons
Distinctly and slow
For if we don't do it
Our teachers will know it
And into the closet we'll shurely shallgo."

The foregoing presents a brief outline of our schools under the old district regime, when each district was practically independent, raised separate taxes and paid all the expenses of its school. As before stated this state of things continued till 1869, when all the schools of the town came under a central and unified system much to the benefit of all concerned.

The old system had its faults, but it kept pace with public sentiment, and so was progressive. It should also be said in passing that the disorderly element in our old time schools was always limited to a very small minority as a rule, yet a minor factor which, if not restrained, was capable of causing much trouble. On the whole the Palmer children of other days went to school for improvement and not for mischief. It may be well, also, to note the fact that flogging in school, was not peculiar to Palmer, nor indigenous to New England, for as a matter of fact, it was an inherited characteristic, which our Colonists brought from the father land, along with many uncanny superstitions, which might well have been left behind. In our case it required more than a hundred years for our people to outgrow a desire for the continuance of corporeal punishment in our schools, or for our teachers to fully learn the art of governing without its aid.

The refining influence of the high school since its organization in 1851, has had much to do in elevating the standard of public sentiment, while later, the unified management of our schools reinforced by the majesty of the law has contributed to place our present system on vantage ground which commands respect from all both young and old, so that the element of disorder has practically been eliminated.

A few matters common to the period just treated demand a place here. It would be an error to suppose that the children who were instructed in rooms unfurnished with the appointments of to day did not find some compensations in the innocent amusements of the time, when let out of school. Then it must be recalled that the limited number of studies permitted the added enjoyment and improvement afforded by the writing and singing schools which were held nearly every winter in different parts of the town. And then, there was that ever welcome occasion, the district spelling school, where the enthusiastic crowd of boys and girls was marshalled under two captains, who each chose his favorites to support him in the spelling contest which followed with unbounded interest. Sometimes a few on each side would triumph in the correct spelling of every word produced from the spelling book in use. Then the teacher had to resort to technical words not in common use, if it was desired to bring down the victors; but it was considered a great honor to be able to spell down the school. It was from such contests that our great-grand parents graduated, instead of being selected to be the valedictorian from the high school class of to-day.

We can readily believe that the youth of several generations ago lived up to the requirements expected of them, thus making it easier and better for the next generation to advance still higher, resulting finally in the proud pre-eminence of which we boast to-day.

We have briefly considered the humble beginning of our common schools, and their slow development through the period of more than a hundred years, but who shall estimate the wealth of results to our town, our state and nation? With a limited number of studies they were able to fit men for the practical affairs of life, and lend energy to their natural good sense, as witness the result when the time for action came on the eve of the Revolution; then the sturdy sons of Palmer, graduates from the weather beaten schoolhouse, or from the home training of these strenuous times, were able to voice their patriotic emotions in words well worthy to share a place beside the immortal declaration of the Continental Congress, and in some of their expressions antedated the very words employed in the document which marked the genesis of our national life. The schools of the period trained the boys who later were the men and officers who fought with renown in the war of independence; they also furnished two members of Congress of national renown, men to fill various professions, and men of successful finance, and men who sustained the credit of our town in church and civic affairs through long and devoted lives, and last, but not least, a throng of men, sturdy, brave and heroic, who responded to the bugle call to arms in defence of the unity and integrity of our country in its hour of peril. Surely who shall say that our common schools have not well paid their cost?

All honor then to the public schools of Palmer, to their humble beginnings, to their grand development, and to their present pre-eminence. May they ever continue to be the sacred paladium of our municipal life, and abiding units in sustaining the integrity of our republic.

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Your Easter Order Should be placed at once—better to-day than to-morrow. Our work-room is already piling up, and it is only fair to our designers and trimmers that you give them all the time you can, and not put off till the last minute the placing of your Easter order.

Easter Garment Novelties

Our big Garment stock is replete with fetching novelties—fancy, dress Coats in a great variety of brand new models, especially appropriate for Easter wear.

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Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Longtine Sr.

Mrs. Anna Longtine, wife of Thomas Longtine Sr, died at her home on High street Sunday after several months' illness. Mrs. Longtine was an old resident of Palmer, having lived here for over 30 years, and leaves a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss. She leaves, besides her husband, seven children, Thomas Jr., Edward, Moses, Louise Frank, Anna and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, all of Thorndike. The funeral was held from her home on High street at 9 15 Tuesday morning, followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Rev. Thomas Donoghue celebrant. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were James Dullahan, Dennis Daley, Michael Coffey, Edward McKelligott, James Brosnan and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery.

Miss Mary A. McIntire of Fiskdale spent Sunday here with friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O H will meet next Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Ash of Amherst visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mongean this week.

Joseph Mongeau has moved his family from Commercial street to Summer street.

Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Ware, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griswold of Commercial street are entertaining out of town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont of Ware visited Mrs. Martha J. McCormick on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Katherine Loftus Sunday.

A month's mind requiem mass was held this morning in St. Mary's church for the late Michael Holden.

Miss Mildred Brosnahan of Ware was the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street Sunday.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Charles Clark of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connors of New York city are guests of Mrs. P. Murphy and family on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of Sunnyside Farm attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs Charles Gibbs and daughter Bessie returned to their home in Orange Saturday after being guests of Mr. and Mrs George Mooers.

Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss Nellie F. Sullivan and Miss Annie Brosnan went to Warren Sunday to attend the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

Rev. Father McGovern of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield, preached the final Lenten sermon at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening. The attendance was the largest of the season.

William, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, died Friday of scarlet fever, making two deaths in the Robinson home within one week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

St. Mary's Temperance society is to have a two-nights' bazar, May 8 and 9. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses incurred by the trip to Worcester which the society is to take July 4th, when the diocesan field day will be held. The society intends to have new regalia and will be accompanied by a drum corps.

Miss Marguerite Stuart of Springfield, a former well known resident, died in the latter city Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment being in St. Thomas' cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Maurice C. Healey and Mrs. Hannah Crimmins of this place and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healey, who were among the pioneer Irish residents of Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Pool Match.

Thorndike defeated the Men's Social Club team at pool last Wednesday evening in the latter's rooms, by the score of 125 to 81. The individual score:

Thorndike.		Three Rivers.	
Crean,	31	Henrichon,	20
Hurley,	36	Harper,	19
Fountain,	21	Connor,	19
Sullivan,	37	Coyer,	23
Total,	125	Total,	81

Forty-hour Schedule Next Week.

Notice has been given in the Palmer Mill that a 40-hour schedule will go into effect next Monday morning. This will affect about 900 employes.

James Wilson spent Wednesday with friends in Barre.

Clinton Frame returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Boston.

William Abare is confined to his home on East Main street on account of an ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs L A. Warriner of Springfield spent Tuesday at the home of H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

Dr. Charles H. Giroux returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. William Rowe of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of R. H. Blair on Palmer street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Peter Beauchamp of Bourne street last Saturday morning.

Miss Maude Bedell has returned to her home in Brimfield after spending the week at the home of F. A. Royce.

Archie Rogers leaves Monday for New Britain, Ct., where he will try out as a pitcher on the New Britain team.

George Rogers has moved from C. P. Haynes house on East Main street into the house of James Hartnett on the Belchertown road.

Miss Edith Grey has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Powell on High street.

Selectman J. F. Thurston and wife of Amherst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of East Main street the latter part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher has returned to her home in Southwick after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith on Maple street.

George Richardson of Worcester has taken the position as engineer in the Palmer mill, to take the place of C. Andrews, who resigned.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Nellie A. O'Connor and Edward M. Nolan of Chester. The marriage will take place soon after Easter.

Antony, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason of Kelley street, was successfully operated upon at the Springfield City Hospital last Wednesday.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie, the new pastor of the Union church, spoke at the men's meeting in the vestry of the church last Sunday afternoon on "The Making and Unmaking of Man." Mrs. Williams of Palmer rendered several vocal selections.

Hazel, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartnett of Main street, fell from a wagon in which she was coasting in the rear of the Quaboag House Monday, and broke her right arm at the elbow. She was attended by Dr. Cheney of Palmer.

The Three Rivers friends of Lewis S. Record, formerly principal of the grammar school here, will be pleased to hear of his recent appointment as judge of the police court recently instituted at Ashland, N H. Mr. Record left Three Rivers last June, after two years' service as principal of the grammar school. He was admitted to the New Hampshire bar December, 1906 and located in Ashland after leaving Three Rivers, and has practised law there since. Mr. Record was also chosen to serve on the school committee at the recent town election.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan of South Belchertown died at her home Saturday, after an illness of nine days. Although she had been dangerously sick for only a short time, she had been helpless for about three years, as the result of paralysis. She leaves four sons, John of Worcester, Thomas of Boston, and James and Dennis at home; she also leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Austin, who lives at home. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeaney officiating. The bearers were: Daniel F. Austin, John Austin, Michael Austin, Thomas O'Connor, Patrick Cavin, Maurice Fitzgerald, all of South Belchertown. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Edward Sharratt was the guest of friends in Worcester over Sunday.

J. Beauselisle has moved his family from this village to Three Rivers.

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Miss Viola Marsan returned the first of the week from a week's visit in Boston

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday there will be no services in the Methodist church.

Miss Elsie Alden of Belchertown was the guest of Miss Annie Collis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Harris, teacher of the second and third grades, spent Sunday at her home in Plainville, Ct.

The executive committee of the Golf Club held a business meeting at the boathouse Monday evening.

Miss Dora Hayes, who has lately made her home in Lynn, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes.

Miss Margaret Connolly has returned to her home in Troy, N Y., after being the guest of her cousin, Miss Lulu Austin.

Mrs. William Thompson has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Matthews, in North Brookfield the past week.

Christopher McGee has left his position in the office of the Boston Duck Company and is attending the Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

Mrs Horace Perry, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, has returned to her home in Springfield.

R. L. Bond had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week. The animal was afflicted with spinal meningitis and had to be shot.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter, Edith, were guests of Mrs. McFarlane's brother and family in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McCarthy has gone to Ware where she will remain for some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Quirk, who recently fell and broke her leg.

The sportsmen of the village are looking forward to next Wednesday with great expectations of luring the wily trout into their "ever" full baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, who have boarded until recently, have gone to housekeeping in the house owned by Mrs. Bridget Carmody on High street.

The banns of marriage have been called between Miss Mary Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fenton of this place, and Daniel Finnerty of Palmer. The marriage will occur soon after Easter.

There are many here who will be surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Cantell, daughter of Mrs. M. Cantell of this place. The marriage occurred in Springfield Tuesday.

Elliott Cummings, who has lived in California for some time, has returned to Bondsville to live. He has two of his daughters with him and has moved into the "Geer" house in South Belchertown.

Mrs. Foxhall of New London, Ct., has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. She will make her home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse Sr. in North Monson.

Rev. E. D. Lupien left Tuesday for Worcester, where the New England conference of Methodist churches sits this week. The meetings began Wednesday morning and will continue until Sunday evening, in Trinity Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., who have been residents of this village for the past twenty years, moved this week to their farm in North Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have made many friends during their long residence here, who sincerely regret their removal.

At the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday there was special music by the men's chorus choir, which is composed of the following men: Rev. E. D. Lupien, W. H. McVickar, Samuel Stewart, F. S. Gordon, Olin F. Parent, George Merriam, Merton and Burton Alden.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Collis. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Banister. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. C. E. Shumway, Mrs. J W. Simpson, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Charles Banister.

There will be a salad and baked bean supper in the vestry of the Methodist church a week from next Wednesday night at 6.30 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. It is also expected that there will be an entertainment which will consist of a farce, "The Tattleville Sewing Circle," given by the ladies of the Congregational church in Palmer, which was recently presented in that place.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. J. C. Cooke sailed for Europe Saturday.

Miss Lucy D. Thomson has returned to Providence.

Dr. Smith of Monson has located in the Lyman house.

George Belden has secured a position in North Dana for the coming year.

Mrs. H. D. Holland has returned from Pennsylvania where she spent the winter.

Miss Ryan returned to her duties in the grammar school this week after a vacation at her home in Fitchburg.

The Belchertown high school lyceum club held a meeting in Grand Army hall last Friday evening, when there was a spelling match led by Jean Forrest and Helen Moody.

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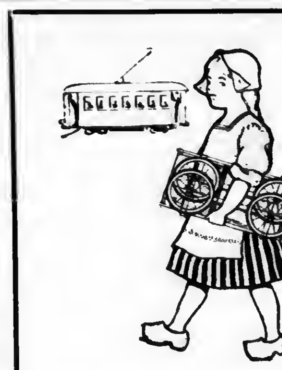

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Pluggers Win First Place.

The ten-weeks' season of the Palmer candlepin league came to a close last week Thursday night, the Pluggers securing first place. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall
Pluggers,	19	11	15 269
Cripples,	18	12	15,214
Veterans,	18	12	15,166
Independents,	13	17	14,784
Comets,	11	19	15,076
Crescents,	11	19	14,670
High individual average, Tufts, Comets,			93 6
High single string, Tufts, Comets,			131
High three string, Tufts, Comets,			314
High point string, Comets,			561
High team total, Pluggers,			1,615

Individual Averages.

	Games.	Pinfall.	Ave
Tufts, Comets,	30	2 807	93.6
Holden, Pluggers,	30	2,785	92 8
Ahearn, Crescents,	30	2,741	91.4
Loring, Veterans,	30	2,695	89 8
C. Lawton, Cripples,	30	2,691	89 7
Calkins, Veterans,	30	2,647	88 2
Story, Crescents,	18	1,563	86.5
Nelson, Cripples,	30	2,596	86.5
Hopkins, Cripples,	30	2,595	86 5
Mearns, Veterans,	30	2 582	86.1
McCrea, Independents,	30	2,581	86 1
Keith, Comets,	30	2,576	85.9
Hart, Pluggers,	30	2,575	85.8
P. Brouillette, Veterans,	30	2,568	85.6
Slattery, Comets,	30	2,565	85 5
Barrett, Crescents,	18	1,537	85.4
Taylor, Crescents,	21	1,787	85 1
Wiggins, Pluggers,	30	2,553	85.1
Holbrook, Pluggers,	30	2,541	84 7
Hoyle, Independents,	27	2,274	84 2
O'Connor, Comets,	30	2,518	83 9
Fogarty, Independents,	24	1,999	83 2
Sunderland, Independents,	30	2,490	83 0
Clough, Comets,	21	1,740	82.9
LeGro, Cripples,	27	2,236	82 8
Summers, Cripples,	30	2,471	82.4
E. Brouillette, Indepen'ts,	15	1,221	81 4
Nash, Veterans,	30	2,440	81.3
G. Lawton, Pluggers,	30	2 437	81.2
Wilcox, Cripples,	30	2,415	80.5
Connors, Crescents,	12	966	80.5
Chamberlain, Independ'ts,	30	2,403	80.1
Fitzgerald, Pluggers,	27	2,139	79.2
Parker, Crescents,	18	1,397	77.6
Champagne, Crescents,	12	921	76 7
Brown, Independents,	12	914	76.2
Lane, Crescents,	12	900	75 0
Hawkes, Crescents,	18	1,348	74 9
Clark, Veterans,	24	1,781	74.2
Duncan, Comets,	27	1,962	72.7
Cordner, Crescents,	9	642	71.3

Baseball.

The Ware Juniors were defeated by the Gilbertville Juniors, 15 to 9, Saturday in the first game of a series. It was an uninteresting game and a poor exhibition of ball playing.

Alcid Portia, manager of the Three Rivers Pony Baseball team, wishes to hear from teams averaging 14 years. Address, Alcid Portia, Three Rivers, Mass

WARREN.

Hibernian Auxiliary Convention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernians held their quarterly convention Sunday afternoon in the town hall. About 100 delegates were present, representing the auxiliaries in Fitchburg, Westboro, Milford, Leominster, Gardner, Clinton, Blackstone, Whitinsville, four in Worcester, Southbridge, Fiskdale, Spencer, North Brookfield, West Warren and Warren. The convention was called to order about 12 by the president, Mrs. Anna Buchanan of Milford. After a short session they adjourned for dinner, which was served by Caterer John W. Keith in Memorial Hall. The convention was again convened in the main hall at 2 30 and the reports of the separate auxiliaries were given. The banner for the largest addition in membership during the last quarter was given to the Whitinsville auxiliary, with 21 additions. The Warren auxiliary held it during the previous quarter, and has at the present time a membership of 122, and is in a flourishing condition. Addresses were made by Mrs. Mary M. Silk of Spencer, county vice president; Mrs. Annie Buchanan of Milford, president; Mrs. Nellie Morrison of Clinton and Mrs. James B. Rough of Worcester. At the close of the convention there was a social hour, to which the members of division 2 of Hibernians were invited, and a buffet lunch was served in Memorial Hall by Caterer Keith before the delegates started for home. The next meeting, in July, will be held in Worcester.

A brush fire Sunday afternoon burned over 10 acres of sprout land between the Brimfield road and Comins's pond, recently bought from James T. Cutler by H. M Shepard and C. B. Blair

Secretary W. F. Duncan has called a meeting of the delegates from the courts of Foresters of the Palmer district to be held in Palmer Sunday afternoon at 3 to choose a list of candidates to be supported at the grand court council to be held in Springfield May 17, 18 and 19.

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the limited franchise and asked the railroad commissioners for permission to withdraw it. The Town of Palmer then withdrew its grant of the franchise and requested the company to discontinue its business, which it was doing under no permit and with no authority in law. These are the actual facts in the matter.

Meanwhile matters were being pushed by the express people. Employes and others from the affected towns were summoned to Springfield Sunday, given a fine dinner and hired at so much per day to circulate the following petition in the towns whence the business had been cut off:

> The undersigned business men of the city of Springfield and the villages of Palmer, Ware, Bondsville, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Monson and Brimfield; representing generally the wholesale and retail trade of the above mentioned districts, desire to hereby testify to the general benefit that the express service, heretofore given by the Electric Express Company, has been to them and to deplore the action taken by the Board of Selectmen of Palmer, Mass., in obliging that Company to discontinue such service, pending the final action on the hearing to be given the Street Railway's petition for an Express Franchise.

The petitions were started bright and early Monday morning. In Palmer, where there are probably over 50 patrons of the service, ten names were obtained, one under a misunderstanding; of the remaining nine four are not residents of the town, although doing business here. In the villages and in Monson there was a larger proportion of names, though but few comparatively in Ware. In Brimfield, where they had one day's service, there was also a large number of signers. The public regrets the stoppage of the express business, but does not for a moment "deplore" the action of the selectmen in making a firm stand for what they consider law and right.

Much—in fact the greater portion—of the statements given to the daily press, especially in Springfield, concerning the matter, has been wholly misleading. They have been such as to lead the merchants of Springfield to believe that the town of Palmer was wholly and unalterably opposed to the trolley express cars and business. Consequently they took the matter up with their board of trade and the sentiment was that "pressure should be brought to bear upon the Palmer selectmen to induce them to look at the matter in a more favorable light, and upon the street railway and the Electric Express Company to induce them to meet the demands of the Palmer authorities in so far as is reasonable." On the strength of this vote the secretary of the board called up H. W. Holbrook, chairman of the Palmer board of selectmen, Wednesday afternoon by phone and wanted to know all about it. After learning the Palmer end of the matter he had to admit that the situation took on a different aspect from that which the story of the street railway company presented.

In March the selectmen received a petition from the Springfield Street Railway Company asking for an unlimited franchise for a trolley express and freight business over the tracks of the Springfield and Eastern road. On this the selectmen will give a hearing in the district court room next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. That the attendance will be large goes without saying. There is a large interest in this matter on the part of Palmer citizens, and they will be sure to be on hand and doubtless will have something to say.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Morgan—Stacy:

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. F. Morgan Wednesday afternoon at 5, when their daughter, Minnie M, was united in marriage to Louis G. Stacy of Palmer. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of evergreen and hemlock, decorated with carnations and Killarney roses, Rev. M. S. Howard of the Congregational church, who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents, performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in ecru lace over silk. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas made in sections, each containing a favor for ushers and maid of honor. She was attended by her sister, Miss Effie L Morgan, who was maid of honor, and Mahlon Stacy, brother of the groom, was best man. The bridal procession was led by Donald and Ruth Tupper of Worcester as flower bearers and the ushers were Miss Nellie M. Morgan, Miss Florence Redington and Miss Hazel Davis. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests, including friends from Worcester, Springfield, Palmer, Westport and Mount Vernon. Both the bride and groom are popular in North Wilbraham, the latter having worked in a market there for many years, but for several years past has held a similar position in Palmer. The bride was for a number of years assistant in the post office at Wilbraham and North Wilbraham, then later took a position with the Cutler Company, where she remained until about a year ago, when she took a position as cashier with Haynes & Co. in Springfield. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Stacy will reside in Palmer.

Miss Sadie Lyman has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Hadley.

E N. Lyman went to Rutland Monday, where he has taken a building contract at the sanatorium for consumptives.

William H. Graves has moved his family from the Speer place on the mountain road to his own home in East Wilbraham.

The selectmen have appointed Fred Bodurtha fire warden, and he has appointed these deputies: William A. Mowry, North Wilbraham; Henry M Green, East Wilbraham; H. I. Edson, Glendale; Ethelbert Bliss, South End; George Knowlton, Wilbraham street; H. W. Burbank, Stony Hill.

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1. Said Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company is a street railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and has heretofore by an indenture of lease made the 27th day of October in the year 1905, approved, as required by law, by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners by an order dated October 30, 1905, leased for a term of twenty-five years from September 1, 1905, all and singular its railway, land, franchises and other property, of every description, at the date of said indenture owned or thereafter to be acquired by it, together with all the rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the Springfield Street Railway Company, a street railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which, as such lessee, now operates the railway of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company in the Town of Palmer in said Commonwealth.

2. By the provisions of Chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1907, a street railway company is authorized to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in such cases, upon such parts of its railway, and to such extent in said Town of Palmer, as the Honorable Selectmen of said Town and the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners shall by order approve.

3. Said Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company desires that the Honorable Selectmen of Palmer will approve of said Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company acting, and of said Springfield Street Railway Company as such lessee acting, as common carriers of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in said Town of Palmer, in the cases upon all such parts of the railway to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

WHEREFORE said Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company respectfully petitions the Honorable Selectmen of Palmer to approve of its acting, and of said Springfield Street Railway Company as such lessee, acting as common carriers of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in the Town of Palmer, their respective rights to act as such common carriers to be subject to termination or revocation by the Honorable Selectmen of Palmer only with the approval of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and to be subject to such only of the regulations and restrictions made by the Honorable Selectmen of Palmer, whether designated as regulations, restrictions, conditions, or by any other name, as shall be approved by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, along and upon all the railway of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company, in the Town of Palmer, leased as aforesaid to the Springfield Street Railway Company and operated by said last named Company, and along and upon which either of said Companies may have trackage rights, to the extent, and to the extent only, of carrying and transporting such kinds of packages, parcels, goods and merchandise, of such size, bulk, weight and dimensions, as shall be approved by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, exclusive, however, of such articles and commodities the transportation of which shall from time to time be prohibited by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, or deemed by the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners, likely to interfere with the conduct of the business of either of said Companies as a common carrier of passengers.

SPRINGFIELD & EASTERN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.
By L. S. STORRS, President.
Boston, March 10, 1908.

TOWN OF PALMER.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered that a hearing be given to all interested parties on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, 1908, at seven o'clock p. m., in the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden on Church street in the Depot village of said Palmer, and that the petitioner give notice of said hearing by publishing the foregoing petition and this order in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, on Friday, the tenth day of April, 1908.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, } Selectmen
WILLIAM LAWTON, } of
JOHN F. HAYDEN, } Palmer.
Dated at Palmer, Mass., April 8th, 1908.

Last of the Town Meetings.

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200; drawing in schools, 100; school superintendent, 50; school physician, 20; street lights, 100; total, 3920. Liquor license: Yes, 23; no, 39.

WALES.

The town of Wales voted no-license Monday, the first time in several years, by a majority of nine votes Last year the town voted "yes" by four votes The results: Moderator, H. A. McFarland; clerk and treasurer, O. P Royce; selectmen and overseers of the poor, O. P. Royce, James H. Walker, George M. Stewart; assessors, for three years, James H. Walker; for two years, Willie Peck and LeRoy Squier; school committee for three years, H A McFarland; auditors, A. A. Hubbard and M. C. Royce; tax collector, C. G. Thompson; tree warden, LeRoy Squier; constables, C G Thompson, John Maynard, T. J. Hynes; cemetery commissioner, Porter Walbridge; library trustee, Anna B. Thompson. Appropriations: Town officers, $250; schools, 1200; medical inspection in schools, 25; library, 100; paupers, 600; highways and bridges, 650; discount on taxes, 125; street lights, 250; Memorial Day, 40; old home week, 50; miscellaneous, 600; total, 3800. Liquor license: Yes, 49; no, 58

During the town meeting the rules were suspended and a vote was taken instructing the town clerk to send greetings to Capt. Stewart, who has been a faithful town officer and a patriotic and public-spirited citizen, and express the hope of all present that he may be speedily restored to his usual health and usefulness to the community. Capt. Stewart suffered a stroke of paralysis while in attendance at the Republican caucus Friday evening, March 27, and is slowly recovering.

It was voted to again observe Old Home Week, and a committee of seven was elected to take charge. The committee appointed at the town meeting last year to investigate other locations for the public library, which now occupies a part of the store of L. H. Thompson in the Shaw block and which is cramped for room, reported that no location had been found which was satisfactory to them or which they could recommend, but that parties out of town who had become interested in a permanent library building for Wales had been heard from, and that there was hope for a suitable library building from these sources. A vote was then taken to keep the library in its present quarters for the year and to empower the trustees to take such action as may seem to them best to secure a fund or subscriptions for a permanent library building.

HAMPDEN.

Myron Pike of Monson has moved into John Adams' vacant house.

E A Day has returned from a trip to Egypt, Palestine and Rome.

Miss Alice Bliss was at home from New Britain this week on her spring vacation.

The new board of selectmen has organized with D. Lincoln McCray as chairman

Mrs J. H. Bennett and Mrs. Clark Goodwill have been spending a few days with Mrs. R K. Bennett in Amherst.

Rev. F. B. Irwin, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston, began his work in Findlay, O., last evening.

Rev L P. Causey preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Methodist church. There will be no service next Sunday.

WALES.

Burchard Royce is quite ill with rheumatic fever.

J. H. London has returned from a business trip to New York

Stanley Worth of Holyoke has been spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Williams

Sunday was observed as Temperance Sunday at the Baptist church. The pastor preached on the subject both morning and evening.

Mrs. George Parker, who has been spending the winter with her sons in Warren, has been at her home here for a few days, and has returned to Warren.

Rev. W. F. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church of Southbridge, addressed the members of the Davis class and their friends last Friday evening on "A Man O' War's Man's Trip Around the World."

Mr. and Mrs Walter Stebbins visited Mrs. Stebbins' parents, Mr and Mrs. Dickinson, in Springfield on Sunday. There was a family gathering in honor of the 43d anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson. About twenty were present.

The annual business meeting, roll call and supper was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. L. H. Thompson; treasurer, H E Shaw; finance committee, Dea. George Lanphear, W. B Whittemore and Dea. W. E Needham; trustee for three years, Dea W. E Needham.

WARE.

Death of Albert Peck.

Albert Peck, 71, died at his home on Park avenue Saturday afternoon at 3 after being in feeble health for some time. Mr. Peck formerly lived in Spencer and went to Ware from that town some 10 years ago He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting first in October, 1861, in Warren, his native town. He reënlisted in West Brookfield in December, 1863, and served nearly four years as a member of Co. C, 25th Massachusetts, being mustered out in July, 1865 He joined J. W. Lawton post of Ware in 1902 He is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter, Eva M., both of whom are in very poor health. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, Rev. Elisha Hooper, pastor of the Methodist church in West Brookfield, officiating. The bearers were Alfred H. Richardson of Gilbertville, E. E Richardson, John Osgood, John C. Boyle, Thomas Moriarty and George S. Marsh.

Have Gone on 40-Hour Time.

Beginning last Monday the underwear department of the Otis Company's cotton mills started running 40 hours a week, the same as the cloth department, where the shorter schedule of hours has prevailed since early in December. This reduction in hours of labor, with the accompanying cut in wages, has affected about 1000 employee, or half of the entire plant. There has been no failure to run full time in the underwear department before since 1893, and it is probable that this part of the manufacturing will go back to full time as soon as there is any improvement in the market conditions.

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor Tuesday night Dr. H. D. Gaffney was chosen town physician, to succeed Dr. D. M. Ryan.

Wallace S. Barnes has leased for two years that part of the block owned by B. F. Davis near the South-street bridge, which is now occupied by John McCarry for a store, and Mr. Barnes will succeed Mr. McCarry as proprietor.

Dennis F. Shea, fish and game warden, placed 24,000 trout fry in the Newton and Flat brooks Monday. He received 30,000 in all from the Hadley hatchery for the Ware trout streams, and the other 6000 have been put into the Leonard brook between Ware and Gilbertville.

Rural Mail Carrier C. O. Buffington of Route No. 1 lost a valuable horse Saturday. The animal stepped on a stone on the Palmer road when near the John Lubelzcyk place and the stone rolled, causing the horse to fall and break its leg. Dr. E. J. Kennedy was called and shot the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kilmer, who live on the Marsh place on the Gilbertville road, narrowly escaped being seriously injured Saturday evening about 6. They were driving toward Ware, when their horse became frightened by a passing electric car and shied into a culvert about three feet deep. Mrs. Kilmer was thrown quite a distance over a wire fence, and Mr. Kilmer was also thrown, striking one of the fence posts, cutting a gash in his head. The car backed up and assistance was offered, but it was found that neither was seriously hurt and both were able to walk to their home, which was but a short distance away.

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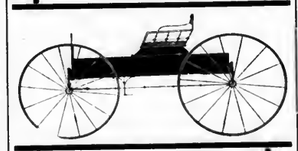

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Fire District Makes Change in Head of Department.

JAMES SUMMERS WINS IN ELECTION.

Firemen Have Their Pay Raised. Jumper To Stay Where It Is. Large Vote Cast.

As a result of the annual meeting of the fire district Tuesday afternoon there is a new chief at the head of the fire department, James Summers having been elected in place of G. A. Bills, who has held the position for the past 15 years. C. A. LeGro was elected clerk and treasurer in place of F. D. Barton, who has also served the district for the same length of time. An entire new prudential committee was also elected, C. L. Waid, W. E. McDonald and L. E. Chandler. The other officers are the same as before: First assistant engineer, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; auditor, C. E. Fuller. L. E. Chandler was moderator of the meeting. Last year only 18 voters were present; this year 167 votes were cast and a large number stayed until all the business was transacted and the polls were closed.

The firemen were made happy by a raise in pay of from $20 to $30, and the two assistant engineers were advanced $10 each, from $25 and $20 to $35 and $30. The engineer of the steamer and the stoker also got increases of $25 and $10 respectively. An attempt was made to take $50 from the salary of the chief and use it for practice meetings of the firemen, but it had little support. In the matter of appropriating money for the practice meetings it was finally decided to add $50 to the usual contingent fund and pay the necessary bills from that. There was no one to speak on the question of locating the jumper nearer Main street, and the article was indefinitely postponed. The prudential committee was instructed to hire a janitor for the engine house, and also to engage a fire patrol.

The appropriations were:

Salaries of firemen,	$610
Chief engineer,	150
First assistant,	35
Second assistant,	30
Engineer of steamer,	75
Stoker,	30
Clerk of steamer company,	10
Superintendent of fire alarm,	75
Janitor of engine house,	96
Contingencies,	300
Coal,	40
Treasurer,	30
Treasurer's bond,	10
Palmer Water Company,	1,240
Fire patrol,	250
New wire for fire alarm,	100
Total,	$3,081

The total is $265 more than last year, but $243 less than the year before that.

The report of the treasurer showed about $150 in the treasury, which was appropriated to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

The prudential committee has organized with C. L. Waid chairman and L. E. Chandler clerk. T. J. Crimmins has been appointed fire patrol. Another meeting of the committee will be held this evening.

The board of engineers met yesterday and took an inventory of the property at the engine house.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Warren Men Brought into Court on Serious Charge.

Several Warren men appeared in the district court in East Brookfield yesterday morning being accused of frauds in election matters in the town of Warren. They were Harry J. Moore, accused of getting his name on the registry of voters before he had lived in the town for six months prior to the registration of March 28, and Jeremiah A. Taft and Charles Taft for signing an affidavit to the effect that they knew Moore to have been a resident of the town for six months prior to the last time for registration on March 28. The attorney for the commonwealth was Jeremiah R. Kane and for the defendants John E. Sullivan of Worcester.

G. E. Lombard, who was the first witness, testified to the method of assessing people in the town of Warren. He was followed by C. E. Rice, who rented a team to bring Moore's furniture from Westfield last fall, and Harry Vandelenda of Springfield testified that he had a record of work done by Moore from October 24 to November 12. F. C. Barlow, an employe of the Warren steam pump works, testified that Moore had gone to work for the concern November 4 and had worked steadily for the most part up to the present time.

Jeremiah A. Taft said he known Moore nearly all his life, that he had seen him in September last year and on several occasions later. He acknowledged the signature to the affidavit as his, and said he understood the nature of an oath, signing the affidavit so understanding. Charles Taft also acknowledged signing the affidavit.

Lawyer Kane reviewed the testimony and claimed that the evidence clearly showed that the man Moore had not come to live in Warren until the 4th of November. Judge Cottle in summing up said that the two Tafts might reasonably be supposed to believe that Moore had been a resident of the town for six months prior to registration, having known him so many years and seeing him in Warren at different intervals from September to the present time. The two Tafts were then discharged. It was more difficult to decide in the case of Moore, but Judge Cottle finally ordered the case to be filed.

WHO'LL COLLECT TAXES?

Differences of Opinion Over the Matter in Town of Wilbraham.

The town of North Wilbraham finds itself in a rather peculiar position at the present time, and will continue to until the selectmen appoint a tax collector for the present year. At the Republican caucus this spring, William A. Mowry was nominated for tax collector in opposition to C. D. Spencer, the Democratic nominee, H. F. Greene, who had held the office for the past four years, having declined to allow his name to be used. Mr. Mowry stated at the caucus that he would stand for the nomination providing the town would make arrangements with the Ludlow Manufacturing Company to collect all poll taxes of their employes who live in Wilbraham through their office. The town voted to raise the salary of the collector $50 to overcome this obstacle. Upon being interrogated by the selectmen in regard to qualifying Mr. Mowry stated that no arrangements had been made to collect those taxes through the company's office. The selectmen feel that it is not their duty to make such arrangements with the company.

N. Christianson of Palmer Center has moved to Springfield, where he has a position.

Trolley Express Question Argued.

Court Room Filled to Overflowing at Hearing. Unanimous Sentiment in Favor of Limited Grant or None.

The hearing Wednesday evening on the petition of the Springfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to do a trolley express and freight business over the tracks of the Springfield and Eastern road in Palmer brought out pretty emphatically two things: That the petitioners will make a fight for an unlimited franchise, and that the sentiment of the citizens of Palmer is unanimously in favor of a limited franchise.

For the road Mr. Bentley W. Warren of Boston claimed that a limited franchise cannot be granted under the present statutes. A different opinion prevails at the Palmer end. And from the sentiment shown Wednesday evening it seems quite probable that if the petitioners absolutely refuse to accept a franchise with a time limit they will be given leave to withdraw. In that event, they say, the railroad commissioners of the state have the power to grant them all that they wish and that the town is powerless to help itself. Which remains to be proved—and it undoubtedly will be.

The district court room proved altogether too small to hold the crowd which attended the hearing, the number being more than is in attendance at many of the annual town meetings. They came from every village of the town and from Monson and Springfield. The company's side of the case was presented by Bentley W. Warren of Boston, substantially as follows:

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company was authorized by the statute of 1900, chapter 314, to engage in the express business in Palmer and Monson, and by the statute of 1902 chapter 275, in other cities and towns, subject to the proviso that it should not so act in any town until authorized so to do by the selectmen of the town.

When the control of the company passed to the present owners they found the company engaged in this business in Palmer, and naturally assumed that proper authority had been obtained by their predecessors from the selectmen. In connection with the application for rights under the general statute, however, an investigation was made, and no record of such authority was discovered. This raised the question of the propriety of the continuance of the business pending a definite grant of authority under the general statute. Appreciating, however, the great inconvenience which would result to many patrons of the company if the service was interrupted, it was decided, with advice of counsel, to continue business in the absence of any objection from the selectmen. This was upon the theory that the special statutes referred to did not designate any particular manner in which the authority of the selectmen should be given, and that, therefore, it might be assumed to have been informally given at some time in the past, or at least that the selectmen acquiesced in the exercise of the right by the company so long as they made no objection.

The position of the company was stated to the counsel for the town, with the assurance, however, that if the selectmen preferred that the service should be discontinued and should so state to the company, the latter would promptly cease to act as a common carrier. In a letter dated April 1, 1908, addressed to counsel for the company, Mr. Dillon, town counsel, wrote as follows:

> "The selectmen also desire and have requested me to ask that your client discontinue operating its trolley express cars over any locations in Palmer until a permit has been obtained therefor. I informed the selectmen of the conversation which I had with you at Boston in which you stated that a request to you would be sufficient to accomplish the stopping of the traffic."

Although the company naturally regretted that the selectmen should feel it necessary to make this request, there seemed no alternative except to comply with it. For this reason the service previously rendered by the company in transporting packages in Palmer was discontinued.

On Nov. 13, 1907, the selectmen of Palmer passed two orders authorizing the Springfield Street Railway Company, as lessee of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, to act as a common carrier in the town of Palmer. Both orders contained a provision that the right of the company to so act in Palmer should absolutely terminate at the end of five years. These orders were presented to the railroad commissioners for their approval, objection, however, being made by the company to the five-year limitation, as the provision not authorized by the statutes, nor consistent with the general policy of the commonwealth nor with public interests.

The board of railroad commissioners took this view, and in other cases which have arisen since, have refused to approve grants of authority by selectmen containing a similar provision and have sent the grants back to the selectmen for amendment. In the Palmer case, however, it was stated, on behalf of the selectmen, that if they had understood that such a limitation would not be approved by the commissioners, their action on the whole matter of granting authority to the company might have been different. In view of this misunderstanding, the company agreed to withdraw its petition for approval of the grants of the selectmen of Nov. 13, 1907. This the company has done, and has now filed with the selectmen a new petition for grant of such rights. This new petition is the one for which the hearing to-night was advertised.

The reason for the objection of the company and the decision of the commissioners against a limitation of the period within which a company may act as a common carrier, will become apparent from an examination of the legislation and of the Massachusetts policy respecting street railways.

The Legislature first authorized street railway companies to act as common carriers under general laws by section 1903, chapter 202, which was amended in certain minor respects by section 1904, chapter 441. This statute, while requiring an initial approval of the aldermen or selectmen, and the further approval of the railroad commissioners, provided no method of terminating the company's right when once granted. Consequently a practice developed under it of occasionally limiting a company's right to a definite period of years, and the railroad commissioners in some instances approved grants containing such a limitation on the ground that the business was more or less experimental.

In 1907, however, the Legislature materially changed the law. Section 1907, chapter 402

Besides providing that the railroad commissioners might grant such rights in any city or town where the local authorities had either refused or neglected to grant them, this statute brought the whole subject of common carrier business by street railway companies into harmony with the long established policy of the commonwealth respecting the exercise by such companies of their original rights as carriers of passengers.

From the very beginning of street railways in Massachusetts, the locations in the streets, or as they are sometimes called, franchises, had been unlimited as to their duration, or apparently perpetual, but the law has always provided that any such location may be at any time revoked by the aldermen or selectmen of a city or town in which the location exists, and that in case of such a revocation the company must remove its tracks from the street. This peculiarity in the Massachusetts system was well described in the report of the special commission appointed by Gov. Wolcott in 1897.

It is probably true that such a system would be impossible in most states and countries, but the spirit of fair play and justice characteristic of the people of Massachusetts is so well recognized that no difficulty has been experienced among us in developing a system of street railways of greater extent, in proportion to the population of the state, than exists in any other state of the Union or in any foreign country. The theory behind our system is that so long as the company properly conducts its business and renders the service for which it was created, it may continue to exercise the privilege granted to it, but that, on the other hand, whenever it fails short of the full performance of its public duty, it may be ordered to surrender its rights and take up its property without receiving any compensation therefor. The only added security which has been given to these street railway locations in the 50 years since the introduction of street railways, has been the requirement that before the revocation is complete, it must be approved also by the railroad commission.

A further feature of the Massachusetts policy is the theory that selectmen or aldermen in dealing with street railways, do not act as municipal officers or as in any way the representatives of the particular communities of which they are officers.

The constitutionality of this provision for revoking locations, and the fact that under it locations could be absolutely revoked without compensation, was settled by the supreme court in Medford & Charlestown Railway Company vs. Somerville, 111 Mass., 232

With the right to act as a common carrier thus expressly made by statute subject to termination at any time, no one can reasonably claim that there is the slightest necessity for providing, when the right is first granted, that it shall terminate at some future date. If it should turn out at that date that public interest requires a termination of the right, there will then be in office the proper persons to decide the question and to take the necessary and appropriate action, and to do this in the light of the facts and circumstances then existing.

The present situation in Palmer, with the amount of inconvenience which has been caused to patrons of the company and to persons desiring to enjoy the service previously rendered by the company, is a striking illustration of the results likely to follow if the law permitted these limited grants. At the end of the five-year period, if the company neglected to seasonably ask for a renewal of its right, or if the selectmen delayed in granting the extension, or the railroad commissioners in approving it, the entire business would come to a standstill. Anyone familiar with the slowness with which public bodies necessarily act upon most matters can readily appreciate that some one or other of these possibilities would be realized, and that a consequent interruption of the service would follow. The uncertainty, too, as to whether the right would be renewed would necessarily discourage any company from developing the service or incurring any substantial expense in connection with it. It may be asked why the possibility of revoking the privilege at any time would not similarly discourage a company from incurring expenses. The answer, of course, is that experience has shown that so long as a company does properly perform its duty in carrying on a public service it will not be disturbed, and the companies have come to rely upon a continuance of this fair treatment which has been realized in the past. They know that no board will revoke a right under such circumstances; they do not know, however, and cannot know, that some future board may not neglect, or delay for a long time to renew a grant which has expired. As by the power to revoke the right at any time *the public interests are absolutely protected, the company respectfully* urges the selectmen to authorize it to engage in this business in the town of Palmer, for the benefit not only of the people of Palmer, but of neighboring cities and towns, in the way that the law itself contemplates, and in the way which has been found satisfactory during so many years in the matter of street railway locations themselves.

After Mr. Warren had presented his side of the case an opportunity was given citizens to speak or ask questions. C. L. Waid, chairman of the business committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club, presented the action taken by the club at a meeting Tuesday night, when it adopted the following resolution:

> Be it resolved by the Palmer Business and Social Club that it is the sentiment and judgment of the organization that any franchise to do a freight business which may be granted to the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company shall be for a limited term of years, and if said company is unwilling to accept such a franchise it is the sentiment of this club that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

In adopting this resolution the club did not wish to hamper the selectmen in any way, but did wish to go on record as favoring some time limit. We have donated the use of our streets for passenger service and are now asked to give them up for freight uses. There are many dwellings along the line of tracks and we do not want our streets so used. Mr. Warren says that the permit may be revoked at any time; yes, "with the approval of the railroad commissioners;" and there is the trouble. Only a limited franchise should be granted.

L. H. Gager maintained that the road was entitled to no more favors from the town, for it has never shown a spirit of

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LICENSES ARE GRANTED.

Are the Same as Last Year With One Exception.

THREE RIVERS PRIVILEGE HELD UP.

Selectmen View Premises Yesterday. Two Applicants for One Place Causes Delay.

The selectmen met yesterday afternoon and visited the places in which applicants for liquor licenses proposed to exercise such privileges if granted, and after returning to their room in the afternoon made the decisions. The favored ones are the same as last year with one exception; the license which will go to Three Rivers is held up for a time. There were three applicants for this, Fogarty & Fogarty in the Riverside Hotel, A. P. Grise in the Riverside Hotel, and Hartnett & Hartnett in the Quaboag House. During the past year Messrs. Fogarty & Grise have been partners and have had a license at the Riverside Hotel, but they have separated and each applied for the license in the present quarters. It seemed that Forgarty had a lease of the place however, while Grise had no place of business in case he was given the privilege. So he has now put in an application to do business in the Quaboag House, and the Three Rivers license will not be granted until his petition has received the required publicity through advertising.

The licenses granted are: First and fourth class: E. R. Pierce & Co., Converse House, E. W. & C. H. Burns, Barns Hotel, M. E. Murphy and Co., Nassowanno House, W. F. Dunn & Co., Elms House, all in Palmer; M. F. Sullivan, Bondsville; John W. Loftus & Co., Thorndike; sixth class, J. P. Lynde and F. H. Quimby, Palmer; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers; J. F. Shea, Bondsville.

NEW FORESTERS COURT.

Large Attendance and Interesting Exercises at Ware Sunday.

A Catholic court of Foresters was instituted in Ware Sunday afternoon, to be known as All Saints' Court, No. 227. Four members of the high standing committee of the order were present at the exercises, High Chief Ranger Charles E. Bonning of Malden, High Vice Chief Ranger P. Sarsfield Cunniff of Newton, High Secretary-Treasurer John J. Leonard of Boston and High Junior Conductor John F. Harrigan of Worcester. The other officers were not present and their places were filled by Charles A. Allis of Springfield as acting high senior conductor, by William P. Hayes of Springfield as high inside sentinel and by Thomas P. Quinlivan of Springfield as acting high outside sentinel. Eugene A. Broderick of Springfield acted as marshal during the exercises. Over 100 Foresters were present from Holyoke, Springfield and Amherst.

The exercises were held in the town hall, and the new court was instituted with the following officers: Chief Ranger, Peter J. King; vice chief ranger, Bridget A. Daniby; recording secretary, Mary Dugan; financial secretary, Andrew J. Campion; treasurer, John O'Brien; senior conductor, Annie E. Crowley; junior conductor, William H. King; inside sentinel, David Fleming; outside sentinel, Thomas McNaney; trustees, John F. Lunan, Mrs. Josie O'Halloran, James T. Feehan; medical examiner, Dr. D. M. Ryan; representative to the high court convention in Boston in May, P. J. King; alternate, Miss Bridget A. Daniby. The court was instituted largely through the efforts of Mrs. Mary A. O'Connell of Holyoke, deputy high chief ranger, and she was present Sunday to assist the other officers.

The exercises began soon after 3 and lasted over an hour. The 20 charter members were taken to an anteroom and given the obligation. The officers of the new court were chosen at this time and installed upon their return to the main hall. Previous to the installation, however, a fine drill was given by the degree team of St. Valerian court of Springfield, Miss Agnes Gorman of Springfield, as leader. The 12 young ladies were dressed all in white except for the small bow ties of purple, and during their numerous intricate revolutions presented an attractive appearance. The officers were escorted before High Chief Ranger Bonning, the installing officer, by Miss Gorman and her aids and the part at the end when Chief Ranger King was taken forward formed the prettiest part of the ceremonies, especially as the degree team joined in singing "Hail to the Chief." Miss Margaret Heffernan of Springfield presided at the piano on the stage during the installation.

When all the officers had properly qualified, High Vice Chief Ranger Cunniff was called upon to speak. He gave in a pleasing manner a summary of the history of the order since its inception 28 years ago in Boston, and told of its aims and purposes. He was followed by others of the officers present from the high court and by *ex-Mayor Hayes and Mr. Broderick of Springfield.* The exercises were public, and all present were greatly interested in the speaking as well as the previous ceremonies. At the close of the day's proceedings, lunch was served by William Rohan.

BURGLARY AT LUDLOW.

Drug Store Broken Into Saturday But Nothing Missing.

Charles S. Browning's drug store in Ludlow was broken into between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday morning, but Mr. Browning cannot find anything missing. A panel glass in the front door was broken out, clean, except one ragged edge in the lower corner, and whoever went through cut himself badly, leaving a trail of blood along the floor to a window in one corner, where the burglar raised the window and escaped, jumping a distance of 10 feet. People living in the vicinity heard the noise of breaking glass, but did not investigate.

The door of the store is near the entrance to the police station. When the officers returned from their beats they found the break, and after summoning Mr. Browning, began to investigate, tracing blood stains to Joy street to the home of Frank McCullum. He was questioned by Officer Storer, but he at first claimed he had his hand cut in a fight on the Indian Orchard side of the river. The officer took the man with him, and he then said that he broke the glass in the drug store, but did it in an attempt to take a drunken man home. He was placed under $500 bonds to appear in court yesterday.

The annual meeting of the firemen's relief association will be held in the engine house next Tuesday evening at 8. Officers will be elected.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1908.

QUITE EVIDENT.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any person who attended the trolley express hearing Wednesday evening that the street railway company wants an unlimited franchise, and "wants it bad." It wasted no time with small ammunition but had on hand its biggest gun, and it must be granted that Mr. Bentley W. Warren is about as heavy calibre as the state contains when it comes to railroad law. But he made one mistake here. After flattering the citizens by a statement that the present admirable street railway service in Massachusetts has been built up on the "confidence of investors in the justice and fairness of the people," so that the capitalization per mile is $43,000 against a $100,000 average for the United States, he argues against a limited freight franchise because of the "liability of its being revoked at the end of the time limit," and on that ground insists that the company have an unlimited franchise. In other words he asks the town to trust the railway company but insists that the town is not to be trusted. When a corporation takes such an attitude that is one of the strongest arguments for not trusting it. When a man—or corporation—assumes that every man is crooked until he is compelled to be straight, it is usually because the man has so conducted his affairs that he lives in that sort of an atmosphere. And the town of Palmer has had experience with the street railway company and its method of living up to its franchise regulations.

There can be no doubt, also, as to the position of Palmer's citizens. It is unanimously in favor of a limited franchise We believe that the sentiment is a limited franchise or nothing. Mr. Warren says that a limited franchise cannot be legally granted, that it must be unlimited or nothing. Also that if the town refuses to give an unlimited grant the railroad commissioners have the power to give one over the heads of the selectmen. The law under which he claims they have the right to do this was passed by the Legislature last year and has never been passed upon by the supreme court. The law in question is peculiarly worded and there is much doubt as to its actual meaning. We doubt if Mr. Warren—down in his heart—believes that it means what he says it does, but he's working for the Consolidated road and is not to be blamed for trying to make the selectmen of Palmer take that view if he can. The sentiment of the town being in favor of a limited grant it would seem to be the duty of the selectmen to give that and that only. There is no fear of their doing otherwise. Then, if that is refused and the railroad commissioners give one over their heads, we are in favor of taking the matter to the highest court in the land if necessary to establish the question whether three men in Boston have the power to govern the town of Palmer and take from us rights which we ought to have the control of. It will cost something of course, but if the town wins it will be worth many times the price before we have had very many years of experience with the trolley freight business; and if we lose it will be worth the price to know that we have exhausted every resource except the Legislature—and then we ought to go to that. We do not believe that this will be necessary, for the law in question provides that the railroad commissioners can give a grant only after a town has refused one or neglected for 60 days to take action on a petition for one, thus seemingly giving towns a right to decide for themselves if they choose—and Palmer has chosen. Give the company a limited franchise or give them leave to withdraw.

As to the time limit. We believe that five years is ample for a beginning. The business is in its infancy yet and no one knows what it will come to, although it is evident that the promotors of the scheme have plans ahead which we know nothing of. Their very insistence on an unlimited franchise to do business points to this and to the belief that they are preparing to do a business at some time in the future to which the community will object. If they conduct the business in an acceptable manner there is no fear that they will be refused an extension at the end of five years, for by the very nature of things it will have become such a convenience—especially to the rural communities—that no board of selectmen would dare refuse a continuance. But on the other hand, if the business is conducted obnoxiously—if heavy freight cars are run through our streets, and they have been already at night, in numbers and at times which make their passage a nuisance—then we ought to have the power to remedy the trouble. Furthermore, a five-year limit will be a powerful factor in the maintenance of proper conditions by the company. There is another strong reason for making the limit five years. Should a 10- or 15- or 20-year grant be given and the company issue bonds on its property, as it is credited with wishing to do, it is almost a certainty that its franchise would never be revoked by any board of railroad commissioners, for such action would make the bonds or other securities worthless. With a five-year grant no investor would care to buy such securities, and there would be no excuse for not revoking the grant for cause, should the contingency arise. We are firmly of the opinion that five years is plenty long enough for a first experiment with the trolley freight business, and we hope the selectmen will view the matter in the same light.

FISKE—KEITH.

Pretty Home Wedding of Two Palmer Young People Wednesday.

Wednesday noon witnessed a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske on North Main street, when their youngest daughter, Ruth, became the bride of Frank S. Keith. The ceremony was performed in the living room, the couple standing under an arch of laurel, trimmed with pink and white carnations. The decorations of the lower rooms consisted of palms, laurel, ferns, and pink and white carnations, arranged under the direction of Mrs. L. E Chandler, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Williams and Miss Anna Wells. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church, a single ring being used. The only attendant of the couple was a niece of the bride, Miss Frances Hoyt Chandler, who wore white muslin over pink and carried pink sweet peas and asparagus. The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over pongee, trimmed with baby Irish lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and asparagus fern.

The ushers were Miss Irene Bates, Miss Ethel Wiggins, Miss Sadie Sherman, Miss Elsie Stevenson, Miss Alice Ryder and Miss Faith Wells. Miss Jennie Bray played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the room, and the Mendelssohn march at the close of the ceremony. About 60 relatives and immediate friends were present. A reception was held after the ceremony, and lunch was served. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received. About 2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Keith left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home on Park street.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. M. Oakman Patton, formerly of Palmer, will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a son in the family on Monday of this week.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

PALMER NEWS.

ENDORSES SELECTMEN.

Business Club Takes Action Regarding Trolley Express Matter.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. The question of the trolley express franchise was the chief topic of discussion, and occupied the attention of the members for a couple of hours. There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of a limited franchise, and the whole question was carefully considered. It was voted unanimously to endorse and commend the action taken thus far by the selectmen, and a resolution favoring a limited franchise was unanimously adopted. This resolution will be found in full in the account of the hearing on the matter Wednesday evening.

Easter Concert at Universalist Church.

The Universalist Sunday school will hold an Easter concert next Sunday evening at 7. The following program will be given:

Organ Voluntary.
Easter Greeting. Myrtle Whitcomb
Song, "Glorious Dawn." School
Responsive Reading, Psalm III. School
Invocation.
Song, "Crown Him." School
Recitations by the Primary Department.
Song, "Ring Ring." School
Recitations. Edith Richards, Laura Christenson, Olive Thompson
Song, "Tarry No More." School
Exercise by Class A.
Singing by Patrice Atkins.
Song, "Ring a Message." School
Exercise by Class C.
Recitations, Lionel Smith, Charles Johnson
Song, "Haste to the Ha lowed Garden." School
Recitations. Miss Ethel Doherty, Master Wilford Lyons, Master Jack Bramford
Offering.
Duet, "He Lives." Misses Doris Paine, Edna Atkins
Song. "The Veil is Risen." School
Recitations. Miss Margaret Stone, Miss Gladys Paine
Song, "Blessed Morn." School
Benediction.

Money for Chelsea Sufferers.

At a meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted to contribute $50 from the club treasury to aid the sufferers by Sunday's disastrous fire in Chelsea. The club treasurer, F. A. Smith, who may be found at the Palmer Savings Bank, was also authorized to receive and forward to the proper persons, any other contributions which may be made.

Dr. G. A. Moore is in New York on a short business trip.

William Brainerd has broken ground for a new house on Knox street.

James Summers Jr., who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Stacy have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. E. Goodes is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home on Pine street.

Miss Bertha Moore of Newtonville has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Margaret LaTourette has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. Edward Bryant of Fishkill, N. Y., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Goodes.

Miss May Wilder was the guest over Sunday of Miss Mollis Casey of Holyoke.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer is to build an eight-room house on her land on Foster avenue.

Harry A. Schneider is home from the University of Vermont for the Easter vacation.

A sign over the door in Hall's market blew down Sunday morning, breaking the glass in the door.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town house on Wednesday evening of next week, at 7 30.

The violin pupils of Miss Rebecca Berry will give a recital in Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, April 28.

The Palmer high school baseball team lost to the Wares on the driving park last Saturday afternoon, 15 to 5.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3.

The section gangs on the Boston and Albany road have increased this week, for the spring repairs along the line.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Some of the stores will close all day next Monday, Patriots' day. The markets will be open until 9 a. m., but will run no teams.

J. L. Beardsley announces that he will have Pendergast's ice cream on sale at his restaurant for Easter, and that orders will be promptly filled.

Mrs. John P. Sloan of Worcester has been spending a part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd of Pine street.

The high school closed to-day to allow the teachers to visit other schools. As Monday is Patriots' Day the schools will not open until Tuesday.

J. V. Clark, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, had an eye removed yesterday, Dr. Moore performing the operation, which was necessitated by his illness.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen have posters out for a dance in the opera house on the evening of May 1. The tickets will be 50 cents, and this will be the last dance given by them this season.

A demonstration of the Dr. Mann family remedies is in progress at the Lynde & Gould drug store, and announcement is made that a gold-mounted fountain pen will be given to the first 25 purchasers tomorrow.

A change of time goes into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, with but two changes at Palmer: The present 8 20 p. m. train west Sunday evening will be changed to 8, and the 6.45 p. m. eastbound train will leave at 6.18.

William Lewis Jr. of Melrose was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness Saturday morning in the district court. He is an old offender and was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater. He took an appeal, but being unable to furnish bail was committed.

The Red Men are making extensive preparations for their ball in the opera house next Friday evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will give a concert from 8 until 9 and then furnish music for a dancing program of 20 numbers. A good time is assured to all.

Dr. G. A. Moore gave a lecture Monday afternoon in Boston before the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts It was largely attended and Dr. Moore received many compliments on the manner in which he handled his subject, "The cause and cure of dog distemper."

The services at the Congregational church for Easter Sunday are as follows: Morning worship at 10.45, sermon, "I am the Resurrection;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock; at 5 o'clock there will be given a Sunday school concert exercise entitled, "Christ Forever." The choir will render special music at both morning and afternoon services. The Christian Endeavor and usual evening services will be omitted.

Charles A. Bogue, formerly of Palmer but for a number of years holding a responsible position with the Boston and Maine railroad at Bogue, where he was also postmaster, has resigned his positions there and goes next Monday to Pasadena, Cal., where he will live in the future. Mr. Bogue has been very successful in his enterprises, and has many friends who will wish him every prosperity and happiness in his new home

The Episcopal service in Masonic Hall last evening preparatory to Easter Communion was conducted by Rev C E Hill "The Story of the Cross" was sung, and Mr. Hill also spoke briefly after the service on the meaning of Confirmation. Services Easter Day at St. Andrews, Ludlow, are; Holy Communion at 8 and 10 a. m; Morning Prayer and Baptism at 10 45; at 12 the "Festival of the Sunday School," to which the Palmer school is cordially invited.

In the monthly bulletin of the state board of health, giving the results of the inspection of dairies in February, it is said that 13 were examined in Palmer and only four of them were found free from objectionable conditions, or 30 77 per cent. This is much below the average, for of the 198 diaries examined during the month, 53 03 per cent passed the examination. The four in Palmer who were given honorable mention are: P. J. Austin, L. J. Dupree, B. Frank Emery and Charles Keith.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning there will be special music and a sermon in observance of Easter. Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; Sunday school Easter service at 7 The special music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Anthem. "Angels, Roll the Rock Away." L. O. Emerson
Anthem. "Christ is Risen." Carrie B. Adams
Anthem. "'Twas Calvary." E. S. Lorenz
Response. "Welcome, Happy Morning." Ira B. Wilson
Music by Sunday School.

EVENING.

Selected Easter Song. J. Lincoln Hall

PALMER CENTER.

Robert Grimestone spent Sunday with friends in Lynn.

Earl Myers of Plymouth spent Sunday at the home of Perlin Bacon

Mrs. M J. Miller is entertaining a friend from South Hadley this week.

Mrs J. W. Dimock has rented her house here and moved to the Depot Village.

Mr. Christenson has sold his farm to Springfield parties and will move his family to Springfield, where he is employed.

Mrs. George White of Springfield, Mrs Will Blodgett of Natick and Will Trumble of Athol were in town this week, called here by the sickness of their father, P. S. Trumble.

The Old Center Improvement Club held a friendly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Ogle last week Thursday evening. The program consisted of a very interesting original article on "Twenty Years' Memories of Palmer Center, Mrs. Agnes M. Dimmock; article on "The Well," Mrs. Miller; paper by Mrs. Harrington; interesting remarks on Boston by Mrs. John S Sedgwick of Newtonville, and a talk on orange culture by Mrs. Ogle. Refreshments were served.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Michael Haley of Brimfield was in town Sunday.

Miss Emma Clarke of Palmer was in town Monday.

Mrs. William Hammond of Sturbridge was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Skinner of Southbridge visited here Sunday.

Olonzo Easterbrooks of Ashford was visiting relatives here Sunday.

James Blair and family have moved to Providence, where Mr. Blair is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Agnew and George Agnew visited friends here Sunday.

Charles Wollscroft has moved to a farm near Charlton, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alberty of Worcester have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Olga, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanger met with a serious accident last Saturday when she was scalded with hot water.

Several East Brimfield people have contributed this week to a purse to assist Mr Ham of Holland in purchasing a new horse to take the place of the one which died recently.

Considerable excitement was caused by the fire on B. W. Charles' pasture last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles was burning his meadow over when the fire got beyond his control. It burned a number of acres of land. Some of the help was taken from the Snell Manufacturing Co's. shop and the fire was extinguished about 5 30

Two boys, aged about 15 and 17 years, called at the home of N. Dion Tuesday night about 6 and asked for something to eat. They claimed to have started from Boston and were on their way to Springfield where they were to be employed on a farm. They were poorly clad and claimed they were forced to earn their living as their parents were in very straightened conditions Mrs. Dion gave them their supper and they resumed their journey.

BRIMFIELD.

T. T. Stebbins is very low with pneumonia.

Walter E. Corbin returned to Pratt Institute last Sunday.

Walter Brown returned to Dartmouth College Wednesday.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell is in Boston this week at the town room.

Schools will be closed next Monday on account of Patriots' Day.

Louis S. Brown of Boston was the guest over Sunday of his cousin, C. S Tarbell.

William A. Webber has returned from Swanzey, N. H, where he has spent the winter.

Bancroft McNally of Worcester is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell for a few days

A new family by the name of Howard has moved to the farm formerly owned by George Adams.

Miss Cashman, a former teacher in the Academy, has been the guest of Miss Hitchcock recently.

F. Edgar Brown has sold his saw mill to Mr. Wilcox of Palmer, who will take possession of it at once

George Daniels had the misfortune to cut his foot Monday, and several stitches were taken to close up the wound.

Dr R V. Sawin has been sick part of the week and Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer has been caring for his patients.

Rev. Samuel Eaton attended the Hampden County Association of Congregational ministers in Springfield last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Phebe A. Upham Friday afternoon and packed a box for one of the Southern missionaries.

Albert Pierson, who has been living in Springfield this winter, has returned to his home for the summer. Mrs. Mary A. Williams of Wales is keeping house for him.

At the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Grange recently, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. A. Newton; vice president, Mrs. Orna E Parker; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Berta Garnes.

Easter will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday. The theme of the morning will be: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible?" On Sunday evening special services pertaining to the resurrection will be held. Extra music has been prepared. All are cordially invited to these services.

A pleasant dancing party was enjoyed Saturday evening by a number of young people, in the hotel Among the out of town guests were Miss Margeret Flood and Miss Constance Flood of Boston, Miss Dorothy Coolbroth and Orville Parker of Springfield, Miss Carrie Patton and Carl Wheelock of Southbridge.

Doings of the Legislature

Political Designation Bill — Merger, Milk and Labor Matters — The Lieut-Governorship Situation — Anti-Discrimination Bill.

BOSTON, APRIL 15, 1908.

Senator Vahey of Middlesex is a Democratic candidate for governor, but he says that he is not pursuing the nomination. He is a receptive candidate, believing that he can get the prize if he exerts himself. He is serving his second year from a Republican district, being elected by Republican votes. The first year he ran as candidate on the anti-Shoe Machine Company issue. He had the active support of Long, the Republican shoe manufacturer of Framingham, in his district, who put out a great deal of money for him and brought him much Republican support. In consequence of this support, his name went on the ticket with the designation, among others, of "Republican Independent," though he was chairman of the Watertown Democratic town committee and member of the Democratic state committee. This striking instance of the use of the word "Republican," in connection with a Democratic candidate, has aroused the Republican majority to the evil of such a practice, and they have put through House and Senate, after much debate and with some Republican opposition joined with the Democratic, a bill which will prevent a political candidate from using on the Australian ballot, the name of an opposing party unless he actually receives the nomination of the party. This really occurs in probably a few instances every year where some official like sheriff or commissioner or clerk gets both the Republican and Democratic nomination. Senator Vahey was very active against the bill and moved to amend it by adding "Nothing contained in this act shall make it unlawful hereafter for a Republican to vote for a member of any other political party," and when the Republicans voted it down he moved to amend the title so as to read "A bill to discourage Republicans from voting for Democrats." Of course he was outvoted and the bill was passed by Republican votes to be engrossed.

While the merger issue is still pending before the committees on railroads, on street railways, and on banks and banking, to which various phases of it have been referred and which have heard severally about the same matter rehearsed over and over again by Messrs. Lawrence and Brandeis, the opposing forces are trying to work up public sentiment in different parts of the state, as appears from many meetings which are reported on one side or the other. The anti-merger people are sending circulars to the legislators, a step which the merger people do not seem to have resorted to yet. Ex-Senator Lawrence of Medford, who is the principal fighter in the case, is full of his subject and he charges that contradictory figures are sent out by the New Haven railroad on different occasions. He has a very bad opinion of that corporation. The anti-merger side still has the floor with the committee on railroads, and will have it for a while longer. An evening session is scheduled for April 21 Evidently, if the committee gives the merger side equal time, as they say they will do, the report cannot be made by May 1, as has been promised. Indications still point to a hot contest in each branch.

Another topic on which a hot fight is pending is the milk standard. One of the committee on agriculture uses very unscriptural words to express the sort of contest he is expecting over the subject. The committee itself has been holding repeated sessions and the issue has been whether the standard should be 12 per cent of milk solids and 3 per cent of fat all the year, or should fix for the winter months 12.50 and 3 35 respectively. It is certain that the present standard will be disapproved by the committee in any event. Milk interests are all split up over the matter.

Representative Griswold of Greenfield did good work in the House Tuesday on the question of concurring with the Senate amendments to the pasteurized milk bill so that such milk, as well as heated milk, and superheated milk, shall be marked for just what it is. Representative Oliver of Athol had previously brought out the fact that sterilized milk is not nearly as good for young children as was at first supposed from its success in preventing summer diseases among the little folks. It seems that it causes rickets and scurvy if it is fed continuously, and that some 25,000 hospital observations establish the fact conclusively. Messrs. Oliver and Griswold both favored concurrence with the Senate in order that these artificial milk products shall be marked and sold for just what they are. The opposition took the ground that it would be impractical to enforce the law. Mr. Griswold denied emphatically that this was true, and he took the brunt of the effort in behalf of honest milk product. Lack of a quorum cut off final action, but a rising vote showed that he was in a minority. But such incidents occur not infrequently when somebody's pocket nerve is touched.

Labor men suffer a defeat in the fate of their peaceful picketing bill. The committees on judiciary and labor, sitting jointly, had reported against the proposition, with several dissenters. No debate was made in the House against the report, but in the Senate an effort was made to substitute a bill. But it failed by 11 yeas to 19 nays. This will keep up the reputation of the Senate as the conservative body on labor measures.

The Senate has also finally put the quietus on the persistent effort of ex-Representative Hugh H. O'Rourke of Worcester to compel the equipment of street railway cars with lifting jacks.

In matter of state politics, as relates to state house candidates, there is an impression that Speaker Cole is gaining upon his rivals. A Boston business man, who is a total stranger to the speaker, has shown me a circular letter, signed by the Speaker, asking him to come in and see him in his office in the state house. The circular says frankly that the Speaker is a candidate for the lieutenant governorship, mentions his record with confidence that it will bear examination and is, on the whole, a document likely to appeal to the recipient. Of course, if this man received one, it is a fair presumption that many others have been sent out.

Treasurer Chapin has said that he shall have something to say before long, but nothing yet If he were completely out of the race it would be a simple matter to say so. Therefore this utterance looks as if he were prepared to enter the contest. The last that was heard from Representative Luce of Somerville, he was satisfied with the support which he was getting from the moral interests of the state, as they might be called, and friends of ex-Speaker Frothingham also thought that they could claim a bright prospect. It is understood that both of the United States senators have said that they should keep their hands off entirely. Lieut-Gov Draper carries himself so strongly in his administration that he is making capital every day that Gov. Guild is ill and the Democrats will realize next fall that they have a harder task before them, apparently, than they had the first year when Guild was a candidate. Politics do not occupy much of the talk of the members about the corridors yet and does not interfere with the business half as much as baseball, for there was altogether quite a hoyish clearing out of legislators in order to attend yesterday's opening game.

In addition to what is written above about the debate upon heated milk, that, after debate continuing part of this forenoon and into this afternoon, the House voted by 30 to 75, that it would not concur with the Senate amendments. Now the bill goes back with this record, and it is for the Senate either to recede or to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

This afternoon the Senate had a debate upon the proposition that the United States senators should be elected by the people and voted it down by a large majority, as was to have been expected, in the main on party lines.

At last accounts the committee on agriculture had been holding another sitting on the milk standard, but had accomplished nothing, and were hoping to come to an agreement at their next meeting. Thomas L. Hisgen will have good luck if his anti-discrimination bill becomes law, even if it does have the support of such good Republicans as Representatives Coolidge of Northampton and Griswold of Greenfield, both of whom have been speaking for it and are particularly interested for it. Radically different views are taken as to what the bill will actually accomplish, as was brought out in the unfinished debate this afternoon. All the House members, as far as they argued, said that they were opposed to discriminations and monopoly. But the opposition said that this bill would absolutely prevent Hisgen going into any place and underselling the Standard Oil Company, while the company is so big and strong that it does not care what becomes of this little bill. All that can be said now is that the members' hearts beat in unison, but their heads do not work together at all. LANDON.

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HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock hay. 1-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

TO RENT—Tenement of 9 rooms; suitable for two families. D. C. PERKINS, Palmer.

HAY FOR SALE—Horse, cow and stock, hay. L. A. CONANT. 41-tf

FOR SALE—The Hodgney place at Barretts Junction, owned by Fred Korff. 15 acres of land, one horse, two cows and farming tools.

FOR SALE—Strong, healthy horse, good in all farm work. Price $50. Can be seen at any time L. BOORMAN, near Foskit's Mills.

FOR SALE—1 good work horse cheap; 1 one-horse dump-cart; 1 pair double harness; 1 farm harness; 1 driving harness. 3-3 D. E. O'CONNOR.

WANTED—Work by the hour, house cleaning, washing, ironing, sweeping or general housework. Address B, Box 153, Palmer, Mass. 3-1ks

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK hens for sale. Bradley, Hawkins and Ringlet strains. Cockerels of the Lambert strain. Eggs for setting 6 cents each. D. F. HOLDEN. 52-tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A "Knox," seats five persons, is in first-class condition. Will sell on very easy terms 47-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Arthur P. Grise, a resident of the town of Palmer, has applied for licenses of the first and fourth classes to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder in the Quaboag House, on the southerly side of Main street, in the village of Three Rivers in said Palmer.

H. W. HOLBROOK, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that under date of April 15th, 1908, the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said Town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties. W. F. WAITE,
3-2 Inspector of Milk.
Dated at Palmer, Mass., April 17th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with Section 18 of Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that under date of April 15, 1908, the undersigned was duly appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

I will be at the Selectmen's Room, Palmer, (Depot Village) May 1st and 2d, also at Palmer Town House (Four Corners) May 4th and 5th, where any and all may have their weights, scales, measures, milk bottles, etc., tested and sealed free of charge. After said dates, I shall call at all places of business and with consent of the owner, test, seal or condemn all weights, scales and measures found in their possession in compliance with the law as provided in above mentioned sections of the Public Statutes and collect such fees as provided by law, the same to be returned to the Town Treasurer.
W. F. WAITE, Sealer of Weights and Measures
April 17th, 1908. 3-2

Ice Cream for Easter.

The Pendergast Ice Cream will be on sale at Bard's Restaurant SATURDAY, APRIL 18 Orders for EASTER PROMPTLY FILLED.

J. L. Beardsley
Successor to P. E. Bard.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association of the Town of Palmer will be held in the Fire Engine House on Park street in the Depot village of said Palmer, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 2-2

FRANK J. ROCHE,
Secretary of Fireman's Relief Association.
Palmer, Mass., April 6th, 1908.

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Orders promptly filled for
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In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

In April, 1904, only three months later, Mrs. Doe wrote: "I have been benefitted so much by

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that I believe I can say that I am cured. I walked a mile to-day without any discomfort, something I have not done before for years."

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If YOU suffer from piles, just write me and find out what I can do for you. You put yourself under no obligation by so doing. Moreover, if you decide to try my treatment and you are not satisfied with results, it costs you nothing.

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Carpets in the village of Palmer called for and delivered free of charge.
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4 acres of land, fine building site; well, 22 feet deep, plenty of water; a barn, large enough for cow and horse, hay stable and wood and coal room; hen house, large enough for 100 fowls; 2 acres of raspberry land, or suitable for planting or pasturage Half the apples from seven trees.
$300 cash at time of sale and $200 due in two years. Barn insured for $300 for three years. Come and see the property.
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10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.
Excellent music.
A cordial invitation extended.

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At Palmer Bakery
A first-class baker.
Hot Rolls
Every afternoon, 10c doz.

Soft Pies,	15c each
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Cookies, all kinds,	10c doz.
Cakes, all kinds,	10c each
Angel Cake,	15c each
Jell Rolls,	10c each
Doughnuts,	10c doz.
Buns,	10c doz.
BREAD.	
Entire Wheat, Graham and Brown Bread,	5c and 10c
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Baked Beans
Every Saturday afternoon.
Orders for the above named for suppers and sociables solicited.
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I can save you money. Try me.
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Every resident of Palmer should have one.
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In gallons and quarts.
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An unusually fine line of these garments may be seen before the assortment is broken by customers who appreciate a really desirable article. Hamburg and lace trimmings, and all the little touches so dear to the feminine heart. We'll be glad to show them to you.
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at prices most attractive.
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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Cowil and Beaton returned Saturday night from their vacation.

It is regretted that George Roger of Union, Ct., has left school.

The seniors are planning to present the comedy they are rehearsing on May 8th.

Several of the students attended the C. E social held in the Congregational church Friday night.

The annual prize speaking contest will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall The public are invited.

There will be a meeting of Lino to-night. The debate will be an extemporaneous one and the contestants will be chosen at the meeting.

MacKay attended a conference of Y. M. C A men held at Yale College last Saturday as a delegate from the Monson Academy chapter of the society.

The class of 1909 have elected the following officers for this term: President, Cowil; vice president, Boyadjiff; secretary, Towne: treasurer, Miss Gaonette.

The following men have been retained on the baseball squad: Miller, Brown, Gradinareff, W. Rourke, Hughes, B Moulton, Kierstead, O'Brien, C. Rourke and Borgesou.

The sixth division in the rhetorical work recited the following selections Wednesday morning: "Wild Bill's Christmas Dinner," E. Field; "The Puritans," Grout; "True Grandeur of Nations," Murphy; "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," Miss Foskit; Mr. and Mrs. MacSwat," Morrison; "Washington," Meany; "The March of the Fleet," Leonard; "The Ride of Collins Graves," Miss H Foley; "The Chariot Race," L. Field; "Confidence," Miss Johnson; "Americanism," Boyadjiff.

The Monson Academy baseball team won its first game of the season from South Hadley, by a score of 19—11 The game was played at that place. Although not a fast game it proved interesting. Our team showed up well, especially when only three nights of regular practice had been held before the game. Season tickets are out, for seven games to be played here, at 50 cents each ticket. The prospects are rosy and all the boys ask is the hearty co-operation of the townspeople, which they can give by attending the games. There will be a game here to-morrow with Warren on Flynt's Park. All come!

It is the custom of the Y M C. A. to have an outside speaker one night of every month. Tuesday the members enjoyed a rare treat Mr. Thompson of the Newton Theological Seminary addressed the boys on "Imitation," drawing from this that it is human nature to imitate, to become influenced by environment, and he said that the best example a young man in school life to have before him was to imitate Christ. Wednesday morning Mr Thompson addressed the scholars at chapel, telling why he took up the profession of a minister, what the advantages of that life were and urged all young men to thoughtfully consider that occupation before starting out in life.

Country Club Annual Meeting.

An adjourned business meeting of the Quaboag Country Club was held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. Three new governors were elected, the present board standing as follows: George H. Seymour, Fred S Chapman, Joseph Parsons, George C. Flynt, Freeman A Smith of Palmer, Lewia J. Brainerd, and the three new ones, Robert H. Cushman, George S. Holden and H. W. Holbrook of Palmer. The officers are: President, Robert H. Cushman; vice president, L J. Brainerd; treasurer, George S. Holden; secretary, Freeman A. Smith of Palmer; auditors, R. H Cushman, G. S. Holden; greens committee, J. C Parsons, L. J Brainerd, L C Flynt, R. P. Cushman, H W. Brainerd, G A. Andrews, D W. Ellis; women's committee, Mrs Ralph F. Bradway, Miss Marian Tucker, Mrs. G. S Holden, Mrs. L J Brainerd and Miss Nellie Smith. The club was organized in 1900, and the present clubhouse was built by a syndicate of four men. At the above meeting the syndicate was brought out by George C. Flynt, who will lease it to the members for a certain term. Owing to the condition of the furnace, no social gatherings have been held at the clubhouse the past winter. A new one has been installed and the coming winter will see a renewal of social life.

The stores will close all day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyborn have moved to Oldtown, Me.

Isaac Collette has moved his family to Stafford Springs, Ct.

Rufus Murray has moved his family into the Williams' house on Main street.

Leander Rood of Noroton, Ct, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Rufus Murray.

Miss Sarah Pease of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on East Hill.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y, is visiting Mrs G. C. Flynt on High street.

Myron Pease of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Omar Pease.

The Rebekahs held a meeting last Thursday evening and did degree work on candidates.

Sherman Stebbins and family have moved into the house recently occupied by Eugene Cook.

Miss Lottie Squier of Moulton Hill has returned to Glastonbury, Ct., where she is teaching school.

George E. Wills and family have been spending the past week with friends in Brooklyn, N Y.

Charles Hibbard of Somers, Ct, is moving into the house recently occupied by Sherman Stebbins.

The Fortnightly Club met with Mrs Julius Graves on Pease avenue last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of Manchester, Ct., are spending a few days with relatives in town.

The choral union met at the Congregational church last evening under the direction of A. D. Norcross.

The post office hours for Monday are as follows: 6 45 a. m to 10 15 a m; 1 30 p. m. to 2 p m., and 5 45 to 7 30 p. m.

Main street is receiving its spring cleaning and much improvement can be noticed, the gutters having been cleaned out.

Carl Rand of Williams College and Miss Freida Rand of Worcester are guests of their aunt, Miss L H. Rand of Main street.

A small forest fire back of the Norcross residence claimed the attention of Fire Warden Johnson and a few men Tuesday afternoon The damage was very slight.

Frank Bardwell, who looks after the horses at the Century House stable, was kicked by a horse yesterday, one hoof striking his jaw and breaking it.

The lecture given by H B. Hulbert of Springfield on the "Cross and Sword in Korea," before the Men's Club, proved to be very interesting and a large number attended.

The topic of the Lenten service held last Thursday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church was the "Last Supper." A communion service was held and Miss Frieda Rand was the soloist of the evening.

J H. Kenerson has bought of Joseph Reynolds a house on King avenue, formerly occupied by W C. Bradway. Mr. Bradway intends to move his family into the house owned by Charles H. Brigham on Harrison avenue.

The Methodist Sunday school will give an Easter concert at that church Sunday evening at 7. Rev. C. M Gage, the new pastor, formerly of Newburyport, will preach his first sermon, as pastor of the church, Sunday morning.

Holland's dancing class will hold an Easter ball next Monday evening in Memorial Hall. Music will be furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. A concert will be rendered from 8 until 8.45, followed by dancing until 12. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

At the Good Friday service in the Congregational church this evening at 7 30 Miss Werner will sing a solo and Miss Woodward will play for the prelude, "Scriabine" No 4, and for the postlude, "Ein Deutches Requiem" During the evening she will also render upon the organ the prayer from E minor, "Fantasia" by Lemmens. The pastor's topic will be "The last sacrifice for the world."

Rev. Abram Conklin will preach a special Easter service Sunday morning and the choir will render Easter music. Following is the program:

Voluntary, "Easter Morning."	Malling
"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day."	Mozart
"Christ our passover."	Bartlett
"The Resurrection."	Shelley
"Love Divine."	Havens
Offertory "Andante Cantabile."	Widor
Easter Morn.	Brewer
Postlude, "Grand Choeur in F."	Salome

The children will hold an Easter concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The last concert of the series given in Academy Hall comes Wednesday evening, April 29, by the Hoffmann String Quartette of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. This quartette is second to none in America and has achieved great success wherever they have played. Their ensemble work seems perfect and their program work for this concert is sure to please everyone, even those who do not make a special study of music. Tickets are on sale at Bradway's newsroom, Monson, and Quimby's Pharmacy in Palmer.

The school committee met last Wednesday evening and organized as follows: William L Ricketts, chairman; Rufus S. Stebbins, clerk. The following are the prudential committee, each one looking after the following schools: W L. Ricketts the State street school and No. 8; R. S. Stebbins, Moulton Hill and State Line; J. C Parsons, No 1 and North Monson; H W Lancey, Green street school, Munn district and the East Hill district; M. F. Moore, Quarry district; A. M. Beebe, Silver Street, Colton Hollow, and the Pease district; supply committee, W. L Ricketts, J. C. Parsons and A. M. Beebe; truant officers, Rufus Murray and John Royce; census officers, Rufus S. Stebbins It was voted to hold the monthly meeting on the Wednesday before the first Monday of each month.

WALES.

Rev. Francis H. Davis attended a council in Springfield on Tuesday.

Carouthers Noble of Charlton has been spending the week in town.

The high winds of last week blew down the smoke stack on the Dell mill.

Harry Steele of Slatersville, R. I., is visiting his father, George Steele.

Maurice Parker of Springfield spent Sunday with his father, F. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rock and daughter visited friends in Warren this week.

Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. William Ricketts of Monson called upon friends in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Needham has returned from Springfield, where she has been for hospital treatment.

The trout season opened Wednesday and Clyde Squier improved his opportunities and caught 15 trout.

There was no service at the Methodist church last Sunday as the pastor was away attending conference.

Ella Horton, who has made her home with Mrs. Hiscock for several years, has returned to her former home in Holland.

Mrs. Crawford, who has been spending the winter with her sons in Bridgeport and New Haven, has returned home for the summer.

Arthur Walbridge and Edward Roode have gone to Stafford Springs, where they have employment at papering and painting.

There will be Easter concerts at both the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday evening There was a special service held at the Baptist church on Friday evening

The pupils of the southwest school, which has been closed for several weeks on account of the severe illness of the teacher, are being transported to the center building.

E. L Needham is painting his house which has been occupied by William McKinnon. Mr. McKinnon's goods were shipped Monday to North Andover where Mr. McKinnon has been employed for some time.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Grace Thompson of Thomaston, Ct, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. W. Mowry.

Mrs. F. G. Calkins is slowly improving from her serious illness at her home in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler were in Marlboro last week, where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cutler's parents.

Miss Rose Smith, principal of the grammar school in North Wilbraham, has resigned her position to take one in the Buckingham school in Springfield. Miss Smith has taught in the No. 8 school for about five years, and her departure is regretted by many.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Mowry were pleasantly surprised at their home in North Wilbraham Monday night by about 150 friends and relatives, the occasion being their 27th wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, who were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs F. A. Fuller to tea, remaining there until about 8 o'clock. During this time their friends had gathered, and upon their return they found the house filled with friends, who met them at the door with congratulations and shouts that could be heard for several blocks away.

After an hour of informal handshaking and congratulations they were marched to the center of the sitting room, where they were presented with a purse of about $70, the presentation speech being made by Guy C. Allen of Belchertown, who alluded to a number of incidents of interest during their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Mowry made pleasant responses. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in singing. Several solos were given, including one by Superintendent George L Robinson of the Collins Manufacturing Company; instrumental music by Miss Rita Hall and Miss Gertrude A. Chase, after which the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed, music being furnished by James Egan with his violin.

Mrs. Mowry was born in North Wilbraham, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L Collins She has always lived in North Wilbraham. Mr. Mowry was born in Newark, N. J. They were married 27 years ago in the house where they now live by Rev. M. S Howard of the Congregational church in Wilbraham, and have since lived in North Wilbraham.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy Wins.

Monson Academy defeated South Hadley Falls high school, 19 to 11, in the latter place Saturday afternoon. The game was full of errors and the players were greatly hindered by the high wind which was accompanied by both snow and rain at times. The score:

Monson A.	ab	po	a	e	S. Hadley	ab	po	a	e
Brown, 1,	6	11	2	1	Lankes, s.	6	2	1	2
Falkner, 3,	6	4	2	1	Irwin, p, 1.	6	4	1	1
Hughes, s.	6	1	4	2	Coridon, 2,	6	1	2	0
Miller, m, p.	6	0	1	1	O'Donnell, m,	5	3	0	0
C. Rourke, l,	6	0	0	0	Mitchell, 1, p,	5	2	0	0
O'Brien, r,	6	0	1	0	Young, 3,	5	2	0	2
Grad'off, c,	6	10	2	2	Morlarty, l,	5	0	0	0
Moult'n, p, m,	6	0	0	0	Dugan, c,	5	12	1	6
W. Rourke, 2,	5	1	4	0	Kraus'k, r, r,	5	1	0	0
Total,	53	27	16	7	Total.	48	27	5	11

Monson Academy,	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	5	3	—19
South Hadley.	1	4	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	—11

Two-base hits, Falkner, Mitchell. Three-base hit, W. Rourke. Home run, O'Donnell. First base on balls, off Moulton 6, off Miller 3, off Irwin 2. Left on bases, Monson 7, South Hadley 10 Struck out, Brown 2, C. Rourke, Falkner, Moulton 2, O'Brien, Gradinaroff 2, W. Rourke 2, Lankes, Coridon 2, O'Donnell, Mitchell 2. Morlarty, Dugan. Batters' hit, Lankes, Irwin. Time, 2h. Umpire, M. Connors.

The Three Rivera baseball team will play the Mittineagues on the Athol street grounds Three Rivers, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Will Be Held in Ware Next Tuesday Afternoon and Evening.

The spring rally of the Three Rivers District of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association will be held in Ware next Tuesday. The afternoon session will be in the M. E. church and will open at 2 30 The evening session will open with a praise service in the Congregational church at 7.15 Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce of New York city will speak at both sessions. Dr. Pierce is one of the most interesting speakers along Sunday school lines we have in the field to-day. His use of the blackboard gives an added interest to his words. At the Lowell state convention he held his audience spell-bound throughout his address.

This is a rare opportunity for the people of Palmer and vicinity to hear one of our best speakers. The program is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 30 Praise Service.
2.40 Devotional Service.
Rev. Arthur Chase.
Primary Department. Mrs. S. H. Reed, Sec.
2.50 Preview of Quarter's Lessons.
Mrs. L. E. Ware.
3.20 Primary Conference.
Home Department. Rev. E. D. Lupien, Sec.
3 40 "Why Every School Should Have a Home Department."
Mr. Lupien.
4.00 "The Home Department at Work."
Rev. F. S. Brewer.
4 20 "How Every School Can Have a Home Department."
Mr. W. C. King, Chairman State H. D. Com.
4 40 Music.
4 45 Address: "Pictured Truths for Young and Old."
Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce D. D., Pastor Second Ave. Baptist Church, New York City.
5.30 Collection.
Adjournment.
5.45 Supper.

EVENING SESSION.

7.15 Praise Service.
7.30 Devotional Service.
Rev. G. B. Hatch.
7 40 Music.
7.45 Address: "The Wrigglers, or the Moral Evolution of Our Boys."
Dr. Pierce.
9.00 Offering.
Adjournment.

WILBRAHAM.

Grass Fires Threaten Serious Damage.

A brisk grass fire burned over the pine grove near the East Wilbraham church Tuesday afternoon, and for a time threatened to burn the church. The church bell was rung and many of the residents turned out to fight the flames, which started from an engine. About three acres of ground were burned over, but no serious damage resulted before the flames were put out.

A grass fire on land owned by Mrs. Fred Warren near the freight house caused considerable excitement for a time Sunday. It is thought to have been set by sparks from a passing engine. The wind was blowing almost a gale for a short time it was feared that several buildings would be burned; the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done.

Superintendent George L. Robinson of the Collins Manufacturing Company has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Mr. Robinson has been in the employ of the Whiting Paper Company for 20 years, five years of this time being spent in the North Wilbraham mill. The employes and many of the residents of the town regret his departure.

Mrs. Henry White has returned from a several days' visit with her sister in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Tripp and son, Russell, were guests of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Fuller Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Roberts and daughter of Hartford have been spending part of the week with her sister, Mrs. V. H. Deming.

Miss Mabel Ray has returned to Plymouth, where she is employed as a teacher, after spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Pease.

Many of the farmers are selling their cows, since the price of milk has dropped to 3¾ cents a quart, feeling that they cannot afford to make it for that price, on account of the high price of hay and grain

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Odd Use For Bread.

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A Quaint Compliment.

On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said of him:

"No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is continually going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself. Listen, for instance, to the quaint compliment he paid me the last time he came to hear me preach. He waited for me at the church door at the service's end and, shaking me by the hand, said gravely:

"'I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You interfered with me. You forced me to attend to you and lost me a full half hour. I beg that this may not occur again.'"

Philosophy of Descartes.

Turning the mental vision inward, as Bacon turned it outward, Descartes watched the operations of the soul as an object in a microscope. Resolved to believe nothing but upon evidence so convincing that he could not by any effort refuse his assent, he found as he inspected his beliefs that he could plausibly doubt everything but his own existence. Here at last was the everlasting rock, and this was revealed in his own consciousness; hence his famous "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am). Consciousness, said he, is the basis of certitude. Interrogate it and its clear replies will be science, for all clear ideas are true. Down in the depths of the mind is the idea of the infinite perfection—the mark of the workman impressed upon his work. Therefore God exists.—New York American.

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilled with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

Present Troubles.

"Ah, pretty lady," said the fortune teller, "you wish to be told about your future husband?"

"Not much," replied Mrs. Galley. "I've come to learn where my present husband is when he's absent."—Philadelphia Press.

Evolution.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is evolution?"

"Evolution, my son, is a sort of apology which man has invented for displaying so many of the traits of the lower animals."—Washington Star.

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THORNDIKE.

Easter at St. Mary's Church.

At St. Mary's church next Sunday two masses will be celebrated by the pastor, at 8 and 10 o'clock. The following special program has been arranged for the 10 o'clock service, the choir to be assisted by by Miss Katherine Holden, violinist:

"Vidi Aquam."	Rosewig
"Kyrie Elison."	Rosewig
"Credo In Unum"	Rosewig
Offertory "Ave Maria." Solo.	Rosewig
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.	Bordease
"Come Sound His Praise." Easter Hymn.	Werner

In the evening at 7 30 the following program will be given:

Easter Hymn "To Day He's Risen."	Arr. Luman
Dixit Dominus.	Chant Gregorian Psalm CX
Beatus Vir.	Chant Gregoria Psalm CXI
Laudate Dominum.	Chant Gregorian Psalm CXII
Laudate Pueri.	Chant Gregorian Psalm CXVI
Easter Hymn "Haec Dies."	Weserzo
Magnificant No 1.	Gregorian
"Regina Coeli."	Rosewig
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.	
"O.Salutaris."	Waller
"Ave Maria." Solo.	Rosewig
"Tantum Ergo."	Abst

The following will constitute the choir: Miss Nellie Crowley, Miss Minnie Murphy, Miss Kathryn Holden, Miss Annie Luman, Miss Mamie Holden, Miss Julia Lynch, Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss Florence Samson, Miss Etta Riley, Miss Mildred Loftus, Miss May Miller, Miss May Cavanaugh, Miss Mary Turcott, Miss Nellie Sullivan, Miss Alice Riley, Miss Josephine Hughes, Miss May Riley, John Dunn, Charlie Dunn George Riley, Peter Cahill, Daniel Brosnan, George Harrington.

The stations of the cross will be held in St. Mary's church to-night at 7 30.

Two more children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss McCarthy and Miss Driscoll of Springfield passed Sunday with friends here.

Samuel Stearns, overseer of the carding at No. 1 mill, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. M. Holden and family were called to Southbridge Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Miss Jennette Russel was called to Worcester on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. John Griffin and family of Indian Orchard have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Timothy Keefe.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Tabor next Wednesday afternoon.

Several from this place went to Thompsonville, Ct., this week to attend the funeral of Miss Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman entertained relatives from Ware at their home on Church street this week.

Miss Margaret Hartnett and Miss Keillher of Springfield visited over Sunday as guests of Mrs. William Hartnett.

The marriage of Miss Nellie A. O'Connor of Three Rivers to Mr. Nolan of Chester will take place at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

The two-nights' bazar of St. Mary's Temperance society will be held May 8-9 with music by Miss Katherine Holden's orchestra, four pieces.

Work has been commenced on the digging for the extension of the water system which portion was unfinished last fall. The work is being done by the F. T. Ley Co., Springfield.

The marriage of Jeremiah J. Kelley of this place and Miss Elizabeth Coogan of Indian Orchard will take place next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in Indian Orchard.

There was a large attendance at St. Mary's temperance hall Sunday evening to hear speakers in the interest of the formation of a court of Catholic Foresters here. The speakers included many of the grand officers from Boston, who impressed the many present favorably. A new court will be established within a short time. Another meeting will be held one week from Sunday in Temperance hall. The meeting is public and those who are interested are invited to attend.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of William T. Abare.

William T. Abare, 46, died in the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield Monday morning. He had been ill about seven weeks with intestinal trouble, and was removed to the hospital Sunday afternoon, when he was operated upon, and died the next morning.

Mr. Abare was born in Pem, N. Y., January 26, 1862, and at the age of 20 was married to Miss Louise M. Columbe. He moved to Three Rivers in 1888, where he had since lived. He was employed in the beaming department of the Palmer Mill. He was much interested in church work, being superintendent of the Baptist church Sunday school for nine years. He leaves besides his wife, seven children, four daughters, Anna, Lillian, Beatrice and Doris, and three sons, Enos, Alphonse and Roy; also three sisters, Mrs. Hector Sweeney and Miss Luella Abare of Ware and Mrs. Charles Bacon of Holliston, and one brother, Ely Abare of Putnam, Ct.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. H. A. Kilmer of Springfield officiating. Burial was at Four Corners. The bearers were Wesley Provo, John Meacham, T. H. Cole, F. W. Cole, John McAdam and A Tenney.

Reception to New Pastor.

Rev. C. B. McDuffee, the new pastor of the Union church, and his family were tendered a reception in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant occasion. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Misses Blanche Upham and Jessie Bruce, Clinton Frame and Samuel Cole, and there was a piano duet by Misses Upham and Geer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. McDuffee, who began his duties here April 5, was born in Charleston, Four Corners, N.Y. He began his preparation for the ministry at Starkey Seminary, now Palmer Institute, in 1892, graduating in 1900. He then went to the Yale Divinity school, from which he graduated in 1903. He received the degree of M. A. from Amherst in 1905.

He served two pastorates during vacations, the first at the North church in Eastport, Me., during the summer of 1899, and the other at Central, N. Y., in 1901. His first regular pastorate was at Windham, Ct, where he began his work May 23, 1903. From there he was called to this place.

Mrs. J. B. Burlingame is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Frank Root has moved into the house vacated by George Rogers on East Main street.

James LaRock of the Riverside Hotel is spending the week with relatives in Montgomery, Vt.

Mrs. P. White of Worthington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cudworth of High street.

Mrs. M. Foley of Palmer street is spending the week with her son, Cornelius Foley of Worcester.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Camerlin of Palmer street are spending the week with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Charles Hubbard of the Riverside Hotel is spending the week with his family at Manchester, N. H.

Henry Labeau of East Main street has taken a position in the weaving department of the Palmer mill.

Rev. C. A. Timick of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. H. A. Talmadge of Springfield spent a few days last week at Mountain View house on Baptist Hill.

Robert Garvis of the Wenimisset House is confined to the home of his parents at Bondsville on account of illness.

Miss Louise Patnaude of Chicopee Falls is seriously ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.

Vorey Boisey of Main street was successfully operated upon at the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield last Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hanley and Miss Mary Moynahan of the Riverside Hotel attended the funeral of a friend in Mittineague last Sunday.

Miss Esther Regan of Springfield was the guest of the Misses Katherine and Gertrude Hartnett at the Quaboag House Sunday.

BONDSVILLE.

Two Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed a long building on the Belchertown side of the river Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. It was owned by Robert Landers of South Belchertown, and formerly used by him as a hen-house. About half an hour later the same evening the barn owned by Wieenty Rys, situated near the golf grounds, was completely destroyed by fire. The stock was saved. A peculiar feature of the affair was the fact that the two buildings are about a quarter of a mile from each other and at the time of the fire the wind was blowing from the north, and would have blown the sparks from the hen-house in an opposite direction from that of the barn.

Miss Genevra Billings is visiting relatives in Chicopee for a time.

Patrick Fitzgerald has been doing jury duty in Springfield during the past week.

Elton Talmadge of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis

Miss Edna Taylor and friend, Mr. Day of Palmer, spent Sunday visiting in Springfield.

C. H. Collis of this place reports that during the month of March he got 460 eggs from 24 hens.

C. H. Collis spent Sunday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Willard Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis of Monson.

Miss Laura Cuzner, teacher of the first grade school, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Mrs. Charles Collis and Miss Annis Collis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Springfield Wednesday.

Robert Davis of Three Rivers has been ill with the grip at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E E Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet are spending a few days with Mr. Waterhouse's parents in Monson.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who has been very ill with bronchitis for the past week, is somewhat improved.

Marshall Stevens and daughter of Springfield and Mrs. Haskins, also of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Shumway Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien returned Tuesday night from Worcester, where he attended the sessions of the New England Conference of Methodist churches.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and two daughters are spending a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustin in Monson. Mr. Cole also spent Sunday there.

Rev. Albert Beal of Columbia Station, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and teacher of the normal class, Palmer, died at his home Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Risen Lord," and in the evening the subject will be "Consuming Fire."

Henry Cantell has resigned his position in the Boston Duck Company's mill in this village and has secured a position as electrician in a spectacle factory in Southbridge. He expects to move his family there soon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. The meeting is changed to Thursday on account of the supper to be given in the church Wednesday evening.

Thieves entered the saloon of James Sullivan & Co. on High street last Friday night. Entrance was gained by cutting out a pane of glass, and about 30 bottles of sealed liquors were obtained. No trace of the thieves have been found.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a salad and baked-bean supper in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday night at 6 30, and at 8 there will be an entertainment given by the ladies of the Second Congregational church in Palmer, consisting of a farce entitled, "The Tattleville Sewing Circle." This was given recently by the ladies in Palmer and proved very entertaining.

At the New England Conference of Methodist churches held in Worcester recently T. D. Potter of Springfield, formerly of this place, was elected one of the lay delegates to the general conference to be held in Baltimore, Md, in May. Another item which will be of interest to Bondsville people was the ordination of our pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien, as an elder, and also his reappointment to the Bondsville church for another year. Rev. and Mrs. Lupien have made many friends during the past year who will be pleased to hear they are to remain for the coming year.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson has returned to her cottage in town for the summer.

The grange will have an entertainment and supper this evening in the hall.

Herbert Barrett has purchased and has in operation a 30 horse power lumber mill.

Mrs. William Burnett is moving to Springfield, where she will reside in the future.

Miss Ellen Blodgett has returned from Downer's Landing, Ill., where she spent the winter.

Adolphus S. Kenfield, 44, died Sunday morning at his home on Main street of hemorrhage of the stomach. He had been suffering with asthma for several years. He was a member of the grange. The house in which he died was the old Kenfield homestead, in which he had lived all his life, and he died in the room in which he was born. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Mrs. Nelson Cook. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

The Holland club held a musical and entertainment at the home of Mrs. F. D. Walker at West View Monday evening. Music was furnished by the singing orchestra of Springfield, and there were vocal selections by Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Mrs. A. W. Stacy. There were unique readings by Miss Frances Fletcher, and Miss M. E. King gave a negro dialect monolog. A feature of the occasion was the stirring rendition of Dixie immediately after the southern monolog About 75 people were present.

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"If you intend buying new Carpets for any of your rooms this Spring you don't want to buy them without first seeing the pretty patterns that the Metropolitan Furniture Co. have just gotten in."

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Trolley Express Question Argued

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living up to the terms of its present franchise over locations already given. If any franchise is given them for this business it should be granted for a limited time, as is the custom now in other parts of the country; we should not bind those who come after us but keep the control of this matter in our own hands.

H. E. W. Clark, as one of the builders of the first track in Palmer, had a personal interest in the granting of the petition, but suggested that it should be for a time limit.

W. E. Stone had also helped build the original road, but was strongly in favor of a limited franchise. Mr. Warren had stated that the right could be revoked at any time by the approval of the railroad commissioners, but he did not believe their approval could ever be obtained, neither did he think Mr. Warren believed so.

In reply to a question from Mr. Dillon as to whether the company would accept a franchise with any time limit, at any figure between 1 and 99 years, Mr. Warren answered that the selectmen could not legally grant such a franchise.

It was the opinion of C. W. Johnson that the company had not lived up to the terms of its present franchise and was entitled to no more favors. Numerous questions were asked by him, also by W. E. McDonald and F. L. Gunn, some of which Mr. Warren answered and others he appeared to dodge. C. E. Fuller strongly favored a limited franchise, and Dr. G. A. Moore opposed a freight grant on account of the difficulty on drawing the line between freight and express matter.

On being asked by T. J. Moran why the express business on the passenger cars, which the company had a right to do, had been discontinued, Mr. Warren said it was because the town counsel had so requested, to which Mr. Dillon took objections. Mr. Warren admitted that he had misinterpreted the word "traffic" in the letter, supposing the selectmen wanted all express business stopped. He did not know —in reply to Mr. Moran—whether bonds are to be issued by the company on the express business or not. L E. Chandler suggested that Mr. Warren had stated that the street railway business had been built up on the confidence in the good judgment and fairness of the citizens of the state, and then opposed the five-year limit on the ground that the right might be taken away at the end of that time. If the company conducted its business as it should it would be impossible to find a board of selectmen at that time who would dare revoke the franchise, there would be such a howl of indignation and protest; but on the other hand the town ought to be in a position to revoke it if the business had grown to obnoxious proportions. He suggested that Mr. Warren believed the railroad commissioners would never revoke a franchise of this kind.

The Springfield board of trade was represented by Mr. Hathaway, its secretary. Mr. Hathaway stated that the board wished it understood that it took a neutral position, not pretending to say which was right and which was wrong; all it desired was that the two parties get together as soon as possible so that the business which has been interrupted, to the great detriment of Springfield's business interests, may be resumed.

For the selectmen Chairman Holbrook announced that they would take the matter under consideration and give a decision later. There was no question but that the sentiment of the meeting was unanimously in favor of a limited franchise.

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Will proved of -- Andrew Ramsden, late of Palmer, Samuel A. and Freeman B. Ramsden, both of Palmer, administrators de bonis non with the will annexed.

Administration granted in the estates of — Catherine Hartwell, late of Palmer, Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer administrator; Charlotte F. Rindge, late of Monson, Charles H. and Alfred P. Rindge of Monson, administrators; Margaret Ramsden, late of Palmer, Samuel A. and Freeman B Ramsden, both of Palmer, administrators.

Accounts allowed in the estates of— Charles Raymond Aldrich, minor of Monson.

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THE VALUE is a positive $20 one in every respect, being made possible by a leading manufacturer forcing out his stock on hand before removing to newer and bigger quarters.

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WARREN.

Appropriation Meeting.

The annual appropriation meeting was held in the town hall Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. James F. McKelligett was chosen moderator. The following appropriations were made: Contingencies, $1300; town officers, 1800; election expenses, 200; roads, 3000; sidewalks and repairs, 450; street lights, 2300; soldiers' and sailors' relief, 600; inspection of animals, 60; interest, 1200; insurance, 750; district court fees, 300; Town Hall building, income of building and 200; care of Central park and monument grounds, 75; railing for roads, 200; support of poor, income of town farm and $2200; fire department, 2500; care of cemetery, 250; board of health, 550; Public Library association, dog tax and $400; public schools, 15,000; abatement of taxes, 300; sprinkling streets around town buildings, 20; retaining wall on road leading to St. Paul's cemetery, 250; new plan of Pine Grove cemetery, 250; bonds for town officers, 220; Memorial Day observance, 100; suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moth, 500; set of weights and measures for sealer of weights and measures, 140. The article for the purchase of a chemical fire engine was passed over. The article for lighting the streets was left in the hands of the selectmen. The total appropriations amount to $35,115.

School Committee Organizes.

The school committee has organized with Dr. C. A. Deland as chairman and Dr. John E. Dalton as clerk. The following committees were appointed: On textbooks: Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Dr John E. Dalton and Mrs. Florence M. Spencer, teachers, Rev. John P. McCaughan, Charles H. Walker and Dr. Charles A. DeLand, Francis J. Foley and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; repairs, Charles H. Walker, Arthur S. Tucker and Dr. Harry H. Moore; rules and regulations, Francis J. Foley, Arthur S. Tucker and Dr. Harry H. Moore; music and drawing, Dr. John E Dalton, Mrs. Florence M. Spencer and Rev. John P. McCaughan The following were elected truant officers: Henry Green, Herbert P. Johnson and Clarence L. Thompson. The medical inspection of the schools will be made by Dr. Charles A. DeLand at the high school building, Dr. John E Dalton of East street and Dr. Harry H. Moore at West Warren.

License Applications.

The selectmen have received the following applications for liquor licenses: Innholders, first and fourth class, Calvin H. Richards in Hotel Ramsdell, Warren; Linehan & White in the Capen block, Warren; John W. Fountain & Co. in Quaboag hotel, West Warren; Keating & Sheehan in the West Warren hotel, West Warren. Common victualer's, first and fourth class: Michael J. Shea & Co. in the basement of the Marcy block, West Warren. This makes five applications with four licenses to be granted. Druggist's licenses of the sixth class were applied for by Joseph G. Hastings and Edmond Chapdelaine.

Death of Mrs. Peter Benoit.

Mrs. Mary Louise Benoit, 73, wife of Peter Benoit, died early Wednesday morning after a year's illness with a chronic weakness of the heart. She was married 32 years ago in Cochituate, and had lived in Warren about seven years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rose Vigneaux of West Warren and Mrs. Philomene Carpenter of Torrington, Ct., and one brother, Firmin Martel of St. Hyacinthe, Can. The funeral was held this morning at 10 in St. Paul's church, Rev. J. P McCaughan officiating. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Phelps have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on Maple street.

Miss Florence Leonard of Boston has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Leonard, on Maple street.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Warren savings bank last Friday afternoon a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charon, who live on the Trowbridge place on the Palmer road below West Warren, are ill with diphtheria. The house has been quarantined by the board of health, and Dr. C A. DeLand, who attends them, reports that they are comfortable.

The Tuesday club and honorary members were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William E Lincoln on Bacon street. Mrs Julia Kimball Dickinson of Brooklyn, N Y., who has recently spent a year in Germany gave a talk on the common school system and home and social life of that country, which proved very interesting

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Methodist Conference Appointments Hereabouts.

The following appointments were made for this vicinity at the conference of Methodist churches held in Worcester the first of the week: Presiding elder, Rev. W. G Richardson; Belchertown, Rev. G. R. Moody; Bondsville, Rev. E. D. Lupien; Hampden, supplied by Rev. G. A. Downey; Ludlow, Rev. J. P. Causey; Monson, Rev. J. M. Gage; Wales supplied by Rev. George Hudson; Ware, Rev. W. C. Townsend; Warren, Rev. J. A. Bowler; West Warren, Rev. C S. Otto; Wilbraham, Rev. A. B. Tyler.

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Days and Evenings.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Calvin W. Hastings to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated August 29th, 1900, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 617, Page 155, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on that part of the premises described in said mortgage, which is known as lot No. 31 on the plan of lots hereinafter referred to, and situate on the northerly corner of Green street and the road to Three Rivers in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, such portion or portions of said premises as now remain subject to the terms of said mortgage deed namely: Certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining or belonging, lying in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, and bounded and described as follows: Lots No. 9, No. 12, No. 22, No. 23, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No 44, No. 45, No. 47, No. 49, No. 50, No 51, No. 52, No 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No 72, No. 74, No 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 79, on plan of lots of said C. W. Hastings & Company recorded in said Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 1, Page 203, to which plan and record reference is hereby made for a full and more particular description of the premises.

Being a portion of the same premises conveyed to said Calvin W. Hastings by Maria A. Snow by deed dated April 21st, 1900, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 604, Page 512.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. 1-3

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
By Charles L. Waid its Treasurer.
David F. Dillon, Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., April 2d, 1908.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of a license granted by The District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, on the seventeenth day of August A. D. 1906, there will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon the following described tract of land to wit:—A certain tract of land situate at Shearer's Corner in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and described as lot numbered ten (10) on plan of lots of C. W. Hastings and Company, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book I, page 203. 1-3

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Palmer, Mass.

WARE.

Death of John H. Ames.

John Hubbard Ames, 70, died at his residence on Elm street Tuesday morning after a short illness. Mr. Ames was born in Housatonic, and his early days were spent in Berkshire county, and he received his schooling under Joseph Hyde at Sheffield and at Lee. He entered Williams College as a member of the class of 1860, leaving there before graduation to go abroad with George Fuller, the artist, crossing the ocean in a sailing vessel. He traveled extensively in Europe, and was in Italy when Garibaldi landed, leaving Naples the last boat out before the Revolution began. On his return he enlisted as engineer in the United States Navy in 1861, and continued all through the four years of the Civil War. Mr. Ames joined the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and was a member of the Massachusetts commandery up to the day of his death.

After retiring from the navy he was superintendent of the Herring Safe Company in New York and later was with the Yale Lock Company. Mr. Ames was interested in railroads at an early date in his career, and in the early 70s was superintendent of the Grant locomotive works in Patterson, N J. While with that company he took to Odessa the first consignment of export engines He went to Russia in 1874, remaining about a year. In 1879 Frederick K. Billings, then president of the Northern Pacific, engaged him to purchase rails and rolling stock for the completion of that big undertaking, and he moved to St. Paul, retaining his position as purchasing agent for the road under the Billings, Villard and Oakes regimes, resigning in 1890. He remained in St. Paul several years, moving East about 1900 and residing in New Brighton, S. I, until nearly three years ago, when he went to Ware to live.

Mr. Ames was married December, 1861, at Clifton, S. I., to Miss Sarah Lucy Hyde, who is a cousin of Miss Mary Hyde of Ware, and the late Charles Hyde of Ware, father of Henry K. Hyde, president of the Ware National Bank, was her brother While Mr. Ames led a retired life during the past few years, he kept up his interest in the affairs of the world in a remarkable manner. He was an accomplished linguist, being familiar with French, German, Russian, Italian and Spanish Besides his widow, he leaves five sons and three daughters The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 30

Adjudged Delinquent Children.

Gilbert Southworth and Henry Nevill, two boys, aged 13 and 14 years respectively, were adjudged delinquent childen Tuesday morning by Judge H. C. Davis in a session in the selectmen's room in the town hall A complaint was lodged against the boys by George F. Crittenden of Northampton, deputy fire marshal, for setting a forest fire on the morning of Saturday, the 4th. According to their story the boys went to a place northeast of the reservoir on Church street, where the week b fore they had tapped some maple trees on land belonging to George O Thresher, a farmer living on the Gilbertville road. The sap they had collected and left there in bottles was found froz n and the fire had been built for the purpose of thawing it out. The blaze, which was set near a stone wall, soon spread to land belonging to F. S. Johnson, and soon was beyond the boys' control. Mr. Wheeler and two sons of J. B. Grise put the fire out after it had burned only a few rods of land belonging to Mr. Grise. The following day the fire started again on the same lot, and burned over a number of acres belonging to Mr Grise. After hearing the boys' story and that of Mr. Wheeler, Judge Davis made his finding and then stated that as he could discover no evidence of any criminal or malicious intent, he felt the ends of justice would be served by a filing of the case, and gave such an order.

The home of A Henry Eldredge on Eddy street has been quarantined on account of the illness of his four-years-old son, who has diphtheria. The only other case in town is that of Jeanette, eight, daughter of Philias Provencal of North street.

Mrs. W. S. Hyde sailed from New York Wednesday on the Loraine to make a visit of several months at the home of her daughter, Baronne Eynard, formerly Miss Sylvia S. Hyde, at the Chateau Combertault, in the central part of France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baggs, 67, wife of John Baggs, died Saturday afternoon at her home on West Main street. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Myron Weatherwax of Pittsfield, Mrs. Hugh Mears of South Milford and Mrs. Roscoe Hatch and Rebecca Baggs of Ware. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the East Congregational church.

The following committees have been appointed by the executive officers of the golf club for the present year: Greens, J. G. Lincoln, H. W. Sibley, James Dugan; house, F. R. Pearson, James E. Allen, P. W. Robinson, Misses Marion Davis and Minnie Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. W. Booth and Mrs. M. C. Wood; handicap, C. B Wetherby, E J Brannigan and Miss Elizabeth C. Moran Five new members have been voted into the club.

Mrs. Mary McMahon, 71, wife of Patrick Maloney, died late last week Thursday night as the result of a paralytic shock sustained the week before. Mrs. Maloney was born in Askeaton, County Limerick, Ire., and came to this country and directly to Ware in 1851. She married Mr. Maloney four years later and had always lived in the town. She leaves her husband and one brother, James McMahon of Ware. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Sunday afternoon at 2

Hercul Dupont, son of L H Dupont of Aspen street, has been appointed clerk in the postoffice. John S C. Stearns retired from the office force Wednesday. Mr. Stearns has been connected with the office for over three years, during which time he has rendered such faithful service that his resignation was accepted with much regret. Mr. Stearns intends to occupy himself on the old Breckenridge farm, which he recently bought, but will continue to live at his home on North street.

Commander H. M. Coney of J. W. Lawton Grand Army post has made part of the arrangements for the Memorial celebration. For the exercises in the town hall Sunday evening, May 22, Rev. William J. Lucey, curate of Mount Carmel church, has been secured to give the address, and there will be singing by a quartet. St. Michael's band will furnish music on Memorial Day. The post has been invited to attend the morning service in the Methodist church, Sunday morning, May 24th.

Mrs. Lydia Felton, 61, wife of Lyman Hathaway, died at her home on High street Sunday, after a long illness Mrs. Hathaway was a native of New Salem, but went to Ware 45 years ago, and had lived there since. She married Mr. Hathaway the following year after coming to Ware, and five children were born to them Only one survive, a son, William of Ware. She also leaves a twin brother, Daniel Felton of Worcester, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Worcester and Hattie Hunt of Brockton. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Wiston of Mittineague officiating.

The selectmen have appointed the following special police: Leon Provost, M. J. Riley, John T. Casey, L. M. Beauregard, George Labbossiere, George C. Wesson, E. E. Moore, H. M. Fisherdick, F. E. Crawford and Robert Farquerhar of Gilbertville, W. A. Conkey, A. H. Eldridge, Patrick Fitzgerald, T. C. Gleason, Thomas Fitzgerald, C. Fitzgerald, J Henry Fletcher, D F. Shea, Charles Berube, Joseph Dupree, H. F. Goodwin, Dominick Tiffany, Leandre Letourneau, Albert Sweeney, James Donaldson, Oliver Denis, E R. Foster, Alfred Renaud, L. S. Charbonneau, E. E. Peeso, H. A. Marsh, E E. Richardson.

The district court had a puzzling case to handle last Friday, when Mieczyslaw Mikula, a young Pole, was brought in charged with the larceny of a revolver and $7 in money from different ones who boarded in Grey's block, where he lived. He readily admitted taking the money and the gun, but said he had returned the latter, and took the former only to buy food as he had earned nothing for two months. The case was not brought to a hearing until the afternoon, as there was much trouble in discovering Mikula's age. He did not know himself, but thought he was only 16. Just one other person in town was acquainted with him before his arrival and he also was in doubt. It was finally decided that he was not entitled to a hearing, as a juvenile offender, when it was learned that he gave his age as 17 last September in seeking work in the Otis Company. Judge Davis offered to place him on probation for a month if any one would promise to look after him, and as his one friend of the old country days agreed to do this the case was continued for sentence.

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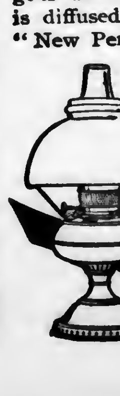

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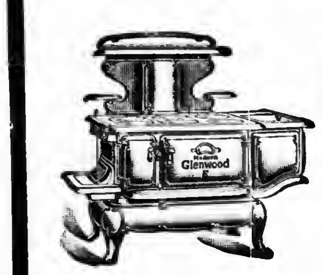
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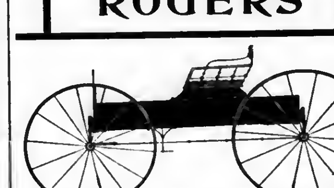
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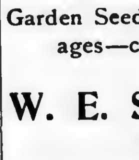
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SCHOOL ROOM CONDEMNED.

Inspector Says High School Room Not to be Used.

UNLESS FIRE ESCAPE IS INSTALLED.

Room Fitted Up in Basement. Sanitary Conditions at Bondsville Bother Committee.

The school committee is up against two propositions which are giving them some trouble in solving.

State Inspector Cleveland visited the high school recently, and after going over the building, peremptorily ordered the discontinuance of the use of the third story or attic room as a drawing room unless a fire escape was installed. As this would have to be placed on the front of the building, it was not to be thought of. So the committee has had to fit up a room in the basement for the use of the drawing class. This is a room which was formerly used as a store room for supplies, etc. The walls have been whitewashed, the ceiling plastered and other repairs made, and it was used for the first time to-day. In many respects this is a better room than the one in the attic. It is easier to warm, and the light is ample, besides coming from the proper angle. It is not, however, an ideal room for the purposes to which it is, under the circumstances, put, and the condition only serves to emphasize the necessity of the town's doing something at an early date to improve the high school facilities which the already overcrowded and increasing membership demands. Inspector Cleveland also severely criticised the present conditions regarding fire escapes, and made some suggestions; the committee also presented plans, and Mr. Cleveland took all propositions away with him, and it was expected he would have sketches and suggestions ready for the committee at its meeting Tuesday evening, but as yet he has not been heard from. It is evident that something will have to be done along this line at once.

The other problem is at Bondsville, where the sanitary conditions about the grammar school building are not of the best. Under the system which has been in vogue for some time the fecal matter is collected in a vault and burned about once a month. During the period between cremations however the conditions are anything but pleasant and are considered by many to be decidedly detrimental to the health of the children. Complaint has been made by parents, and the board of health, after an investigation, has recommended that some change be made. The school committee have gone carefully over the ground *and wish to install closets to be connected with the sewer, the estimated* cost of which will be about $1100. The Boston Duck Company will, it is understood, furnish water for flushing. This water is not considered fit for drinking however, and the board of health, in view of the report of the state board of health on the Bondsville water, will not allow its use for this purpose. The water which has been used for drinking since the establishment of the school is taken from a well less than ten feet from the vault mentioned above, but which is of metal and supposed to be perfectly tight, though it is said to be cracked. The state board of health has been asked to analyze this water, and its report is being awaited. Should it decide that it is unfit for use this will mean that another water supply must be found and installed. The committee expected to have a special town meeting called soon to give them the money for the proposed changes, but none will be held until more definite information is obtained on the water matter.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Olive Hartman of New York, a former teacher in Wilbraham, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dykens and Mrs. Holmes of New Britain, Ct., have been guests of Mrs. L. E. Hawley.

Mrs. John W. Fuller and daughter Dorothy have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Dempsey, for a part of the week.

Miss Stella M. Greene of Plainfield, N. J., has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Greene, on the mountain road.

Mrs. John Curran met with a painful accident recently while washing. A needle which was in the garment she was washing entered the fleshy part of her right hand, eye first. As the needle broke Mrs. Curran could not determine whether part of it was in her hand or not. The X ray was put on her hand, and the needle was removed by Dr. N. R. Weiser at the Mercy hospital, Springfield, Monday evening.

WALES.

Reinhardt—Noble.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reinhardt Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Blanche, was married to William Noble. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Reinhardt, and John Battye of Oakland, Me., was best man. The bride wore a simple gown of white Persian mull and her sister's gown was of yellow mull. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis H Davis. The young couple were the recipients of many useful presents. In the afternoon amid a shower of rice, they left for short wedding tour. The bride's travelling gown was of brown with a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy future.

Richard Lehrer spent Sunday in South Hadley Falls.

The veterans are busy making plans for the Memorial Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E Parker are spending a few days with friends in Boston.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. C. Burley on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon left town this week for their new home in North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Eager of North Adams have been spending a few days with Warren Eager.

Francis Drechsler is out again after having been confined to the house for several days with a sprained ankle.

Schools were closed Monday for Patriots' Day. Miss Dahl spent Easter at her home in Roxbury and Mr. Stone visited friends in Westfield.

Easter concerts were held at both churches on Sunday evening. Interest was added to the program at the Baptist church by the rendering of several Easter carols by Mr. Davis and a solo by Mrs. Rowe.

Among the visitors in town for Easter were William Thompson and Maurice Parker of Springfield, Mrs. Ernest Worth of Holyoke, John Battye of Oakland, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Miss Ruth and Master Egerton Taylor of Hartford.

BLAZE IN THORNDIKE.

Four-tenement and Store Building of Michael Roche.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $6000.

Supposed to Have Caught From Defective Flue. Structure Practically a Total Loss.

The house of Michael Roche in Thorndike was wholly destroyed by fire which was discovered about 9 30 yesterday morning. A small portion of the structure is still standing, but for practical purposes it is of no value whatever. The building contained four tenements and a store, but was wholly occupied by the owner. The loss is about $6000, partially insured.

The fire was first noticed in an ell, and is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. A little girl has said that she saw faint smoke issuing from around the chimney the night before, but thought it came from the chimney; at any rate she did not consider it anything serious. The flames spread rapidly, but much of the furniture was removed, help from the mills of the Thorndike Company being quickly at hand. Two powerful streams from the Company's fire system were turned on the blaze in a short time, but the fire was so far advanced that little could be done but protect adjoining property. The Thorndike Company has offered Mr Roche the use of one of its tenements, which he will accept until he can perfect other plans.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Herbert E. Shaw of Wales, woolen manufacturer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court in Boston, with liabilities of $108,372 and assets of $2356. Of the claims against Mr. Shaw $74,600 is secured. Among the principal secured creditors are L. F Dimmerick and F. Vietor and A. Chelis of New York city. There are more than 50 creditors

WEST WARREN.

Connolly—Varney.

The marriage of Miss Anna Connolly and Charles H. Varney took place Tuesday evening at 7 30, Rev. Philias Trottier of St. Thomas's church performing the ceremony. Mark H. Elliott was best man and Miss Nora Connolly, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Connolly has lived in West Warren for the past seven years and Mr. Varney was superintendent for the Atlas Fiber company. On their return from a short wedding trip they will reside on School street.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ayers have moved into the J. M. Clough house.

The Young Men's club will hold a dance in Park View hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs C Edmund Snow and son of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in town.

Walter J. Damon of Lawrence and J. William Burnham of Newton have been guests of Mr and Mrs Ira E. Damon.

Mrs. J O Sikes of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher, on South Main street.

Prof. W. F. Nichols and family of New Haven will not open their summer home on South Main street this season, but will spend part of the time in Maine.

Work has been begun on the lower part of Maple street. The hillock leading to the residences of Selectman Randall and Mrs. C. L. Holland is being leveled, and several trees which encroached on the proposed roadway have been removed.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon, A. D Randall presiding. George B. Jackson was chosen clerk. The reports of the treasurer and prudential committee were read and accepted. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, G. D Blackmer; collector, L. H Blackmer; prudential committee, M. W. Bardwell, A. H. Bartlett, A. D. Randall; music committee, E. H Dyer, D. D. Hazen, A. E Pease; appropriations, music, $100; pastor's salary, $800 and the parsonage. It was voted to raise money for church and parish expenses by the envelope system. The committee was instructed to engage Rev. J. B. Adkins as pastor, and to rent the church, under certain restrictions, to the school committee for graduation exercises.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Death of a Former Resident.

James M. Scarborough, 67, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Fiskdale Saturday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. Mr. Scarborough was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in K Company, 7th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, from Woodstock, August 21, 1861, as a private He was discharged at Goldsboro, N. C., July 20, 1865, having been promoted to sergeant. He participated in 20 battles, and was never wounded. He was a member of J. Arthur Johnson Post, G. A. R., of Fiskdale. He is survived by one son, James M., of Fiskdale, and a brother, Chester, of this place. The funeral was Monday afternoon at 2. in the Baptist church, and was attended by many relatives from Fiskdale and adjoining towns and by members of the J Arthur Johnson Post and Relief Corps. The singing was by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lamb, C E Monroe and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins. At the beginning of the service, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung, and at the conclusion, "Abide with Me." The bearers were Otis Willis, Levi B. Chase, Fred Holmes, George N. Stone, Wm. H. Hinman and Byron W. Charles.

Fred O. Bagley of Fiskdale was in town Sunday.

Philip and Arthur Marcell of Southbridge visited relatives here Saturday.

Earl and Ralph Nutting and William Grout of M[illegible]bury visited here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J C Stanger spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanger's parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Dion.

Thomas Patterson of Springfield has been a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Merritt Dunham, William Leach and Wilton Clarke brought home a string of about sixty suckers last Thursday.

The Sunday school held an Easter concert in the church Sunday evening. Besides the usual concert exercises there were recitations by Arthur Carroll, Elsie Clarke, William Locke, Marjorie Smith, Evreta Clarke, Maude Locke, Ruth Smith, Arthur Russell, William Spratt, Robert Stimpson, Lyle Davenport, and solos by Misses Marjorie Smith, Anna and Maude Locke.

Rodney Carl of Bridgewater spent Easter with friends in town.

MONSON MAN KILLED.

Wesley A. Squier Found Dead At Place of Business.

NECK BROKEN BY FALL OF 25 FEET.

Alone When Accident Happened; Seen Only a Few Moments Before. Prominent Business Man.

Monson lost one of her most prominent citizens Wednesday morning, when Wesley A. Squier, 43, fell from the second floor of his lumber shed and broke his neck. Mr. Squier conducted a large grain, coal and lumber business on Green street.

The accident happened about 9 30, but just how will never be known, as there was no one there at the time. Julius Stewart was the last person to see Mr. Squier alive. He was at the yard to get some lumber, and Mr. Squier passed it to him from the second floor of the lumber shed, about 25 feet from the ground, as he could not reach the ground with it. Mr. Stewart then gave an order for some lumber to be delivered and left the place. In less than ten minutes Mr. Squier's body was found on the ground under the second door from the one at which Mr. Stewart left him; some lumber which he had sorted out was found leaning against the building under the in-

tervening door. He was discovered by Louis Fleming, a farmer, and George Morris, one of the company's teamsters, and was apparently dead. Word was at once sent to Dr. G. E Fuller, but he had just left home to make calls, though he was intercepted and returned at once; in the meantime Dr. McQuaid had been summoned and pronounced Mr. Squier dead. *It happened that Associate Medical Examiner Jackson of Monson was* [illegible] *the office* of Medical Examiner Schneider in Palmer when word was sent to him, and both went to Monson at once in an automobile. After viewing the body death was pronounced to have been due to the fall; the neck was broken, the jaw and one wrist fractured.

Mr Squier was born in Monson and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Squier. He attended the common schools and went to the Academy two years. After he left the Academy he worked as postal clerk and was for some years assistant postmaster. He also was librarian of the public library for a number of years. When his father died he went into business as a wholesale grain, coal and lumber merchant. Of late years the business has grown until it controlled most of the local trade and some in Wales and Holland. He was a sound business man, being a man of conservative judgment and of high principles. He was prominent in town affairs, taking great interest in the welfare of the community. He was a trustee of the Monson Savings Bank, a member of the Day Spring lodge of Masons, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Quaboag Country Club. He leaves a widow, a mother, Mrs. A. Squier, one sister, Miss Nellie Squier, one brother, Rev. Albert Squier of Fitchburg, and three children, Robert, Ruby and Ruth. The funeral was held at the residence on Green street at 2 30 this afternoon.

Springfield Music Festival.

The Springfield Music Festival Association has reorganized for another five years with a new list of guarantors to safeguard the management against the possibility of deficit. With this assurance of support the association has gone ahead and arranged for one of the best festivals it has ever given. The festival will be held in the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 27, 28 and 29.

This year the association has departed from its usual custom of securing one really great artist, and has engaged two of the leading stars of the vocal and instrumental fields now appearing before the American public. The soloists will be headed by Madame Eleanore de Cisneros, prima donna of the Manhattan Opera Company, who, in the remarkably successful season of grand opera just closed, has been one of the most talked about singers in New York. She is a woman of magnificent presence, with a rich mezzo soprano voice of great dramatic power The instrumental star of the festival will be Harold Bauer, the foremost pianist of the day and one of the greatest drawing cards the association has ever engaged. The other artists engaged include H. Evans Williams, one of the best tenors America has ever produced; Madame Hildegard Hoffman-Huss, soprano, wife of the American composer, Henry Holden Huss, and herself one of the rising sopranos of the hour; Mrs. Alice Merritt Cochran, another soprano who has won a most enviable reputation in oratorio and concert work; Madame Florence Mulford, contralto, a former festival favorite; Frederick Martin, one of the best bassos in the entire field of oratorio; Dr. Franklin Lawson, a new tenor from New York, who comes with the highest recommendations, and Carl Webster, the brilliant young cello soloist of the Boston festival orchestra.

The festival chorus will again be conducted by John J Bishop, who has been so eminently successful in the past five years, and a new feature will be added this year in the training of a junior chorus of two hundred and fifty school children under the direction of J. F. Ahern, director of music in the public schools. The Boston festival orchestra has again been engaged, and under the leadership of Emil Mollenhauer can be relied upon for the most painstaking and artistic work.

The two big choral works to be given this year will be the "Verdi Requiem," one of the noblest oratorios ever written, and Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," a work of rare beauty, abounding in brilliant solos and beautiful choral passages.

The tickets for the festival are now on sale at Otto Baab's music house, 417 Main street, Springfield. The season tickets good for reserved seats at all the four concerts and admission to all public rehearsals are, as in previous years, $5.00 for main floor and balcony, and $2 50 for family circle.

A FAMOUS SCHOOL CASE.

Suit Against Palmer Teacher Who Whipped Pupil.

CASE WAS CARRIED TO HIGH COURT.

But Was Decided Against Defendant. Teacher Thrashed Young Girl With Ferule.

Since the publication of my article on the "Old School Days in Palmer," Mr D. F. Dillon has kindly called my attention to a notable case of corporal punishment which occurred in Palmer Dec. 17, 1853, and from the fact that the outcome of the case has furnished a precedent which has been introduced in the law text books of this county and England, in re corporal punishment in public schools, I have considered the matter of sufficient importance to be used as a supplement to my paper above noted.

In looking up the sources of information I find that Alonzo D. Randall of Belchertown was employed as teacher in a school at Three Rivers for the winter term of 1853-4 Quite early in the term one of his pupils, Lucy Ann Keaton, a girl of twelve years of age, became disobedient and insolent, for which conduct her teacher deemed it wise and necessary to administer punishment with a ferule. In his zeal to force words of contrition from the pupil for her conduct, the teacher continued the punishment to a point deemed excessive by the parents of the girl, and Mr. Randall was served with a warrant for assault and battery. The case came before Justice Torrey, but on account of strong partisan feeling in the public mind A. V. Blanchard and Thomas Ward, Esquires, were associated with him in trying the case. The trial extended through several days and was held in Nassowanno Hall in Palmer, which was crowded to excess by an excited public.

The court rendered a verdict adverse to the defendant and imposed a fine of $10, with costs amounting to about $30, for excessive punishment beyond what the grievance seemed to merit. The defendant appealed to the superior court, from which the case went up to the supreme court of the commonwealth on a point of law, which sustained the finding of the lower court.

The following citations in the case from the law reports have been furnished by the courtesy of Mr. Dillon:

COMMONWEALTH VS ALONZO D. RANDALL.

Complaint against a schoolmaster for an assault and battery on Lucy Ann Keach, a pupil in the public school kept by him. The complaint averred that the defendant on the 17th of December, 1853, at Palmer, "with force and arms, in and upon Lucy Ann Keach, in the peace of the said commonwealth then and there being, an assault did make, and her, the said Lucy Ann Keach, with a ferule which the said Randall then and there in his right hand had and held, did strike divers grievous and dangerous blows upon the head, back, shoulders and other parts of the body (of her the said Lucy Ann Keach, whereby the said Lucy Ann Keach was cruelly beaten and wounded, and other wrongs to the said Lucy Ann Keach then and there did and committed) to her great damage, and against the peace of said commonwealth and the form of the statutes in such cases made and provided."

In the court of common pleas the defendant, before trial, moved that the complaint be dismissed, because it was uncertain, repugnant and insufficient in law. But Sanger, J., ruled that the words above included in brackets might be rejected as surplusage, and the complaint still be sufficient to hold the defendant to answer, and overruled the motion. There was evidence that the pupil disobeyed a proper rule of the school, which had been published by the defendant to the school in her presence. The defendant introduced evidence to show that the pupil was obstinate, told falsehoods, and was insolent before and during the time of the punishment, and alleged that it was for all these faults that he inflicted the punishment. There was also evidence tending to show that the punishment was not very severe, till after the pupil had replied to him with insolent words and manner; and it was proved that the defendant ceased punishing when the pupil acknowledged her fault, asked forgiveness, and promised to behave better.

The defendant asked the judge to instruct the jury "that a school teacher is amenable to the laws in a criminal prosecution for punishing a scholar only when he acts malo animo from vindictive feelings, or under the violent impulses of passion or malevolence; he is not liable for errors of opinion or mistakes of judgment merely, provided he is governed by an honest purpose of heart to promote, by the discipline employed, the highest welfare of the school and the best interest of the scholar; that he is liable in a criminal prosecution for punishing a scholar only when the amount of punishment inflicted is more than adequate to subdue the scholar and secure obedience to the rules of the school."

The judge did not instruct the jury as requested, but instructed them "that a teacher had a right to inflict corporal punishment upon a scholar; that the case proved was one in which such punishment might properly be inflicted; that the instrument used (a ferule) was a proper one; that in inflicting corporal punishment a teacher must exercise reasonable judgment and discretion, and must be governed as to the mode and severity of the punishment by the nature of the offence, by the age, size and apparent powers of endurance of the pupil; that the only question in this case was whether the punishment in this case was excessive and improper; that if they should find the punishment to have been reasonable and proper, the defendant could not be deemed guilty of an assault and battery; but if, upon all the evidence in the case, they should find the punishment to have been improper and excessive, the defendant might properly be found guilty upon this complaint."

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the defendant alleged exceptions.

J. G. Allen for the defendant

J. H. Clifford (attorney general) for the commonwealth.

Bigelow, J. The mistake in the complaint was clearly a clerical one; and, after striking out the defective portion of the allegation, it charges in apt and sufficient words an assault and battery on Lucy Ann Keach. Courts of justice are disposed to treat as surplusage all erroneous and improper averments in complaints and indictments when the residue of the allegations sets out the offence charged in technical language and with substantial certainty and precision. The authorities are numerous and decisive on this point. Archb. Crim. Pl. (5th ed.) 41, 107. The King v. Morris, 1 Leach (3d ed), 127. Commonwealth v. Hunt, 4 Pick, 252. Commonwealth v. Pray, 13 Pick, 359. Commonwealth v. Simpson, 9 Met. 138 (State v. Bailey, 11 Foster, 521).

The instructions given tended to justify the defendant in punishing his pupils with greater severity than is consistent with a just and humane exercise of the authority conferred on him by law. To say the least, they were sufficiently favorable to the defendant. If, in inflicting punishment upon his pupil, he went beyond the limit of moderate castigation, and, either in the mode or degree of construction, was guilty of any unreasonable and disproportionate violence of force, he was clearly liable for such excess in a criminal prosecution. 1 Hawk. c. 60, No. 23. L Russell on Crimes (7th Amer. ed.), 755 Bac. Ab. Assault and Battery, C. It is undoubtedly true that, in order to support an indictment for an assault and battery, it is necessary to show that it was committed ex intentione, and that if the criminal intent is wanting, the offence is not made out. But this intent is always inferred from the unlawful act. The unreasonable and excessive use of force on the person of another being proved, the wrongful intent is a necessary and legitimate conclusion in all cases where the act was designedly committed. It then becomes an assault and battery, because purposely inflicted without justification or excuse. Whether, under all the facts, the punishment of the pupil is excessive, must be left to the jury.

Exceptions overruled.

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MUST DO SOMETHING.

The recent action of the state building inspector regarding the high school calls attention once more to the crowded condition of that building and the faults of the structure, which are many. To be sure, a room in the basement has been made to do duty for the present, but in the words of one citizen who pays a generous amount of taxes and is in no mood to increase them unnecessarily, "basement is a poor thing to teach school in." The town is in need of many things, and a new high school building seems almost a necessity, and that at an early date. And if the town's legal debt limit is so near reached as to make this impossible, then the citizen mentioned above believes in getting legislative permission to increase it for high school purposes.

UP AGAINST IT.

The board of railroad commissioners having decided that limited franchises for trolley express and freight business are illegal in Massachusetts, the town of Palmer will, without doubt, before the summer is over be inflicted with a street railway conducting such a traffic under an unlimited permit, with no power on the part of the town to revoke the privilege, no matter how obnoxious the conditions may become. There is one consolation, however: The town has a right to impose any conditions which it may see fit in the franchise, and the railroad commissioners have given the town to understand that they will approve anything in reason. Even should the town refuse to give a franchise and the commissioners grant one, the town still has the right of imposing conditions. It would seem, then, that a large measure of protection is afforded the citizens, for they—through the selectmen—have in their power the regulation of the traffic: The size and number of cars, number which may be run in trains, time at which they may be run, speed, etc. And the selectmen may be trusted to see that the town's interests are well cared for along this line.

GO SLOW.

The selectmen, at their meeting Wednesday evening, received a petition signed by a number of the business men, asking that the trolley express business between Springfield and Palmer be restored at once. We do not see how the selectmen can do this in view of the general sentiment expressed at the hearing last week, which was that of a limited franchise or nothing. At the time of presenting the petition nothing was known of the attitude of the railroad commissioners on this point; now it is known that it is an unlimited franchise whether-or-no. Even in this event, it is the opinion of many that interests of the town will be best conserved if the selectmen give the railway company leave to withdraw and allow the railroad commissioners to grant a franchise over their heads. And counted among these are many who are seriously inconvenienced by the discontinuance of the business. By this course they argue that the commissioners, having forced upon the town something which it does not want, will not be in a position to be very critical of the conditions imposed for the conduct of the business, and the town will be better off in the long run. It is the acknowledged intention of the company to do a freight business; it must be done through our residential streets to our annoyance, and we will naturally wish to make the conditions as agreeable as possible. We all want the trolley express, but we want it conducted in a manner as satisfactory as possible. So let us not grant any privileges which we may at some future time wish to ask the Legislature to revoke.

A STOCKBRIDGE citizen sprung a surprise on the voters of that town at the annual meeting by moving that the party committees refrain from calling caucuses for town elections next year, the candidates to be named by nomination papers without party designation. His plan is to make nominations upon fitness for office and the principles for which each candidate stands, and cannot understand how the tariff, trusts and foreign relations can have much to do with building roads and maintaining schools. The matter has been seriously considered by a few in Palmer, and it is not unlikely that a move along this line will be made next spring; possibly a citizens' caucus of the whole town.

FIREMEN SEE HOSPITAL.

Inspect Institution's Fire Fighting Facilities by Request.

The board of engineers of the fire district, with the prudential committee, treasurer and two members of the fire department, were invited by Dr. Flood of the epileptic hospital to visit the place Tuesday afternoon and look over the location of the fire-fighting facilities in and about that institution, with a view to becoming somewhat acquainted with the premises and the equipment should the Palmer department ever be called upon to assist at a fire there.

A team conveyed the party to the grounds, where almost every building was visited. Every structure is protected by hydrants on the outside, near at hand, which are covered with "knock-down" boxes, in which hose attached to the hydrant is coiled at all times. This is the regulation fire hose, with couplings the same as on the Palmer hose, so that they will work together if occasion should require. There are also standpipes in all the buildings, with smaller hose always attached, and water pressure in the pipes. The pressure varies from over 100 pounds to about 75. Fire extinguishers are also everywhere in evidence, as well as fire pails always filled, and the outlook for a serious fire there is slim, especially in the buildings occupied by inmates, which are as nearly fireproof as it is possible to build them, there being no wood but the doors and window casings and floors, though as the latter are laid on concrete there is little danger of their making a serious fire. The greatest danger, of course, is in the barns, but there all lighting is by electricity, so little is to be feared.

After an inspection of the building and apparatus the party adjourned to the office, where methods were discussed. It was finally decided that should assistance from Palmer be needed, two teams are to start at once from the hospital to meet the apparatus on the way. It was suggested that a fire alarm box be established at the hospital, so that if help is needed time may be saved by using the box instead of telephoning to the Palmer fire department. While the hospital is outside the fire district and outside the town of Palmer, it was agreed that the box plan was the best for summoning help. In case it is put in the work will be done by the hospital people. On the other hand, Dr. Flood expressed his willingness to assist the Palmer department if at any time it should be unfortunate enough to need assistance.

Fire District Appointments.

The prudential committee of the fire district met Tuesday and appointed D. E. Connor superintendent of the fire alarm system and M. Scott French janitor of the engine house. The latter appointment was made on the request of the board of engineers, a petition having previously been signed by every member of the company asking that he be given the position.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

PALMER NEWS.

WILL GET FRANCHISE.

Railroad Commissioners to Grant One if Town Refuses—No Time Limit.

Town Counsel D. F. Dillon had an interview with the railroad commissioners yesterday in regard to the trolley express and freight franchise desired by the street railway company, with especial reference to the question of a time limit. While no definite statement was made, Mr. Dillon was given to understand that any time limit which might be inserted in a franchise would be crossed out by the railroad commissioners, it being their interpretation of the law that such limits are not now legal. He was given to understand that regulations of the traffic which might be made by the town would be approved, but not a time limit. Also, that if the town refused a franchise that the commissioners would grant one, as they have in other similar instances. Should this be done it would not take from the town the right to regulate the traffic in any way it saw fit, with the approval of the railroad commissioners. The selectmen have taken no action yet, although they have been urged by some to do so at once, so that the trolley express business may be started again.

Violin Recital.

The violin pupils of Miss Rebecca Berry of Springfield will give a recital in Memorial hall next Tuesday evening, to which a small admission fee will be charged. Following is the program:

Danse Rustique,	Mildred Bates.	Borowski
Lilacs in Bloom,	John Brown.	Zimmerman
The Sleigh Ride,	*Arthur Bennett.	Paul Ducelle
Cantilena,	Wilfred Johnson.	J. Andre
Gypsy Dance,	Clarine Neff.	Ernst
Melody,	String Orchestra.	Gehauer
Gavotte,	Reginald Kempton.	Henkel
Valse Gracieuse,	Gaspar Bressette.	Heins
Vision,	Charlotte Messenger.	Bohm
Tyrollenne,	Arthur Tolman.	Bohm
Alita,	Edward Hillard.	F. Losey
Holy City,	Katharine Duffy.	Stephen Adams
Mazurka,	Robert Wilder.	Hnhay
March,	Orchestra.	Kettemus

*3½ months' instruction.

Social "First Night" Theatre Performance.

It is seldom that local theatre-goers have a chance to witness a genuine "First Night" performance at home, but by the enterprise of a few of the young people, we are to have one. On Tuesday, May 12, the Palmer Dramatic Club will give its first performance, presenting for the first time on any stage, Mr. Henry V. Esmond's play of college life, "Just Out of Harvard." Mr. Esmond's ability as a playwright is pretty generally recognized and this, his latest effort, is one of the best offerings of the current year. The club have already placed exchange tickets on sale, and they hope to receive hearty support in the new enterprise.

Called Out Again.

The firemen were called out again shortly after midnight last night to the Roche house in Thorndike, which had been on fire earlier in the day. A goodly portion of the main part had been left standing, but was pretty well soaked and there was no sign of fire when it was inspected in the afternoon. It was going well however, though no opinion as to how it started could be learned. The firemen went up in teams and used the apparatus of the Thorndike Company. When they reached the place there was nothing left but a few standing timbers, which they pulled down and then drowned out.

Y. P. C. U. Rally Next Sunday.

There will be a district rally of the Y. P. C. U. at St. Paul's Universalist chapel Sunday. The rally will be in charge of Miss Bertha E. Brigham of Worcester. Social hour from 5 to 6, service 6 to 7. There will be three speakers, Mr. Ballou of Boston, Mr. Conklin of Worcester, Rev. E. L. Staples of Springfield. The societies of Worcester, Southbridge, Monson, Springfield and Westfield will be represented. At the close of this service there will be a musical service, at which the Easter cantata, "From Death to Life," will be rendered by the choir of the Monson Congregational church. The public is cordially invited to both services.

Says She's Been Misrepresented.

Mrs. A. T. Wing wishes the Journal to state that she was misrepresented at the town meeting which voted to build a street through her lawn on North Main street. At this meeting it was stated that she had said it made no difference to her where the new street cut through her lawn if it was to be built, whether through the center or at the side. Mrs. Wing says that she never made such a statement; that her position is and has been that, while she objects to the building of the street, if it is finally built she much prefers to have it at the east side of the lot rather than through the center, as it is now laid out.

Officers of Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held Tuesday evening, and these officers were elected: President, F. L. Gunn; vice president, James Summers; secretary, F. J. Roche; treasurer, John Lyman; directors, C. B. Thomas, J. E. Learned, E. B. Taylor, C. E. Fuller, John Lyman, Frank Wilcox, M. S. French. The association is in a prosperous condition, with over $600 in the treasury. There have been no claims for injuries during the year just closed.

Odd Fellows Association Sued.

A. E. Fitch of Palmer has brought suit against the Palmer Odd Fellows Hall Association, and has attached the property of the association until the suit is decided. The amount claimed is $125, and is for money advanced and for services rendered in connection with getting the association incorporated a few years ago when the association took over the property from the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, which built the building.

Miss Jennie Todd is the guest of friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

The street sprinkler was started to-day, and was fully appreciated.

C. K. Gamwell is confined to his home on Foster avenue by illness.

The selectmen have appointed James Summers forest fire warden.

Work has begun on the state road to be built east of the Cooley crossing.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, living on Water street, is quarantined with diphtheria.

Mrs. A. M. Smith will go next week to her cottage at Block Island for the summer.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are preparing to give a play some time next month.

The residence of J. F. Holbrook on North Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

R. J. Henry of Worcester, a former Palmer business man, called on friends in town last Saturday.

The trolley men of the electric road are planning to hold a ball in the opera house on the evening of May 5.

H. A. Schneider has returned to his studies at Burlington, Vt., after spending a few days at his home here.

E. H. Truesdell dislocated his right shoulder this morning, and will be kept from his business for some time.

Theo. Norman of the New England Metal Culvert Company is moving into H. G. Loomis' new house on Pearl street.

The Men's League of the Universalist church will serve a hash supper in the church next Tuesday evening, to which all are invited.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Superintendent Brainerd has had a force of men at work cleaning up the streets of the village and cleaning out the catch basins of the sewers this week.

C. H. Breckenridge of Fitchburg, a former resident of Palmer, has been visiting the family of Mrs. Mary L. Robinson on Pleasant street, this week.

The school committee has re-elected Lee T. Gray principal of the high school and superintendent of schools, the salary being $2000, an increase over last year.

The schools of the town were closed today for a vacation of one week, on the eight-weeks-work-one-week-play plan which is in effect after the Christmas recess.

Miss Margaret Bright of Palmer, who is attending Smith College, has been honored with the part of "Earl Skule" in Ibsen's play, "The Pretenders," which the seniors are to produce.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening, when District Deputy Grand Master Mary L. Kendall of Springfield will pay an official visit.

The annual May Dinner of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will be given next Friday. In connection there will be a sale of aprons and other articles, and home-made candy.

Mrs. Ursulla G. Stowe will celebrate the 89th anniversary of her birth next Friday at the home of F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street, when she will be glad to see any friends who may like to call.

The firemen took the steamer out for practice Monday afternoon and to test some of the hose. They tried out 1300 feet with 200 pounds pressure, and found only one length of 50 feet which was in poor condition.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Forty Days." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7; subject of the sermon, "Daniel's Seventy Weeks."

At the annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers in Springfield Monday Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church was elected third vice president. A model missionary meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Palmer.

A large number of the young people attended the Hampden county convention of Christian Endeavorers in Springfield on Monday. Tuesday a considerable number of people attended the Three Rivers district Sunday school convention at Ware.

The assessors will be in session in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building Friday, May 1, from 10 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving sworn lists of taxable property from any citizens who may wish to present such.

A regular assembly of Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held in Masonic Hall next Monday evening, when Right Illustrious Companion G. Sidney MacFarlane of Lynn, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and suite, will be present.

The department was called out twice yesterday for forest fires. At 10.35 in the morning for one which started near the electric power plant at Blanchardville and swept through a lot of young pine toward Palmer Center. And again about 5 for a fierce fire in the vicinity of the Cooley crossing.

The Palmer Ice Company has announced its prices for this season: 30 cents per 100 pounds to families, 25 cents to stores, and $2.50 per ton to markets in ton lots. A new feature will be the use of coupon books representing 500 pounds, which will be sold at $1.50 if paid for when used, or $1.40 if paid for in advance.

The Palmer Woman's Club elected these officers last Friday afternoon: President, Mrs. P. E. Bard; vice president, Mrs. F. H. Hart; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Brainerd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Mooers; directors for three years, Mrs. J. B. Stone and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

The Veteran Firemen are selling tickets for their ball in the opera house next Friday evening. These events have proved unusually enjoyable to all who have attended, and the boys are looking for an unusually large attendance at the last one of the season. There will be good music and an attractive order of dancing.

Yesterday was a decidedly summery day, the first we have had this season. Doors and windows wide open were a necessity for comfort, but a high wind, which carried with it dense clouds of dust, compelled a choice between heat and dirt. A few open cars were run to Three Rivers and Bondsville during the afternoon, and were fully appreciated by all who had occasion to use the line.

"Man's need and God's method of meeting it" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6, evening service at 7, when the pastor will give the fifth in the series of Sunday evening addresses on the "Heroes of the Reformation," speaking on "Herldreich Zwingli and the Swiss Reformation."

The firemen were called out at 5.20 Wednesday afternoon by an alarm from box 66, on South Main street, but fortunately their services were not needed, as the alarm was a false one. The lock of the box was found broken earlier in the day, and in replacing it after repairs had been made the lever which starts the alarm was accidentally touched. The department was out in quick time.

The body of Eldora L. Gilbert was brought to Palmer yesterday for burial from Sioux City, Iowa. She was the daughter of Erastus S. Bridgman and was born in Palmer 30 years ago. The funeral was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms at 2.30, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating. The bearers were Edwin W. Gilbert, J. Merrick, A. B. Bridgman and S. M. Phillips. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

There will be a special service in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening at 7.30, when the Easter cantata, "From Death to Life," will be given by the quartet from the Congregational church in Monson: Miss Wilson, soprano; Miss Fish, contralto; Dr. Burbeck, tenor; Mr. Orcutt, bass; Miss Woodward, organist. This is the same cantata which was given in the Monson church Sunday evening with great satisfaction to the audience.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the ball of the Red Men this evening, and an enjoyable time is expected. Flanagan's singing orchestra, which is to furnish the music, has been here several times before, always giving the best of satisfaction. The concert program, which will hold from 8 to 9, is:

March. "The Merry Widow."	Lehar
Overture. "Raymond."	Thomas
Piccolo Solo. "National." Mr. J. J. Bradley.	Clement
Fantasia. "Tone Pictures of the North and South."	Bendix
Trombone Solo. Mr. Vincent Castronova.	Selected
Finale. "Ambassador."	Bagley

Doings of the Legislature

Merger and Milk—No State Pensions—Victory for Anti-Discrimination Bill—Salary Grab—Various Other Matters.

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After continued silence until now the promerger side begins to be heard. Yesterday, for the first time, appeared any showing to prove that there is a body of public sentiment in favor of the merger of the Boston and Maine with the New Haven railroad. The prominent advertisement of yesterday, with the names of so many of the business leaders of the state, shows that the contest will not be one-sided and that there is substantial fighting strength behind the incidental display of force which occurred in the House over the question of requiring the commission on commerce and industry to show the source of its statements in its report in favor of the merger.

Last evening came the hearing in the state house upon this question, when the labor leaders were given opportunity to explain their views, and when they put in their most emphatic protest against any union of the two railroad systems. Right on top of that demonstration comes this morning's news that the national authorities, with the approval of President Roosevelt, propose to compel the New Haven road to sell all of its trolley holdings, and the Washington dispatch shows that Louis D. Brandeis, who is the foremost man here fighting the merger, with the exception of ex-Senator William B. Lawrence, was in consultation with the president. Thus the campaign rages both at Boston and Washington, and it involves great business interests, which are not likely to be disturbed by the inconvenience to the legislators to sit and attend to this business. Considering that the promerger side has not begun its case before the railroad committee, it looks as if the session would be very much prolonged, unless the solons cut it short by referring the entire matter to the next legislature, and the merger prohibition law expires this year July 1 by self-limitation.

Once more the milk situation is all confusion, after it had been supposed that the committee on agriculture was through with it and that it had been definitely thrown into the Senate for discussion, to be followed by further contest in the House. But the unsatisfactory compromise by which the bill for a winter and summer standard was reported so worked upon the committee, with the criticism outside of the state house, that yesterday Senator Cowee of Worcester, the chairman of the committee, procured a suspension of the rules which forbid recommittal as late in the session as this and had it recommitted. The House, amid the confusion of adjournment yesterday afternoon, concurred, probably without a dozen members knowing what they were doing, and now the entire issue is torn open once more before the committee. One of the committee tells me that the main dispute is whether there shall be a single standard all the year, or one for winter and another for summer, as the reported bill provides, making it 12 per cent of milk solids, with 3 per cent of fat for summer, and 12.5 per cent of solids and 3.3 per cent of fats for winter. Senator Cowee is said to be one of the number likely to change his attitude when the bill is reported again. The bill permits the sale of natural milk, of whatever standard, provided its quality is guaranteed on the label. But it is objected to that this makes a loophole whereby the contractors can skim the milk and put back only enough cream to bring it to the standard. The committee on railroads has reported adversely on the petition of Junius T. Auerbach and Grenville S. MacFarland for regulation of the transportation of milk. But they represent the independence league and their petition is to be regarded as political rather than business. The real transportation issue is still before the committee on agriculture, having been discussed for one session, with no prospect of immediate agreement.

By 42 yeas to 78 nays the House has refused to order to a third reading the bill to establish a state pension system for the state house clerks. The committee on public service reported the bill unanimously. Then it was referred to the committee on ways and means and it was reported unanimously by them also, Mr. Luce of Somerville being in charge. He made the best plea he was able for the bill on grounds of justice, he called it, but really it was more from sympathy than justice. He showed that the salaries of these clerks are never cut down, no matter how hard the times, for there has been no reduction for almost 30 years. Mr. Hobson of Palmer brought the House up to the practical plane when he pleaded for "the veterans of the war of peace," for the general public who most stand out in the storm of hard times and take reductions of wages, discharges from employment and all the risks and worries which never trouble these clerks who are in the very softest places of all salaried people in the state, with long vacations, easy hours and exceptional opportunities for providing for their old age. The most important truths in connection with the case were not mentioned by anybody, perhaps because they did not want to tell the old clerks how much better off they are than most people whom they would have taxed in order that their present soft life may be made still softer. It was admitted that these old clerks do not earn their salaries and the pension system was proposed as a way of getting rid of them. This emphasizes their good luck again. Most workers, when they become superannuated, are discharged. The special pleaders for the old clerks seemed to have forgotten the people they would tax for the clerks' benefit.

Representative Coolidge of Northampton, in charge of the bill to which he and Representative Griswold of Greenfield contributed materially by suggestion and speech on the floor of the House, which was based upon the petition of Thomas L. Hisgen, has won a complete victory for it in the House. Its fate in the Senate remains unsettled. It aims to prevent commercial discrimination between different localities in the state, and is based upon Hisgen's experience in fighting the Standard Oil Company. That company was the illustration used constantly during the debate to point the argument and to show what are the evils under the present law.

Both Senate and House have passed the anti-monopoly bill, which forbids combinations in restraint of trade upon the penalty that all such contracts shall be void. That was the only penalty it was thought practicable to impose. All such combinations are declared to be unlawful and contrary to the public policy.

Two favorable votes have been given by the House for the bill to reduce from 10 per cent to 5 the proportion of the cost of abolishing grade crossings, which shall be borne by a city or town, and to raise from 65 to 70 the per cent which shall be borne by the railroad. The bill was substituted for an adverse committee's report. It is still passed for debate, and it has not been to the Senate. So it is by no means sure of becoming law.

Members would evidently like to pass the bill to raise their own salaries—many of them. But they dare not stand up and go on record, but would hide themselves in a general chorus of "ayes" on passing the bill. It is still passed for debate, and it is a fair guess that it will never pass the House, still less the Senate, or get by Acting Governor Draper.

The addendum to the above story about the milk standard is that this afternoon, which was sooner than was expected, the committee on agriculture reported the bill back to the Senate, but with Senator Treadway of Berkshire as the member reporting it and Senator Cowee of Worcester and Representative Todd of Rowley added to the two previous dissenters, making four out of the total of 11 on the committee. This makes the contest over the measure in the Senate and House all the more interesting.

The Senate has passed to be engrossed the bill to exempt from taxation future issues of county and municipal bonds. State bonds are exempt under existing law.

One of the reminders of the Chelsea conflagration is the bill on leave of Mr. Robinson of Chelsea, still pending before the committee on rules, to permit the city to borrow $1,000,000 outside of the debt line for the erection of public buildings and for other purposes connected with recovering from the fire.

A large majority of the House have gone on record for the bill to reduce to six the number of workers at the polls in one precinct who may be employed by political committees. The reason is that under the present law men are bribed under cover of employment as truly as if the money were given them directly for their votes, and it is felt that this sort of criminality should be stopped.

An idea of the extent and complexity of the property holdings can be gathered from the sum which has been appropriated, on recommendation of Acting Governor Draper,—$30,000,—for making an appraisal of the property of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. The company must repay the money to the state.

Mr. Hobson made five speeches to-day for the bill to regulate the time of inspection and was on the winning side.

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M. D. HAM.

East Brimfield, April 22, 1908.

BORN.

In Palmer Center, 19th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Brow Jr.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 22d, by Rev. B. McKeany, Daniel Finnerty of Palmer and Mary Fenton of Bondsville.

In Wales, 18th, by Rev F. H. Davis, William Noble and Blanche Reinhardt.

In Indian Orchard, 22d, by Rev. W. J. Power, J. J. Kelley of Thorndike and Elizabeth L. Coogan of Indian Orchard.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 17th, Miss Louise Patnaude, 22.

In Monson, 22d, Miss Mary Lines, 77.

In Monson, 22d, Wesley Squier, 43.

In Ware, 22d, Mrs. John Houlihan.

In Warren, 22d, Matilda, 50, wife of Louis LaPlant.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with Section 51 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, that under date of April 15th, 1908, the undersigned was duly appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer an Inspector of Milk for said Town, and that he has been duly sworn to the performance of his official duties.

W. F. WAITE, Inspector of Milk.

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Dated at Palmer, Mass., April 17th, 1908.

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Soft Pies,	15c each
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Doughnuts,	10c doz.
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Entire Wheat, Graham and Brown Bread	5c and 10c
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Every Saturday afternoon.

Orders for the above named for suppers and sociables solicited.

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Monson News.

Joseph King's "East Lynne."

"East Lynne" is an old play, but it is one of the best. Joseph King's company will appear at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, and a fine performance is assured. The story of "East Lynne" is so familiar that it seems almost superfluous to attempt an outline of it, but a paragraph or two in that direction may not be amiss Lady Isabel is married to Archibald Carlyle, and, though in love with her husband, is insanely and unjustly jealous of Barbara Hare, a family friend and lifelong acquaintance of Archibald. Her jealousy is fanned into hatred by a designing villian, Sir Francis Levison, and she, after several years of happy married life, is induced to leave her husband through the false representations of Levison. Deserted

by the destroyer of her peace, she is left alone to the mercy of the world. Miserable and remorseful she gains entrance to her former husband's home in the guise of a French governess and is able to see and be with her children, although unable to re-establish herself as his wife, for on her desertion, Archibald married Barbara Hare. She finds some solace and comfort, however, in the care of her children. The death of her eldest, however, undermines her own health, and finding herself at death's door, she calls for her former husband, discloses her identity, and with his forgivenese passes into the great beyond. Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Academy Notes.

Miss Ruth Flynt and Carl Rand are among the Academy alumni who were home over Easter.

Harry Rees, who has been ill, is on the road to recovery.

The class of 1910 held a business meeting Wednesday night.

Morrison has been employed in the library this week.

Many of the students enjoyed the Easter ball Monday evening.

Kiersted and Herrick spent Sunday and Monday at their homes.

Mr. Morall went on a short visit to Stafford, Ct., Saturday.

The annual prize speaking contest will be held in Memorial Hall to-night at 8 The public is cordially invited.

The Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting this week in which important matters concerning that society's future were discussed.

Monson Academy will play West Springfield at that place to-morrow. The team so far have won two out of four games. The inclemency of the weather has hindered the team from good practice as the grounds are in poor condition.

The regular game scheduled for Saturday was with Warren high, but owing to some error in the agreements, Southbridge high school's team appeared, expecting to play Six innings were played with each team. The first game was well played, but our boys were outclassed in batting, so that they were defeated, 7-3 In the second game the saying that defeat brings victory was true, for Warren was overwhelmed 16-2 in a one-sided match. Rourke and Brown did well for Monson in both games.

Monson Academy were defeated in a close contest by Ware Monday morning on Flynt's park by a score of 6-5 The umpire's decision concerning a long hit made by Hughes undoubtedly gave the game to Ware. The ball was about 10 feet from the foul line, and the umpire, a Ware man, judged it foul, thus cutting off a run for Monson. In the 6th inning, when the score was 6 to 3 in Ware's favor, they were anxious to discontinue the contest on account of the weather, and only after much arguing were they induced to go on. Brown and Rourke batted well for Monson, Brown getting a fine 3-base hit on the second ball pitched. The attendance at the game was small, although Monday was a holiday, but those who witnessed the game were not sorry.

Thief Caught in New York.

A dispatch from New York last evening says: "When city detectives recognized John Johnson, a negro they claim is wanted in Monson, Mass., for highway robbery, as he was crossing the green at the huey noon hour Thursday and tried to gather him in quietly, the negro bolted and led an excited chase down the whole length of the park. Just as Johnson was about to dive into a narrow street where he could have escaped, a Yale student who refused to give his name tripped up the man and sat on him until the detective arrived." John Johnson is wanted for highway robbery and was accused of stealing a sum of money from Alexander Fletcher of Brimfield on the night of Feb. 20. On the following night he was arrested by Officer Murray, but as he was unlocking the door of the lockup Johnson succeeded in breaking away from the officer, probably going over the state line about three miles away into Connecticut. Johnson has always lived in Monson and has a court record.

Prize Speaking Contest.

The annual prize speaking contest will be held in Memorial hall this evening. The judges will be Principal N C Hamblin of Tabor Academy, Superintendent Lee T Grey of Palmer, and Prof Oswald Tower of Wesleyan Academy. The program:

"College Oil cans," Victor McGuire
Joseph E. Kerigan.
"King Robert of Sicily," Longfellow
Isabel A. Foley.
"The Dream of Clarence," Shakespeare
James R. Neeld.
"The Honor of the Woods," H. H. Murray
Gladys F. Lull.
"The Eloquence of Adams," Webster
William McKay.
"The Hero Woman," Gillpard
Gertrude M. Leahy.
"The Uplifting of the Negro Race," Booker T. Washington
Constantine Condeff.
"The Death of Madame Defarge," Dickens
Teresa A. Connell.
"The Fight with the Aurochs," Sienpiewicz
Lubomir Gradinaroff.
"Sidney Carton's Sacrifice," Dickens
Hazel H. Moore.

A new gravel sidewalk is being made on the west side of Main street extending from the H. M. Smith house to the Catholic church steps.

Funeral of W. A. Squier.

The funeral of Wesley A. Squier was held this afternoon, Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M Gage of the Methodist church and Rev. Dr. Butters of Newton. The bearers were Thaddeus L. Cushman, George L. Keeney, O. C. McCray, F. L Bliss, W. L Ricketts, C. C. Keep. The stores were closed from 2.30 until 4 during the services.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt is visiting friends in New York.

The fire alarm boxes are receiving their spring coat of paint.

Miss Greta Merrick is spending the week with relatives in Spencer.

Miss Olive Morgan spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Boston

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will give a supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Hope Morris of Waltham is the guest of Miss Hazel Moore on Flynt avenue.

Charles Steurer and Miss Lillian Steurer of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs W. G. Meacham.

Miss Louise Gallivan of St. Angelus college of New Rochelle, N Y., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gallivan.

The dry weather of late has made the streets very dusty and it is hoped that the sprinkler will be put on soon.

About 35 Companions of the Forest attended the class initiation held in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Local fishermen have been having very good luck on the brooks, catching strings of from 20 to 30 good sized trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick White of Boston spent Monday as the guests of Mr and Mrs. William H. Gath on Bridge street.

William Shaw, who has been living on the Wales road, has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by Rufus Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Springfield and daughter Marion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale on the Stafford road.

A large forest fire burned over Hovey Hill Thursday afternoon. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the fire warden, he arriving just in time to stop serious damage.

Miss Mary Linea, 77, died Wednesday morning, her death being due to a shock. The funeral was held this morning from St. Patrick's church at 9 30, the burial being in the Catholic cemetery.

The Sunshine society will hold a food sale in the chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon from 3 until 5. There will be a grab bag, and home-made candy will be on sale. All are welcome.

Chemical No 1 was called out Monday afternoon for a chimney fire in the house occupied by Nicholas Dugan and Joseph Nobert For awhile it seemed as if the roof would catch, but it was put out with comparatively no damage.

Byron Moon, formerly the janitor of the Memorial Hall, experienced an attack of acute indigestion while working at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning. He was taken home and attended by Dr. E. W. Capen. His condition is critical.

At the Democratic caucus held in Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening Perley V. Spofford was elected delegate to the state convention and John P. Herlihy as delegate to the congressional convention. The delegates were uninstructed.

About fifty couples attended the Easter ball given by Prof. Holland's dancing class in Memorial hall last Monday evening. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra and a concert of five numbers was given the first part of the evening. L. H. Martin catered.

BRIMFIELD.

Word has been received in Brimfield of the death of Rymer Rutan of New York, at the age of 71. Mr. Rutan was a native of Brimfield, and was married Jan. 1, 1857, to Miss Adeline Griggs of that town, who survives him. Of their children two are living, Mrs. Belle Henry of Cleveland, O., and Harry Rutan of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Rutan enlisted from Brimfield for three years in the 34th regiment.

At the meeting of the grange Tuesday evening three candidates received the first and second degrees of membership, Mrs. Angosta Moore, Miss Maud Bedell and Miss Trieschman. Following the initiation Mrs. Mary Newton, president of the ladies' auxiliary, presented the grange in behalf of the auxiliary with a handsome United States flag, 10 feet by 6 feet in size, and 13 small flags to be used by the 13 members of the ladies' degree staff. The literary exercises consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Tarbell, a paper, "Some Books We Should Read," by Miss M. Anna Tarbell, a reading by Mrs. Prindle, a piano duet by Mrs. Eames and Algernon Perkins, and a reading by Fred N. Lawrence.

WALES.

Death of Capt. G. M. Stewart.

Capt. George M. Stewart, 70, one of the best known citizens of this town, died at his home Sunday evening. Capt. Stewart was stricken with paralysis while attending a caucus several weeks ago, and never regained consciousness up to the time of his death.

Capt. Stewart was born in Wales, and lived there during his early life. He was educated in Monson Academy, and after graduating taught in the schools for ten years. He then went to Springfield, where he studied law in the office of Leonard & Wells. After taking a course in a law school he went to St. Louis, where he practised successfully and acted as dean of a law school. As a result of failing health he returned to Wales about 10 years ago, and had been a teacher in local schools since. He had been a member of the board of selectmen for several years. He served in the civil war as a lieutenant in the 46th Massachusetts Regiment, and later as captain in another command. He was active in Grand Army affairs. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Rev. Francis H. Davis officiated. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy Defeated.

Monson Academy was defeated by Southbridge high at Monson Saturday, 6 to 3. The score:

South H.	ab	po	a	e	Monson A.	ab	po	a	e
E. Hall, 2,	4	0	0	0	Brown, 1,	2	6	3	0
Bagley, 3,	4	3	1	0	Faulkner, 3,	1	1	2	1
Dumas, p,	4	0	4	0	Hughes, s,	3	0	0	0
Seneor, c,	2	7	2	0	O'Brien, r,	3	0	0	0
J. Hall, m,	3	0	0	1	Grad'off, l,	3	1	0	0
Tehans, s,	2	4	1	0	Miller, 1,	3	7	0	2
Williams, l,	3	4	1	0	Moulton, p,	1	0	3	0
Louis, r,	2	0	0	1	Beaton, m,	1	2	0	0
Eaton, 1,	2	0	1	0	Rourke, 2,	3	1	1	1
Total,	26	18	10	2	Total,	30	18	9	4

Southbridge,	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	
Monson,	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	

Runs, E. Hall, Dumas, Seneor 3, Williams, Brown, Moulton, Rourke. Total bases, Southbride 8, Monson 5. Stolen bases, Brown, O'Brien, Seneor. First base on balls, off Dumas 7, off Moulton 3. Left on bases, Miller, Rourke, Bagley, Louis. Struck out, by Dumas 6, by Moulton 5. Batter hit, Moulton. Passed balls, Brown 3, Seneor. Time, 1h 5m. Umpire, Mr. Lewis of Monson. Attendance, 200.

Three Rivers Wins First Game.

Three Rivers won its first baseball game of the season here Saturday from Mittineague by the score of 9 to 8. O'Grady of Ware pitched poor ball the first three innings, the visitors getting seven runs. Burgess, who succeeded O'Grady, pitched a fine game, striking out 13 men in six innings. The score:

T. Rivers.	bh	po	a	e	Mittineague.	bh	po	a	e
Lafave, ss,	1	0	0	0	Mahoney, 2b,	2	3	0	0
Holt, cf,	1	0	0	1	McCloghlin, ss,	0	0	4	0
Goodspeed, c,	0	1	3	0	Wilber, 1b,	1	7	0	1
A. Provo, 2b,	1	4	2	0	Mahoney, cf,	2	0	0	0
Cole, 1b,	1	5	0	2	Hoar, p,	1	0	0	0
Coyer, 3b,	0	0	1	0	Leaven'orth, 3	1	1	0	0
Beauchamp, lf	1	0	0	0	Cross, c,	1	1	5	1
O'Grady, p,	1	0	2	0	Cavinor, lf,	0	1	0	1
Burgess, p,	1	1	1	0	Lacy, rf,	1	0	1	0
Graham, rf,	0	0	0	0					
E. Provo, rf,	0	0	0	0					
Wizzard, rf,	0	0	0	0					
Total,	7	11	9	3	Total,	9	13	10	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Three Rivers,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	6—9
Mittineague,	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0—8

Three-base hits, McCloghlin 1. Two-base hits, J. Mahoney, Wilber, Cavinor, Lafave 2, S. Cole 2. Bases on balls, off O'Grady 2, Burgess 3, Hoar 11. Struck out, by O'Grady 5, Burgess 13, Hoar 12. Hit by pitched ball, Burgess 1. Wild throws, Cross 2. Umpire, H. Henrichon. Time, 2 h.

The Three Rivers Juniors will play the Columbias on the Athol street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The East Brimfield ball nine will play the H. F. A. nine of Brimfield on the Brimfield diamond at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow.

The Palmer high school team defeated the Hitchcock Free Academy team of Brimfield on the driving park Monday, 7 to 5.

WILBRAHAM.

Observed 93d Birthday.

Ira G. Potter observed his 93d birthday at his home on Main street Tuesday, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of his many friends. Mr. Potter is remarkably well preserved both mentally and physically, enjoying good health and taking an active interest in the events of the day. He has taken his usual exercise during the winter, by sawing five cords of wood.

Mrs. Lyman Risk has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis have been entertaining their daughter and her husband at their home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler entertained the men's club and invited guests at the parsonage this evening.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, who has been spending the winter in Tampa, Fla., has returned and opened her home on Main street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reager and three children, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coote, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct.

Leon G. Bartlett, who has sold his place on Main street to C. W. Chapin of New London, Ct., has bought Lurin J. Potter's farm on North Main street, and is moving to that place.

WARREN.

W. A. Harwood has moved his household effects to Boston.

Joseph St. George has been appointed forest warden through the selectmen and state forester.

Principal F. W. Hilton of the high school and Mrs. Hilton, with the senior class of ten members and four friends, left to-day for a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C.

Five thousand small trout fry have been liberated in the South-street brook at West Warren. They were received by M. J. Shea through Fish and Game Warden D. J. Shea, and came from the state hatchery at Wilkensonville.

At a joint meeting of the Warren, Wales and Holland school committees Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock on High street, Parker T. Pearson was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools for the coming year at a salary of $1600, the division of time and expense to be the same as during the past year.

Mrs. Matilda LaPlant, 50, wife of Louis LaPlant, died yesterday afternoon about 3 30, after a two weeks' serious illness of double pneumonia. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Mary, wife of David Avey of Springfield, Emma and Alice, who live at home, and a son, Joseph of Springfield. The funeral will be held in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning at 9.

In the district court in East Brookfield yesterday morning, George Barton and Horace Parker were brought before Judge H. E. Cottle for illegal voting at the annual town election April 6. Jeremiah Kane of Spencer conducted the case for the government, and John Sullivan of Worcester was for the defendants. They were each sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. They appealed and furnished bonds for their appearance.

WARE.

Teachers' Institute.

A teachers' institute will be held in the high school building Friday, May 8, under the direction of the state board of education. Teachers from all surrounding and nearby towns will attend, and an interesting program has been arranged. Among those who will address the teachers are Frederick L. Burnham, an agent of the state board, on manual arts: Miss Alice Louise Harris, assistant superintendent of schools in Worcester, on educational seat work and on language; Miss Ethel Wood of Brookline, on story telling; Miss Lelia E. Partridge of Westboro, on language; C. S Lyman, superintendent of schools in Hudson, on geography and how high school instruction can be made more practical; Arthur C. Boyden, principal of the state normal school at Bridgewater, on history; Howard C. Kell of the Springfield high school, on some practical application of science, and Carlos B. Ellis of the technical high school of the same city on commercial branches. After the opening exercises Rev. A. L. Weatherly of Worcester will give a general address on "Ethics in the public school" before the division into primary, grammar and high school sections for the greater part of the program.

Sunday School Rally.

The spring rally of the Three Rivers district, Massachusetts Sunday School association, was held Tuesday in the Methodist church. There was a good attendance, about 100 being present from other towns in Hampshire, Hampden and Worcester counties in the district, including the president, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, and other officers. The afternoon session opened at 2 30 with praise service and a devotional service conducted by Rev. Arthur Chase of Trinity Episcopal church in Ware. Two hours were devoted to talks on the primary and home departments by different ones, that by Mrs. L. E. Ware being particularly good The closing address by Rev. D Robert F. V. Pierce of New York was on "Pictured truths for young and old," and was illustrated by the speaker, who used a crayon very skillfully. In the evening Dr Pierce spoke again on "The Wrigglers, or the moral evolution of our boys"

Death of F. H. Barnes.

Franklin Harvey Barnes, 72, died Tuesday evening at his home in district No. 2, near the West Warren road. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born in the west part of Hardwick May 11, 1835, the son of Harvey and Harriet Barnes. He lived in his native town about half his life, and then, after a short residence in New Braintree, bought the J. Lamberton place in Ware, where he had since lived, or for about 35 years. He leaves a widow and one son, Herbert F, who, with his wife, has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes for several years. He also leaves four brothers and six sisters. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 2, with burial in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Representative and Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker and Postmaster and Mrs. Paul R. Bridgman are enjoying a week's trip to New York and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Carroll of Brookline have been guests of Mrs. John Carroll of Pleasant street. Mr. Carroll was formerly principal of the high school in Ware, but is now a member of the law firm of Carroll & Fiye, Boston.

Mrs. Bertha E. Conkey, daughter of Mrs. Jane Johnson of Eddy street, and Robert Thayer of Hardwick were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, by Rev. George B. Hatch of the First Congregational church. They will reside in Hardwick.

The Woman's Aid Society of All Saints' church held a party in the town hall Wednesday evening. Whist was played and refreshments served. Mrs James E. Clark, Mrs. Thomas E Haley, Mrs. David Rohan, Miss Lena Wylie and Miss Elizabeth Byrns acted as patronesses, and the committee of arrangements were Misses Margaret McKay, Nellie English and Elizabeth C. Moran.

The public schools will reopen Monday after the Easter vacation. There will be one change in the teaching force. Miss Rose Murphy has resigned her position in district No. 5 to accompany her mother to their new home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The new teacher will be Miss Clara L Winn, a daughter of Rev. F. E. Winn of Ware Center, and formerly of North Bridgton, Me. Miss Winn attended the Bridgton academy, and during the past year has been at Westfield normal school.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church, has been granted a month's leave of absence, and is taking a trip to the southwest for the benefit of his health. He sailed from New York Wednesday for New Orleans, and plans to go from there to New Mexico and spend some of his time in that territory with his brother. He will probably return by way of Indiana for a visit to his mother, who lives in that state. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by ministers from Boston for the most part.

The fire alarm was rung in about 8 Tuesday morning for a small blaze in the home of E. S. Ruggles on West Main street. The fire started in the room of Miss Nellie Ruggles, and besides scorching a part of the woodwork, burned some clothing. The blaze was seen by Mrs. George Hathaway, a neighbor, soon after it started, and she hastened to notify Mr. Ruggles. The latter, aided by another neighbor, Addison Tucker, succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the department arrived, but the escape from more serious damage was a narrow one.

Arthur Martin, Wilfred Provost, Derrick Avey and Eli Dumas, four boys, 15 and 16 years old, were brought before the district court Saturday morning at a session for juvenile offenders, charged with disturbing the peace on Bank street Thursday evening. Arthur E. Newcomb of Springfield, an agent of the state board of charity, was present, and entered a plea of not guilty for the Dumas boy, who was discharged. The other three pleaded guilty, and the cases were continued until May 16 upon their promise to pay before that time $5 each from money earned by themselves and to behave in the future.

Applications for sixth class licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been made by Charles H. Lemaitre, Flynn R. Person and Louis E. Phaneuf, the three druggists of the town, besides Dr. W. W. Miner. It is expected that the selectmen will grant these three licenses at their meeting Monday night, as Judge Henry C. Davis, town counsel, has satisfied the board that such a course is proper under the law, if the applicants are deemed suitable persons to hold such licenses.

Mrs. Julia Moriarty, wife of John Houlihan, died suddenly at her home on East street yesterday morning. She had suffered from heart trouble for some time, but was about as usual Wednesday and did her work. She complained of not feeling well when she arose in the morning, and Dr. D M. Ryan was called to attend her at 7 o'clock. Later she went to her room and died while in bed. She leaves, besides her husband, three sons, John, William and Michael, and five daughters, Nora, Bridget, Josie, Mollie and Lula, all of Ware. The funeral will be held in All Saints' church to-morrow morning at 9.

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And strong grows the heart
Which Monson doth start
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Dear, old Monson,
Mentor of youthful teens!
By thy bounty
Maker of kings and queens!
Crown and sceptre
Grant us that we may serve!
We pledge noble days
In right, royal ways,
And we consecrate ev'ry nerve.

Dear, old Monson!
Time but reveals thy worth.
Looking backward
Upon the spot of birth,
Vision lovely—
Monson against the hill!
Her beautiful street
Said "Climb" to our feet.
Tow'rd the heights we are climbing still.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the Town of Palmer, Massachusetts, for the year 1908:—

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 157 of the Acts of the year 1903, all such persons, firms and corporations are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said Town before JUNE 1st, 1908,

in case of residents, a true list of all their polls and real and personal estate not exempt from taxation in said town, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, a true list of all their personal and real estate in said town not exempt from taxation.

All persons and corporations, except corporations making returns to the insurance commissioner as required by Section nineteen of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Laws, are hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors before said first day of June next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them respectively for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the preceding first day of May, or at the election of such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding said first day of May, and to state the amount of receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year preceding said days.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Attention is hereby called to the provisions of Section forty-five of Chapter twelve of the Revised Laws, which is as follows:—

"A Mortgagor or Mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the Assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The Assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor and mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him."

The Assessors will be in session in the Selectmen's room in the Memorial building, on Friday, May 1st, 1908, from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving said lists of property for taxation.

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40-inch All-Wool Armure, of the finest yarn, in a full line of street and evening shades. Special value at a yard 75c
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44-inch English Sicilian Mohair—in navy, blue, brown and three shades of gray, at a yard. $1
44-inch English Mohair—Plain weave in blues, browns and grays. Our own importation, at a yard, 75c
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$25 Silk Rubber Coats at $20
For this week we offer 20 handsome silk rubber coats made by the famous house of Mandelberg, makers of the finest English raincoats, at $20.00, instead of the regular price of $25. These are made of the best quality of silk rubber with satin stripes in the rich two-tone effects, and in the popular bias back models—stylish, becoming storm coats, handsome enough for street street or all-around wear, and a genuine bargain at $20.00

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THORNDIKE.

Coogan—Kelley.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lucy Coogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John G. Coogan of Indian Orchard, and Jeremiah John Kelley of Thorndike took place in Indian Orchard Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Power officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, including guests from New York, Springfield, Ludlow, Palmer, Thorndike and Indian Orchard. The bride was attired in a white crepe de chine gown, and was attended by Mrs. John Shields of Thorndike, a sister of the groom, as matron of honor. Thomas J. Coogan of Indian Orchard, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left later in the day for a two-weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, and on their return will live in Thorndike.

Henry H. Hobbs called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Marion Sands visited over Easter at her home in Fitchburg.

Miss Cassie Sullivan of Putnam, Ct., visited friends here on Sunday.

John Barr of Cambridge was the guest of the Misses Fleming over Easter.

James Holden of Warren spent Easter with his mother on Pine avenue.

Isaac Gerald has returned from a week's vacation spent in New Haven, Ct

Miss Gladys McCormick was the guest of Ilene Sullivan of Palmer on Monday.

Fred E. Walker of New Haven, Ct., has been spending a few days here this week'

James Crowley of Worcester spent Easter at the home of his parents on Palmer road

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke entertained friends from Holyoke Sunday and Monday.

Several from this place went to Warren Patriots' Day to attend the dance in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Indian Orchard spent Easter as guests of Mrs. Timothy Keefe and family.

Repairs are being made to the foundation of St. Mary's Temperance Society building on Commercial street.

Members of St. Anne's parish, Three Rivers, will give an entertainment Monday evening in Union Hall.

Misses Katherine and Mayme Holden and Miss Annie V. Luman visited friends in Southbridge Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Tabor entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church at her home Wednesday.

The work of putting in the bank wall in front of William Sullivan's house on Commercial street is completed.

Miss Margaret Hartnett and Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield passed Easter at the homes of their parents here.

Samuel Stearns, who has been quite ill at his home on Church street the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Division 15, A. O. H. will receive Holy Communion Sunday morning in St. Mary's church in a body at the 8 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter, Miss Genevra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark in Boston over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonville and Mrs. Murray were called to Stafford Springs Monday to attend the funeral of a near relative.

There will be another meeting Sunday afternoon at Temperance hall in the interest of the formation of a court of Catholic Foresters.

Patriots' Day was observed in town by the closing of the stores. The ball game planned was given up on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kelley of New York city are visiting relatives here, having come to attend the Kelley-Coogan wedding which took place Wednesday at Indian Orchard.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue was in Worcester on Tuesday, where he was tendered a reception in the evening in parish hall by members of the League of the Cross of the Sacred Heart parish, of which he was formerly curate.

The new reservoir which Charles Ruggles is to build on the hill on the farm known as the Sikes or Ferrell farm will hold 1,000,000 gallons of water, which will be conveyed in pipes to his property on Bourne street and other sections in Three Rivers.

Local trout fishermen report good luck during the past week, George LaDuke catching 40, William Reilly 28, and Jesse Trumble 32 The trout were taken from the King and Jabbish brooks and are considered fine catches, weather conditions being taken into consideration.

Workmen are now engaged laying the water pipe to connect with No. 2 mill with which to furnish fire protection to the property owned at the upper village by the Thorndike Company. The work is already completed save a portion which crosses the Ware river. A coffer dam has been built and work is progressing rapidly.

Easter was observed at all the churches in an elaborate manner, and all services were largely attended. At St. Mary's church the decorations were unusually handsome, consisting of Easter lilies, potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, and were in charge of Miss Donoghue of Springfield and Misses Heeron and Kennedy of Thorndike. Two masses were celebrated in the morning at 8 and 10 by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S Donoghue. In the evening at 7 30 was vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament. At the Congregational church a special musical program was rendered and the decorations here were very fine. Rev. Mr. Brown of Windham, Ct., occupied the pulpit.

THREE RIVERS.

Rock Maple trees at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Mrs. C. A. Trudelle, a graduate of the New York conservatory of music, will open a studio in Three Rivers. Inquire of Mrs. S. Perry on East Main street.

O'Connor—Nolan.

The marriage of Miss Nellie A. O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of High street, and Edward M Nolan of Chester took place in St. Mary's church in Thorndike Tuesday morning, Rev. Thomas H. Donoghue, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. Miss Nellie Conway of Athol street was bridesmaid, and James Murtaugh of Chester was best man. The ushers were Daniel Morrill of Southbridge and William Gaffney of Palmer. During the ceremony Miss Fannie Storin of West Springfield sang "O, Promise Me," and at the offertory she sang "O, Salutaris," by Penolka. The bride was gowned in white lansdowne silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and wore a white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of Copenhagen blue over white, trimmed with lace. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride After a week's wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will reside in Chester. The bride was formerly head bookkeeper for George Nye of Springfield. The groom is superintendent of a granite quarry at Chester.

William Prairie spent Easter with friends in Northampton.

Misses Emeline and Jessie Bruce spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Lewis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with friends in Warren.

Wilfred Henrickson is confined to his home on Belchertown road on account of illness.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

John Horan of Worcester spent Sunday and Monday with his parents on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Camerlin returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Isaac Longden has moved his family into the house recently occupied by A. S Barton on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lund of Worcester spent part of the week at the home of Samuel Masse on Kelley street.

Miss Marian Anderson was operated upon at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield last Tuesday morning.

R. T. Willis of Tufts College is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E Willis on Springfield street.

W. O. Parker, station agent at Barrett's Junction, has been transferred to Vernon, Vt., where he has moved his family.

Robert and James Cole of Anderson avenue spent the early part of the week with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson and son Sherwood of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Cole on Main street.

Reuben Saunders of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders on Front street.

Albert Jenks of Amherst Agricultural College spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs Bessie Jenks on Belchertown road.

Richard Bruce of South Windom, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. George Gaboney of East Main street has been successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Marstan Hartwell of Barnstable and Robert Edgar Davis of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. James H. Trickett on Front street last Wednesday afternoon.

James Hanuifin, who has been spending the winter at the Riverside Hotel, has signed as an outfielder for the San Antonio, Texas, team of the Texas State League.

Anthony Mason, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason, was successfully operated upon at the Wesson Memorial Hospital last Saturday for an abcess in the head.

Paul Bengle and George Plean of East Main street are attending the convention of the Foresters Franco-American at Woonsocket, R. I., as delegates from Court Guertin of this place.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Union church reorganized last Sunday under the new pastor, Rev. C. B. McDuffee, after a recess of one year. The same officers have been given charge until June, when new ones will be elected.

A leap year ball will be given by the "Bachelor Girls" of this place in Quaboag hall next Friday evening, May 1. Dancing will be from 7.30 to 2 Music will be furnished by Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware. M. Hunley of Thorndike will prompt. Cars will run to the villages after the dance.

Frank M. Bragg, 82, died of a cancer, with which he had been suffering for several years, at the home of Nector Graveline in South Belchertown last Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Graveline and burial was in the Morse cemetery in South Belchertown. Rev. C. A. Bryon of Holyoke officiated. The bearers were J. T Geer, H. D. Geer, Leon Henrichon and Albert Slate.

Miss Louise Patnaude, 22, died last Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert, on Baptist Hill, after an illness of five months with consumption She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Chamberlain of South Hadley Falls and Mrs. Delia St. Jean of Chicopee Falls, and two brothers, Victor of New Hampshire and Peter, who lives at the home of Isaac Hubert. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Anne's church; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Fenton—Finnerty.

The marriage of Miss Mary Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fenton of South Belchertown, and Daniel Finnerty of Palmer took place in St. Bartholomew's church in this village Wednesday morning, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josie Fenton, and the best man was David Sullivan of Springfield. The wedding marches were played by Miss Nellie Finnerty of Palmer, a sister of the groom. After a wedding trip to Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Finnerty will reside in Palmer.

Frank Morse of Springfield is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mrs E Taylor and son have been visiting at her home near Boston this week.

Jasper Fairbanks of Malden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan recently.

John Ferris of Chicopee was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and two children are visiting relatives in Lowell this week.

Miss Alice Banister returned Monday from a three-days' visit with relatives in North Brookfield.

Charles Sharratt of Southbridge was the guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Sharratt.

Robert Davis, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis, is some better.

Rev. E D Lupien entertained his father, Edmond A Lupien, and his brother, David Lupien, at the parsonage yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three daughters are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark in West Brookfield for a few days.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and two daughters returned home Monday from a two-weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Monson.

Thomas Carmody of Springfield, formerly of this place, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody, over Sunday.

Miss Marcia Shervbrooks of New Haven, Ct., has been spending the past week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L Bond.

Miss Ora Parent returned to Framingham Monday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O A. Parent.

Mrs. O A. Parent and Rev. E. D. Lupien attended the Sunday school convention of the Three Rivers district held in Ware Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with Mr. Waterhouse's parents in Monson.

Miss Harris of the second grade school and Miss Laura Cuzner of the first grade will spend the coming week's vacation at their homes in Plainville, Ct., and Bridgeport, Ct.

The members of the Bondsville Country Club are to have contests on the home links to-morrow afternoon, and also a week from to-morrow, for the purpose of determining positions on the team.

A. M. Billings spent the latter part of the week in Williamsburg on a fishing trip, returning home Monday night. Mrs. Billings was the guest of relatives in Chicopee over Sunday.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "Humility," and in the evening, "Christ on Worrying."

There was a large crowd present in the Methodist church last Sunday morning to listen to Rev. E. D. Lupien's Easter sermon on "The Risen Lord." In the evening Rev. Mr. Lupien gave a very earnest and forceful sermon on the subject, "Consuming Fire."

The salad and baked bean supper held in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday evening was a success socially and financially. The entertainment, which was given by the ladies of the Second Congregational church in Palmer, was much enjoyed and appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Holden. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. E G. Childs, Mrs. Henry Cantell, Mrs. C. H. Collis.

All who have any old or cast-off garments of any kind which they are willing to dispose of are requested to leave them in the vestry of the Methodist church to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4. There will be some one there to receive them at that time The clothing is to be sent for the relief of the Chelsea sufferers, and anything in the way of clothing will be acceptable. Children's clothing is especially solicited.

PALMER CENTER.

P. S. Trumbull is out again after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Goodrow are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ralph Willard and child of Chelsea are at the home of her father, A. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Jr. are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Arthur Laplant and Archie Chabot have moved their families from Thorndike to the Dimock house.

The Old Center Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs Smith Harrington. The following program was carried out: Reading, "Too Exacting," Mrs. Miller; papers descriptive of cities, "Salem," Mrs. Harrington; "Philadelphia," Mrs. Dimock; "Boston," Mrs. Corey; "Denver," Mrs. Ogle.

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Days and Evenings.

By Advice of a Lawyer.

The circus and menagerie of Jones & Jones was coming that way. The greater part of its menagerie consisted of the elephant Abdul, and Abdul had become old and irritable and no longer saw things with the friskiness of other days He was being most carefully watched when the show arrived at Clementsville.

The season had not been a profitable one for Jones & Jones. They had had to offer 50 cents on the dollar to their creditors at the last three stands, and when the exhibition at Clementsville was over they could not pay certain farmers for oats, hay and straw. One of the farmers, and the largest creditor, refused to take a note of hand. His claim was for $40, and he rushed to see a lawyer about it. Mr. Taylor was the lawyer. The two or three others in town happened to be out of their offices. The great opportunity had come at last. The fourteen years of waiting was to be repaid.

"Your claim is good, and all we have to do is to attach something," was the lawyer's announcement. "As the elephant is the biggest and most valuable thing they have, we will attach him. The circus must have him. It won't move on without him. Your case will be settled within an hour after we attach him."

The elephant was attached. There was a lank and disconsolate looking cassowary with the show, but he was passed by. There was a lonely and dejected dromedary, with its lonely and dejected humps, but that attachment was not for him. Abdul was the victim and was duly attached.

The constable saw the farmer creditor, and arrangements were made to take Abdul out to the farm. He figured that he was going to get a soft thing, and, much to the astonishment of the circus folk, he went along in a contented manner and finally brought up in the farmer's barn. Then the real history of the case began. Jones & Jones left town with smiles on their faces. That meant that the suit would have to be adjourned when called. That meant that it would be ultimately decided in the farmer's favor and that he would find himself with an elephant on his hands. He found that out even within the first hour.

Abdul wanted from three to five barrels of water to wet his throat. It took an hour to bring it from the house. Then he wanted a quarter of a ton of the best hay to eat and the same amount to toy with as he stood up to meditate and feel sorry for those elephants that were still knocking around the country. Night had not yet come when he took a fancy to a certain beam in the barn and wrapped his trunk around it and pulled it from its place and used it for a baseball bat. Then he tore out the manger and used the slivers for toothpicks and went to bed happy. The farmer consulted the lawyer again, and the lawyer was primed with information. He had been making elephants a study for the last four hours.

"Yes, all the cost of Abdul's keep and all the damage he did while in the hands of the law would be assessed on Jones & Jones when the case was decided against them, as it surely must be. Just go right back home and give that elephant whatever he wanted and it would be all right."

Abdul had been chained on the open floor of the barn. On the second day of his stay he broke his chains and pulled a ton of hay from the mow and walked over it until it was hardly fit to bed the hogs with.

He wanted a small drink, and when the farmer cut him off with five barrels of water he trumpeted until he scared farmers for two miles around and then broke up the fanning mill, the corn sheller and some stray boards and beams. The lawyer was notified, and he came riding out to the farm on a bike to say:

"Very irregular and improper on the part of Abdul, but of course Jones & Jones will settle. They must settle. They must have him with their show."

On the third day Abdul demanded seven barrels of water, half a ton of hay and most of the pumpkins growing on the farm and then broke down the doors and piled the fragments in a neat heap and set out on a voyage of discovery. He discovered the smokehouse and chicken coop and dairy house and upset them. He discovered the family well and yanked the pump out by the roots and threw it over the house. He discovered the house itself and smashed all the windows and doors. Then he passed into the orchard and pulled up twenty-one big apple trees to show that he was no bluffer. He had leveled forty rods of fence and torn down a wagon shed and tossed a reaper and mower sky high when he decided to seek the shade of the cool forest. On his way there he entered a big mudhole to take a bath and met his fate by drowning.

The lawyer came out and said that Abdul's proceedings could be legally criticised, but that there was no question as to how the suit would go. There wasn't. Jones & Jones came back and won it and made the county pay them $7,000 for the loss of their elephant while in the hands of a duly elected constable. And then Jones & Jones, the clown, the bareback riders, the tight rope walker and other circus people smiled and winked at each other, and Lawyer Taylor went back to his office and realized that he had had his chance and was not equal to the occasion.

M. QUAD.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Maria Beebe and daughter, Mrs. Lucius Burleigh, have moved into town.

Mrs. James E McIntire has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. P Terhune of New York.

Mrs. Josephine Palmer of Warehouse Point, Ct., has been visiting relatives in town.

The board of assessors have organized with Matthias Casey as chairman and secretary.

The annual parish meeting of the First Congregational church was held last week Thursday afternoon. The report of the committee showed all bills paid and the sum of $150 in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the year: Parish committee, John B. Isham, W. J. Sessions, Edward Thresher; parish trustees, John N. Isham, C H. Burleigh, H. H Thresher; treasurer, Charles L. Burleigh; collector, M. H. Warren; clerk, C. I Burleigh; auditor, M. S. Beebe; ushers, Charles A. Burleigh, Henry Warren, Francis Eldridge, John C Beebe.

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A Game of Poker.

[Original.]

Ned Bannard, his bride, Tom Pendleton and I sat down one evening at Ned's house to a game of poker. Susie Bannard had never played cards, so we agreed to help her. We couldn't leave her out and only expected her to bet low on the best of hands. The game was penny ante with a two cent limit.

People who think they know things are very hard to teach. Susie hadn't played half a dozen hands before she insisted on playing her own game in her own way. She kept losing steadily, and, although the stake was very small, she was soon minus something like $2. Since I had won more than half of this I determined to get it back to her. Having a pair of eights in my hand, when she and I alone were betting, I made a great ado, daring her to bet. I raised her, and she raised me until I saw that there was a dollar in the pot for her, then called her. To my dismay she had only a pair of fives. Instead of losing a dollar I had won another dollar from her.

I proposed that we should play some other game, but Susie could not be induced to give up poker, so we proceeded as we were. Some one opened with a jack pot, and the woman in the case, after studying a long while, asked for one card When it was given her she looked at it and said, "Oh, pshaw!" It was plain that she had drawn to a flush and had failed to fill. We were all very much disgruntled when she came in. Ned and I were both anxious to bet and didn't want to win her money. Ned told her not to make a goose of herself and to stay out. When she refused he told her that she'd have to stand the loss out of her private fund. She paid no attention to this and raised us both. Ned, very much vexed, raised the pot to top me, and before we knew it we had several dollars on the table. Ned and I showed down, but the lady couldn't be prevailed upon to do so. I had three kings and Ned three aces.

"One pair isn't any good, is it?" asked Susie.

"No," replied her husband, "nor two pairs."

"But suppose there are two pairs, with another card like one of the pairs?"

Ned and I looked at each other; then he seized his wife's cards and threw them on the table face up. She had a full hand.

Susie was now slightly ahead of the game and quite proud of herself. Ned, foreseeing a plunging on her part that might be embarrassing, proposed to quit, but she had caught the gambling fever and insisted on proceeding with the game. She didn't come in for two or three hands. Then we all knew she'd got something handsome, for she looked happy and said glibly that she was "going to bet." "How many cards?" "Is it any advantage to have the cards run together—four, five, six, for instance?" "Yes, if the whole five run that way." She studied a long while, then said, "Well, you may give me two cards." We all laughed, and the game proceeded.

This time Tom Pendleton either had a big hand or wanted to bluff, for he raised the limit. Ned, convinced that he was bluffing, raised him. I stayed out. "What are you going to do, Susie?" asked Ned. "I don't know. I can't tell whether these cards are any good or not." Ned asked me to look at her hand, but she laid it face down on the table. "You say," she said, turning her pretty eyes on her liege lord, "that the cards must all run up or down, and if there is one that doesn't fit it spoils the hand?" "Yes, and they must all be of the same suit. You couldn't fill a hand like that by drawing two cards once in a hundred times."

She studied her hand till we all got tired waiting, and Ned passed cigars. By the time we had lighted up Susie had come to a decision. "It's an awful risk," she said, "but there are three cards in my hand pretty high. I may win on those." She chipped in, and Ned groaned. Then he whispered to me that he was going to teach her that it's expensive to be stupid. He raised her, and Tom and I both dropped out. She saw Ned and raised him. Then he raised her again, with the same result, and the raising went on till there was about $12 in the pot. "That'll just buy a bracelet I saw this morning that I want awfully," said Susie. "Won't it be nice?" Ned looked at me and smiled. "Can't we get it up to $15?" Susie asked. "There's something else for $3 I want too." "Very well," said Ned, "we'll take off the limit for this hand." And they chipped in the required amount. "What you got? A full o' kings here," said Ned. He threw down his hand and was raking in the pot when his wife laid down the ace, king and queen of diamonds one after the other. "Are they any good?" she asked, looking at us eagerly. We told her they were not. She heaved a deep sigh and carelessly dropped her other two cards. They were the knave and ten of the same suit as the other three.

There were varied exclamations from the men, while Susie was wonderingly looking at each of us for an explanation. Then I told her that she held a royal flush and had won the pot. Ned sank back in his chair and laughed immoderately. Tom and I told Susie that she was the best poker player we had ever met. And she was. There is no better way to deceive an antagonist than not to know yourself what you're doing.

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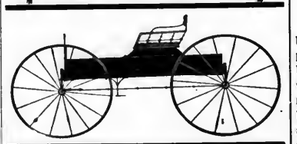

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SELECTMEN SO VOTE MONDAY NIGHT.

Matter Will Now Go To Railroad Commissioners, Who Will Probably Give Permit.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and did what was expected of them—gave the Springfield Street Railway company leave to withdraw its petition for a franchise to carry freight over the Springfield and Eastern line in and through the town of Palmer. The vote was as follows:

1. That public necessity and convenience do not require the granting of said petition, or the approval of said petitioner acting as a common carrier as aforesaid, to the extent in said petition set forth.

2. That the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

This does not mean that the matter will be dropped now. The street railway company has held that if a right were denied by the town the railroad commissioners would give them one. This has been confirmed by an unofficial statement by the board that it would probably take such action; also by previous action on the part of the board in three similar instances. The railroad company also insists that a limited grant—which it declined to accept—would be illegal under the present laws, which opinion is also "unofficially" held by the railroad commissioners. The town of Palmer is willing to grant a limited franchise, but not an unlimited one. If the railroad commissioners grant an unlimited franchise, as they undoubtedly will, the town will then be in a position to take the matter to the supreme court, or to petition the legislature for relief if undesirable conditions arise in the future in connection with the traffic. The law which makes the franchises unlimited was passed last year, and was undoubtedly framed up by the railroads, as previous to that time the law permitted grants. Before granting a permit the railroad commissioners will give a hearing, at which the town may be represented if it chooses to present anything in opposition.

Woman's Home Companion for May.

Herman Pfeifer's beautiful prize cover gives much distinction to the May Woman's Home Companion. Another art feature is a full-page reproduction of William Balfour Ker's painting, "Memories." An aged Civil War veteran is carrying his company's colors in a Decoration Day parade, his eyes almost closed in reverie. Behind him crowd the vague, shadowy forms of the gallant youths who followed the colors with him nearly half a century ago.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale gives some good advice to young married folk. In "Are We Ready for Our Children?" Christine Terhune Herrick approaches the problem of the child in the family from an actually new point of view. "Europe on Five Dollars a Day" is the first of a series of articles on the best way to travel abroad. Every person who is married or hopes to marry will enjoy greatly the hot discussion on the marriage question, under the title, "Is There a Panic in the Marriage Market?"

The May issue is rich in fiction—"Dog-in-the Manger," "A Heart Specialist," "Pancake Neighbors," "The Gentle Highwayman," are titles which will give some idea of the entertainment this magazine contains.

Hampden County Tax.

The apportionment of the Hampden county tax has been made by the county commissioners, that of Palmer and the towns in this vicinity being as follows: Palmer, $4,010 89; Brimfield, $429 73; Hampden, $393.92; Holland, $107.43; Monson, $2112.88; Wales, $322 30; Wilbraham, $1.110 15.

WILBRAHAM.

House Burned.

A house owned by the Judge Maynard estate on Springfield street, which was unoccupied, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11 30. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the fire department were unable to save the building, but they prevented the fire spreading to the barn nearby. The loss is about $500. The fire is supposed to have been of the incendiary origin.

Mrs. Jane Hunn has returned to the home of her brother, C. E. Peck, after a few months' absence.

Mrs. Albert Phelps has gone to California, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leavens, who lives in Santa Paula. Mrs. Phelps will remain about three months.

Fire Warden F. A. Bodurtha and his assistants were called Sunday to a small fire on a wood lot owned by L. E. Pease of Springfield. This is the third Sunday that they have been called out.

Mrs. Harriet A. Burke, who has been registrar at Wesleyan Academy for the past 15 years, has resigned her position to take effect September 1. It is understood that Mrs. Burke will make her home in Boston with her brother, who has a position with the Remington company.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Merton Lovely is receiving treatment at a hospital in Springfield.

Patrick E. Wall has been chosen road commissioner in place of Clinton Chapin, resigned.

Miss Mary Reed of Springfield has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Alice Reed.

Miss Phebe Beebe has been called to Minneapolis by the serious illness of her brother, Cyrus Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Brennan have returned to their home in Hanover, Ct., after a visit at the home of E. P. Lyons.

The Willing Helpers of the Congregational church held a social Wednesday evening at the home of M. H. Warren.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening. The reports of the officers and committees were read. The treasurer's report showed benevolent contributions amounting to $126, compared with $101 last year. The following officers were elected: Clerk, A. B. Newell; treasurer, Miss Harriet Sessions; Sunday school superintendent, A. B. Newell; deacons for three years, A. B. Newell and John M. Isham; other members of the standing committee, Miss Harriet Sessions and M. H. Warren; music committee, Miss Florence Lee, Mrs. Albert Ballard, Mrs. W. J. Sessions, M. H. Warren and W. J. Sessions. A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Florence Lee for her services as organist. The roll of the church was called, after which an interesting paper prepared by Mrs. Lucy Alden, dealing with her early memories of the church, was read.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

West Springfield 12, Monson Academy 9.

Monson Academy was defeated by West Springfield high Saturday afternoon in the latter place, 12 to 9. The game was interesting throughout and close until the seventh inning, when the home team forged ahead. The score:

W. Sp'field.	b	po	a	e	Monson A.	b	po	a	e
Dupont, s.	2	0	5	1	Brown, c.	1	7	2	0
Chapin, c.	3	10	2	1	Faulkner, 3.	1	2	1	0
Cummings, cf.	0	1	0	0	Hughes, s.	4	1	2	3
Hauck, 2b.	2	1	3	0	Kerrigan, cf.	0	0	0	1
Scannell, 3b.	1	0	0	1	Beaton, r.	1	0	0	0
A. Edgerton, l.	1	14	0	0	Watrous, l.	1	0	0	0
Dowd, rf.	2	0	0	1	Miller, p.	0	2	8	0
H. Edgerton, lf	1	1	0	0	O'Brien, 1.	0	11	0	1
Raleigh, p.	2	0	4	1	Rourke, 2.	2	1	1	0
					Moulton, r.	0	0	0	0
Total,	14	27	14	5	Total,	10	25	14	5

West Springfield,	1	3	0	2	0	2	4	0		—12
Monson,	1	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	—9

Runs, Dupont 3, Chapin, A. Edgerton 2, Dowd 2, H. Edgerton, Raleigh 3, Brown, Rourke, Faulkner 2, Hughes 3, Kerrigan, Beaton. Sacrifice hits, Chapin 2, Cummings, H. Edgerton. Two-base hits, Dupont, Hughes, Raleigh. Three-base-hit, Brown. First base on balls, off Raleigh 4, off Miller 3. Left on bases, West Springfield 2, Monson 7. Struck out, by Raleigh 10, by Miller 6. Double plays, Miller, Rourke and O'Brien; Miller and Faulkner. Passed balls, Chapin, Brown 3. Wild pitch, Raleigh. Umpire, Carney.

Wesleyan Academy won from the Connecticut Literary Institute, 8 to 3, Monday at Suffield, Ct.

Wesleyan Academy lost to the Massachusetts Mutuals, 10 to 6, Saturday afternoon at Wilbraham.

Gilbertville high defeated Petersham high, 5 to 2, Saturday in an interesting game in Gilbertville.

The Three Rivers Juniors were defeated by the Springfield Columbias last Saturday afternoon by the score of 12 to 7.

The Three Rivers Juniors will play a nine from Gilbertville on the Athol street grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

The Indian Orchard nine opened its season Saturday at the Orchard, when it was defeated by Ludlow, 3 to 2, in an exciting game.

Ware high was defeated at Suffield Saturday, 9 to 4, in an interesting game. Ware at times played raggedly. The score by innings.

Institute,	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	—9
Ware High,	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4

WALES.

William Lucy has moved to Fiskdale.

Farrar Worth of Palmer has been in town this week.

Edwin Fisher has gone to Worcester to learn the plumber's trade.

Mrs. A. F. Fisher has been spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

The Lake Florence Social Club held a dance at the pavilion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedford of Holyoke have moved into a tenement in Shaw's block.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a May-day supper and entertainment, with a sale of aprons, May-baskets and home-made candy on Friday evening.

A forest fire started Sunday afternoon in the west part of the town on the Walsh place, so-called, and burned over about 30 acres of woodland and destroyed timber and railroad ties to the value of more than $1,000. The flames were fought by Forest Fire Warden W. Eager and a force of deputies, and late at night they had control of flames.

The first forest fire of the season occurred Sunday afternoon in the north-western part of the town on what is known as the Back place. M. S. Tashjian of Worcester has bought the standing wood on the place and a gang of choppers have been working there for several weeks. Besides burning over a large tract where trees were standing, the fire consumed 2000 ties and a quantity of telegraph poles and cord wood.

WARE.

Misses Marion and Lillian Sharpe of Manchester, Eng., are guests of their brother, Fred Sharpe.

J. N. Lincoln & Son have begun work on two buildings to be erected for F. L. Chapin of Southbridge at his summer place in Sturbridge. Mr. Chapin is a son-in-law of Mrs. Joseph Lawton of Ware.

H. C. Taber gave an interesting demonstration of what wireless telegraph is and how this latest means of communication between far distant points has been developed before the Young Men's league of the East Congregational church Monday evening.

The engagement has been announced in Hartford papers of Mason Cushman Green of that city and Miss Gertrude Briggs Eddy of Windsor, Ct. Mr. Green, who has a position with the Ætna Life Insurance company, formerly lived in Ware, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Green.

Rev. James P. Faulkner of Barbourville, Ky., a Harvard divinity school senior, preached in the Unitarian church Sunday. Rev. J. M. Adams of Maplewood will supply the pulpit next Sunday, and a week later Paul S. Phalen of Fairhaven, another senior in the divinity school in Cambridge, will preach.

The public schools opened Monday for the spring term. At the high school the single session will begin at 8 instead of 8 30 mornings, to allow for a recess, as under the old schedule. Miss Kathryn B. Harrison has resumed her position as teacher in the first grade on West street, after a long absence on account of illness. Miss Marion Davis substituted during her absence.

Mrs. Joseph Broniliette, 57, died at her home on Eddy street Sunday night. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Joseph Jr. of Ware and Felix of Akron, O., and two daughters, Mrs. Rouel Grise and Mrs. Arsene Lafreniere of Ware. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Wenesday morning, and burial was in Spencer.

The Otis company began Monday running four days a week instead of five, closing all day Fridays and Saturdays. Previously the operatives have been going in at 8 and out at 5, or working eight hours a day. Under the new schedule they go in at 7 and work until 6, or 10 hours, thus making the same total of 40 hours a week. This change is agreeable to many, as it will permit them to earn extra money to help out the reduced amount now received on short time.

At the weekly meeting of the selectmen Monday evening licenses were granted to the American Express Company and John Connor for the delivery of intoxicating liquors in the town, beginning Friday, May 1, when the town begins a no-license year. Numerous applications for what are sometimes called the "pony" licenses were received, but the selectmen decided to grant them only to the regular expressmen, so that nearly all of the applicants were disappointed. Innholders' licenses were granted to F. F. Gilmore for the Mansion House, to William Rohan for the Hampshire House, to W. E. Liversage for the Storrs House, and to W. H. Lannier for the Commercial Hotel. The druggists' licenses will be granted later, as the required time after advertising had not elapsed before the Monday night meeting.

THORNDIKE MAN KILLED.

Nelson Rivers Received Fractured Skull Monday.

FELL FROM CAR AT INDIAN ORCHARD.

Was Standing in Vestibule as It Rounded Curve and Fell Out. Died on Wednesday.

Nelson Rivers of Thorndike died at the Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday afternoon at 1 as the result of injuries sustained by falling from a trolley car in Indian Orchard Monday afternoon.

Rivers was a passenger on the Worcester and Springfield express car, which is scheduled to arrive at Ludlow bridge at 3 45. Rivers was standing in the vestibule of the car with the motorman, leaning against the door frame, the doors having been thrown open to allow air to circulate through the car. As the car was rounding a curve in Indian Orchard it lurched, and Rivers, who was a one-armed man, lost his balance and was thrown into the street.

The car was at once stopped and Rivers was picked up unconscious and taken into the home of Joseph Fiebotte. Dr Gelineau, who lives nearby, was summoned, and upon examination found that the man had suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. He was at once taken to the Mercy hospital, where he died, and the funeral was held this morning at 8 from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers.

Mr. Rivers had been a resident of Thorndike for several years and was well known. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jeremiah Fogarty, Mrs. Henry Nephew and Mrs. William Nephew of Thorndike, and five sons, Frank, Charles, Nelson, William and Thomas.

Everybody's for May.

No one should fail to read "The Slaughter of the Trees," Emerson Hough's astounding statement of facts that appears in the May number of Everybody's.

Hamlin Garland gives the second of his series, describing his own experiments and those of great foreign scientists in the field of psychic research. Dr. William Hanna Thomson contributes "The Real Self and Drugs," presenting some vital physical and medical truths in an entirely new light. Ernest Poole, in "A Clearing-House for Tramps," gives some sidelights upon the industrial tramp and what is being done for him.

In fiction the May number is fortunate. "The Loyalty of Willie Binnie" is a fine study by Maximilliam Foster, and Eugene Manlove Rhodes's "The Awrited Hour" is a remarkable story, full of vigorous action. In lighter vein are James Hopper's "The Fishing of Suzanne" and "The Prodigal," by Porter Emerson Browne; while O. Henry's "The Head Hunter" is one of the most delightful things that he has written for many a day. Bessie R. Hoover has a simple love story in "Across the Fields," while to the "Little Stories of Real Life" the contributors are Alice Louise Lee and Fannie Antisdel Simons.

BRIMFIELD.

Talk On Wild Flowers.

A most enjoyable and instructive talk upon our native wild flowers was given Friday afternoon at the Hitchcock Free Academy by Mrs. Phila Parkman Holmes of Sturbridge. Over 200 pressed flowers and about 30 ferns were shown, and the collection was a notable one, not only in its representative character, but for the artistic effects produced in the mounting of all the specimens. The value of the talk was both in the descriptions of the flowers and their haunts and their poetical characterizations, which accompanied the presentation of the specimens, making the exercise an artistic whole. Mrs. Holmes was assisted by her daughter, who presented each specimen to view as it was described. Most of the flowers were gathered in Sturbridge and vicinity by Mrs. Holmes, who began the pursuit of this interest a few years ago, not with a scientific purpose, but for recreation combined with household duties, and her achievement shows the opportunities afforded for education in our rural life that might be more generally utilized. Mrs. Holmes is identified with grange work, being at present lecturer of the Southbridge Pomona Grange, and she has recently given this talk, also made a study of local woods, and has offered to give a talk, illustrated with specimens, on that subject at the Academy. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Holmes by pupils, teachers and others present Friday afternoon.

Is Interested in Forestry.

George F. Kenney, principal of the Hitchcock Free Academy, is doing some pioneer work in forestry in Brimfield by setting out this week 2000 pine, 500 ash and 60 black walnut seedlings and planting white pine seed on a tract of land on the east side of Waddaquoddock mountain west of the "Hollow," the tract having been purchased by him for that purpose of James Noyes. Mr. Kenney has previously been interested in forestry as a subject of great economic importance and as set forth by the state forester, Mr. Rane, while he has derived assistance in this practical experiment on a desirable tract of land from the interest of Mr. Noyes, who has acquired a thorough knowledge of the character and values of timber lands from long experience as owner and dealer and has become convinced of the practicability of forest cultivation. Mr. Kenney wants to have the boys and young men become interested in forestry, believing that it is to become one of the most important of industrial resources in hilly towns like Brimfield.

A Musical Treat.

The concert by the Hitchcock Free Academy chorus, assisted by F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, tenor, and Charles E. Hitchcock of Worcester, bass, promises to be an unusual treat. The chorus has been in training for some months by Principal G. F. Kenney, who has conducted large choruses with great success throughout his experience as a high school teacher. Mr. Kenney invited townspeople to join the chorus and there has been a number of people from East Brimfield as well as from the village who have regularly attended the Friday evening rehearsals, making in all a chorus of 50 voices. The main work to be given to-morrow evening is the oratorio "Emmanuel," and in addition there will be several numbers including selections by the girls' glee club of the Academy, and a solo by Miss Hattie Eaton with 'cello obligato by Mr. Kenney.

O. E. Herrick of Westfield has purchased the Elm Tree farm and has moved his goods to this place.

Doings of the Legislature

Death of a House Member—The Salary Grab—Veterans' Gratuity—Anti-Monopoly Bill—Veto by Acting Governor Draper—Milk Standard.

BOSTON, APRIL 29, 1908.

Representative "Tom" Davis of Salem is dead, and his funeral is to-day. Exceedingly rare is the House which does not lose one or more members by death before the session ends. Sometimes it seems as if the dread reaper were to pass by and leave the membership untouched, but, after all, before prorogation, there is in almost every year one or more vacant chairs. One year, perhaps 20 years ago, there were seven deaths out of the 240 members. Mr. Davis was a Democrat so popular that for eight successive years he had been elected to the House from a Republican district. He was long and strong on party principles, and he was particularly watchful against the corporations. He was prolific in bills for their due restraint. These bills were usually defeated, even after he had spoken from his seat in the back row of the third division, which was a favorite place for him, plainly and forcibly of the evils sure to come. His lack of success in making headway against a Republican majority must have been discouraging, but he never showed discouragement. He continued to preach his democratic gospel because he was sure he was right, and that the other members ought to be equally true to the rights of the common people. He was not in particular sympathy with the Boston city machine's management of Democratic state politics for its benefit, but he had a broader and higher idea of the field and function of the Massachusetts Democracy.

After various subterfuges, some debate and one roll call, the bill to raise the salaries of the members from $750 to $1000 has reached the stage where it needs only one more affirmative vote to send it through the House and over to the Senate. It will be reached, probably, the latter part of this week. I predict that it will be killed in the House. Its majority was not large on the previous stage,—99 yeas to 74 nays, with a considerable number of absentees. If anything in politics is sure it is that Lieut.-Gov. Draper will never sign a salary-increase bill in the year of presidential election, when the country is in the midst of a business depression and when salaries and wages generally are declining and when public resentment against members who vote the public money into their own pockets would be particularly furious and would show itself in votes against the majority party, as well as against the particular members who so voted, in case they were up for reelection. Again, the sneaking way in which the House did the trick was enough to disgust the public with every member. They tried once to rush it through without a word of debate. Nothing but Speaker Cole's decision that the ayes had it when not a solitary aye vote was given, and when there was a loud chorus of noes, prevented the trick from succeeding. Again, though 74 were recorded on the roll call against the bill, yet only 31, when 30 are required, rose to second the demand for a roll call, showing that almost all of them preferred not to go on record. All over the state the newspapers are on the track of the delinquents and it is probable that they will be ashamed to carry their grab through.

Direct nominations for candidates for senators, representatives and members of political committees have gone where the woodbine twineth. The proposition, although successful in the dense populations, cannot be spread over the rural communities and so it was defeated by the Republican majority. Yet it will doubtless continue to be supplied to particular districts as they increase in numbers.

This forenoon the committee on railroads has given a hearing to the committee of Boston business men who wanted to be heard in protest against the merger of the Boston and Maine with the New Haven railroad. Yesterday the committee heard Charles F. Coate Jr., counsel for the New Haven, on the point that savings banks should be allowed to invest in the bonds of the road. This was the beginning of the hearing of the pro-merger side. If as much favor is shown as to the antis, then the hearings will not be ended before the middle of May, even with the utmost diligence, and the session must be prolonged accordingly. There is talk of referring the entire subject to the next Legislature, but, unless positive legislation is enacted, the act of last year will expire July 1 next and then nothing would stand in the way of the merger. It looks as if the sentiment of the House were against the merger. Whenever the matter has come up on an incidental question, like that of the custody and use of the documents of the late commission on commerce and industry, great interest has been shown in the subject, foreshadowing, if the fight comes this year, a struggle of bitterness and determination.

In striking contrast to the intense interest felt in some years over the Schofield gratuity bill, to give a gratuity of $125 to every unbountied veteran of the Civil War, has been the action this year. Yesterday the House, without a word of debate, voted unanimously against the order for asking opinion of the supreme court upon the constitutionality of the law. Almost at the same time, they voted unanimously for the order of Mr. Luce of Somerville, for asking the opinion of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the proposed tax of two cents on $100 for every transfer of stock of corporations.

That bustling and public spirited new Berkshire member, Mr. Clarey of Great Barrington, has won a victory in the House by the substitution for an adverse report of the insurance committee of a bill to permit the insurance commissioner, upon complaint, to investigate regarding fire insurance rates, and after public hearing, with public notice, to make recommendations regarding the rates which should be charged. But, remembering how the corporations win in the end, it is not to be expected that this bill will pass.

Both branches have passed the anti-monopoly bill, which brands as illegal any combination in restraint of trade, and makes any contract to that end void, but as there is no penalty other than the declaration that the contract shall be void, the operation of the law seems to stop with the act of branding. The House has passed the bill supported by Mr. Coolidge of Northampton, based upon the petition of Thomas L. Hisgen, and backed by Mr. Griswold of Greenfield. But it is hardly to be expected that it will become law.

Acting Governor Draper has again shown his quality by sending in a veto of the bill to permit a raise from $2,500 to $3,500 in the salary of the secretary of the licensing commission. He put his veto on the ground of Boston's need of economy. This veto will stiffen the opposition to the legislative salary grab, and will make its defeat doubly certain.

Fear of the fate of the country store seems

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

PALMER NEWS.

"JUST OUT OF HARVARD."

Something About the Play Soon to be Produced by Amateurs.

"Just Out of Harvard," a three-act comedy which the Palmer Dramatic club will present at the opera house May 12th, deals with the adventures of two young men who, having just completed their course at Harvard, are unexpectedly thrust upon the sea of matrimony by two doting fathers. Their frantic efforts to elude papa and "Malvina," the "guardian angel" of one of the "girls," lead to many amusing situations and two hours of solid fun. Incidental to the main story there is a counter plot dealing with one "Higgins" and the beforementioned "Malvina" that precludes any possibility of envy on the part of the spectators. William Barrett and P. D. Doherty will be the "boys;" Bert Griswold will be "Higgins," a part for which he is admirably fitted; Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst will play "Malvina;" Mr. D. J. Brown, who has had no little experience in the lighter roles of the amateur drama, will enact the part of the "Hon. D. V. Withrow;" Miss J. A. Brown will be "Madge," one of the girls who unwittingly cause the trouble, and the remaining roles will be in competent hands. The first act takes place upon the lawn of D. V. Withrow's Boston home. This is one of the handsomest settings in the piece, introducing some splendid electrical effects, pretty decorations and fetching costumes.

Act two shows the drawing room in the Withrow mansion, and act three whirls us from Commonwealth avenue into the heart of a typical mining camp in the wilds of Montana, where again the stage manager is called upon to produce some realistic effects. The reserved seats go on sale at Quimby's drug store Saturday, May 9th, at 9 a. m.

HOBSON FOR SPEAKER?

Boston Paper Says He Has Ambitions in That Direction.

The Boston Post had the following under the heading "Hobson Is Out For The Speakership" last Sunday:

When it appeared as settled that Joseph Walker of Brookline was to be the successor of Speaker Cole, provided of course that his constituents re-elected him, another Richmond appears in the field.

Ernest Hobson of Palmer, who is young to aspire to such honors, being hardly more than 30 years old, is an announced candidate. His is a dangerous candidacy, for the Republicans from the middle and western sections of the State have the votes when wanted.

Mr. Hobson's name would probably not have been mentioned had not Speaker Cole on more than one occasion given him the opportunity of presiding, and he did so well that an impression was left on the members.

Speaker Cole has still time to give "Joe" Walker and Grafton D. Cushing an opportunity to display their aptness in the Speaker's chair.

This is Mr. Hobson's second term in the House.

Hobson's second choice is Walker, and Cushing's second choice is Hobson, and Garcelon, who would like to be a candidate, has not announced his choice.

Summer Social Events of Country Club.

The first of the social events to be held at the golf clubhouse during the summer will be next Tuesday evening, when there will be a whist party from 8 until 10. Following is the schedule which will be carried out, with the committees in charge:

May 5. Evening whist. Monson Committee
May 13. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Henry Holbrook, Mrs. L. E. Chandler
May 27. Afternoon bridge whist. Miss Morris, Mrs. R. H. Cushman
May 27. Afternoon whist. Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynt
June 2. Evening dance. Messrs. Dwight Ellis, L. J. Brainerd, Mrs. L. J. Brainerd, Miss Fay.
June 9. Evening whist. Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Mrs. A. D. Ellis
June 13. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. Tufts
June 24. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, Mrs. Converse
July 4. Afternoon whist and evening dance. Palmer Committee
July 8. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hutchinson
July 11. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. Potter, Miss Louise Morris
July 15. Afternoon bridge whist. Mrs. Lancey, Mrs. Field
July 22. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Cushman
July 25. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. W. A. Needham, Miss Alice Morris
July 28. Evening bridge whist. Mrs. Fenton, Miss Cooke
August 5. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Bliss, Miss Louise Morris
August 8. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Miss Wales
August 12. Afternoon bridge whist. Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Jackson
August 18. Evening dance. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancey
August 22. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Gage
August 26. Afternoon bridge whist. Miss Reynolds, Miss Fay
September 2. Afternoon whist. Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Chandler
September 7. Labor Day, afternoon whist and evening dance. Monson Committee
September 16. Afternoon bridge whist. Mrs. R. H. Cushman Misses R. B. and O. C. Flynt
September 19. Afternoon thimble bee. Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Miss Cushman
September 23. Afternoon whist. Mrs. E. D. Cushman, Miss Fay
September 29. Evening whist. Palmer Committee

District Court.

A hearing was held last Saturday on the liquors seized in the recent raid at North Wilbraham, and they were declared forfeited to the commonwealth. The same day two drunks had their cases placed on probation.

Monday morning one drunk from Springfield had his case placed on file. Two Monson drunks were placed on probation until the first Monday of July. Alexander Fletcher of Brimfield, who was already on probation for drunkenness, was in the toils again, and frankly admitted that he thought it was the "last time" before Bridgewater; but he was interceded for by his employer, and was probated until the first Monday of July. John B. Johnson, the Monson colored man who was gathered in in New York last week, was charged with larceny from Alexander Fletcher; he pleaded guilty and was given four months in the house of correction; he was notified of his right to appeal, but philosophically concluded to "go right along and have it over with."

Drury—Loring.

The marriage of Myrtice May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L M. Drury of Worcester, and Dr. Burton E. Loring of Palmer took place Monday evening at 6.30, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Boston performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. The couple were unattended. After an informal reception Dr. and Mrs. Loring left for a short wedding trip, and on their return will reside on Pine street in Palmer. Dr. and Mrs. Loring are both well known in Worcester, both being graduates of the English high school. Mrs. Loring also graduated from the Oread Institute in the class of 1904. Dr. Loring attended Harvard Dental School, after which he opened an office in Worcester, and about a year ago opened an office in Palmer.

Miss Alice Brown, a teacher at the Fitchburg high school, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Change on Three Rivers Car Line.

Beginning next Monday, the 9 15 and 10 15 p. m. electric cars on the Bondsville-Three Rivers line will, instead of going first to Bondsville and then to Three Rivers, go first to Three Rivers and then to Bondsville, making the leaving time at Three Rivers 9.35 and 10 35 instead of 9 50 and 10 50. The time of leaving Bondsville will be the same as now. The change is made at the request of Three Rivers patrons of the line, who claim that at these times there are no passengers from Three Rivers to Palmer, but there are many from Palmer to Three Rivers, and that the ride to Bondsville and the extra time is unnecessary and annoying.

Tramps on Freight Train.

Officers were called to the passenger station Tuesday afternoon to take charge of a bunch of hoboes who were coming on a freight train from Springfield; they had been ordered off by the conductor on leaving Springfield and refused to go. There were eight in the party and seven were gathered in; the last seen of the other was a rear view as he hit the high spots in a successful effort to get over the hill in the direction of Hampden; from all appearances he is evidently running yet. The seven were in court Wednesday morning and fined $6 each, in default of which they were sent up.

Planted Trees.

The "Old Center Improvemnt Club," assisted by public-spirited citizens, finished the planting of 25 shade trees in that section of the town Wednesday in commemoration of Arbor Day. There were 17 maples, four ash and four elms comprised in the lot. The club will at once establish a "Rest Room" for passing automobilists.

Miss Florence Goodes has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

The schools of the town will begin next Monday after a week's vacation.

John Collette has taken a position with Michael St. John & Son, contractors.

Miss Jennie Todd has returned from a visit with friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

George Buck and Robert Wilder have been spending a few days in Westford, Ct.

Beginning Monday the wire mill will reduce its running time to five days a week.

A. W. Holbrook has begun work on the cellar for his new house on North Main street.

Mrs. E. Goodes, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is able to be about the house.

Dr. Harry Sisk of Pittsfield has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Tufts on State avenue.

The price of milk was reduced by the milkmen this morning from seven to six cents a quart.

Miss Katherine Bassett of Northampton has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street.

The selectmen will give a hearing to applicants for junk dealers' licenses Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss May E. Mahoney of Palmer Center has been spending the week with her sister in Pittsfield.

J. M. Allen has moved his family from Pleasant street to the L. E. Moore farm near Blanchardville.

J. L. Wilder, the foreman of the Journal office, has been confined to his home this week with the grippe.

C. K. Gamwell, who has been confined to his house several days with the grippe, is able to be out again.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting for the payment of bills next Monday afternoon.

There will be a whist party at the Quaboag country club house next Tuesday evening from 8 until 10.

Mrs. Annie Collette was called to Pittsfield last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Proulx.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finnerty have returned from their wedding trip and will reside on South Main street.

Rev. F. S. Brewer has been laid up a part of the week by a severe cut on one foot, which he received Monday.

The Warren high school defeated the Palmer high school at baseball on the driving park last Saturday, 18 to 8.

William M. Gale, proprietor of Gale Bros.' cigar store, is moving his family from Webster to North Main street.

Scouts of the gypsy moth department have been inspecting some of the trees in Thorndike looking for gypsy moths.

A new house is to be built in the wire mill district by Howard Calkins. C. N. Ellithorpe & Son have the contract.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth Richards of Warren have been spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer on Pleasant street.

Miss Sara Thompson of Springfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Thompson on South Main street.

Mrs. Ada Mead of Providence, R I., has been spending a part of the week with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Wing, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip, and are housekeeping in their home on Park street.

At a meeting Wednesday evening the selectmen granted a liquor license to Arthur P. Grise in the Quaboag House, Three Rivers.

An auction sale of personal property will be held in the rear of the bank block on Main street next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Brainerd farm, so-called, near the railroad station in West Brimfield will be sold at public auction next Thursday afternoon at 2.

The reception which was to have been tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith in the Baptist church this evening has been postponed.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Fred Brissette, who has been under treatment in the Mercy hospital in Springfield for 10 weeks, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer are planning to spend a portion of the summer on the other side of the "big pond," and will leave the latter part of June.

Communion at the Baptist and Universalist churches next Sunday; the service at the Congregational church has been postponed for one week.

Albert Carlson, at work on W. H. Brainerd's new house on Knox street, had the end of the little finger on his right hand badly crushed Monday afternoon.

The Grange will have a May basket auction in Grange hall this evening. The business meeting will close at 8.30, when the room will be open to the public.

The auction sale of building lots Saturday afternoon attracted a small attendance only, and the lots were sold in one block to Eugene L. Cushman of Hartford, Ct.

Rev. C. J. Sniffen will conduct the Episcopal Easter service to be held in Masonic Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.45. The Easter offerings will be received at this service.

Mrs. Mary Brown will observe the 87th anniversary of her birth at her home on North Main street to-morrow, and will be glad to see any of her friends who may care to call.

"Ted," the 10 years-old son of J. P. O'Connor, while fishing Tuesday caught a hook so deeply in the end of the first finger of his left hand that it had to be cut out by a physician.

At the annual session of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts in Boston last Friday afternoon, E. E. Hobson of Palmer was chosen grand chaplain for the ensuing year.

The selectmen gave a hearing Wednesday evening on the petition of the telephone company for permission to set poles in Three Rivers and Thorndike, one in each place, and granted the request.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association will hold its last dance of the season in the opera house this evening. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, which insures a good attendance.

W. H. Brainerd has bought of Mrs. J. A. Palmer her barn on Foster avenue, and has moved it to the rear of his lot adjoining. Mrs. Palmer has broken ground for the new house which she is to build on the site of the barn.

The E Brown Company has the contract to install the plumbing and gas piping in R L. Bond's new house on South Main street. It will also install a hot water heating plant in the house of Mr. Orlando in Belchertown.

A regular meeting of the firemen will be held in the engine house next Monday evening. The board of engineers will meet with the men, and it is expected that some new rules and regulations will be promulgated at that time.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday will be "The Master or His Service?" Sunday school and Bible class at 12, Y. P. S C. E at 6, evening service at 7, when the subject will be "Daniel's Last Prophecy, The Great Consummation."

W. F. Waite, sealer of weights and measures, will be in the selectmen's room in Memorial building to-morrow and at the town house, Four Corners, Monday and Tuesday for the accommodation of those who wish to bring in their scales and measures to be tested.

The cemetery commissioners have been at work for some time on the completion of the terraces in the new part of the Thorndike street cemetery, and hope to finish there soon. The improvement is very marked, and will be yet greater when the *grass on the slopes is green.*

A new rule recently adopted by the cemetery commissioners is that all foundations for markers, monuments, etc., and all excavations for the same must be done by the cemetery department, for which a reasonable charge is made. This is to insure permanent work and exactness of locations, which will avoid trouble later.

Leonard Whitcomb, 67, of Swanzey, N. H., died last Wednesday after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves a widow and seven children, of whom C. I. Whitcomb, Mrs. R. E. Faulkner and Mrs. G Herbert Cronk reside in Palmer; also a brother, Chauncey Whitcomb of this town. The funeral was held Sunday, with burial in Swanzey.

A large plate glass window in the Feeney block on Main street, which had become cracked, was replaced yesterday. After the broken plate, which had a crack only about a foot long across one corner, had been removed and set against the building while the new plate was put in place, it was tipped over in lowering the awning and broken into small bits.

Changes have been made this week in the arrangement of the Nassowanno House office, which will make it very much more convenient than in the past. The counter which has for years separated the front hall from the office has been turned quarter round, so as to make a passageway through to the room in the rear, and also to allow passage from the space behind the desk to the hall.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Following the usual reports and election of officers for the ensuing year, a banquet will be served to members of the society who have complied with the postal card request and to invited guests. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance, as a very pleasant time is expected.

Forest fires have claimed some attention from the fire department again this week. The men were called together about 9 Saturday night in response to a telephone call from the Wesson place on Baptist Hill for help, but just as they were starting word came that it had commenced to rain and that they would not be needed. About 2 Monday afternoon they were called to fight a hard fire near Ware, which occupied them for several hours.

A match game of pool is to be played in O'Connor's pool room on Main street this evening between Frank Mackervy of Boston, better known as "Shakespeare," and John Moriarty of Bondsville. Mackervy is to make 100 balls with one hand while Moriarty makes 125 using both hands. Mackervy has a high run of 33 with one hand and 86 with both hands, and as "Johnny" Moriarty has proved that he is an adept at the game, the contest this evening will no doubt be interesting.

The town counsel has notified the attorney of the Central Vermont railroad that many complaints have been made in regard to the condition of the bells placed at the Main street grade crossing in Three Rivers. It is claimed that for long periods the bells do not ring at all, and that at other times they ring and continue to ring when no trains are approaching. The company is requested to take such steps as may be necessary to make the bells perform the work for which they are intended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers of Converse avenue have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death Tuesday evening of their son James, after an illness of several weeks, starting with pneumonia, rheumatism setting in later and affecting the heart. The boy was a bright little fellow, a general favorite with all, and would have been seven years old Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon. Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church officiated, and Mrs. Williams sang. Burial was private.

Mrs. A. T. Wing is packing her goods and is to remove from town, going to Providence for the present. She makes this move because of the recent action of the town in voting to take a portion of her lawn for a street. Mrs. Wing and her late husband took an especial pride in this lawn spending much time and money to keep it looking its best, one of the beauty spots of the town. Mrs. Wing desired to keep it as her husband designed and left it, and does not feel that she cares to remain and see a street cut through it.

Rev. Charles Ryder, D. D., secretary of the American Missionary Association, will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. In the evening he will give an address entitled, "An evening with the Leaders of a Race," which will be illustrated with the singing of two Southern melodies. An offering will be taken at the morning service for the work of the association. Sunday school meets at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, evening service at 7; all will be welcome.

L E. Chandler of the Journal attended the banquet in Springfield last evening at the Cooley House, tendered to Henry S. Gere of the Northampton Gazette, on his 80th birthday. Mr. Gere is not only the oldest editor in the state, but is still actively engaged in the work on the Gazette after an experience of 63 years in journalism, 61 of them as an editor. His editorials are still strong and fearless, and command wide attention and respect. There were about 40 in the party, including some who had been associated with Mr. Gere in the early days in various capacities.

BELCHERTOWN.

Historical Society's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, with 25 members present. These officers were elected: President, D P. Clapp; vice president, Dr. G. F. Thomson; secretary, Miss Marian Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. William E. Bridgman; corresponding secretary, D. D. Hazen. A committee of three, Rev. J. B. Adkins, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Mrs. A. L. Kendall, was appointed to draft resolutions on the deaths of Mrs. Harriette Dwight Longley, A. B. Howard and Dr. E. S. Thomson, members of the society who died in the past year. Mrs. Lucy D. Thomson was authorized by the society to purchase a card calendar cabinet for use in the Historical Society rooms for reference work, Miss Thomson offering to allow the use of material in her possession. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley was appointed in charge of the rooms at the library. The old board of directors was chosen, the two vacancies caused by the death of Mrs. H. D. Longley and A. B. Howard being filled by F. D. Walker and D D. Hazen. Resolutions were also passed by the society endorsing President Roosevelt's attitude on the natural resources of the country and their preservation, and the society will request action to be taken toward attending the meeting in Washington by the state authorities.

Fifty-four names were added to the honorary membership. Among them: Myron West and Harold Barton of Chicago, Ill., Dwight Bartlett of Connecticut, Charles Washburn Nichols of Minneapolis, Minn., Jewell Knight of India, William Gould of Albany, N Y., Malcolm Bridgman of New York city, Paul R Bridgman of Ware, B. B. Snow of Worcester, Oliver Walker and Miss Dorothy Holland of York, Pa., Michael Austin, whose home is in the far West, Mrs. Susan Griggs of Brookline, Harry B. Bridgman of Worcester, Harry S Bridgman and Herbert Bridgman of Springfield, Mrs. Everett Dwight of New York city, Mrs. Juliette Walker of Chicago, Ill, Philip A. Bridgman *of Hartford, Ct, C. W. Van Courtlandt of Troy, N. Y., and Dr. Charles* Walker of California. The committee appointed to buy the J. G. Holland birthplace site reported the unwillingness of the owner to sell A picture of the late Nathaniel Dwight, the first president of the society, a gift from the late Mrs. H. D. Longley, Mr. Dwight's daughter, previous to her death, was accepted and will be placed in the historical rooms.

Surprise Visit.

L. W. Dillon, owner and former proprietor of Park View Hotel, and Mrs. Dillon were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by the Masons, Mt. Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and some of the citizens of Belchertown. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon had been invited to a card party at the home of a friend, and at 8 o'clock were summoned by their daughter to meet a friend at the hotel. Upon entering the parlors they found a large party gathered there. An excellent program arranged by the committee in charge, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. S. W. Perry and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, including vocal and instrumental music and readings, was carried out. Col. M. P. Walker in behalf of the Masons and Eastern Star then presented a handsome picture to the host and hostess. Mr. Dillon responded briefly. Refreshments were served during the evening, after which dancing was enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Sloan of Enfield officiated at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday.

Misses Marian Bridgman, Constance Dyer and Marcela Carmody have been spending the Easter vacation from the Westfield Normal school at their homes in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Dyer, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman and Mr. and Mrs H. A. Hopkins represented the Congregational church as delegates to the East Hampshire conference in Amherst Tuesday.

An attempt was made to wreck the 10 p. m. freight train last Friday evening by placing a stick of wood on the track. No damage resulted. An investigation conducted by Detective McKay and Deputy Sheriff Barton did not develop any proof that the log was placed there maliciously.

Don't Suffer from Piles!

In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

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Fraternity Notes.

Division 15, A. O. H, meets next Sunday in Thorndike.

The Woman's Relief corps meets this evening in Memorial Hall.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton Tribe of Red Men will be held next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held in the Odd Fellows block this evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The Knights of Malta will celebrate their eighth anniversary in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, May 12

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a ladies' night in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, *May 19*

CARD—We desire to express our deep appreciation of the many thoughtful kindnesses on the part of friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement. The extended sympathy was a healing ministry in our grief.

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LOST—Pair gold-bowed spectacles. Finder please leave at G. A. AUTHIER'S store, Palmer. 5-1

FOR SALE—1 good work horse cheap; 1 one-horse dump-cart; 1 pair double harness; 1 farm harness; 1 driving harness. 3-3 D. E. O'CONNOR.

FOR SALE—The Hodgney place at Barretts Junction, owned by Fred Korff. 15 acres of land, one horse, two cows and farming tools.

FOR SALE—One baby carriage. Has hood and artillery wheels. Used about a month. List price $40. Will sell for $15. 5-2 LEE T. GREY.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—my house at 117 Main street. Will rent partially furnished. If sold, will sell some of my furniture. 4-2 MRS. EMMA WING.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Farm of 72 acres at foot of Mount Dumpling, good soil, running water to house and barn. Also about 20 ton good horse hay. D. E. O'CONNOR. 5-2

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Dr. Herrick of Springfield paid a visit to Paul Herrick Monday.

Brown, who has been ill during the past week, is last recovering.

Mrs. Pinney of Ellington, Ct., visited her son, Raymond, at Cushman Hall over Sunday.

Monson Academy will play Chicopee High on Flynt's park to-morrow at 3 o'clock

About 30 of the students attended the recital given by the Hoffman string quartet Wednesday evening.

The annual prize speaking was held last Friday evening with a good attendance. All the contestants spoke well, but of course some showed marked ability and were rewarded. Miss G Leahy won the first prize for the girls and Miss Hazel Moore second. For the boys Neeld was awarded first and MacKay second. None of these have ever spoken before in a prize contest.

Roger Benton Hull, secretary of the Y. M C A in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture on the student conference at Northfield Tuesday night to the Academy boys, all being invited There were 50 slides, illustrating all sides of the life at Northfield, where a conference of the Y. M C A. in the New England and Atlantic states is held each year.

Monson Academy was defeated in a close contest by West Springfield Saturday at that place by a score of 12 to 9 Up to the seventh inning the score was a tie and the teams seemed evenly matched, but after Springfield got the lead by two timely hits Monson was unable to rally. Hughes led at the bat for Monson; Miller pitched a good game but his opponents bunched their hits at critical times.

The eighth division recited the following selections Wednesday morning: "A Legend of Bergen," Miss McPherson; "On American War," Lull; "A Husband's Culinary Experiences," Miss McCray; "Anthony and Cleopatra," Towne; "Love and Loyalty of the Negroes," Livingstone; "The Old Minstrel," Miss Page; "Scotland," Moulton; "The Reign of Napoleon," Leahy; "My Beacon," Miss McCauliffe; "An Incomplete Revelation," Miss Smith.

Philo will hold a meeting Friday night with the following program: Essay, Miss Hodge; recitations, Misses Looney and Hughes; music, Miss B. Sealey, Miss Kennedy, Miss Foskit; news items, Miss McCray; debate, "Resolved, That for the majority of girls a course in millinery, cooking, dressmaking and domestic arts would be more beneficial than a college education;" affirmative, Misses Bliss and Fitzgerald; negative, Misses Rees and Dineen.

Sudden Death of Former Resident.

The death of Nicholas J. Hughes of Springfield yesterday, due to a paralytic shock, was a great surprise to his friends in town. For several years he had been motorman on the street railway in Springfield, and while within ten minutes of the end of his run, he became stricken The conductor called for assistance, and Mr. Hughes was taken to the Springfield hospital and died at 11 45 last night It seems that he realized his condition and managed to stop the car. Mr Hughes was well known in Springfield and was highly respected. He leaves one daughter, Ella, two sisters, Mrs. Mary B Hughes of this town and Mrs. James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct, and five brothers, John T. and William S. of Springfield, Roland P. of Bristol, Richard S. and Edward J. of Monson. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

Senior Play.

The senior class of the Academy will present a play in Memorial Hall, Friday evening, May 15th, entitled "A Rival by Request" It is an extremely interesting comedy in three acts and promises much pleasure. The tickets are 35 and 25 cents all reserved and 15 cents unreserved for the children. Following is the cast of characters:

Walter Pierson	Clayton Miller
Winthrope Smythe.	Henry Foley
Robert Burnett.	Tichomir Gradinaroff
Benjamin Briggs.	Arthur Watrous
Lord Albert Anthony McMullin.	Lyndon Beardslee
Alexander Muggins.	Harry Brown
Margaret Burnett.	Miss Agnes Fitzgerald
Mrs. Burnett.	Miss Bessie Leahy
Mrs. Briggs.	Miss Teresa Connell
Eliza Briggs.	Miss Mary Hynes
Mrs. Chatterton.	Miss Myrtle Johnson

Rescues Man From Flames.

William Peck figured prominently at a forest fire which consumed hundreds of dollars worth of lumber last Sunday in the town of Wales. A large number of men were working trying to put out the fire and an Italian, who in some way had become isolated from the others, fainted and would have perished if not for the timely appearance of Mr. Peck, who rushed into the smoke and flames, and succeeded in pulling him out of danger. Mr Peck was severely burned about the face and also received burns on the hand and one arm.

Mrs. B. Crowell of Pittsfield is the guest of Mrs. Lee Osgood.

Frank Sutcliffe is moving into his new house on East State street.

Fuller, the florist, is showing a fine assortment of budding plants.

William Sheriff of Springfield is visiting his parents on Cushman street.

Frank Abbott has returned from a business trip in Providence and Boston.

Arthur Graves of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Pease avenue.

The choral union met Sunday evening under the direction of Arthur D. Norcross.

Charles Johnson is moving into the house owned by Lyman C. Flynt in Colton Hollow.

Mrs. Elmer G. Pease and daughter Theda are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe.

The quarantine that has been on the Lannigan family in South Monson has been removed.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. Lull on Lincoln street Wednesday evening

Robert Cartmill, the ball player, now in Springfield, paid a short visit to friends in town Saturday.

M. J. Coughlin of Cushman street has moved his family to Lowell, where he has taken a position.

Miss E J. Bennett of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bennett on North Main street.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church gave a supper in the parlors of that church Tuesday evening.

Edward Fancher of New Haven, Ct, has returned after visiting at "Elmwood" with Dr and Mrs. G. H Ingraham.

William McVeigh and family have moved to Stafford Springs, Ct, where Mr. McVeigh has taken a position in the mill.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke college is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R A Beckwith, on Lincoln street.

The tennis courts of the Swastika Tennis club are being fixed up, and after the new backstops are put up the season will be open

John J. Purcell and T. M. Kane of Westfield have bought through the J. J. Lynch real estate agency the Cosby Hotel of Russell

The 25th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Abram Conklin was pleasantly remembered by the members of the Universalist parish, who sent to the parsonage a box filled with silver dollars.

A dance will be held to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall, under the management of Holland's dancing class. Mrs. Orcutt will furnish music.

Charles Steurer and Miss Lillian Steurer of Jersey City, N. J, have returned after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Meacham of South Monson.

It is expected that a series of dances will be held in Memorial Hall during the month of May. They will be run under the management of Holland's dancing class.

The funeral of Byron L. D. Moon was held at the house Monday afternoon at 2, burial being in No. 1 cemetery. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church officiated.

Number 3 pond has been drawn off and the soil from its bed is being put upon the terrace, which is to be graded and seeded down. When this is done it will add much to the appearance of the bridge.

Rev C. J. Sniffen will conduct the Episcopal Easter service to be held in Masonic Hall, Palmer, next Sunday at 3.45. The Easter offerings will be received at this service.

The stand pipes for the watering cart were installed Monday forenoon, and the cart went into service in the afternoon. The streets have been very dusty and have needed the sprinkler badly the past two weeks.

The strike, which has been on for some weeks at the Flynt granite quarries, has been settled satisfactorily. For the past four weeks the union has been holding daily meetings in A O U. W. hall, pending settlement.

Granite Circle of the Companions of the Forest will hold another dance in Memorial Hall Monday evening. There will be dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock, and music will be furnished by Donoghue's orchestra of Brookfield.

The marriage of Miss Martha King, daughter of Mrs. Perley S. Anderson, and Howard Hawley Davis of Danbury, Ct., will take place Thursday evening, May 14th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene R. Cook, on High street.

The Dorcas society held a food sale in the chapel of the Congregational church this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The committee in charge were: Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Mrs. R D Tucker, Mrs. H. A. Merchant and Mrs. A. D. Foskit.

Carlo Alliengena, living at the Flynt quarry, reports that a second attempt within a year was made to kill his dog last Friday night, and would like to know who has a grudge against him or any complaint against the animal, which has always been considered a harmless one.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with Prof. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street with the following topics: "The Status of the European Teacher," Miss Stella Hodge; "Ballads of Whittier and Longfellow," Miss Vera Leach; "Current Events," Miss Mattie Collis.

Rev. Harry Hersey of Stafford Springs, Ct., exchanged pulpits with Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church last Sunday. Mr. Hersey is quite an athlete, and walked to Monson and returned to Stafford in the same manner, making 20 miles in all, and seemed apparently fresh.

A story was circulated Saturday that the State Line school house was burned to the ground. On investigation it was found to be untrue. Michael Menrisee, living near the schoolhouse, had a large bonfire, and the crew of a freight train seeing the fire, told some people at the station that the schoolhouse was burned.

Jesse Maguire and Miss Anita A. Watson were united in marriage in the Church of the Atonement, Brooklyn, N.Y., Wednesday, April 22, by Rev. James R. Ackley, rector of the church. Guests were present from Hartford, New York, Columbus, O., and Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will make their future home in New York.

The concert Wednesday evening by the Hoffman string quartet was a rare treat for the music-loving people of Monson and Palmer. The performance was artistic and the music all of a high order. The fine playing will long be remembered by those that heard it, and the appreciation of the audience was very noticeable in the close attention and hearty encores. This quartet stands at the head of organizations of this kind in the Eastern states, and is undoubtedly equal to if not the leading one in America. Their concerts are always of a high order, and the pleasing personality of the members adds much to the enjoyment of the evening. Much regret was expressed at Miss Paige's illness so that she was unable to be at the piano, but fortunately Mr. John Orth, her teacher, who came from Boston to attend the concert, very kindly substituted, to the great delight of the entire audience.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Brecknow of West Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Sunday,

Mrs. White of Springfield and Mrs. Blodgett of Natick spent Sunday with their father, P. S. Trumble.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

David Oglivie has been drawn as grand juror for the superior court, which opens next Monday.

Nelson Bradway has bought the meat market in North Wilbraham owned by L. O Howlett of Hampden.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Gates have returned to their summer home after spending the winter in the south.

Miss Alice M. May of Brookline has taken the position of teacher in school No. 8 recently vacated by Miss Rose Smith.

Mrs. Frank H. Strickland of Ashland has been visiting friends in town while on her way to Athol, where Mr. Strickland has bought a farm and where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. I Berry entertained a party of friends last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Converse. Whist was enjoyed, music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Chase, and refreshments were served.

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Reversing a Decision.

By EDITH MELNO.

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Thomas Henderson Howie stepped gaudily from the elevator, rather resentful of the elevator boy's patronizing pat on the head. Men who came downtown on business should not be patted on the head even if their mothers do possess foolish ideas that curls are cute. Men on business bent always act importantly and should be treated with deference.

The pat had the effect of stiffening Thomas Henderson Howie's small backbone to an unusual degree of ramrod stiffness, and it was a very pompous six-year-old who entered Dorrington's office.

Tim Dorrington looked up from a pile of papers with a genial smile.

"Welcome to our city, Mr. Thomas Henderson Howie," he cried. "And what good fortune brings you to the office? Surely you are not about to be sued for breach of promise? I am afraid of that little Honston girl, or perhaps it is the embezzlement of preserves again!"

"It's a letter," explained Tommy stiffly, as he delivered the square white envelope into Tim's trembling hands. "I will be going now," he added as he turned away. Tim raised his hand.

"Wait a moment, please," he asked. "There may be an answer."

Tommy climbed into the biggest chair and settled himself with quaint, old fashioned gravity, while Dorrington opened and read the note. Twice the man read it, though the first time the words had seared themselves into his brain.

It was a cold, almost curt note in which Jessie Howie acknowledged the honor he had done her in offering to make her his wife, an honor she declined, regretting that there had been anything in their friendship to lead him to believe that the friendship might grow to greater intimacy.

Dorrington smiled bitterly as he read the last few lines. Surely he had had every reason to hope for a favorable answer to his letter. Jessie had been tenderness itself. With a sigh he thrust the letter into his pocket and turned to his small visitor.

"I regret, Thomas Henderson Howie," he said in the playful banter that had been suggested by the child's quaint dignity—"I regret that my pleasurable anticipations of a wild dissipation in soda water and candy in celebration of an important event have been dashed to earth. But man turns to drink both to express his joys and drown his sorrows. Therefore I pray you to descend with me to the drug store on the ground floor and assist me in the latter ceremony. They have hot chocolate with whipped cream."

"No, thank you," said Tommy politely. "I don't want any soda."

"Perhaps you prefer the stronger tipple of beef tea?" suggested Dorrington. "It is a cup that cheers without inebriety and can be rendered quite palatable if you use enough celery salt to disguise the flavor of the beef extract. Shall we go?"

"I don't want to go with you," said Tommy stolidly. "I don't like you any more. You make Jessie cry."

"That," said Tom, "is what they call an inversion of facts. Your sister has made me cry."

"I'm glad of it," said Tommy cruelly. "You made her cry lots."

"You are sure?" asked Dorrington quickly. "She was crying over my letter?"

"Lots," declared Tommy with a sweeping gesture that suggested a very flood of tears. "I went to her room to get her to sew the tail on my dog again. She was crying awfully, and she was kissing your letter and saying things."

Dorrington moved closer to the boy. "You don't remember what she said, do you?" he pleaded gently. "See if you can't think, Tommy, boy. Try hard, laddie."

Thomas Henderson Howie knitted his brows thoughtfully and assisted the mental process by solemnly wriggling his right foot.

"It was something about a mean sacrifice," he said at last. "Sacrifices," he added informatively, "is where the Indians kill people and burn 'em up."

"The operation is bloodless and the fires are [illegible] nowadays," said Dorrington [illegible]. "What else did she say?"

"She said 'How can I do it?' and then she cried some more," continued Tommy. "Then there was something about for father's sake, and mother came in and said something about duty and then something about Mr. Bowen, and Jessie cried lots more, and then she wrote the letter, and she gave me a penny for myself and kissed me."

For a moment Dorrington sat stunned. He had invested heavily in suburban real estate, and much of his capital was tied up in land, but Dorrington had not guessed that Mr. Howie's need was so great that he had been compelled to go to Bowen.

For nearly a year Cyrus Bowen had sought to make Jessie the fourth Mrs. Bowen. Mrs. Howie had favored his suit, for the matron was ambitious for her daughter, but it must have been dire need that caused blunt Henry Howie to add his influence. Dorrington turned to Tommy.

Thomas Henderson Howie," he said quietly, "I pledge you the word of one man to another that I did not make Jessie cry. Will you mind the office a moment?"

He swung the youngster into the big chair before the roll top desk, supplied him with a pencil and pad and slipped from the room. It was less than a block to the office building in which Henry Howie had his suit, and shortly Dorrington entered the private office of the operator.

"You will pardon my abruptness," began Tom, "but I have just had a letter from Jessie refusing an offer of marriage. From what Tommy says I imagine that her refusal is influenced by the fact that you need Bowen's assistance, and she is the bonus for the loan. Am I right?"

For a moment Henry Howie's hands clinched and unclinched themselves nervously. The blunt statement of facts roused him to anger, but the white, tense face of the man before him restrained him from pitching Tim out of the office as he longed to do. He liked Tim, and it hurt him to give pain to the young fellow.

"You are not entirely correct in your premises," he said at length. "I believe that Jessie does contemplate marriage with Mr. Bowen. Bowen has promised to come to my aid in an extremity. That Deepdale tract has been a heavy burden to me. Bowen will take it at what I paid and pay cash. This will enable me to save other investments. Naturally Jessie is grateful to the friend who has come to my rescue and looks with favor upon his suit. I tell you this that you may understand. Of course it will go no further."

"I thank you for your confidence, which will be respected. But I want to ask what you are getting for your Deepdale holdings."

Howie looked at the younger man in surprise. "I presume that you have a reason for asking," he said. "The sum is $10,000. That is $200 more than I gave for the land."

"Bowen is generous in the extreme," said Dorrington with a sneer. "No doubt you are aware that the Central and Suburban plans a cutoff to the main line that strikes the property? This will be better than the trolley which was not built. I am junior counsel for the road, and I know that Bowen has known this for two weeks."

For a moment Howie shrank back, stunned at the treachery of his fancied benefactor. Bowen would make a handsome profit from his supposed charitable action.

"I suppose this is the reason you seek Jessie's hand," sneered the elder man, stung to a retort as an outlet to his feelings.

"Not at all," said Dorrington calmly. "My reason for speaking now is that they purchased my old homestead for a model town. They are to build their shops there. I had not thought of your holdings. Do you want a loan?"

Twenty minutes later Dorrington burst into his own office.

"Tommy—boy," he cried, "for your great services let us get soused on soda and then buy out a candy store and take it up to Jessie. You've enabled me to beat Bowen at his own game and wipe Jessie's tears away. 'Soused' is a vulgar word, Tommy, boy, but it's expressive of my feelings, and to your uncanny powers of observation I owe the fact that I've reversed the decision."

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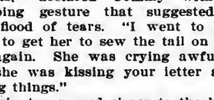

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Death of an Aged Resident.

George Des Jardins, aged 91 years, 6 months and 23 days, died Monday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Fountain on Commercial street, after an illness of a few weeks. The deceased was born in Canada, but for some time was a resident of Plattsburg, N. Y., where he enlisted and served three years with the Northern army during the civil war. Mr. Des Jardins was married 68 years, and about 18 years ago celebrated his golden wedding in Three Rivers. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anne's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Besides a widow he is survived by one son, George of Plattsburg, N. Y., and three daughters, Mrs. Olive Dupee of Plattsburg, Mrs. Lucy Bonvier of Springfield and Mrs. Philome Weimmette of Thorndike.

Miss Marion Sands visited her parents in Fitchburg this week.

Mrs. Dison of Worcester visited Mrs. Russell on Church street this week.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Commercial street spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

The sidewalk on the bridge which crosses the No. 1. Mill Canal is being newly planked.

George Turner of Springfield spent Sunday with his uncle, Joseph Murry on Church street.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe entertained several friends from Ware at her home on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware visited Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Katherine Burns of Palmer was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Shugrue and family, on Sunday.

Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Saturday.

W. C. Frink of State Line, Mass., succeeds Mr. Durgan as station agent for the Boston and Albany railroad.

Miss Harriet Tabor gave a party Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 to several of her little friends in honor of her 5th birthday.

Mrs. Noah LaPlante of Indian Orchard is spending a few days with her father, Martin Kennedy on Church street.

Miss Lucy Talmage is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of St. Mary's church has been engaged during the past week taking the census of the parish.

A new fence is being built on Church street in front of the property of the Thorndike company known as the "Packard" estate.

A salad supper will be served at the Congregational church next Friday evening at 6. There will also be a sale of aprons and fancy articles.

Misses Mildred Loftus and Mary Cavanaugh have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Holyoke and South Hadley.

Mr. Tourcott, who resides on the Bartlett farm, has resumed work after several days of forced rest caused by a heavy timber falling upon his foot.

Several members of Palmer Council, K. of C., from this place will go to Ware Sunday afternoon to attend the working of the the third degree by the Ware council.

The solicitors for the Temperance bazar at Union hall May 8 and 9, are meeting with generous patronage, and the outlook for a successful bazar is very promising.

Mrs. Donovan and family are to move into the Roche house on Commercial street.

Michael Sullivan has this week purchased the old Osborne farm near the Ware line.

The hill board which is located near St. Mary's church is considered to be an eyesore and a nuisance. The board has not been in use for some time and an effort will be made to have it removed.

Thorndike will be represented by a baseball team this season, and already games are being arranged by Charles Fountain with good strong teams. It is the intention of those interested to play local men only as far as possible.

There was a large attendance at the meeting in Temperance hall Sunday afternoon in the interests of forming a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters. Several signified their intentions of becoming members. Mrs. O'Donnell of Holyoke and Mr. O'Brien of Springfield were present.

The entertainment given Monday evening at Union hall for the benefit of St. Anne's church was largely attended. The three-act drama under the direction of Miss Anna J. Smith was presented in a pleasing manner, the parts being well taken by Misses Anna J. Smith, Cordelia Smith, Vitaline Fortier, Emma Goodrean, Irene LaFerre, Emma Babin, Josephine Smith, Alice Bengle, Bella Masse and Lillian LaFerre. Miss Vitaline Fortier sung several songs in a highly pleasing manner, and Arthur Blanchard of Springfield gave a vaudeville act introducing jig and buck and wing dancing, which was well received.

THREE RIVERS.

Rock Maple trees at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Clarence Lupien and Erwin Provo spent Wednesday with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Katherine Hartnett spent the early part of the week with friends in Springfield.

George Goddu of Holyoke, formerly of this place, visited friends here yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lefebre of Main street last Sunday.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield spent Sunday at his former home on Baptist Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame entertained Forrest Hubbard of Boston at their home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bruce is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Chisholm in Everett.

Elmer Allen of Maple street spent the early part of the week with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. Samuel Dupuis of East Main street is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Vune of Nashua, N. H., is visiting at the home of Albert Barker on Bourne street.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Oliver Pimperi of Springfield street has moved his family to St. Rock, Canada, where he has taken a position.

A leap year ball will be given by the "Bachelor Girls" of this place in Quaboag Hall this evening from 8.30 to 2.

Miss Esther Reagan of Springfield is the guest of the Misses Katherine and Gertrude Hartnett at the Quaboag House.

Tracey Murdock of Worcester spent Wednesday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. M. Powell on High street.

Mrs. Arthur Girard of Ware spent the early part of the week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on East Main street.

Esube Chaille has resigned his position in the weaving room of the Palmer Mill and has moved his family to Canada.

A. S. Geer of Maple street attended the convention of the United Workmen in Boston Wednesday as a delegate from the lodge of this place.

Frank Twiss of White River Junction spent the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

The marriage of Miss Georgianna Lapoint of Main street and Lewis Mayotte of Charles street will take place Monday morning in St. Anne's church.

A brush fire which started in East Wilbraham last Saturday burned over a valuable woodlot owned by J. Burlingame. Other woodlots owned by B. Green, L. Bishop, E. Lord, Mrs. George Hastings and D. E. Tenney were also burned over. But for the timely rain the buildings of J. Burlingame would probably have been destroyed. Men came from Ludlow, Wilbraham and Three Rivers to fight the flames.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. F. W. Langelier visited relatives in Ware this week.

J. D. Potter of Springfield visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Piper of North Dana was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Woolard went last Saturday for a visit with friends in Springfield.

Next Sunday will be observed as Communion Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holden.

Master Leslie Gunn is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustin, in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield have been visiting relatives in town this week.

Dr. Fuller of North Dana, formerly of this place, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Green were called to Nashua, N. H., this week by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway visited friends in Northampton and Amherst Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon left the first of the week for a visit at her former home in An Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald of the Westfield Normal School is visiting her father, Patrick Fitzgerald, this week.

Frank Girard has severed his connection with the Boston Duck company's mill, and has moved his family to Holyoke.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan is able to be out again after being confined to the house for the past week with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. William Linder and Miss Dora Foley of Enfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis the latter part of last week.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest the first of the week of his family in West Brookfield, where they are spending a couple of weeks.

Miss Marcia Shewbrooks, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond, returned to her home in New Haven, Ct., Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Dustin of Springfield has been visiting relatives in town this week. She has gone now for a visit with her parents in Monson.

Mrs. C. H. Banister entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the club house of the Bondsville Country Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, have been spending a part of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, in Bernardston.

Next Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock the first quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestry. Presiding Elder W. G. Richardson of the Springfield district will be present.

John Winer, who has conducted a clothing store in Sharron's block for some time, has vacated the store and moved his goods to Rockville, Ct, where he will engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis entertained the following guests at their home Sunday: Elton Talmadge and Newell Lane of Springfield and Mrs. Ladd and son Karl of Belchertown.

Charles Sharratt, who has been working in Southbridge for some time, is to return to town, and has taken the position in the Boston Duck Company's mill left vacant by the resignation of Henry Cantell.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning will be, "The Institution of the Lord's Supper." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching services, and the pastor will take for his subject, "The Sacrament of the Christian Church."

HOLLAND.

Earl Nutting spent last week with Frank Bagley.

Rev. F. S. Child, the Holland pastor, has been engaged to preach in the Congregational church in Union, Ct., Sunday afternoons at 2, after June 1.

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DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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to have been the cause of the change of attitude on the part of the House and its rejection of the resolution in favor of a parcels post after it had once had a majority vote. Mr. Oliver of Athol drew a pathetic picture of the decay of the store, but nobody seemed to think of the public who would presumably get its goods cheaper than at the store.

This afternoon the Senate continued from yesterday its discussion of the standard bill, the main issue being the right standard of solids for summer and winter respectively. Senator Cowee of Worcester, chairman of the committee and one of the dissenters, favored a uniform standard all the year, with provision for sale of natural milk of less than standard, if it is guaranteed. Senator Treadway of Berkshire was in charge of the bill and held that the standard should be higher for winter than for summer and that Senator Cowee's substitute bill did not protect the public against fraudulent milk, for the cream could be skimmed off and just enough returned to make the milk pass the standard. Debate was cut off by the adoption of an order to ask the opinion of the state board of health of the effect of a reduction of the standard upon the health of the consumers. Then the entire matter was postponed to Tuesday. Then they took similar action on the bill to authorize the state board of health and the dairy bureau to make regulations relative to milk. The committee on agriculture still holds the bill for regulation of the transportation of milk, and one of them says to-day that they will continue to hold it till the fate of the milk standard bill is settled.

The House debated at length and then defeated the bill to permit the establishment of a system of district option in Boston for the issue of liquor licenses. A motion to reconsider is pending, made by Mr. Luce of Somerville, but it is not likely that it will succeed. LANDON.

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'Mid duty's daily toil, a power not set aside,
To be borne of a race who've climbed through suffering to fame,
Until parentage closed up, and victory crowned the name.
Many a bold commission has sprung from nature's hand,
From out the wondrous plenty of this great and glorious land,
'Till bursts the dazzled eye of a near approaching day
When our vast and countless treasures roll from caverns grim and grey.

It was indeed an honor when oppression's hand was red,
To become a free-born people by the blood our father's shed,
Liberty no longer could sit weeping in her chains,
She did herald the glad tidings all along those mighty plains,
Mother-nature her vast treasure had no further power to hold,
Those sons of toil, Americans—unlocked her mines of gold.
God guard thee bold Americans, though millions now ye be,
As satellites revolving 'round our star of destiny—
We are gliding safe toward port, despite the tempest's rage,
Our glorious flag unfurled shall ever thought engage.
We'll open wide the door for our victors to walk in,
They've stood grandly for our rights amid fierce battle's din.

Deem it a wondrous honor to be born an American,
To be proud of the old Thirteen—and on freedom's heights to stand,
Where our father's struck for cause and bade defiance—Down
Where war music makes the heart beat to coursing madly 'round,
With our glorious flag unfurled, legal champion of fame,
A gorgeous battle panoply, with which to win a name—
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The Seller of Men.

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Lopez was his name, and he was a Cuban patriot. To hear him argue that if they had the proper equipments they would drive the Spanish from Cuba within a year was to contribute cash on the spot. He solicited money from men in every walk of life. He received money from women who wept as they gave it. To be one of twelve or fifteen people invited to meet at some residence and hear the story of Lopez was a rare treat in one sense and a sorrowful one in another. He had seen it all, been through it all, and he was a talker to catch your interest in the first dozen words. Months later he knew that he was a monstrous hypocrite and liar, and worse than that, but when the human heart is big with sympathy its owner does not stop to criticise.

From its inception to its close the Cuban rebellion was kept alive by American contributions of cash, arms and volunteers. Uncle Sam knew all about it, but he rolled his tongue in his cheek. During the last two years of the rebellion his vessels were almost openly fitted out to carry arms and other supplies, but if the United States cutters chased them off the coast they did not overhaul them at sea. The government inspectors at the New England arsenals knew where the arms went to, no matter what the marks on the boxes, but they winked at each other and saw nothing.

According to Lopez, 25,000 patriots were ready to rally as soon as supplied with arms. A large sum of money was collected and spent for muskets, revolvers, cartridges and machine guns. Then there were blankets, rations and other things needed by the soldiers. A steamer was chartered and thirty Americans enlisted. Spanish spies in New York reported the purchases to Uncle Sam. He replied that he would attend to the matter and did nothing. The same spies reported the steamer. She was not even looked over by the revenue officers. To be sure she was chased down the coast by a revenue cutter that belched barrels and barrels of black smoke, but when the filibuster was at last overhauled it was to ask if the captain hadn't forgotten his nightshirt on leaving New York.

Lopez was aboard. He had been indefatigable. He had been at Washington. He had directed all while sleeping in a garret and living on one meal a day. A patriot on a pedestal! An object lesson to the world!

The steamer was to touch at a certain point on the coast. Word had gone on ahead and a thousand Cubans would be at hand to swiftly unload her. False alarms would be given and the Spanish gunboats called away from the spot. No precaution had been neglected. Nothing had been left to chance. When once the steamer got headed for the spot she slowed down at half speed. She was to reach the landing under cover of darkness. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon nothing was in sight from her bridge. At 5 o'clock a heavy fog settled down. This was all the better for the success of the expedition. Five hours' slow run would take them to the bay selected, and bonfires and torches would illuminate the discharge of the cargo.

The fog had not lifted at 6 o'clock nor at 7. At 8 one could just make out the form of a man seven or eight feet away. The captain was a prudent man. All lights were extinguished and all noises hushed. With the screw softly turning, the filibuster bored her way into the fog like some blacker shadow. The captain, Lopez and half a dozen others formed a group by themselves and spoke in whispers. All were exultant. They were certain to get in safely.

Of a sudden the thunk, thunk, thunk, of a propeller was heard from straight ahead. It could not be mistaken for any other noise. Then came the same noise off the port bow. Then it came from the starboard quarter. The group listened with beating hearts.

"Porpoises or whales!" whispered Lopez in the captain's ear.

"Spanish gunboats!" was the reply.

By the speaking tube and not by the bell the way of the steamer was checked, and she floated idly on the sea. Three gunboats were converging on her. Three bloodhounds were hunting their game in the fog. They had not heard her, and they could not see her, but it had been planned that she would be in that locality at a certain hour. Lopez and the Spanish had planned it. The gunboats felt their way here and there. They almost rubbed sides with their victim. From the filibuster's deck men could be heard cursing and muttering.

Only one man was watching Lopez—an American volunteer for the Cuban ranks. The struggle of the weak against the strong had appealed to him. He saw the man suddenly draw himself up, suck in his breath and open his mouth, and then he leaned forward and clutched the bony throat in fingers of iron.

"He was going to call out to them," he explained as he still maintained his clutch.

Three minutes later a human form was dropped softly into the sea alongside, and the filibuster began working her way out of the trap so treacherously set. She returned to these shores in safety, and men who asked why were never told the facts. It was the Spaniards who boasted that Lopez had been bought for gold. M. QUAD.

Yes, poets are born. No effective way of preventing it has been discovered yet.—Somerville Journal.

WARREN.

Licenses Granted.

At a meeting of the selectmen Wednesday liquor licenses were granted to the following: Innholder's, first and fourth class, Linnelon & White, Capen boarding, Maple street, Warren; innholder's, first and fourth class, Calvin H Richards, Hotel Ramsdell, Main street, Warren; innholder's, first and fourth class, John W. Fountain & Co., Quaboag hotel, Main street, West Warren; Keating & Sheehan, West Warren hotel, North street, West Warren.

The monthly meeting of the Men's League will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening. Dr. Andrew J. Canfield, pastor of All Soul's Universalist church of Worcester, will speak.

The selectmen have granted Dennis Donohue of Main street, Warren, a pool license; P. J. Dailey & Co., of Main street, Warren, and Ovil Ladue of Main street, West Warren, common victualler's licenses. They have also appointed Alfred A. Warriner local superintendent of gypsy and brown tail moth work.

Mrs. Ida M. Ellis has returned from a three weeks' trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emma Poore and Thomas Hyland of Manlius, N. Y., have been spending a few days at Hotel Ramsdell.

The board of health has organized with Dr. H. H. Moore as chairman and Alfred E. Shumway as clerk. S. Newell Cutler has been appointed inspector of slaughtered animals and Haschal Underwood agent.

Forest Warden Joseph St. George has appointed Thomas Haley, Joseph D. Vigneaux, George Rice, Fred R. Dudds, Charles Bliss, Robert Hyde, George L. Bridges, John Crowley and Edward D. Sullivan deputy forest wardens.

Richard A. Martin has received a patent on his new railroad spike, and is pushing its manufacture and sale. He has secured the privilege of giving several of them a trial on a rail of the main line of the Boston and Albany road, just east of the Warren station.

The fire engineers have organized for the year with Edward F. Moran as chief engineer, Jerry M. Sheehan assistant, and Herbert P. Johnson clerk. They have appointed the following officers of steamer No. 1: Engineer, Andrew P. Van Slyke; assistant, Austin R. Woodard; stoker, Patrick McBride; janitor, Daniel F. Killegrew. Steamer No. 2: Engineer, Nelson Prairie; assistant, William N. Cutler; stoker, Hormisdas Graveline; janitor, Jerry Casey.

The senior class of the high school which left last Friday for Washington, D. C., is expected home this evening. The party includes Principal and Mrs. F. W. Hilton, Ralph Allen, Miss Elsie Converse, Bert Covell, Miss Dorothy De Land, Orphia Hebert, Miss Evelyn Edson, C. Winthrop Hosley, Miss Elizabeth Moran, Miss May Nevins and James O'Neil of the class, and Mrs. Charles H. DeLand, Mrs. Warren D. Hosley, Miss Esther Hosley and Frank Curtis.

Miss Sarah Jane Arnold, 80, died of old age at her home on East Main street Wednesday night, after several weeks' illness. Miss Arnold was born in Enfield, but had lived in Warren the greater part of her life, with the exception of 16 years, when she lived in Baltimore, where she was matron of the Maryland State Institute for the Blind. She leaves one sister, Mrs. D. Warren Shepard, who lived with her. The funeral was held in her late home on East Main street this afternoon, Rev. T. C. Richards officiating. The body will be taken to Enfield to-morrow for burial.

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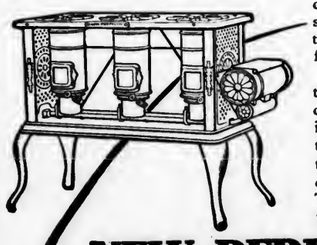

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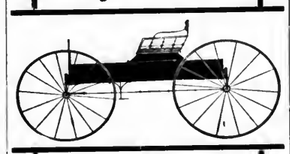

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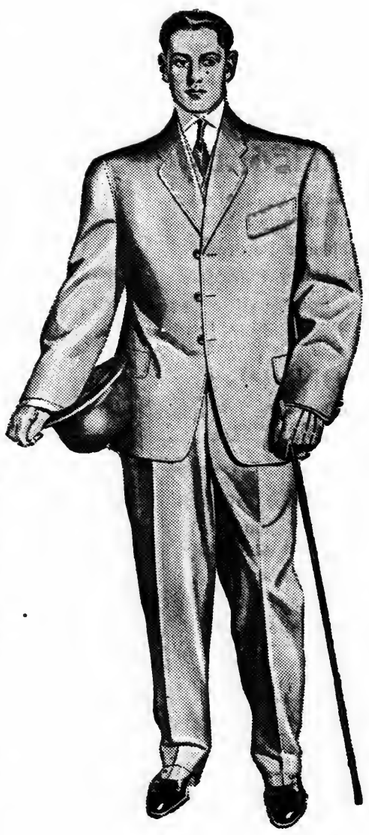

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FIRE IN GROCERY STORE.

Early Morning Blaze Tuesday in Converse House Block.

MICE AND MATCHES WERE THE CAUSE

Discovered and Promptly Extinguished by Fire Patrol Without Ringing An Alarm.

What night easily have developed into a serious fire was prevented about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by the watchfulness and good judgment of Fire Patrol T. J. Crimmins. As he was passing the grocery store of J. F. Foley, on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, he noticed a light near the ceiling toward the front of the store, and a closer inspection showed that a brisk blaze was in progress on two of the shelves. He at once ran to the office of the Converse House, next door, and secured one of the hand chemical extinguishers which the fire department has located in various places about town; with this he smashed the glass in the door and reached the lock, thus securing an easy entrance, and in a very few moments had the fire out. John Madden, the night watchman at the hotel, accompanied him with a second extinguisher, but it was not needed.

The fire was on the two upper shelves at the right of the entrance, among matches, and was undoubtedly caused by mice. Mr. Foley and the clerks have seen one about that part of the shelving for several days and have tried to catch it, but without success. There are rats in the store room at the rear, but they are kept from the front store by a door which is kept shut, but mice will find their way in once in awhile, and matches have been found gnawed by them before. All the matches in the establishment are kept on the shelves where the fire started, and were placed there in plain sight for fear that a fire might at some time start in them.

That the discovery of the blaze was timely is apparent to all who saw the spot where it started and noted the progress it had made. Working at the back of the shelving, it had nearly eaten a hole through the plastering; had it got through and into the partition, serious results would necessarily have followed, as the building is old and dry, and the fire would have worked rapidly in the walls. The sheathing on the ceiling was also beginning to catch fire, and before long would have been going merrily. As it is, $20 will cover the damage to the woodwork of the shelving, and perhaps $10 more will make the stock good, the greater damage to this being done by the chemicals from the extinguisher.

The store where the fire started is in the Converse House block, a four story structure, occupied on the ground floor by the hotel office and four stores, and by the hotel on the other three floors. No small credit is due Fire Patrol Crimmins for his prompt work, which was done without calling out the fire department. Very few of them or others about town knew of the fire until Tuesday morning.

Monson Firm Enters Suit.

A bill in equity was entered in the clerk of courts office in Springfield yesterday by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson against the Fosburgh company of Boston, the county of Hampden, Chapin National bank of Springfield, Lee M. Friedman of Boston, receiver of the Fosburgh company, and others. The suit involves payment for work and labor on the Hall of Records building, of which the Fosburgh company were the general contractors, who made an assignment to the Chapin National bank of Springfield. The plaintiff is one of the sub-contractors on the construction of the building. The Flynt Granite company asked that the county commissioners, who now hold the money involved in this many-sided litigation, pay over to them $14,326.47. It is alleged that this money is due the plaintiff as its share in the erection of the Hall of Records. The bill in equity further prays the court to determine just how much cash should go to the various subcontractors, and that the rights of all parties be determined that the Chapin bank be restrained from claiming any part of the $19,022 70 now in the hands of the county commissioners.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Anna F. Woodward of Vernon, Vt., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foskit.

Miss Fanny Merrick of South Main street has been visiting Mrs. Sarah A. Coe and Mrs. Howard Moore in Amsterdam, N. Y.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Pleasant Surprise Visit.

Superintendent George L Robinson was pleasantly surprised at his home on Chapel street last week by a number of the employes of the Collins Manufacturing Co., where he has been superintendent for the past five years. Mr. Robinson tendered his resignation recently, which went into effect Thursday night. While Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were at church the mill employes took possession of the house, where he found them upon his return. He was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, with his initials and the date engraved upon it, and also a purse of $50 in gold. The presentation speech was made by Earl M. Scott, who touched upon many incidents of his career during his service of over 20 years with the Whiting paper company. Mr. Robinson made a pleasant response, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, including several duets by Mr. Robinson and daughter Grace. Miss Griswold and Miss Grace Robinson also rendered several duets, and Robert A. Green sang two solos. Mr. Robinson has made no plans for the future, but will remain in town until the close of the spring term of Wesleyan Academy, where his daughter Grace is attending school. He will be succeeded temporarily by Herbert A. Whiting of Holyoke.

Miss Christine Cady of West Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Damon.

The school committee met in the selectmen's rooms Monday afternoon and re-elected teachers for the coming year. Miss Grace Whitcomb will succeed Miss Rose C. Smith as principal in the No. 8 grammar school.

At a meeting of the selectmen Tuesday afternoon, James S. Mowry was appointed tax collector in place of William A. Mowry, who was elected at the spring town meeting and declined to qualify. Patrick Fitzgerald Jr. was appointed one of the special police officers, and will look after automobilists and motor cyclists who attempt to exceed the speed limit through the town. C. E. Peck was appointed veteran burial agent.

The track gangs are at work putting the street railway track in condition for the summer travel.

JUNK PRIVILEGE SOLD.

Springfield Man the Successful Bidder This Time.

HARD TIMES DROPS THE PRICE $202.

Holders of Permit Last Year Claim They Have Made No Money. Yard For Palmer.

It is not ordinarily supposed that the financial depression affects the pocketbooks of cities and towns to any great extent, for people have to pay their taxes and things of this sort "whe'r-or-no," but the town of Palmer has had $202 at least dropped from its income on account of the hard times. For that is the sum less than the amount received last year, at which the junk gathering privilege was sold for Monday evening.

Last year the price was $527, and $450 the year before that, the first of the experiment. But this year the men who had the privilege last year claim they have lost money and so could not afford to pay as much again. This seemed reasonable to the selectmen, and as $325 was the highest bid they were able to coax out of those who would have liked the privilege, they had to let it go at that. The successful bidder was Samuel Kobrosky of Springfield, who paid $50 down to bind the bargain and will pay the balance before he takes out his licenses and begins to do business. He plans to establish a junk yard in the town and to make this a sort of headquarters for this vicinity. He will have several teams on the road, as have the previous possessors of the privilege.

Ware Woman Burned to Death.

Winifred Harrison, wife of Owen Tiffany, was burned to death at her home in Ware last Friday evening. She was alone in the house at the time except for her husband, who is in ill health and confined to his room upstairs. She went to the kitchen at her usual time for retiring, about 9.30 probably, to get a lamp. The lamp either exploded or was overturned in some way, and she fell to the floor and died almost at once. The upper part of her body was burned, especially in front, about the breast, and her cotton waist was entirely destroyed When found she lay almost upon her face, and it is believed that the intense heat caused her to strangle.

The son and daughter, who live at home, had gone out about 8, and did not return until after 10. The daughter was the first to get home, and upon entering the house discovered what had happened. She summoned Dr. T. M. Ryan, who called Dr. W. W. Miner, medical examiner, who pronounced death due to accidental burning.

Mrs. Tiffany, who was slightly over 60 years of age, came to this country from Ireland when a little girl and had lived in Ware all of the time. She leaves besides her husband four sons, Dominick and James E of Ware, Thomas of Boston and Robert of Pittsfield, Me.; two daughters, Mrs. James Dufault and Mary of Ware, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Fallon, also of Ware.

The funeral was held in All Saints' church Monday morning at 9 with a large attendance. Rev. J. H. Murphy celebrated the requiem high mass, and the singing was by the choir of the church. Michael W. Buckley, James Harrison, Dominick Dugan, Thomas C. Gleason, Eugene McCarty and Michael Dillon acted as bearers.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

Hampden Man Puts Bullet Into Head Wednesday.

MYRON PIKE, FORMERLY OF MONSON.

Out of Work and Funds and in Debt, He Tired of Life and Ended His Troubles.

Myron Pike, 55, a former resident of Monson, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple at the home of Miss Etta Soper in Hampden, where he had been boarding, Wednesday morning about 7 15

Mr Pike, who had been employed as a carpenter in Monson for many years, had been out of work and went to Hampden about five weeks ago in the hope of finding something to do, but had been unsuccessful. He was out of funds, and had borrowed a small sum from his landlady to meet some small bills, being still further indebted to her for his board since he had been in Hampden.

Mr. Pike acted downhearted Wednesday morning and paced back and forth in the kitchen while the family was eating breakfast about 7 o'clock. He went upstairs after a time, and soon Miss Soper heard a pistol shot and then the sound of a falling body. She hastened to Mr. Pike's room and found him lifeless with a bullet wound in his left temple. He had taken a 32-calibre pistol from Miss Soper's bureau drawer, where she kept it loaded. Despondency was without doubt the cause of his act.

Word was sent to Medical Examiner E A Bates, who viewed the body about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Pike leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Perry of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Lester Waterman of Monson, and one son, Charles L Pike of Palmer; also a brother, Sumner L Pike of Monson and one sister, Mrs. Henry Allen of Palmer.

The body was removed to Monson for burial.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Lucinda Holmes, late of Monson, Carrie Zuill of Monson administratrix; J. Emma Dillon, late of Monson, Julia E. Dillon of Monson administratrix; Wesley A. Squier, late of Monson, Horace Squier of Monson administrator; George M. Stewart, late of Wales, Adams McSherry Stewart of Springfield administrator; Sarah G. Witherell, late of Monson, Harriet L. Danforth of Monson administratrix; Hannah Zuill, late of Monson, Carrie Zuill of Monson administratrix; Julia A. Bramble, late of Ludlow, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham administrator.

Wills proved of—Mary W. Lemon, late of Monson, Lewis S. Lemon of Monson executor; Mary L. White, late of Monson, Martha L. Meacham of Monson executor; George W. Tupper, late of Wilbraham, Elizabeth B. Tupper of Wilbraham executrix.

Guardianships decreed in the estates of—Ella J. Hughes, minor, of Monson, Mary B. Hughes of Monson, guardian; Robert W. and Ruby M. Squier, minors, of Monson, Thaddeus L. Cushman of Monson guardian; Ruth Squier of Monson, Adelaide L. Squier of Monson guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estate of—Mary Stuart, late of Brimfield.

TOWN MUST SPEND $5000.

Building Inspector Orders High School Changes.

FIRE ESCAPES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT.

Plan to Avoid Transient Expense by Purchase of Atkins House to Relieve Congestion.

The town of Palmer is "up against it" in the matter of the present high school building and the fire escape facilities here. State Building Inspector Cleveland has sent to the school committee a list of the changes which he says must be made if the building is to be used as it now is, and the cost will be about $5000.

In view of the fact that the building is very much crowded—and has been for some time—and that a new one must be built in the near future, a plan has suggested itself to some whereby the town may perhaps save this expense of $5,000 for repairs, which would be of no value when a new building is built. The suggestion is to buy the G. M. Atkins property on Thorndike street, almost across the street from the high school, and after removing a partition or two, take over there one of the larger classes in the high school, thus relieving the congestion in that building. It is thought that by so doing the necessity for the fire escapes, etc., which have been ordered, may be done away with.

There are several arguments in favor of the plan. The price for the entire property is only $7000, or but $2000 more than the cost of the ordered changes in the present building. The lot is of ample size on which to build any high school building which the town would ever need, and the location is all that could be desired Another suggestion is that, in addition to the use of the building for school purposes, which would not take near all of the room, quarters for several of the official boards of the town could easily be arranged there until such time as a new high school building is erected. Should the Atkins lot be utilized for this purpose, the quarters for the town officials could easily be transferred to the present high school building, which could be made over into a municipal building at little expense comparatively. The proposition is being talked seriously and is meeting with much approval.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Alma Mary Labrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Labrie, and Albert J. Coulture were married Monday morning in St. Thomas's church by Rev. Philias Trottier. They were attended by the bride's father, Henry J. Labrie, and Hercules Ducharme. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Cottage street.

The annual meeting of the West Congregational church was held Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. The following officers were elected: Clerk, Milton Dickson; treasurer and collector, George Bliss; prudential committee, Clarence L. Thompson, George Bliss and John Caldwell. The treasurer's report showed the parish to be in good financial condition and it was voted to make the needed repairs.

BELCHERTOWN.

10th Wedding Anniversary.

Deacon and Mrs. Martin Bardwell were given a surprise visit by a party of friends Monday evening, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary. The party made a point of arriving at the Bardwell home at the supper hour, 6 o'clock, joining the family at that meal. After supper a social two hours followed. Numerous remembrances were presented the couple, including a silver cake basket and a "Madonna." Deacon Bardwell and wife, although living at some distance from the Center, keep in close touch with the affairs of the village, and are active workers in the Congregational church.

J. R. Gould has been appointed inspector of cattle for Belchertown.

Mrs. Clara Belden is spending three weeks at her former home in Vermont.

The Relief Corps are packing a box of clothing to send to the Chelsea fire sufferers.

Mrs. E. W. Hotchkiss of Cleveland, O., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucretia M. Warner.

Dr. S. W. Perry has recently become a member of the National Association of Spanish War Veterans.

John Marsh, who has been ill with tonsilitis, was operated upon by Dr. Smith Sunday and is improving.

J. H. Brown and family, who have occupied the stone house for the past year, moved to Miller's Falls last week.

W. F. Shaw has leased the Park View barns, and will run a livery business in connection with the mail and express.

D. P. Spencer has presented to the Historical association an ancient whalebone-ribbed umbrella, formerly the property of Miss Frost of Enfield, and also a unique flask.

John H. Sanborn, former principal and superintendent of the schools in Belchertown and Enfield, has presented a handsome biographical cyclopedia to the Belchertown high school.

Superintendent Ellinwood, who has held the position of superintendent of the schools of Belchertown and Enfield for the past two years, was not reappointed at the joint session held in Enfield Wednesday.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening, sixth class liquor licenses were granted to three druggists, the only applicants, who were L. E. Phaneuf of the Ware drug store, C. H Lemaitre and F. R. Person.

George Demarest has received news of a serious accident to his sister, who lives in Hackensack, N. J., occasioned by a fall, in which she received a severe gash in the head and severed several ligaments in her knees.

C. E Randall, late principal of the Barre high school, has been appointed superintendent of the schools of Holden, Boyton, Oakham and Rutland. Mr. Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall of Belchertown.

The last regular meeting of the Belchertown high school lyceum was held Friday in Grand Army hall, when the following officers were elected: President, George F. Moody; vice president, Raymond Gay; secretary, Helen Moody; treasurer, Jean Forrest; committee on rules, E. C. Polk; auditor, Miss Helen J. Goodspeed.

Walter H. Goodell of Pansy Park, who has been in the employ of the Central Vermont railroad company for the past year at the Brattleboro station, has been transferred to Belchertown as assistant to M. H. Waite. On leaving Brattleboro Mr. Goodell was presented with a gold ring bearing this inscription, "From the C. V. boys."

CONCERT AT BRIMFIELD.

Enjoyable Musical Event in That Town Last Friday Evening.

The concert, called the May Music Festival, given in the town hall in Brimfield last Saturday evening by the Hitchcock Free Academy Choral Class and the Girls' Glee Club, conducted by Principal George F Kenney, was the most notable musical event Brimfield has ever enjoyed. It represented more than a school effort, as the choral class consisted of the Academy chorus as a nucleus with the addition of people from different parts of the town who took advantage of Mr. Kenney's offer to conduct weekly evening rehearsals. The only out-of-town singers were F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, a graduate and trustee of the Academy, and Charles E. Hitchcock, who comes of a well-known musical family of Brimfield. Besides conducting the chorus and glee club, Mr. Kenney played two 'cello accompaniments. The program was in two parts, the first consisting of miscellaneous selections, and the second of Trowbridge's oratorio, "Emmanuel," of which nearly the whole was given. The numbers in the first part were:

"Bridal Chorus." (Rose Maiden) Cowen
"Angel's Serenade," (with 'cello solo). Braga
H. F. A. Girls' Glee Club.
Song. "O, Dry Those Tears," ('cello obligato). Riego
Miss Hattie Eaton.
Vocal Gavotte. "Forget-me-not." Glese
Glee Club.
Chorus. "To Thee, O Country." Eichberg

Miss Eaton, who is the daughter of Rev. Samuel Eaton, was the only soprano soloist outside of the school. She has a high clear voice, which showed to excellent advantage in the selection which she effectively rendered and which was enthusiastically received. The Girls' Glee Club, which contains an unusual amount of ability for such a school, showed the carefulness of Mr. Kenney's training in the close harmonies of the "Angel's Serenade," which were exquisitely brought out and in the expression given to the Gavotte, which captivated the audience.

The results obtained by the chorus in the oratorio showed the conductor's ability as an organizer and thorough musician. It sang with spirit and with a degree of smoothness and accuracy not easy to be obtained by a chorus composed of various elements,—contributed, as it was, of singers of all ages and degrees of musical attainment. There were pupils from the Center grammar school and citizens who had formerly been leaders in musical matters, but had supposed their days of public singing were past. East Brimfield was represented by several members. The chorus was favored by having in its membership George M. Hitchcock of the board of trustees, a former choir leader in Brimfield, and George A. Webster, who sang at one time in the church of the Unity in Springfield.

The tenor solos of the oratorio were taken by Mr. Peirce and the bass solos by Mr. Hitchcock, both of whom are singers possessing unusual musical gifts and training, and to whom great indebtedness was felt for their generous contribution to the success of the concert. The other soloists were two Academy pupils, Miss Veronica Kirby of Fiskdale and Miss Winona Shaw of Wales. Both have voices of great promise, and sang their parts with clearness and power and with an interpretation of the sentiment that was surprising for girls so young. Special mention should be made of the parts of the oratorio given by the school double quartet. No small part of the results shown in the concert were due to Mrs. Kenney, who is a proficient musician, and who assisted as accompanist at the rehearsals and concert. The assistant teachers had shown their interest by cooperation and assistance, and the entire enterprise was marked by the unity of school feeling that prevails.

There was a very large and appreciative audience, a large proportion being former pupils from out of town, so that the alumni spirit which the school enjoys was strongly manifested. The places besides Brimfield represented were Somers, Ct., Springfield, Mt. Holyoke College, Palmer, Ware, Worcester, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Fiskdale, Holland and Wales.

The value of the concert and rehearsals which have suggested the old-time singing schools is not simply that of a temporary musical attempt with the instruction that the pupils of the Academy have received. There has been the larger object to create a community musical interest and purpose, and give the school at the same time the education of an important musical composition. This is in keeping with the traditions of the Academy, in whose history music has always held a prominent place, and in which there has been excellent leadership. Probably none present Saturday evening appreciated the performance more than two former instructors in music in the school, Miss Fannie E. Warren and Miss Alice M. Bacon, the former having held the position at two different periods. Also, the school previously has been at times musically a social center, and it is recalled that one of the early principals, Joseph G. Scott, afterwards principal of Westfield Normal school, organized a glee club composed of noted local singers that gave concerts for the benefit of the school. The present undertaking has been of broader scope than any before, and there is great indebtedness to Principal Kenney, who has had a large and successful experience in chorus work for his efforts and faithfulness in carrying out a plan which has benefited so many individually and the community as a whole. It is to be hoped that the movement so conspicuously started will be encouraged and developed.

The members of the chorus:

SOPRANO.

Miss Arlona Baker	Miss Veronica Kirby
Miss Maude Bestell	Miss Lena Lawrence
Miss Effie Brown	Miss L. Lawrence
Miss Maude Callahan	Miss Gladis Moore
Miss Hattie Eaton,	Miss Winona Shaw
Miss Hazel George	Miss Nellie Spratt
Miss Anna Hitchcock	Miss M. Trieschmann
Miss Lydia Hitchcock	Miss Phoebe Upham
Miss Maud Hitchcock	Miss Gladys Webber
Miss Ruth Hubbard	Miss M. Wheelock
Miss Agatha Kirby	Miss J. Whittemore

ALTO.

Miss Madeline Adams	Miss Maude Locke
Mr. Estus Clark	Miss Gladys Munroe
Miss Belle Eaton	Mr. Milton Plimpton
Mrs. Samuel Eaton	Mrs. Minerva Shirley
Mr. Harlow George	Miss Jennie Sumner
Miss Blanche Hawkins	Miss Anna Tarbell
Mr. G. K. Hitchcock	Mr. Munroe Tarbell

TENOR.

Mr. Lee Baker	Mr. Chandler Howlett
Mr. Edwin Coolbroth	Mr. James Locke
Mr. G. M. Hitchcock	Mr. William Spratt

BASS.

Mr. R. E. Campbell	Mr. Charles Streeter
Mr. W. Davenport	Mr. George Webster
Mr. Stillman Fay	Mr. R. C. Weld
Mr. Stanley Hicks	Mr. F. Whittemore

H. F. A. GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

FIRST SOPRANO.	SECOND SOPRANO.
Miss Maude Callahan	Miss Effie Brown
Miss Veronica Kirby	Miss Agatha Kirby
Miss Nellie Spratt	Miss Gladys Webber
Miss Winona Shaw	Miss J. Whittemore
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FIRST ALTO.	SECOND ALTO.
Miss Blanche Hawkins	Miss Madeline Adams
Miss Maude Locke	Mr. Munroe Tarbell
Miss Gladys Munroe	Mr. Harlow George

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Dr. Lottie C. Barbee, osteopath, of Springfield will be at the Weeks House Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 5.30.

PALMER NEWS.

MUST ANSWER ALARMS.

Board of Engineers Lays Down Law to Fire Department Members.

The first meeting of the firemen since the annual election of the fire district and the choice of a new chief engineer was held Monday evening in the engine house. The full board of engineers met with the men and took the occasion to give a distinct understanding of what they will require in return for the $30 per year which the district pays each member of the company.

For some time past there have been certain members of the company who have made a practice of not responding to alarms or calls for duty, according to the board of engineers. This they have determined shall cease, and so have promulgated the following rules, which were read to the men and have been posted in the engine house:

1. Box calls and house calls are of equal importance and demand the immediate response of every member of the department, or a substitute selected by him in accordance with the rules of the department.

2. Every man who shall fail to respond to a call shall become liable to a fine, suspension or dismissal from the department.

3. Disobedience to orders or inefficiency will incur the penalty of dismissal from the department.

4. Any member of the department may be excused from any failure to respond to a call if a good and sufficient excuse is filed with the board of engineers in writing, or given verbally to the chief or acting chief within ten days.

The board also made it plain that indifference to duty or failure or unwillingness to work in harmony with the board of engineers and fellow members of the department will reasonably call for dismissal. The board calls attention to the willingness of the voters to supply the necessary fire-fighting apparatus and the many ways in which they have shown their appreciation of the fire department, announce their honest endeavor to make the department up to date and an object of pride to the district, and ask the loyal and efficient assistance of the men in protecting the homes and property of the citizens.

At this meeting the firemen elected these officers: Foreman, F. J. Roche; first assistant, F. L. Gunn; second assistant, D. J. Connor; clerk and treasurer, J. E. Learned.

PALMER BOY'S PROMOTION.

Wallace Chilson Appointed Manager of Large Boston Department Store.

Wallace Chilson of Boston, son of the late C. W. Chilson of Palmer, a former well-known engineer on the C. V. railroad, has recently taken the position of manager of the large retail store of the Talbot company at 395 Washington street, Boston. Mr. Chilson was born in Palmer, and received his education in the public schools. He has many friends in Palmer who will be pleased to learn of his advancement. The Boston Journal of Monday had the following to say concerning Mr. Chilson:

Wallace Chilson, formerly manager of a down town department store, has accepted the position of manager of the mammoth retail store of the Talbot company at 395 Washington street.

Mr. Chilson is a well-known Boston man, connected for years with large departments, and a man who has always made a specialty of clothing. All retail business of the Talbot company will be handled by him.

The Talbot company selected Mr. Chilson as perhaps the only man in Boston who they considered capable of handling the retail department exactly in accord with their time established policy of never advertising anything as a bargain that is not a bargain, and of never disappointing a customer by failing to have an advertised article.

During the past ten years the Talbot company's retail business has assumed gigantic proportions under this admirable policy. With the advent of Mr. Chilson, whose long experience in the clothing line enables him to find real bargains, they feel confident that for real price reductions that will prove to be what they are claimed when the customer investigates, the Talbot company will prove a Mecca for those discerning people who want clothes with style at reasonable prices.

ASK FOR FRANCHISE.

Hearing on Petition of Street Railway Company Next Tuesday.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, having petitioned the town of Palmer for a franchise to do a trolley express and freight business in the town, and being given permission to withdraw, have now applied to the railroad commissioners for such a franchise, which the commission has the power to grant if it deems that "public convenience and necessity" require it. This must be, according to the present law, an unlimited franchise, which was the town's reason for giving leave to withdraw.

The railroad commissioners will give a public hearing at their room in Boston next Tuesday on the petition, and all parties interested, whether residents of the town or not, have a right to be present and to be heard. It is probable that the town of Palmer will be represented by Selectman Holbrook and Town Counsel Dillon.

In this connection it is of interest that the town of Monson has granted the company a five-year franchise, and Ware a ten-year one. But as the railroad commissioners have held that any time limit is illegal it is probable that these will be returned by the railway company and that they will be given leave to withdraw by both towns.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Body of Mrs. L. M. Rand Was Brought From Worcester Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Graves, widow of Lewis M. Rand, died in Worcester last Saturday. Mrs. Rand was born in Palmer July 26, 1844, the eldest daughter of the late Joshua and Amanda (Calkins) Graves. She married Lewis M. Rand of Hudson September 2, 1863. They resided in Palmer until 1877, when they removed to Worcester, where her husband died July 3, 1893. She leaves one son, George D., with whom she made her home, and three grandchildren; also two brothers, Henry and Daniel Graves, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Tenney, Esther A. and Emily C. Graves, all of Palmer. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday, Rev. Simeon Spidle of the Pleasant street Baptist church, of which she was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hanse of the Congregational church of Lake View. The body was brought to Palmer and placed in the family lot in the Thorndike street cemetery. The many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Miss Katherine Duffy was given a pleasant surprise by about 20 of her young friends at her home on South Main street Monday evening, the occasion being her 13th birthday. She was presented with a gold locket. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

FOR SELLING JEWELRY.

Officer Crimmins Finds Man This Morning He's Been Looking For.

Officer Crimmins gathered in about 11 o'clock this forenoon B. M. Pollard, employed by F. G. Butler & Co. of Boston, on a charge of selling jewelry. The officer has had a warrant for Pollard for some time, and he has been in town every week for several months, but has been given plenty of time in which to "hang" himself. He has been selling jewelry on the instalment plan, and there are said to be a number of diamonds and other articles in the jewelry line in town which are being paid for by the week. Pollard was hailed out and will have a hearing in the district court to-morrow morning.

For Governor Next?

Mention has been made of Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer for senator and for speaker of the House, and in last Friday's Lynn Item appeared the following:

The Worcester Gazette trots out Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer for Lieutenant Governor. "For present purposes," remarks the Gazette, "the best argument for favor of his aspirations is evidently to be based on the locality issue. The Republicans from the western and even the middle parts of the state may watch his building of a political fence with some complacency when they take thought that he is a man from Palmer, well away from the entangling alliances which are sometimes to be feared in connection with men from the regions nearer the state capital." A western candidate has some advantage not possessed by men from Boston, and the development of a Hobson boom is awaited with interest.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

The Palmer Historical society held its ninth annual meeting Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, 44 members and invited guests being present.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 by President J. B. Stone, who invited all present to sit at the tables provided with a bountiful banquet which was served in their usual tasteful manner by these ladies: Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. S. W. Gardner.

After fully enjoying the good things provided, the president gave a pleasant review of the work of the society during the past year, including the outing, the successful placing of the John King marker, and the presenting of the various interesting papers before the meetings. The curator gave a resume of the donations to the society for the year, and reported these additions since the last meeting: Four volumes of the vital records of these towns: Holliston, Essex, Dudley and Hamilton. Also a volume of poems, lyrical and dramatic, by Sarah King Wiley. The book is beautifully printed and bound, and the contents fully sustain the ability of the writer as a poet of no mean order. An added interest attaches to the book, because Miss Wiley is a lineal descendant from our John King of honored memory. The curator also reported the gift by W. F. Adams of Springfield of a copy of the poem by James Rice, entitled "The Battlefields of the Revolution," published by Fisk & Goff, 1859, for which courtesy Mr. Adams was given a vote of thanks. The election of officers followed, the old board being reëlected as follows: President, J. B. Stone; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; curator, O. P. Allen; council, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, D. L. Bodfish, and the officers of the society ex-officio.

After the business of the meeting had been disposed of the president announced that important matters demanded his attention elsewhere and Rev. Mr. Gibbs was left in charge as toastmaster. Mr W. F. Adams, president of the Conn. Valley Historical Society, responded, and expressed his pleasure in being present on the interesting occasion to witness the success of the society, as well as the enjoyment he had found in his former attendance at the meetings. John M. Cochran Esq. of Southbridge, president of Quinnebaug Historical Society, next responded in a very happy and interesting manner, calling especial attention to the increasing interest manifested by our people in local and national history. O. P. Allen was the next respondent and spoke of the value of historical study to the young student in establishing a solid and permanent character. Rev. F. S. Brewer closed the pleasant symposium with timely remarks. Letters of regret were read from the former presidents of the society, Rev. F. B. Harrison and Fred Wilder Cross, for their inability to be present.

O. P. ALLEN.

Entertainment This Evening.

The senior class of the Palmer high school offers for the public patronage at the opera house this evening an entertainment by the famous Hansels, which will include whistling solos and duets, costumed motion songs, pantomimes, tableaux, marches, banjo and guitar quartet, magic, sabre drills and playlets. There will be an abundance of music, much of it composed expressly for the company. The admission is 15 cents for the children and 25 cents for adults, with reserved seats 35 cents.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar is spending a few days with her daughter in New Britain, Ct.

All the schools of the town closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend an institute at Ware.

A game of ball was played on the driving park this afternoon between the married and the single men.

A meeting of the Once-a-week Club was scheduled for to-morrow evening, but has been postponed for one week.

Robert J. Fuller of Attleboro, formerly superintendent of schools in Palmer, visited friends here yesterday.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will give a social and baked bean supper in the church next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beatty of Detroit are expected Sunday for a visit with Mrs Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. B. Fiske of North Main street.

Lena, the eight-years-old daughter of E. C. Buffington, was operated on in Springfield last week for nose and throat troubles, and is recovering nicely.

The trolleymen of the electric road gave a ball in the opera house Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, good music and an enjoyable dance program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson have returned from Boston, where they attended the commencement exercises at the Emerson College of Oratory, their daughter Grace being a member of the graduating class.

J. P. O'Connor & Son, barbers, have been distributing among their customers this week cards giving the location of the fire alarm boxes, the fire and no-school signals, and instructions concerning ringing in alarms.

Monday was probation day in the district court; two cases were discharged, three were further continued, and one failed to appear. One drunk paid a fine of $6. Yesterday morning one drunk was placed on probation.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Jesus' Criticism of His Disciples." Bible school at 12, V. P. S. C. E. at 6, and evening service at 7, with special sermon to the order of Knights of Malta.

The Silver street chapel, which has been closed since January, will be opened for Sunday school next Sunday at 2 p. m. The lesson will be, "How Jesus can be with a boy at school and at the same time with his father at his work and with his mother in the home." John 16:14 15. On Sunday, May 17, Rev. C. W. Wilbams will preach at 3 p. m.

Friends of William T. McBride have received invitations to the graduating exercises of the Baltimore Dental College next Monday, Mr. McBride being a member of the graduating class. Out of a class of 57 he was one of ten to receive honorable mention, having an average of 90 per cent for the three years. He was also chosen class prophet.

Work is progressing rapidly on the state road between the Cooley crossing and West Brimfield and West Warren, and the road is closed to travel, automobiles being compelled to go via either Ware or Brimfield in getting between Palmer and Warren. Work has also been begun on the strip west of the village, from the end of the present road to the Wilbraham line.

A quart or so of paint, falling from the fourth floor of the Converse House block Tuesday afternoon, decorated the sidewalk beneath plentifully, but fortunately there were no passersby at the time. D. Dwyer was at work on a staging extended from the windows of the fourth floor, painting the metal cornice of the roof, when he accidentally knocked over his paint pail.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Thorndike street last Friday evening. Guests were present from Pittsfield, Worcester, Chatham, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Monson, making the occasion a very pleasant one. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. St. John were the recipients of a number of gifts.

A peculiar accident took place at the Packard Trumble farm in Palmer Center last Friday morning, when the stable floor gave way and two cows were killed by hanging in the stanchions. There were nine animals in the barn, and two others were badly injured, five being liberated before they were harmed. The trouble was discovered by a neighbor who happened to pass and look in at the barn.

"Symbolism in Religion" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. There will also be communion and reception of new members. Sunday school meets at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, and the evening service at 7 o'clock. The subject for the evening is, "John Calvin and the Genevan Reformation," being the fifth in the series of Sunday evening addresses on "Heroes of the Reformation."

Mrs. Mary A. Stone, 92, died at the home of her son, J. B. Stone on Central street, Wednesday evening after a long illness. She was the widow of Frederick Stone of Boonton, N. J., and had made her home with her son here for a number of years. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 4, Rev. Henry G. Marshall of Hampton, Ct., Mrs. Stone's nephew, conducting the services. The body will be taken to Boonton for burial to-morrow.

There will be a union meeting in the interests of good citizenship and Sabbath observance at the Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7.30. Rev. John L. Sewell, field secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective League, will address the citizens of Palmer in the interests of the object of the league. The recent law in the interests of a quiet Sabbath regulating the character of entertainments, which may be given on that day, will be explained.

The certificate privilege has been granted to the Palmer high school by Worcester Tech for the term of three years, which means that graduates from the Palmer school may enter that institution on certificate of graduation without examination. The privilege has been granted previously for but one year at a time, and that only after examination; but this year the term was made three years without examinations which speaks well for the high standing of the Palmer institution.

The Woman's Relief Corps Circle is planning to present an entertainment, "Mrs. Prim's Kindergarten," in Memorial Hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th. There will be a sale of aprons and fancy articles, also ice cream and cake in the afternoon, which will continue into the evening. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken. The circle is working for funds for the monument which it is to erect to the unknown dead in the Thorndike street cemetery, and should be given generous patronage.

Henry S. Hobson of Pearl street, one of the crew of the famous Kearsarge, has added to his collection of war and other relics this week the quill pen with which Acting Governor Draper signed the bill appropriating $6000 for a statue to Admiral Winslow, commander of the Kearsarge, to be placed in the state house. The bill was introduced and was in charge of Representative E. E. Hobson, son of Henry S., and for the bill it was shown that while $345,000 had been appropriated by Massachusetts for memorials to army men, not a dollar had been given the navy. Mr Hobson naturally prizes the pen very highly.

To-morrow the reserved seat sale opens at the Quimby Pharmacy for the comedy, "Just Out of Harvard," under the auspices of the Palmer Dramatic Club in the opera house Tuesday night. This will be the first performance on any stage of this breezy up-to-the-minute play, so no one need expect to be bored with stale puns or old familiar climaxes. The piece is an absolute novelty, and something out of the ordinary may be looked for in the way of stage settings. The cast is also exceptionally good. As "Higbee" and "Dalrymple," two ex-Harvard students and erst-while "busted" mining experts, P. D. Doherty and William Barrett will furnish plenty of fun. By mistake Mr. Barrett's name was omitted in the display advertising, but he will be very much in the play. B. M. Griswold, D. J. Brown, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, Miss J. A. Brown and Mrs. M. V. Andrews will also take prominent parts. A special car will run from Ware to accommodate a party of eleven; 30 from Stafford, Ct., will attend and a big crowd is expected from Monson.

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WARREN.

At the communion service in the First Congregational church Sunday morning all persons were received into membership in the church upon confession of faith.

Superintendent of Schools P. T. Pearson has received from Washington, D. C., a mail sack of garden seeds, which will be distributed among all the children in the schools above the third grade, in order that they may have a home garden, and next fall it is planned to have an exhibition and give medals or prizes to those making the best showing.

Rev. J. A. Bowler, the new pastor of the M. E. church, and Mrs. Bowler were tendered a reception in the vestry Wednesday evening. They were assisted in receiving by John J. Lycett, James Campbell, Mrs. William Hallows and Mrs. Harry Potter. There was an entertainment, which included selections by the Epworth League male quartet, composed of James Campbell, Richard Martin, William Dillaber and John Woodard.

Clara Barton Relief Corps observed its 22d anniversary Wednesday afternoon and evening in Memorial hall. There are only six of the charter members still living, but the corps is in a prosperous condition and its meetings are well attended. Members of Clara Barton post of the Grand Army were invited to a turkey supper at 6.30, and about 40 members of the two societies were in attendance. The supper was followed by a musical and literary entertainment by members of the corps.

The fifth annual concert and ball of Pride of Court Warren circle, Companions of Foresters of America, was held last Friday evening, over 100 couples being in attendance. The floor director was Edward F. Moran, who was assisted by members of the order as aides. A salad supper was served in Memorial hall. The committee in charge were Miss Hannah Moran, Mrs. Everett Sheridan, Miss Nellie King, Miss Nora T. Lynch, Miss Mary E. Kelley, Mrs. George F. Riley.

The annual inspection of Warren grange was made in Brigham's hall last Friday evening by Frank Boutelle of Leominster, a deputy master of the State Grange. The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon five candidates, the work of the former degree being done by the women's degree team. After the exercises there was an entertainment, and refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mr and Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sarty and Miss Jennie E. Rice.

Raymond, the four-years old son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Story of Quaboag street, narrowly escaped being drowned yesterday morning. Accompanied by Rachel Johnson, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson, he went down to the river bank back of his home, and had started to get into a canoe which was fastened to the shore. As he took hold of the canoe it pushed off into deep water and he fell into the river. Fortunately he grasped the chain and managed to crawl upon the shore, although he went under water completely. The river at that point has a very swift current.

The annual meeting of the Men's league of the First Congregational church was held Monday evening, when Rev. A. J. Canfield gave an address on "Reminiscences of the past 50 years." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James E. Miller; vice president, William E. Patrick; secretary, Edward S. Kneeland; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, the officers and Rev. Thomas C. Richards, William A. Jenks and Charles D. Perkins. The league voted to hold a ladies' night early in June, and left it with the executive committee to make the arrangements.

William Killegrew, 37, died Saturday morning about 3, after a five days' illness of acute Bright's disease. Mr. Killegrew was born in Warren December 23, 1870, and had always lived there. About nine years ago he suffered from a severe attack of rheumatism with complications, and had never fully recovered his health, so that he had been unable to engage in any regular work, although he had assisted his brother in his market at times. He leaves besides his mother, Mrs. Catherine McNamara, three brothers, Daniel and John F. Killegrew, and George McNamara, all of whom have made their home with their mother on West Main street. The funeral was held Monday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John McCaughan officiating. The bearers were Joseph St. George, James White, Daniel Reardon, George P. Sheridan, John Moran and Thomas Cummings. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

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In Palmer Center, 2d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chabot.

In Holyoke, 6th, a daughter (Virginia Lyman) to Blanche L. and George E. Clarenbach, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lyman of Springfield, formerly of Palmer.

DIED.

In Monson, 2d, Mrs. Mary Doyle, 69.

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Monson News.

Murphy With Springfield Again.

"Spud" Murphy, formerly with the Monson baseball team, is again in a Springfield uniform and is playing short for the "Ponies." His work in Tuesday's game with Bridgeport in Springfield is thus spoken of by the Republican:

One man who behaved very friendly toward Twirler Jarrett is "Spud" Murphy, who furnished the best exhibition of shortstop play seen for many a day in this city. Murphy shot after everything half a block from him, and destroyed two grounders that would have been hits. One of the balls was taken behind second base, while the fielder was on the quick move,

and for this achievement he was loudly applauded. His hitting meant three runs, ramming on two clear and crisp singles. His second pelt was a loud, long and thick drive to left field in the eighth inning, with Luby on second. The ball went through Bertwhistle, and Murphy completed the trip around the bases, paced by Flying Heels.

Academy Notes.

The regular rhetorical work was omitted Wednesday morning.

The class of 1911 gave a social to the class of 1910 Friday evening. It was much enjoyed.

Sonu Tchahmakoff of the International college, Springfield, paid a visit to Zachareff Tuesday.

The baseball nine will play in Suffield to-morrow with the Connecticut Literary Institute, and on Flynt's park Monday at 4 p. m. with Wesleyan.

Attention is again called to the senior play coming May 15 in Memorial hall. The graduating classes have not given a play for several years, and this will be a first-class attraction for all.

Lino will hold a meeting next Friday night at 7. The program will be as follows: Recitations, Dunfield; news items, Towne; reading, D. Looney; debate, "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of the Republican party to nominate Gov. Hughes of New York for president rather than Secretary Taft." Affirmative, Graves and Corvil; negative, Gradinroff and Leonard.

Monson Academy baseball team won a 12-inning game Saturday afternoon from Chicopee high school, by a score of 5-4. The game was very well played and interesting throughout. The Monson batters found Hale, Chicopee's old pitcher, quite opportunely, placing their hits at the right time. Few errors were made by either side. Chicopee lead until the seventh inning, when Miller made a home-run and also brought in one man. After this either side was unable to score until the 12th inning, when a timely single by Case brought in the winning run. Miller pitched a good game, striking out 11 men and allowing only a few hits.

The Cushman Hall boys gave a reception to the trustees of the Academy and other friends Monday evening. There were about 75 invited guests present and the affair proved very enjoyable. The boys' rooms were open to inspection upon the arrival of the guests, after which Miss Olida Donnell of Chelsea rendered the following program in the assembly room:

MONOLOGUE IN TWO ACTS.

"The Christmas Star." — Mary Wilson.
"A Water-logged Town." — F. Hopkinson Smith
"Bill Smith." — Anon
"On the Road to Acady." — Henry C. Bunner

Intermission.

"The Recessional" — Kipling
"Le Notaire Publique." — Drummond

Song. "The Swallows."
"Lullaby." — Anon
Echo of a Song — Mary
"Good-night Little Girl Good-night." — Anon

After this punch was served by Miss Tolman and Miss Nixon, and a social hour was enjoyed. The patronesses were Mrs. Haskell, Miss Hattie Cushman, Mrs. Butterworth and Mrs. Sherman. Brown, Miller, Beardslee and Cowie acted as ushers; Lewis, Herrick and Neeld conducted the guests through the rooms. The receiving committee consisted of Morrison, Pinney, Towne and Zachareff. Two years ago the boys gave a similar reception, at which Mr. Carl Lampson of Boston played the piano.

Mrs. Franklin O. Bliss is in New Haven on an extended visit.

Many attended the dance held in Memorial Hall Saturday evening.

A number attended the trolleymen's ball in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Herbert Hall is moving his family to Palmer, where he runs a meat market.

Mrs. Frank Sutcliffe is confined to her home on East State street with pneumonia.

The public schools were closed to-day, there being a Teachers' Institute held in Ware.

The Fortnightly club met with Mrs. M. Lall on Lincoln street last Wednesday evening.

Jonas Thompson has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Herbert H. Hall.

Myron Pease of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pease, on East Hill.

Miss Greta Merrick spent a few days with friends in Winchendon and vicinity the past week.

Prof. E. A. Lewis of Cushman Hall entertained his cousin, Miss Cora Cooley of Marlboro, Monday.

Robert Fuller has been confined to his home on Lincoln street the past week with an attack of tonsilitis.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening at 7 45 with Miss Hattie Orcutt on Lincoln street.

The Lanigan house has again been quarantined for diphtheria, the family upstairs having the disease.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their next regular meeting in the Grand Army hall Wednesday evening.

A new steel bridge is being placed over the turnout in place of the old wooden one that has been there for years.

Earl Gallup of Storrs Agricultural College has taken a position at the W. N. Flynt Granite company's farm.

Charles Nelson and Mrs. Nelson have returned to Monson for the summer after spending the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tisdale and Miss Clara Johnson of Springfield were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Orcutt over Sunday.

Parker & Hamer of Palmer are doing the electric wiring at the town hall, and when finished it will be a decided improvement.

Orcutt's laundry has been shut down the past week on account of extensive repairs which are being made by Contractor Graves.

Mrs. Ida A. Leach, formerly of Palmer, who has been working in the straw shop the past winter, has resigned and has taken a position with Quigley in Springfield.

The Companions of the Forest held a very enjoyable dance in Memorial Hall last Monday evening. Donoghue's singing orchestra of Brookfield furnished music.

Cecilia Bowden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, was buried in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Her death was due to marasmus.

A whist party will be held at the golf club house next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Holbrook and Mrs. Louis Chandler of Palmer will be the hostesses.

Mrs. John FitzGerald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street, has returned to Boston, accompanied by Misses Marian and Hilda Wilkins.

The road on Harrison avenue is having a layer of stone dust put on its surface and is much improved. The sidewalk on the west side of the street is being put in, improving the appearance of the street.

Due to inclement weather, the attendance at the baseball meeting in Memorial Hall last evening was very slim. It was voted to hold another meeting in No 1 engine room Monday evening at 8 o'clock, everyone being invited.

The services in the M. E. church next Sunday will be at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Living above weariness," and in the evening at 7 on "For what are we living?" The public is welcome to all of these services.

Attempts are being made to establish a court of the Catholic order of Foresters in town. Officers of this order from Holyoke and Springfield are back of this movement. All those interested in the forming of this court are requested to meet in United Workman's hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 30.

The funeral of Nicholas J. Hughes was held at St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon at 2; burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mr. Hughes was a charter member of the United Workmen, and that order, together with the order in Ware, accompanied the body to the grave. A large number of motormen from Springfield also attended, Mr. Hughes being a motorman in Springfield for a number of years. A requiem mass was held in the church Monday morning at 9.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, 69, died Saturday morning after living in Monson for nearly sixty years. She leaves three sons, William of Boston, Frank of California and Richard of Monson, and two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Welch and Miss Margaret Doyle of Monson. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 8 45, with a solemn requiem mass. Rev. Thomas O'Keefe was the celebrant, Rev. F. Lane of Palmer deacon and Rev. William Foran sub deacon. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery in Palmer. Rev. J. A. Riordan of Ware conducted the services at the grave.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. George Smith is *ill with inflammatory rheumatism.*

Mrs. Alice Stanton of Ware was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chabot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday.

The Old Center club met with Mrs. George Lamb yesterday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the season.

BRIMFIELD.

Interesting Grange Meeting.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Grange, which was very largely attended, was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. Four candidates received the third and fourth degrees of membership: Mrs. Moore, Mrs Sprague, Miss Maud Bedell and Miss Louise Trieschman. The conferring of the degrees by the women's degree staff, led by Mrs Orus E. Parker, was the special feature of the evening. State Deputy Gaskell of Mendon was present to inspect the Grange. Remarks were made by Deputy Shepard of Sturbridge, who spoke of his pleasure in seeing the national colors conspicuous in the decoration of the hall. These, with a beautiful display of potted plants in front of the platform, gave the hall an unusually handsome appearance. Mrs. Gaskell was present and favored the company with a piano solo. There were songs by Miss Dora Sherman and Orlo Parker. The attendance numbered 126, and the granges of Southbridge, Sturbridge, Warren, Palmer, Springfield and Hadley were represented. Over 60 from Southbridge and Sturbridge chartered a special car for the occasion.

Mrs. W. S. Pearsal has returned for the summer.

Lincoln Peirce and wife of Newton were in town over Sunday.

Fred Andrews of New York has arrived in town for the summer.

Charles Peirce of Newton was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Andrews of New York came to-day for several weeks' stay in town.

George Makepeace of Worcester has opened his summer home on Prospect hill.

Rev. Thomas C. Richards of Warren will exchange with the pastor next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Scott Campbell of Cambridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

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Bert E Campbell and Rev. Samuel Eaton attended the Brookfield conference in North Brookfield this week.

George Kibbe, wife and daughter of Somers, Ct., were among those who came to town to the oratorio.

Deacon E B. Brown and Deacon Edward Davenport were elected to attend the Brookfield conference Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. S. A. Fisk and Mrs. Fisk have returned from Watertown, N. Y., where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Fisk's aunt.

The committee of arrangements for Memorial Day met in the selectmen's rooms last Monday night and made out a tentative program. Rev. Samuel Eaton was elected president of the day.

Among those from Springfield who attended the Hitchcock Free Academy choral class concert Saturday evening were: Mrs Orville Parker, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Carrie E. Bacon, Orville Parker and Breck Lewis.

John Brown met with what might have been a serious accident at the sawmill recently. While standing near the stairway a log rolled against him and knocked him down the cellar; fortunately, however, Mr. Brown escaped with few injuries.

WARE.

Death of Edouard Launier.

Edouard Launier, 75, died Tuesday morning in the Commercial Hotel, where he had lived for the past four years with his son, William H., the proprietor. He had been in feeble health for some time and was confined to his bed for the past 11 months. Mr. Launier was a native of Quebec and had lived in Canada until 30 years ago. He was a harness maker by trade and in the 60s had built up a good business in Quebec and acquired some property. The big fire of that time destroyed a new house that he had erected and he suffered a heavy loss. After leaving Canada he was located in Indian Orchard for 10 years. About 20 years ago he suffered a paralytic shock and had been able to do nothing since, although he retained his mental faculties until the last days of his life. Mr. Launier leaves a widow, three sons, William H., of Ware, Adolphus of Worcester and Fred of Millbury; two daughters, Mrs. Adolphus Barlier of New York and Mrs. Arthur Plant of Springfield, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 8 in Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Ware.

Bunco Game.

B. Frank Davis is minus a $10 bill as the result of business negotiations with a smooth talking stranger, who is now among the missing. The man, who posed as a wealthy resident of Hartford, Ct., by the name of Comstock, claimed to be looking for a place where he could breed fine horses. He had negotiated a deal with Mr. Davis for the latter's place, and had outlined at length the changes he proposed to make in the building and about the farm. Arrangements had been completed for a transfer of the title for the price agreed upon at the Mansion House Wednesday noon, when the stranger's daughter was due to arrive from Boston with the cash. At about 9 in the morning the man saw Mr. Davis long enough to get $10 on the representation that he had no small bills about him and needed one to pay for dinners, hack, cigars and other incidentals. Mr. Davis appeared at the hotel at noon, but Mr. Comstock was not there. It was discovered that the last seen of the man was about 10 when he bought a half dollar's worth of cigars with the $10 at Person's Pharmacy.

Bravery Rewarded.

Arthur G. Blair of Maple street, a 17-years-old boy, has received a bronze medal from the Humane society of Massachusetts for bravery in saving life in Ware January 23 of this year. A companion, Matthew McIntire of Cherry street, has received a handsome certificate from the same society for assisting in saving life at the same time and place. On the date mentioned the boys, in company with several others, were skating on the Ware river above the Otis company's dam. McIntire broke through and was in danger of drowning, when he was rescued by the Blair boy. Soon after John B. Haley of Prospect street and Albert Volk of Otis avenue broke through the ice and were rescued by the Blair boy, assisted by the McIntire boy.

Herbert F. Goodwin is acting as mail carrier on rural delivery route No. 1 this week and next during the absence of the regular carrier, Charles O. Buffington, who is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Mary Galvan, 69, widow of Thomas C. Breen, died Sunday night at her home on Williams street after about a year's illness. She leaves three sons, Thomas of Ware, Daniel of Blackstone and Timothy R. of Chicago, also one daughter, Mary A., wife of John Brosnahan of Thorndike. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 in All Saints' church.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, held a big meeting Sunday afternoon in the town hall, when the third degree was worked on 26 candidates from Ware and eight from Indian Orchard by District Deputy William J. Heffernan and suite from Spencer. Several district deputies were present from other parts of the state and some of the state officers. Delegations were in attendance from Northampton, Easthampton, Holyoke, Springfield and elsewhere west of Ware, while others attended from Hudson, Westboro, Northboro and towns to the east. William Rohan catered for the occasion, the spread being served between 5 and 6.

The four children of Mrs. Fannie Gibbins were brought before Judge H. C. Davis in the district court Tuesday morning as neglected, and the three youngest were ordered committed to the state board of charity by Judge Davis. They were Beatrice M., six years; Lawrence W., two, and Fannie L., nine months. The oldest child, Gladys M., nine years, was allowed to remain with her mother, who will live in Dana. The children were taken to Enfield, where the parents have a settlement, and Wednesday Deputy Sheriff J. W. Flint of that town took the three ordered committed to Boston and turned them over to the state board. Mr. Gibbins left his family February 19 at Dana, and his present whereabouts are unknown. The wife and children were left almost penniless, and have been cared for since that time by the town of Enfield.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer High Defeated.

Palmer high lost to Gilbertville high, 16 to 4, in an uninteresting game in Gilbertville Saturday. Hurley, Bliss and Besser excelled for Gilbertville, while J. Foley and Moriarty put up a strong game for Palmer. The score:

Gilb'ville H.	b	po	a	e	Palmer H.	b	po	a	e
Davis, r,	1	0	0	0	D. Foley, 3,	1	2	3	1
Hurley s,	3	2	4	0	O'Keefe, 2,	1	3	4	1
Buchanan, m,	0	1	1	0	Moriarty, 1,	1	9	1	2
Slein, 1,	2	1	0	0	J. Foley,	0	1	5	0
Curran, 1,	1	14	3	1	Rice, l,	0	1	0	0
Moore, 3,	1	2	2	0	Hee'n, r, p,	1	1	1	1
Gorman, 2,	1	2	3	1	Daley, c,	0	6	2	0
Besser, c,	2	0	1	0	Smith, s,	0	3	3	1
Sullivan, p,	1	0	1	0	Both'll, p r,	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, p,	0	0	1	0					
Slattery, p,	0	0	0	1					
Total,	13	27	16	3	Total,	5	24	14	6

Gilbertville High,	2	1	2	0	7	1	2	1	—	16
Palmer High,	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—	4

Runs, Davis 2, Hurley 2, Bliss 2, Slein, Williamson, Curran 2, Gorman 2, Besser 2, Sullivan 2, J. Foley, O'Keefe, Moriarty 2. Sacrifice hits, Mitchell, Williamson, Bothwell. Stolen bases, Davis, Hurley 3, Bliss, Gorman 2, Besser, Morlarty. Two-base hits, Curran, Bliss, Daley. First base on balls, off Bothwell 3, off Sullivan 2, off Slattery 2. Left on bases, Gilbertville 6, Palmer 3. Struck out, by Bothwell 6, by Sullivan 2, by Mitchell 3, by Slattery 1. Batter hit, Buchanan. Wild pitch, Sullivan. Time, 1h 48m. Umpire, Dr. Homer D. L

Three Rivers Team Loses.

The Three Rivers team lost to the Thompsonville Regulars, 9 to 8, in a 10-inning contest in the latter place Saturday afternoon. The score:

Thom'ville,	b	po	b	e	T. Rivers,	b	po	a	e
Chaine, m,	0	6	0	1	Holt, m,	1	3	0	0
Young, 3,	1	0	0	1	Lafavre, s,	0	0	1	1
Collins, 1,	2	11	1	0	Goodspeed, c,	1	1	5	1
Dupree, r,	3	0	0	0	Provost, 2,	0	3	1	0
Oates, s,	2	1	8	2	Cole, 1,	1	12	2	1
McCormack, l,	1	1	0	0	Beauchamp,	2	1	0	1
Carey, 2,	1	3	2	0	Burgess, p,	1	2	5	0
White, c,	2	6	0	0	Coyer, 3,	1	4	0	0
Sheehan, p,	0	2	1	0	Potrais, r,	0	0	0	0
Total,	12	30	12	4	Total,	7	30	10	3

Thompsonville,	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1—9
Three Rivers,	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0—8

Runs, Chaine, Dupree, Oates 2, McCormack, Carey, White 2, Sheehan, Holt, Lafavre, Goodspeed. Cole 2, Beauchamp, Burgess. Coyer. Sacrifice hit, Collins. Stolen bases, Chaine, McCormack 2, Beauchamp, Coyer. Two-base hits, Oates, Dupree, Young, Holt, Cole. First base on balls, off Sheehan 2, off Burgess 7. Struck out, by Sheehan 7, by Burgess 4. Batter hit, Carey. Double play, Carey, unassisted. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, "Jack" Malley.

Monson to Have a Team.

A meeting of the Monson Baseball Association was held last week Thursday evening in United Workman hall in Monson. The same board of officers was re-elected as follows: President, Arthur D. Norcross; vice-president, John P. Herlihy; secretary, John Pendergast; treasurer, Albert Stewart. It was voted to make the value of a share $1, and a committee of five, Harry W. Lancy, John Herlihy, John Colleton, Norman Dempsey and Eugene Hodge, was appointed to solicit stockholders, and they reported at a meeting held last evening. It was the unanimous vote of the association to put a team into the field this season.

Ware high defeated North Brookfield, 10 to 2, in a game in Ware Saturday.

The Snell ball team of East Brimfield stands ready for games. Write to H. G. Nichols, E. Brimfield, Mass.

Wesleyan Academy won from the Springfield training school second team in a poorly played game in *Wilbraham Saturday*, 9 to 8.

Frank Murphy, formerly manager of the Monson club of the Bi-State league, who was released by Holyoke a few days ago, has been signed by Manager "Dan" O'Neil of the Springfield club. During the season of 1906 Murphy played a short time with Springfield, leaving to accept the management of the Monson team.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Connecticut literary institute team in Wilbraham Monday, 10 to 4. This is the second time this season that these two teams have met, the first game resulting in a victory for Wesleyan. The game Monday proved even easier for Wesleyan than the one played at Suffield, Ct., and at no time in the contest was the result in doubt.

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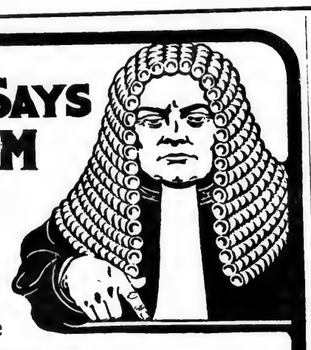

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The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

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This Week We Celebrate The Opening Of Our 3d Annual

WHITE FAIR

One of the Most Interesting and Important Events of the Summer.

The store is dressed in snowy white, enlivened here and there with touches of color. White merchandise has been given prominence in all departments. White Displays and White Decorations appear on every hand all through the store.

The design of the White Fair is to present in the most attractive manner the complete range of Summer Fashions in White. In preparing for it our buyers have searched the markets of the world. Nothing that is new and good has escaped their attention.

We present the result of their efforts in the finest and most varied stocks of White Apparel and Accessories, White Materials and White Merchandise of every description ever shown in one store in this region. We have even surpassed our own success of a year ago.

The White Fair is not alone a fascinating merchandise display, but it is an important value-giving event as well.

These Are Some of the Leading Features:

A Half Million Yards of Plain White Goods Offered at Far Less Than Usual Prices.
Our Annual May Sale of White Undermuslins.
An Extensive and Remarkably Varied Collection of Women's White Suits, Coats, Waists and Skirts.
A Beautiful Display of White Summer Millinery.
An Immense Showing of Valenciennes and Other Popular Laces at Exceptionally Low Prices.
Many Beautiful Novelties in White Parasols.
A Splendidly Complete Showing of *White Gloves and Hosiery.*

Interesting Displays of White Merchandise Are Being Made in Many Other Departments, Including

White Linens, White Ribbons, White Shoes, White Silks, White Dress Goods, White Cottons and Domestics, White Infants' Wear, Boys' Wash Suits, Men's White Negligee Shirts, Nightshirts and Pajamas, White Draperies, White Matting, White Beds and Other Furniture.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

Black and White Stripe or Check Percaline Petticoats, deep knee flounce, two circular ruffles and black strappings; worth double the price..... **98c**

1000 Waists for Friday—of fine madras chevlot; shown in colored or white and black checks, full sleeves, pleated stock, worth double the sale price. To-day... **49c**

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There's Another Hundred Tailor Made Suits

FROM THE MORRIS R. SILVERMAN STOCK, which end-of-the-week shoppers will get first chance at here to-day. They represent all the cut pieces of their finest Worsteds, Serges, Panamas and two-tone effects in fancies. Materials such as you only find in suits selling from Twenty-Five Dollars up. We've had them made in a half dozen late models, correctly tailored, beautifully lined, with a size range for both large or little women.

At One Price, $17.50

Sensational Shoe Values

Such as we only know how to sell.

Women's Smartest $2.50 Patent Calf, Three-Button Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid Oxfords and Boots $1.69

Newest shapes in all leathers, all sizes, at a sharp bargain price.

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150 DOZEN WAISTS

The Balance of a Manufacturer's Stock

AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

At less than the cost of manufacture we have closed out the entire surplus stock of one of our leading waist makers—Vinson & Howard of Boston—about 150 dozen beautiful waists, enabling us to offer the most extraordinary waist sale of the entire season.

The Vinson & Howard waists have been one of our most popular lines for years and many of these waists bought at these absurdly low prices are exact duplicates of waists in our regular stock. They include about 25 styles, all new.

FINE LAWNS in plain, tucked models and elaborate waists in all over embroideries, handsome panel fronts and lovely lace insertions.

FANCY MUSLINS in all the newest dotted and barred effects in a variety of new and dainty styles.

Also a limited number of colored waists in neat stripes and figures.

To simplify the bargain hunting we shall group all these waists in three great bargain lots as follows:

At $1, $1.50 and $2.

D. H. Brigham & Co., Springfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, May 4, 1908.

(6969) On the Petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway that said company and the Springfield Street Railway Company, its lessee, be required to act as common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in the town of Palmer, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, the eleventh day of May, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Palmer, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Board,
6-1 (Signed) CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

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Screens, - - - - - Doors, Poultry and Chicken Wire, Window Screen Wire, Black, Copper and Rustless.

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For the farmer or for that small garden in the back yard.

C. N. ELLITHORPE & SON,
Main Street, Palmer.

Are You Ready to Plant?

Tomatoes
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or any kind of budding plants.

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Cleveland's SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

A pure grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
An aid to digestion—an assurance of healthful food.
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Palmer, Mass

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

John Daley of Mt. Dumplin visited relatives in Rockville, Ct., Sunday.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother on Pine avenue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip.

A number from here attended the trolleymen's ball in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Misses Julia and Nellie Fleming were called to Lee Saturday by the death of a relative.

Miss Delia Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Robinson, in Indian Orchard.

Mr. Fink, station agent, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fink in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stimson are entertaining out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Driscoll of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Ronan on Summer street Tuesday.

Mrs. M Lawlor and family entertained out of town friends at their home on Main street this week.

Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus of Commercial street spent a few days this week with her brother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of North Wilbraham.

Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Katherine T. Loftus, on Commercial street this week.

Luella Thayer of Three Rivers spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer, on Summer street.

Mrs. Donovan and family have moved from Main street to the tenement owned by Dr. J. F. Roche on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaPlante of Church street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Patrick Ronan and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan were called to Monson this week by the death of a relative, Mrs. Doyle.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden and Annie Luman spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn in Hartford, Ct.

Misses Mildred Loftus and May Cavanaugh returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor at South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and children of Springfield have been spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Whiting of Sunnyside farm.

The Palmer Dramatic club will present the comedy, "Just Out of Harvard," in the Palmer opera house next Tuesday evening. Tickets may be secured by applying to Mrs. M. V. Andrews. Cars will be run after the play.

THREE RIVERS.

Rock Maple trees at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

John Reopell of East Main street has accepted a position in Amherst.

Charles Alden of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here Wednesday.

George Murdock of Gilbertville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole on Main street Sunday.

Wilfred Matte of Fitchburg spent the early part of the week with his parents on Ruggles street.

John Katon of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William McCullough on Athol street.

The Three Rivers Juniors will play the Springfield Columbias at Springfield to-morrow afternoon.

Charles Barber of Fitchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Bourne street.

The Three Rivers Juniors defeated a team from Gilbertville last Saturday afternoon by the score of 22-6.

C. D. Jones of Togus, Maine, and F. W. Calkins of Boston road visited at Mountain View house one day last week.

John Brooks of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough on Athol street Monday and Tuesday.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Bondsville team on the Athol street grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson and son Elmer of Mansfield are spending the week at the home of Levi Longey on Springfield street.

A large number attended the leap year *ball given by the Bachelor Girls of this* place last Friday evening at the Quaboag Hall.

N. A. Maynard of Main street and M. C. Juillaire have moved their families to St. Hyacythe, Quebec, where they have bought farms.

Mrs. Olive Graves and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Whitaker, of East Longmeadow, were visitors at the home of C. P. Haynes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester are spending the week with Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Senton of East Main street.

Peter Patnode has returned to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert, after visiting his sisters in Chicopee Falls and South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce and Mrs. J. H. Trickett spent Wednesday with Mrs. Trickett's daughter, Mrs. George Rycroft in West Warren.

Miss Georgiana LaPoint of Main street and Lewis Myott of Charles street were married in St. Anne's church last Monday morning by Rev. C. A. Marsean.

The new road connecting Ruggles, Pleasant and Charles streets, for which the town appropriated money, is being built under the supervision of C. T. Brainerd.

H A Kilmer of Springfield will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and in the Union church in the evening, exchanging pulpits with the pastor, Rev. C. B. McDuffee.

BONDSVILLE.

First Quarterly Conference.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the vestry of the church Monday night. Presiding Elder Richardson of the Springfield district was present and took charge. The following members were present: Brothers E. D. Lupien, C. H. Collis, Percy Butterfield, Emerson J Loy, C. D. Holden, W. H. McVickar, and Sisters Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. W. H. McVickar. The pastor reported a net gain of two members for the year. The church has had the most successful financial year in recent times. The report of the Sunday school was given by the superintendent, C. D. Holden. The school is in a good condition with an average attendance of 36 out of an enrollment of 55. The treasurer, E. J. Loy, gave in his report, which was very gratifying. The report of the Ladies' Aid Society was given by the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. She reported a membership of 19; the society has raised during the year by various means about $260 This society pays the janitor, and in addition has given to the church over $125 this year. There being no further business, the conference was adjourned.

C. D. Holden was in Boston Tuesday on a business trip.

A number of Polish residents left this week for the old country.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Shumway was the guest of friends in Belchertown yesterday.

Miss Elsie Woolard has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson has been visiting her son, Fred Thompson, in Palmer this week.

Fred Davis has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, this week.

The Bondsville Country club will play the Monson Country club on the Bondsville links May 23.

Master Leslie Gunn returned the first of the week from a visit with his grandparents in Monson.

Michael Bowler, who has been clerking in Clark & Hasting's market for some time, has resigned his position.

The schools of the village were closed to-day to allow the teachers to attend the teachers' institute in Ware.

Raymond Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is much better.

John Connor has resigned his position with the Boston Duck Company and has purchased a blacksmith shop in Barre.

At the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday there was singing by the men's chorus choir, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Smith of Ware and Mr. and Patrick Bowler of Northampton have been guests recently of their mother, Mrs. Donovan, on Spring street.

Miss Anna Carmody of the Westfield Normal School spent last week as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody of this place.

Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark in West Brookfield.

John T. Hayes, who has recently taken a position with the Boston Duck Company, is to move his family into the tenement recently vacated by John F. Hayden.

Charlie Sharratt started work the first of the week as electrician for the Boston Duck company, taking the position left vacant by the resignation of Henry Cantell.

The annual supper of the Bondsville Country Club will be held at the clubhouse May 19th. After the supper there will be an entertainment, in charge of F. S. Gordon, Samuel Stewart and Olin Parent.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Lupien will speak on "The Twenty-third Psalm," and in the evening his subject will be, "In the Beginning, God." All are cordially welcome at these services.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. G. Childs and the following ladies will assist the hostess: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

There will be an entertainment and social time in the vestry of the Methodist church on the evening of the 26th. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be for sale. The entertainment will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. E. J. Loy and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The Bondsville Country club will hold a handicap tournament on the links to-morrow afternoon. Following is the order in which the players will be handicapped in strokes: C. D. Holden, 8; F. S. Gordon, 12; O. F. Parent, 12; L. R. Holden, 14; G. A. Monlton, 12; W. J. Magee, 18; G. A. Monlton, Jr., 24; W. H. McVickar, 24; J. Sullivan, 25; E. G. Childs, 30; C. A. Tabor, 30; F. A. Upham, 30; Dr. H. A. Smith, 35; J. McVickar, 35.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The local auger shop was running 40 hours last week.

Mrs. F. Pond and Miss Sadie Weld visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Eva Miner of Fiskdale has been visiting here recently.

Mrs. J. Scarborough of Westford, Ct., visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sted. Williams and son Earl were in town Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolin Miner Wednesday, April 22.

Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Brackett of South*bridge visited in town Sunday.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith were called to Worcester last week on business.

The Quell baseball team was defeated by the H. F. A. nine of Brimfield, 5-2.

Harold Smith and Miss Grace Richards of Fiskdale were in town Tuesday.

Several from here attended the concert given by the H. F. A. chorus in Brimfield Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Maher and daughter Christine of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Plimpton.

Services were held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2; preaching by Rev. Samuel Eaton, whose text was: "And he went out to meet Asa, and said unto him, hear ye me, Asa, and all Juda and Benjamin, the Lord is with you while you are with Him, and if ye seek Him He will be found of you, but if ye forsake Him He will forsake you." 2 Chron., 15 chap., 2d verse.

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To secure valuable real estate.

An opportunity is now offered those desiring to invest, or to secure a site on which to build a home, in one of the most beautiful parts of Palmer, located on the Dr. Holbrook estate on North Main street at the "Point of Rocks." In an opportunity of this kind the first choice is always the best. For particulars in regard to this sale see

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ONE OF THE GREATEST OFFERINGS
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"Knickerbocker" Shirt Waists $4.50 and $5 Goods, all $1.98

$1700 worth JUST IN, one of the biggest purchases that the business depression has made possible. GENUINE "Knickerbocker" Waists, all the Spring models, made to retail at $4.50 and $5.00
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **$1.98**

Black and Colored Taffetas 20-inch Goods, were 75c, for 39c.

Most beautiful Summer Dress Silks known. Regular 75c goods.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE **39c**

Special offer of superior Black Taffeta, five pieces only. Come at once. Regular 98c goods.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **59c**

Colored "Chantung" Silks Regular 75c Silks for 48c

The rough-weave Chantung Silk that makes such swell and dressy Suits and Coats. New line of colors. Regular 75c fine goods.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE. **48c**

Our Greatest Sale of Lingerie Waists

This sale began Monday with 8000 Waists offered, and we have had a GREAT SALE. All lines *are filled in for to-day.* Choosing will be a pleasure. See the tremendous price cut:—

May Festival Prices

Usual $1.00 Waists . . .	50c
Usual $1.25 Waists . . .	69c
Usual $1.50 Waists . . .	98c
Usual $1.95 Waists . . .	$1.48
Usual $2.95 to $3.98 Waists	$1.98

May Festival Sale New Women's Suits

Prince Chap Three-Button Cutaways, dainty kimono sleeve effects, handsomely lined with taffeta, peau de cygne and satin.

Colors include smoke grey, Havana brown, navy, raspberry, tan, light gray, and black.

Plain, embroidered, braid-trimmed. Alterations FREE, by expert tailors.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICES
$5, 7, 9.50, 12.50, 14.75, 16.50, and up to 35.00.

Women's Lingerie Dresses $2.98 up to $9.50

Prettiest, airiest, daintiest Summer Dresses made. Fresh and cool from the maker. Fine Lawns in white and delicate colors. Waist with pointed yoke of insertion, plaited on shoulders with bands of lace. Many other designs. Remarkable prices.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICES, **$2.98 to 9.50**

Festival Sale Women's Silk Coats and Jackets

75 Silk Jackets, Madame Butterfly, Prince Chap, Box and Pony Coats, and Long outer coats. Beautiful garments. Offered AT FAR LESS than the material alone would cost you. Made to OUR ORDER from a lucky Black Taffeta Silk purchase, at HALF the actual value.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICES,
$4.98, 6.75, 7.50, 9.50, 12.75.

May Festival Sale of Muslin Underwear

50c Nainsook Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed,
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **25c**

75c Corset Covers, exceptional values. Trimmed with dainty medallions, embroideries, laces and ribbons.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **39c**

Muslin Drawers, 39c value, full ruffles.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **19c**

79c Nainsook and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, wide embroidery and lace ruffles.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **39c**

Muslin Gowns, 50c values, Yoke of hemstitched tucks.
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Samples of beautiful gowns. Excellent values. Embroidery, medallion, lace and ribbon trimmed; $2.00 values.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **98c**

Fine White Cambric Petticoats, full flounces of embroidery and lace; $1.50 values.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **98c**

Long Kimonos

Long Kimonos, excellent Lawns in flowered and figured effects; with yokes, collars and Dutch necks and belts. 79c values.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **39c**

May Festival Sale Boys' Wash Suits

50 dozen Washable Russian Blouse Suits. Bloomer pants, waist with shield, and all fast colors. $1.50 Suits.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **98c**

Lot of Sample Wash Suits, in Sailors and Russians, Chambrays, Galateas and plain Whites. Sizes 2½ to 10 years. A big offer. $2.00 Suits.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **$1.98**

May Festival Sale Women's Summer Vests

SPECIAL PRICE on two cases Women's Lisle Ribbed Vests, deep crochet trimmed. Full value 37c goods.
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **Each 12 1-2c**

May Festival Sale Fine Long Gloves

$1.50 long silk, all wanted colors, 24-inch long, mousquetaire style, perfect fitting
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **75c and 98c**

$1.00 mercerized handsome elbow-length mousquetaire gloves. White and black, all sizes
MAY FESTIVAL PRICE, **48c**

May Festival Sale Women's Hosiery

Two cases fast black, seamless.
THIS SALE, Pair . . . **5c**

Three cases gauze lisle, black and tans. THIS SALE, Pair **12 1-2c**

LARGE VARIETY fine imported Hose. Silk lisle, plain or lace, in all colors. THIS SALE, Pair **48c to 98c**

SPECIALS in Silk Hose, very fine goods, THIS SALE, **98c to $3.25**

Don't Fail to Attend to Hear Mr. Clifford and to See These Bargains.
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HAMPDEN.

Misses Mary and Anabel Isham of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday in town.

The library trustees have purchased 20 new books for the town library.

James W. Mulroney has sold to Francis Edmunds his cottage house on Main street

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell enjoyed a reunion of all their children in Springfield Sunday.

C. W. Richards of Marengo Park, Springfield, has rented the Baptist parsonage for the summer, and will move his family there the first of next month.

C. W. Hudson of Warehouse Point, Ct., and Mrs. Lewis Grant of Manchester spent Sunday in town, attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Esther Hudson.

An enjoyable entertainment was given Monday evening in the Baptist church by the children of the Center schools, under the direction of Miss Small, principal of the grammar school.

The Congregational church appointed the following delegates to the spring meeting of the Hampden conference in Ludlow this week: Deacon A. B. Newell, Deacon J. N. Isham, M. H. Warren, Mrs. Seraph A. Bliss and Miss Bliss, authorizing the pastor to fill any vacancies.

Mrs. William Leach was thrown from a wagon Monday and fractured several ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Leach were driving on the plains when the horse became suddenly frightened and jumped forward several feet. The rear seat was loosened and Mrs. Leach was thrown out.

Rev. Samuel Read of Springfield, son of a former pastor of the church, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. W. W. Weeks of the Highland Baptist church, Springfield, May 17; Kenneth Robbie of the Y. M. C. A., May 23, and Rev. D. H. Stoddard, May 31, his health permitting.

Wife—"Must you go to the club to-night, dear?" "It ain't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest."—Life.

WARE.

Fire District Meeting.

The annual fire district meeting will be held in firemen's hall next Monday evening, and the warrant contains 13 articles to be acted upon. No contests are expected in the election of officers, and no sums of money are to be asked for that are likely to provoke any serious opposition. The total expenditures for the district the past year amounted to $8,159, and $830 appropriated last May but not raised will be required to settle all bills. The department has been called out 37 times during the past 12 months. There were 15 bell and 22 still alarms, and in addition the department has been called out seven times for practice and once for the annual parade. The total value of buildings and contents endangered by the fires for which the 15 bell alarms were given amounted to $172,475. The total insurance carried on the same buildings and contents amounted to $162,150, and $37,475 was paid to the owners by the insurance companies.

Doings of the Legislature

More of the Merger—The New Military Bill—Taxation Amendment—Senator Vahey for Governor? Weeks for Speaker? Cole's Chances for Lieutenant Governor.

BOSTON, MAY 6, 1908.

If the plans of the railroad committee do not miscarry, the merger hearings will be ended by the middle or end of next week, the latter date being more probable, and it will not be strange if the urgency and importance of the matter should result in further delay. This contest is one of the sharpest which has ever come before the Legislature, judging by the preliminary sparring and the show of temper every time that some little matter connected with it comes up for action. This forenoon President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine has been before the railroad committee to speak in favor of the merger. Thus it appears that the chief executive head of the corporation which is supposed to be subjected to the swallowing process does not object to the degluttition of the New Haven railroad, but says that he actually likes the prospect, and that it will be better for both parties and for the public. He was carefully prepared for the occasion, and before the hearing began at 10 30 this forenoon the Boston newspapers had a three-column abstract of his speech already in hand for their afternoon editions. This proposition has become the largest public concern, for the present, in the Boston business world. It is going to enter into politics largely unless the signs fail. Each side has a legislative expert to manage business before the Legislature. The anti-merger men have had for months ex-Representative George L. Barnes of Weymouth, who was a leading member of the House a few years ago and is one of the rising young Republicans of the state. The pro-merger men have secured ex-Senator Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster, who was in the Senate last year and the year before, and in the House before that. The Legislature is being worked as best they can.

Not until to-day has there appeared the slightest sign of remonstrence on the part of the public against the stringent militia bill which is on its passage through the Legislature, putting a system of militarism upon our people so strict that they would have rebelled against it 25 years ago with a mighty protest, but which they are accepting now as if it were a part of the necessary order of things. It makes every able-bodied man between 18 and 45 years of age actually members of the militia, liable to service when the authorities believe that an exigency exists. All the advantage is on the side of the government and the helpless citizen caught in the meshes of the conscription has precious little chance of escape. It all goes back to the Dick national bill. There is a difference of opinion about the appointments of members of staff, and Gen. Pew, who is credited with political shrewdness, as well as military strategy, wants more power. But the present agitation is not against the main features of the military system which is fastened upon the state, but over a detail concerning the personal authority of an officer.

The contest over the milk standard is still raging and the next locking of horns over it has been assigned for next week Tuesday, when it is expected that the Senate will be in possession of the reply of the secretary of the state board of health, Dr. Charles Harrington, telling *how the milk standard is related to the* public health. Senator Cowee of Worcester, the chairman of the committee on agriculture, has done what he could on the bill to give the state board of health and the dairy bureau authority over the transportation and sale of milk to preserve the power of the local board of health, but he has been voted down, and the state board reigns supreme in this field of controversy, if the House concurs.

This afternoon the House had a long debate on the constitutional amendment to enable the Legislature to make tax laws which do not call for proportional taxes. That is, the proposed amendment struck out the words "and proportional" from that part of the constitution prescribing what sort of taxes shall be levied. The debate raged upon precisely the old ground. It was anti-double taxer against double doomage man right over again Evidently the assessors' association continues to exert its powerful influence at the state house. All the discussion of the merits of the case has no effect upon them. Perhaps any one would be ashamed to confess to his associates that he had been converted. At any rate, none are converted, and so the perennial fight keeps on, with not a step gained by either side, the evasion of taxation continues, and every effort to move one way or the other is blocked. The most valuable argument for the amendment was made by Mr. Luce of Somerville, though it was almost precisely, even to the illustrations, a speech which he delivered in the House last year. Mr. Lomasney of Boston made the most vigorous points against the amendment, though Mr. Dean of Wakefield delivered the most elaborate address and had his time extended. Mr. Williams of Holden, one of the new and young members of the House, who was in charge of the amendment in behalf of the committee on taxation, made a really excellent speech for it, well constructed and well delivered For a young member he gives promise of a bright future. The vote on agreeing to the amendment was 99 yeas to 63 nays and 18 pairs. This was a good majority, but a constitutional amendment must have a two-thirds' vote, and twice 63 is more than 99.

Senator Vahey keeps in practice as the leading Democrat in the upper branch and thus continues to give reason for the party to nominate him for governor, if it desires to do so. He told me weeks ago that he was a passive candidate; he would receive the nomination if it came to him, but he should not pursue it. At present the nominee is not in sight, but there is good reason to believe that John B. Moran will be a candidate if his health will permit. He went South to regain health and the word he left warrants the above prediction. Senator Vahey keeps the Republican members stirred up. He is a bright man intellectually. He is a fearless and strong and tactful debater, always skillful at putting his opponents in a hole, and he has more qualities of leadership on the floor than the Democrats have had for several years. But there seems to be no special movement toward him.

On the House side of the state house to-day there developed quite a bit of talk about Representative Weeks of Everett as the next speaker of the House. But he prefers that nothing be made of this talk He is pledged to support Mr. Walker of Brookline, who is supposed to have his election already assured, and he will stick to Walker till released, and there is no prospect of that. One report is that interests hostile to Walker are trying to use Week's as a cat's paw, but he is no paw for them.

Unless the signs mislead very much, Speaker Cole is gaining ground in his campaign for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. He feels absolutely sure of success. At the state house the majority impression, as far as it is gathered, is to the effect that Cole stands the best chance of the nomination. It is admitted that Mr. Luce of Somerville has the support of the moral and temperance element in the state, but the practical politicians here have a keen realization of the fact that, as a rule, the voters who go to prayer meeting are not the sort who go to the caucuses, but let the other sort do the voting while they pray for good government, and therefore there is here a feeling that Luce stands third in the contest, with the real issue, if there proves to be any, between Frothingham and Cole, with Cole far in the lead to-day. It will not escape the notice of the politicians that Speaker Cole is delivering many addresses these days, and that he is in demand in all parts of the state. The same is true, in some degree, of Luce.

What promised to be marked gains for the radical side of legislation has become apples of Sodom and the gall of bitterness. The bills which passed the House so overwhelmingly and smoothly for regulation of the issuance of injunctions and to prevent discrimination between localities in commercial transactions,—the Hisgen bill, put in by Mr. Coolidge and supported also by Mr. Griswold of Greenfield, both Republicans,—have both been done to death by the Senate by close votes, in which some Republicans joined with the Democrats to save the bills. The Hisgen bill was referred to the next Legislature, while the other was killed outright.

Gov. Guild's improved health renews the talk about him as candidate for the vice presidency. The Republican state convention indorsed him, and now it must redeem its pledges.

Widespread condemnation falls upon the representatives who voted to raise their pay from $750 to $1,000 for the session. The bill will probably be killed in the Senate. It is not believed that Acting Governor Draper will give it the slightest favor.

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H. E. Steele has returned from a trip to Tolland and Hartford, Ct.

George Steele has taken a position with Whitcomb & Faulkner of Palmer.

The Dell mill began running Monday after a shut-down of several weeks.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., called upon friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Heck of South Lee have been spending a few days in town.

Schools were closed to-day and the teachers attended the institute held in Ware.

The veterans have secured Rep. E. E. Hobson to deliver the Memorial Day address.

Fred Worth of Cambridge has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worth.

Dr. Rowe made his first visit as school physician last week. He will call at the schoolrooms once every week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden attended the funeral of their infant granddaughter, Celia, in Monson on Wednesday.

A large black snake was killed on the shore of the Shawville pond this week. The snake was four feet and eleven inches long.

Miss Elsie Corbin has returned to her home for the summer and Miss Beatrice Thompson has taken her position in North Amherst.

A set of tools have been put in the nu- occupied room at the center schoolhouse, and the boys are to have the privilege of doing some manual work under the direction of Miss W. Louise Larsson, the supervisor of drawing.

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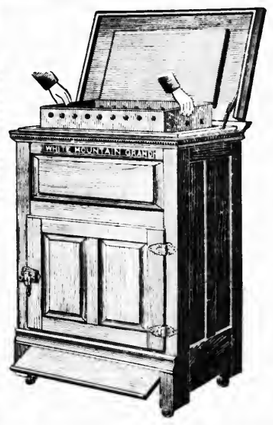

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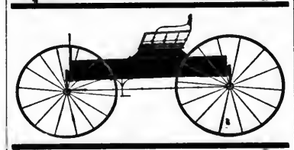

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FRANCHISE HEARING.

Considered by Railroad Commissioners on Monday.

AN UNLIMITED GRANT IS PROBABLE.

But Various Matters of Importance Were Arranged and Town Will Not Fare Badly.

The hearing on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for an unlimited time franchise to carry freight and express in the town of Palmer was heard before the railroad commissioners at their office in Boston Monday afternoon. The railroad interests were represented by Lawyer Bentley W. Warren, chief counsel for the New Haven road, President L. S. Storrs of the Electric Express Company, and General Manager Page of the street railway. H. W. Holbrook, chairman of the Palmer board of selectmen, and D. F. Dillon, town counsel, appeared for the town. Others present from this section were Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike, T. J. Moran of Palmer, C. S. Tarbell and W. C. Davenport of Brimfield, and Secretary Hathaway of the Springfield Board of Trade.

Capt. Clark spoke in favor of the grant. Secretary Hathaway announced that he took no sides in the controversy between the town and the railroad, but in behalf of the merchants of Springfield urged an early resumption of the service by some means which could be agreed upon. Messrs Tarbell and Davenport desired an immediate resumption of the freight service to Brimfield, and in reply to a question stated that although the traffic might be an annoyance and inconvenience to the town of Palmer, that would have no influence on their opinion or desires. Mr. Moran, speaking for the citizens of Palmer, favored a limited franchise. He believed that it was the intent of the present law to prevent a small town from blocking the service in large towns which wanted it, rather than to give the small town the power to compel a big town to grant conditions which it did not want; and here was a town (Palmer) ten times larger than Brimfield being forced in this very thing to accommodate the latter.

In opposition to the petition of the railroad, Messrs. Holbrook and Dillon presented the situation as it existed in Palmer, relying on the action of the selectmen in giving the company leave to withdraw on its petition, as indicating the sentiment of the citizens of the town. They set the Brimfield matter right at the start by announcing that a freight right from the Boston and Albany road at Tenneyville in Palmer, through the small strip of the latter town through which it is necessary to pass to reach Brimfield, would not be opposed, this having previously been given in what is known as Grant A. The hearing was not a lengthy one, the town officials being satisfied and the indications pointing to a probable grant by the railroad commissioners of the privileges desired by the railroad.

While they conferred with the officials of the railroad and the trolley express company as to what might be done by them if the railroad commissioners made the grant, they maintained an opposition to any grant as against the sentiment of the town, and urged that the rights which the company now has to do an express and small parcel business is all that the convenience and necessity of the public require, and that if the railroad commissioners would compel the steam railroads to do their duty, no further freight service would be required.

In a conference with President Storrs it was agreed that in the event of a grant by the railroad commissioners, only such material as was named in a schedule filed by the railroad company with its petition should be carried, and those who have been fearful that heavy cars of coal, live stock, etc., would be run through our town, may rest easy on that point. Coal is not to be carried at all except for the railroad's own use, which it already has a right to do, and live stock is to carried only when crated. The conditions which the town put in its original limited grant the company agrees to follow, especially in respect to running only single closed box cars for the carrying of freight.

President Storrs took pains to state at length the position of his company in regard to the express and freight business. It is the company's disposition to do only such a business as is approved by the people of the town through which it passes, and if at any time conditions arise which are obnoxious or annoying to the citizens of Palmer, there will be no need of the selectmen's issuing any orders or invoking the aid of the railroad commissioners in remedy; a simple notice to Mr. Storrs and a request for a change will at once bring about the desired result, he said.

The status of the Electric Express Company, about which nothing has previously been known except that its name appeared on the cars used in the business, was made known and proves very satisfactory. It is a corporation organized last year with a capital of $20,000, is under contract to do all the express business over the electric roads managed by the New Haven road, and its gross receipts are subject to taxation by the towns through which it operates the same as are the gross receipts from passenger service. It was organized in the interests of economy, having only one office and one head, instead of offices and heads for each separate street railway in the system, thus enabling the shipping of parcels from one point to another, no matter how remote, with only one billing. The Palmer officials are satisfied that the Electric Express Company is an essential factor in the express business, and that the administration of its affairs is in the interests of economy to the public. In this connection President Storrs offered to furnish the town of Palmer with copies of any and all contracts in which the community might be interested.

Another matter which was taken up with Mr. Storrs was the matter of street lighting for the town of Palmer, he being also president of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, which furnishes the lights. As a result the town will now have a written contract, a thing which it has never had before, on terms which are satisfactory to the town.

The hearing on Monday was a formal matter, but early Tuesday morning the railroad commissioners, the representatives of the street railway and the town officials got together for a heart to heart talk over various matters, and the indications are that the railroad officials, from the president down, are determined that the business in the town of Palmer at least shall be carried on for the benefit of *the public at large and to the satisfaction of everybody.* The town officials believe that if a freight grant is given—and there is every indication that it will be—the business will be conducted with a minimum of annoyances and inconvenience, and that whatever of it does exist will be from necessity rather than from any lack of disposition or care on the part of the railroad.

Chelsea's Condition As Seen by Resident.

Extracts from a Private Letter, Giving Something of the Present Situation in that Stricken City, by an Insider.

A little, only a very little, of the conditions in Chelsea before and after the fire, is shown in the following portion of a private letter from a resident of that city. The fire passed within a block of the writer's home, and only a deep railroad cut and the fact that the house lay parallel with the course of the conflagration, saved it. A residence of several years in the city enables the writer to speak with knowledge of the conditions touched upon.

After all, in order to understand present conditions, you must know something about them previous to the fire.

With a population of about 40,000, this is said to have been the most thickly settled city, for its area, in the United States, with the exception of Hoboken, N. J. Made up of many nationalities, these people were divided into three general classes, Protestants, Jews (8,000), and Catholics (12,000). While no person possessed immense wealth, a great many had comfortable fortunes.

But the poor, the miserably poor, were with us in large numbers.

This was commonly known as a rag city, the owners of the shops being Jews. The men employed were paid from $1 50 to $3 per week. The shops have always been a menace so far as fire was concerned, and the starvation wages conspired to dangerous and unhygienic conditions by the overcrowding of tenement houses. It was not an unusual thing to find an entire family, men, women and children, occupying one room. The cellars even were utilized as homes. The "baby census" of 1907 showed that out of the 1,200 born, a large proportion were of foreign parentage.

For years Chelsea has been graft-ridden, and is practically bankrupt. Each year sees men elected to office absolutely unfitted for it. Few able men care to be in evidence in the city government, and, furthermore, it is hard to elect such men. The meetings of the board of aldermen are a laughing stock, members accusing each other of all sorts of shady proceedings. The present board includes two Jews, one of whom is a junk dealer.

The rag shop district is small in area, and it was here that the fire started, but it did not stop until it had wiped out a goodly portion of the tenement houses, business and better residential sections. Thus all classes were affected.

Did the city government, headed by Mayor Beck, rise to the occasion? No!

Before the fire had spent itself some of the best men of the city came together and formed themselves into a relief committee, with William E. McClintock, state highway commissioner, as chairman, with headquarters at the high school, and all available buildings, including churches, were opened for refugees. With the aid of state troops and volunteers, both men and women, matters were systematized as fast as possible. All have been untiring in their efforts, both for present needs and for the future, and now, only five weeks after the fire which made 16,000 persons homeless, only a small proportion are being supported from the relief fund. Headquarters have been transferred to Mr. McClintock's house, and in place of the "bread line," which was so pathetic a sight, the first week's rations are issued to every family applying. Some member of the family goes to the station each morning at his earliest convenience, and returns home with a market basket loaded, the rations varying from day to day. In the course of a week I have seen bread, canned meat, canned vegetables, potatoes, eggs, milk, cheese, tea and coffee.

Every deserving family who applied for rehabilitation received help amounting to $50. Small sums of money have been given, and clothing has been dispensed with an unsparing hand. Work has been obtained elsewhere for many heads of families, and where necessary, transportation has been furnished by the Boston and Maine railroad. It is estimated that over 1,000 families of foreigners have removed from the city; they are cared for wherever they may be. Many people have opened their homes to the homeless gratis; others have rented their homes for the summer at the rental they pay, charging nothing for the use of furniture. To be sure, some landlords have raised the price of rent, but these people stand out so prominently in popular condemnation that it is doubtful if they will be able to rent their property at all after the first congestion is over, but it will be taxed according to the valuation they have put upon it.

The day nursery matron and children were removed to the beautiful home of the president of the corporation, and will remain there for the summer. Emmanuel church of Boston has rented a large furnished house and opened there a maternity hospital and dispensary with district nurses. The Y. M. C. A. occupies a large tent on Union park, and maintains a branch of the National First Aid association. Transportation is furnished children who are out of town, but who wish to finish the school term here. All schools have but one session, the rooms being occupied by two sets of children each day. Private relief committees have helped many who had lost heavily but could not bear the humiliation of standing in line for hours, jostled and pushed aside. "Ay, there's the rub!"

You can see by what I have written that the poor are much better off than they ever were before, but the middle class may never recover entirely. Some had no insurance, few had enough to cover their losses. Building material is so high that many of them cannot rebuild, so especially where there is no wage-earner in the family the outlook for a comfortable old age is not reassuring. Their courage, however, is perfectly marvellous. Those who were driven from their homes by the flames feel that so long as their lives and those of their dear ones were spared that they have much to be thankful for.

Along Broadway and adjacent streets tiny temporary buildings have sprung up as if by magic, and many firms are "doing business at the old stand." No permanent building permits have been granted, pending the appointment of a commission. It is to be hoped that the petition for one will not be lost in the shuffle at the state house.

Chelsea's best people want a commission, and they want it *now*. They want it made up of outside men. *The broadest minded men available are none too good.* When the thinking men of a city are willing, yes, eager, to disfranchise themselves for five or ten years for the sake of bringing order out of chaos and accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number, you may know that they have very little respect for the present city government. The Robinson bill and the Cole bill do not meet the city's requirements at all, and no consideration should be given them. Business men cannot afford to see their business slip away from them while politicians juggle, and unless matters can be settled satisfactorily very soon some will locate elsewhere, and Chelsea cannot afford to lose good taxpayers.

Geographically, Chelsea is an ideal spot for an ideal city. It has a water front unexcelled for business purposes, and near Boston. Bellingham hill presents all that can be desired for residential purposes, and transportation facilities are excellent.

Poor, stricken city! May she rise from her ashes, better and more beautiful than before.

KNIFE AND A HAMMER.

Two Thorndike Poles Attempt to Settle Difficulties With Them.

Up in Thorndike Wladyslaw Gadziola is in bed waiting the results of a four-inch cut in his back and a deep inch-and-a-half stab in the shoulder, while in York street jail in Springfield Michael Kaczor is waiting also the result and May 23—it may be skidoo for him if Gadziola doesn't get well—when he will be tried for an assault with a dangerous weapon on his countryman. Greek met Greek—only in this instance it was Pole met Pole—at Thorndike, near the upper railroad crossing, about 9 30 Wednesday evening. Kaczor had a knife and Gadziola had a carpenter's hammer. Both got busy, and while Gadziola's hurts knocked him out for the time being at least Kaczor is by no means scathless. Gadziola played a lively tattoo with the claws of the hammer on Kaczor's arms, which are badly cut and bruised, and managed to score 100 with a clean crack on the tip of Kaczor's nose, which in shape and color resembled crushed strawberry in court yesterday morning. The trouble is of long standing, each having had the other arrested previously. Once before when arrested Kaczor was found armed with a wicked piece of iron on the end of a twisted rope, a most effective weapon in a close fight. If Gadziola is well enough the case will be heard the 23d.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sted Williams and son Earl were in town Sunday.

W. J. Holland of Boston has been visiting relatives here recently.

Otis Leach and Frank Randle of Southbridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spratt were in Worcester last Saturday on business.

Richard MacAllister and Miss Alice Hyde of Southbridge were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Boston have been visiting relatives here recently.

Ernest Thayer and W. Callahan of Southbridge called on M. S. Dunham last Saturday.

The Snell baseball nine of this place played two games this week, one with the H. F. A. nine of Brimfield and the other with the Sandersdale nine.

A reward of $10 has been offered to anyone who can get proof to convict the person or persons guilty of marking or cutting the woodwork in the waiting station here. It is completely covered with initials, and the people are quite indignant over the matter.

It is a fact that Insurance Companies throughout the country will give you a lower rate where you use Carpenter-Morton Roofing than where you use shingles, tin or iron. Besides it is less expensive and more durable. Potter & Bond, Bondsville, Mass., are exclusive agents, and sell this roofing under a guarantee that it will last for years.

OFF AGIN, GONE AGIN.

Four Railroad Riding Hoboes Made Supremely Happy at Last Moment.

Somewhere four members of the great army of the Sons of Rest are thanking their lucky stars that men sometimes exercise that prerogative which is always accorded women, and change their minds. By reason of this the shadow of York street jail in Springfield, in which they sat for a time Monday morning, was wafted away and the bright sunlight of freedom made them glad once more. The quartet was gathered off a Boston and Albany freight from the east Saturday night in response to a telegraphic request from the road's officials. In court Monday morning they gave the names of John Kelly, Michael Foley, Stephen Mack and James McClure. All were out of work and looking for it, being headed for the Little River water works near Westfield, and the stories they told seemed plausible enough, though there were some unexplained conditions concerning which the court was left to guess. All admitted they knew they had no right on the train, and were fined $6 each, which meant 20 days at York street, for none of them "had the price." Later, however, Judge Kenefick recalled the sentences and placed the cases on file. The law is pretty strict in cases where persons are ordered off trains and refuse to go, but there was no evidence that these men had been ordered off at any time; they were simply gathered in at Palmer. The conductor of the train knew of their presence only by wire from Worcester, and the officials of the road did not take the trouble to send him to Palmer to prosecute the cases.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Forest Fire.

A woodlot owned by B. F. Greene on the east side of Woodward mountain, including about 10 acres, was burned over Tuesday. The wood was bought by Springfield parties and was being cut off. Over 50 cords of wood were burned. The fire started on the southeast side of the mountain between 12 and 1 o'clock, it is thought, from some one carelessly throwing down a match or lighted cigarette. Deputy Fire Wardens H. M. Green, William A. Mowry and Henry I. Edson were soon on the scene with a large gang of men, and fought the flames all the afternoon, preventing the fire from running over the top of the mountain. There were 300 cords of wood, owned by B. F. Greene, on the west side, which was not burned.

Mrs. Eva Graves of Southampton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hinkley of Bennington, Vt., have been guests of her sister, Mrs. John Molloy.

Misses Ruth and Bessie Leeds, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner E. Bell, have returned to their home in Suffield, Ct.

FOR SELLING JEWELRY.

Boston Salesman Assessed $220 For Illegal Sales.

MANY DIAMONDS WERE DISPOSED OF.

Was Supposed to Take Orders for Future Delivery, But Made Direct Sales.

The district court was occupied pretty much all of last Saturday with the case of H. M. Pollard, charged with selling jewelry without a license. Pollard was employed by F. G. Butler & Co of Boston. There were eight charges against him, and he was found guilty of six of them, fines aggregating $220 being imposed. An appeal was taken and bail was furnished by his employer, who came up after the arrest on Saturday.

The trial brought out many amusing features. Pollard had disposed of a number of watches, pins, rings, etc., about town, for which the possessors were paying certain sums weekly until amount equaled the value of the article, when they became owners. Diamond rings at all values up to $100 or more, pins at all prices, almost anything in the jewelry line was handled by Pollard, who was supposed to take orders one week and deliver the goods, to be paid for on the installment plan—with a discount for cash—the next week. Evidence was introduced to show however that he forgot himself at times and made sales on the spot on a first inspection of the goods, which he had no right to do, the law being very strict against the peddling of jewelry.

Incidentally the market value of the goods was found to be rather high, as would be expected where they are paid for on the installment plan. Officer Crimmins had known of Pollard's operations for several weeks; the fellow came on Fridays, the day after the street railway employes, who were his most numerous customers, were paid off, and easily gathered him in last week when he thought the matter ready to ventilate in court.

STONE PILE ON TRACK.

Central Mass. Train Hits Obstruction Near Bondsville.

Joseph Fountain, 16, and Edward Deslauriers, 19, both of Ware, were arrested Saturday evening for placing obstructions on the railroad track of the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine railroad. A freight train running between Northampton and Boston struck a pile of stones last Friday night that had been placed between the rails at a point about half a mile west of the high bridge in Bondsville. The boys were arraigned in the district court in Palmer Monday morning and their case continued until to-day.

The boys were apprehended through the efforts of John Nugent, conductor of the freight train, who saw them Friday night about a mile from the point where the stones were placed on the track. He had a good opportunity to observe them, and it was through his identification that they were arrested Saturday. They were found in the railroad yard in Ware, and would make no answers when first arrested. Later at the station house they admitted to Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware that they put stones on the track to see the train jump.

When arrested it was believed that the boys were responsible for the placing of stones on the track west of the high bridge, which is within the limits of Belchertown, but the boys declared that they did not cross the bridge, and there is reason to believe their story is true, because after they were arrested Saturday night it was discovered by the railroad men that more large stones and even sleepers had been piled on the track about a mile west of the Bondsville bridge, so others are perhaps responsible for the mischief attempted Friday night.

Chief Inspector George of Danvers visited Bondsville and Ware in connection with the trouble. If anyone is arrested to be charged with placing obstructions on the track west of the Bondsville bridge the complaint must be sworn out in Northampton, as Belchertown is within the jurisdiction of the district court of Hampshire, and not of Eastern Hampden.

In the district court in Palmer this morning young Deslauriers admitted that he had placed two stones, one about the size of the end of his thumb and the other about as large as a hen's egg, on the track near Bondsville, and as the train passed him thrust a piece of wood about two inches wide and two feet long between the wheels. The two had been to Bondsville to visit his brother. There being no evidence of malicious intent, the boys were discharged.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Elizabeth Abbe of Smith college was the guest over Sunday of her classmate, Miss Alice I. Sawin, who entertained a party of friends in her honor Saturday evening.

The ball game between the West Springfield high school nine and that of the Hitchcock Free Academy on the Academy campus last Saturday afternoon was terminated by rain and called in the fifth inning. At the close of the fourth inning the score stood 7 to 4 in favor of the Academy nine.

Principal George F. Kenney has set out a trial lot of 100 catalpa trees on the tract of land on the east slope of Waddaquodduck mountain, where he is trying forest culture mainly with pines. Cultapas are hard wood, but grow more rapidly than chestnuts, attaining a size suitable for telephone poles in 20 years in favorable localities, and growing large enough for practical uses in eight years.

WALES.

George Steele of Palmer was in town this week.

Theron Ryder moved his family to Rockmeadow this week.

Mrs. George Parker has returned to her home in this place for the summer.

John Cantlin has moved his family here from Stafford and will live in the house formerly occupied by William McKinnon.

Mrs. Parsons and daughter of Chicopee Falls have been spending a few days with Mrs. Parson's sister, Mrs. W. E. Needham.

A social was held in the Baptist church Friday evening. The entertainment was "The Adventures of Little Bo-Peep," and consisted of songs and recitations selected from the Mother Goose rhymes. The ladies served ice cream and cake.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowe left town last Friday. They will spend a part of the summer with relatives in Northern Vermont. The doctor expects to take a post-graduate course at Burlington before settling again. Dr. A. H. Fuller, who is to take Dr. Rowe's place and comes from North Dana, is already here.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

FORMERLY OF PALMER.

Death of Rev. Philip J. Carey, Once Curate at St. Thomas's.

Rev. Philip J. Carey, 34, a former curate of St. Thomas's church, died suddenly at his home in Fitchburg Sunday morning from dilatation of the heart. He had been at home a year, suffering from tuberculosis. He arose as usual Sunday morning, and while dressing suddenly fell. His mother and sister, who were in an adjoining room, rushed to his aid, and his brother, Dr. B. W. Carey, was summoned, arriving just before he died.

Fr. Carey was born in Fitchburg October 31, 1873, son of Thomas and Mary Carey. He attended the schools in Fitchburg, graduating from the Fitchburg high school in the class of 1892. He went to Holy Cross college three years, and attended Brighton seminary from 1895 to 1897, after which he went to Baltimore, preparing at St. Mary's college, from which he was graduated in 1899. He was ordained a priest in Baltimore in June of the same year by Cardinal James Gibbons. His first work was in Savannah. He was transferred from the South to Westboro, afterwards acting as curate in North Brookfield, Amherst, Palmer and Chicopee, his health failing at the latter place, and he left there a year ago. Although of a quiet, unassuming manner, Fr. Carey was beloved by all who came in contact with him. During his 2½ years' stay in Palmer he made many friends, who deeply mourn his death.

He leaves besides his mother, Mrs. T. J. Carey, two brothers, Dr. Bernard W. and Thomas, and four sisters, Miss Annie Carey, a school teacher in South Fitchburg; Miss Mary G Carey, organist at St. Bernard's church in Fitchburg; Miss Martha C. Carey, a school teacher in Leominster; and Miss Katherine J. Carey, organist at the Sacred Heart church, West Fitchburg.

The funeral was held from St. Bernard's church Wednesday morning with a requiem high mass. Burial was in the family lot in Fitchburg.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape of Two Palmer Women From Serious Injury.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson and Mrs. E. R. Pierce of Palmer were the victims of an automobile accident at Monson about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, from which they most miraculously escaped without serious injury, although badly bruised and shaken. Mrs. Pierce had three teeth knocked out, her lips and chin cut, and her hands badly bruised, besides a small bone in one wrist being broken. Mrs. Dawson is badly bruised about the lower limbs, probably by being thrown against the steering wheel of the machine. They are resting comfortably to-day, and unless new and unexpected complications set in will be out again before long.

The accident occurred near the "Branch" mill at South Monson. Mrs Dawson was driving, and as the car came to a small bridge crossing the brook or canal from one pond to another it suddenly swerved to one side, then the other, and striking the railing of the bridge crashed through it and dropped to the bed of the stream, about eight feet below. There was no water, but the water-course was filled with large boulders, and the occupants of the car were thrown out upon these, Mrs. Pierce evidently striking upon her face and hands. They were soon seen and Harry Lancy and others went to their assistance, taking them out of their perilous position. A conveyance was secured and they were driven to Palmer by Robert McClellan. Arriving at the Converse House Mrs. Pierce was able to walk to her room, but Mrs. Dawson had to be carried.

The cause of the accident is attributed to a broken steering gear, though the machine was so badly broken as to render it impossible to determine definitely. The forward part, which dropped upon the rocks while the rear wheels remained on the bank, is badly smashed, and will need extensive repairs before the car can be used again. Both ladies say the car was running slow at the time, and Mrs. Dawson is sure that the steering gear went wrong.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Address Last Evening by Representative of Sabbath Protective League.

A union meeting of the Baptist, Congregational and Universalist churches was held in the Congregational church last evening to listen to an address by John M. Sewall of the New England Sabbath Protective League. Mr. Sewell stated that the League did not attempt to tell people how they should observe the Sabbath, but it claimed that those who wished to do so in peace and quiet were entitled to that privilege and should not be annoyed by disturbing elements. Sunday usages have changed from the time when almost every man worked out of doors six days in the week and wanted to get in the house and rest on the seventh, and now many work indoors six days and desire to get out on Sunday. The Sabbath was made for man and he has a right to it, but there are many difficulties in the way of securing a quiet, orderly Sunday in our communities. Mr. Sewall deplored the amusement features of the beaches and other resorts to which people might go and otherwise enjoy a quiet day, the opening of stores for the sale of various things now considered "necessary," stated that motormen and conductors and trainmen in general do not know what Sunday means by reason of being compelled to work on that day, and read the new Sunday amusement law which went into effect last Monday. The attendance was not large.

Did Not Steal the Watch.

Timothy O'Connor of Monson appeared in the district court yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of a watch from John W. Lovell of the same place. On the evidence being heard he was promptly discharged without argument. The testimony showed that Lovell gave O'Connor the watch as security for the payment of one dollar, which he was to make later in return for the loan of a quarter. After getting the quarter and absorbing some of the liquid inspiration which it purchased, Lovell became imbued with an idea that his watch had been stolen, although he couldn't remember by whom. He made complaint to the officer, who finally located the watch and arrested the man who had it. After O'Connor's dismissal and the turning over of the watch to Lovell, the latter was induced by O'Connor's counsel to pay the dollar he had agreed to.

Death of John Cullen.

John F. Cullen, 28, died at his home in Bondsville Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was employed in the wire mill, and until recently lived in this village. He leaves, besides a widow, his parents, who live in Rutland, two sisters and a brother, also of Rutland, and two brothers, James and Thomas of Palmer. The funeral was held from his home yesterday morning, Court Palmer, F. of A., of which he was a member, having charge of the services. The bearers were C. H. Burns, James Dunn, George Tracey, Frank Bovat, Peter Smart and Albert Ayres. There were numerous floral tributes, including a pillow with the words "Our Brother" on it from the Foresters, and a set piece, "Gates Ajar," from the employes of the Wright Wire Company. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Mrs G. E. Buck is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Harry Beckwith has taken a position in Royce's restaurant.

M. J. Sullivan and sons have bought the Osborne farm in Ware.

John F. Wagner is confined to his home on Central street by illness.

Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter are visiting her parents in Springfield.

Mrs. Fayette Buell Moore of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Gaines on Park street.

Mrs. F. M. Eager is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Rokenbaugh, in New York.

Mrs. L G. Summers of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. James Summers this week.

N. W. Chandler of New York is visiting his brother, L E. Chandler, on North Main street

H. W. Holbrook and D. F. Dillon attended the commencement exercises at Tufts this week.

John Smith of Montague, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

James Summers and Mr. Simpson of Springfield left to-day on a business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

C. S. Lyman, superintendent of schools in Hudson, spent one night last week with Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

F. B. Wilcox, who has been seriously ill at his home on Park street, is improving and able to be out.

Mrs. Arthur Warren of Chicopee Falls has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street.

John Rohan and two sons, Raymond and Walter, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Wilder on Pine street.

Miss Julia Thompson of North Main street is sick with diphtheria, and her portion of the house is quarantined.

Harold, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Doyle is seriously ill with scarlet fever at his home on Water street.

William Young, the well-known author and playwright, who dramatized "Ben Hur," spent Tuesday with friends in town.

The high school baseball team will play the Stafford high school team on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Thompson, who recently graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory, has returned to her home in Palmer.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Tenneyville Sunday in a quiet manner.

Dr. J. F. Roche has moved his family from the Atkins house on Central street to the Sexton house on Park street, which he recently purchased.

C. A. & L. A. Royce announce that they shall have a large supply of flowers for Memorial Day, but suggest early orders to ensure getting what is desired.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a meeting Monday evening and worked the third degree on two candidates. A chicken-pie supper was served after the work.

The Rt. Rev. Alex H. Vinton, bishop of Western Massachusetts, will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic hall next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street. Miss Dora Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., was also at home over Sunday.

The Central Vermont railroad company has announced that the signal bells at the Main street crossing in Three Rivers have been thoroughly overhauled by an electrician and are in perfect working order.

L. W. Parker, who has been employed for several years in Taylor's grocery store, will leave that position May 30 and remove to Lewiston, N. Y., where he will become connected with the Porter Fibre Bottle Co.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Most Profitable Characteristic." Sunday school and Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7. Subject of sermon, "The Unexpected Retort."

The petition of the telephone company for a right of way in Chestnut street has been laid on the table on the request of the company, it being thought possible to reach the desired locations by a better route.

At the special town meeting to be held the town will be asked to sell the lot bought in Three Rivers for school purposes. The land is unoccupied, and residents of the town know of no reason why the town should continue to hold it.

Forest Lake will be opened Memorial Day, when there will be dancing in the afternoon and evening, and vaudeville shows. The lake will be managed this year by Rohan Bros. of Ware, who have had charge of the resort for the past two years.

In the district court Monday one "drunk" had his case continued until the first Monday of July. During his stay in the lockup over Sunday he took occasion to break everything movable, and was given until the above time to make the damage good financially.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs entertained the young men of the Sunday school at the parsonage of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening. The young men will give a social to the girls May 26, and an interesting program is being prepared. All the people of the parish will be invited.

The three-act drama, "Just Out of Harvard," was presented in the opera house Tuesday evening by the Palmer Dramatic Club. Nearly every seat in the house was filled, many coming from Monson, Ware and Stafford. They were given a very creditable performance of a play which was not at all on par with the acting.

Word was received this morning from Michael J. Dillon Jr., a student at the Baltimore Medical college, that he had passed all his examinations and will graduate from that institution next Tuesday. Mr. Dillon has many warm friends in Palmer who have watched his course with interest and will rejoice at his success.

The Woman's Relief Corps Circle is planning to present an entertainment, "Mrs. Prim's Kindergarten," in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a sale of aprons and fancy articles, also ice cream and cake in the afternoon, which will continue into the evening. The entertainment will be followed by dancing. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken. The circle is working for funds for the monument which it is to erect to the unknown dead in the Thorndike street cemetery, and should be given generous patronage.

Miss Hazel Huntley, formerly of Palmer, was given a benefit concert last Friday evening in the First Congregational church in Springfield, she being a member of the choir of that church. Miss Huntley is to sail this month for Europe, where she will spend about six months in Paris studying singing with the American teacher, Frank King Clark. Miss Huntley is a graduate of the Springfield high school and Mount Holyoke College, where she has been a teacher of singing. She has a contralto voice of pleasing quality and has been a favorite as a choir singer.

The theme of the morning address at the Congregational church Sunday will be, "The test of true membership." Sunday school meets at 12 and the C. E. at 6 15. In the evening there will be a short address by the pastor. The program will be:

Anthem. "I will sing." Choir.
Solo. "Shall I be forgotten?" Mrs. LeGro.
Cornet Solo. Harry Perkins.
Anthem. "Consider the lilies." Mrs. Guthrie, Messrs. Perkins and Jones and Choir.
Solo. Miss LaTourette.
Duet. "Prayer of the wanderer." Mr. and Mrs. Jones.
Solo. "A clean heart." Miss Hastings.
Quartet. "Let Him in." Mrs. LeGro, Mrs. Guthrie, Messrs. Guthrie and Jones.
Anthem. "Evening Hymn." Choir.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding regarding last week's item concerning the high school's certificate privilege granted by Worcester Tech. The item stated that the privilege had been granted for three years, and that now "graduates from the Palmer high school may enter that institution on certificate of graduation without examination. The privilege has been granted previously for but one year at a time, and that only after examination, but this year the term has been made three years without examinations." This has been interpreted to mean that examinations were previously necessary, but refers to the examination which was previously given the school before the privilege was granted; this time the privilege has been granted for three years, but it was not considered necessary to examine the school before doing so.

WARREN.

Death of Oldest Resident.

Mrs. Zilpha C. Warren, 94, the oldest woman in town, died last Friday at the home of her son, Frank P. Warren, on Otis street, after an eight months' illness, death resulting at last from cerebral hemorrhage. Her death occurred on her 94th birthday. Mrs. Warren was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Claflin. She was married to David T. Warren in 1834, and resided first in Dedham, then moving to Worcester and Springfield, as Mr. Warren was engaged as a civil engineer in the construction of the Western railroad, now a division of the New York Central. In 1852 they moved to Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Warren assisted in building the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and became its master mechanic. Mr. Warren died in 1859, and after the war began Mrs. Warren decided to come north. After settling up her husband's estate, with her youngest son, Frank P, she began her journey. She experienced many delays in getting passes through the Confederate lines, but at last succeeded, expending nearly all the Confederate money she had. While crossing the Potomac in a dugout she was stopped by a "Yankee" gunboat and taken on board, and later landed on Northern soil, starting for Springfield, which she reached October 9, 1863. She resided in Springfield for 17 years, and was a member of Trinity Methodist church. In 1880 she went to Warren with her son, Frank P., with whom she had made her home since his marriage. She was a member of the Methodist church in Warren at the time of her death. She leaves a half sister, Mrs. Harvey Whittemore of Elliot, Ct., two sons, Frank P. of Warren and Charles C. of Grand Bay, Ala, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2, the services being conducted by Rev. William G. Richardson of Springfield. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were John J. Lycett, R. F. Clarke, James Riddle and William B. Gleason.

Elmer McHarg of Orlando, Fla., has been spending the week with friends in town.

The body of Mrs. Thomas McNally of Hudson was taken to Warren Monday for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Plans for observing Memorial Day are being made by various committees in charge. Clara Barton post, G. A. R., with the Clara Barton Relief Corps, will attend Sunday service on the morning of Sunday, May 24, at the Congregational church, and listen to a sermon by Rev. Thomas C. Richards. The program for Memorial Day has not as yet been completed, but will probably follow the same line as in previous years.

Woman—"Now, if you don't leave at once I'll call my husband—and he's an old Harvard football player." Tramp—"Lady, if yer love him, don't call him out. I used to play wid Yale."—Judge.

"Hafiz!" exclaimed the Sultan of Morocco. "Commander of the faithful!" "Why this delay in showing me the fall styles in nitimatums?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Major John S. Koster of Port Leyden, N. Y., will give the address at the exercises on the afternoon of Memorial Day. Major Koster was a resident of Palmer at the outbreak of the Civil War, enlisting from this town in the 21st Massachusetts Vols. Although he did not take up his residence in the town at the close of the war, he never lost interest in Palmer, and in later years erected the soldiers' monument at Four Corners.

Major Koster participated in all of the varied contests of the 21st Massachusetts, and June 2, 1864, at Cold Harbor, was severely wounded through the right breast, and his right arm was completely fractured and severed near the shoulder. During his four years of service he had risen from the ranks as a private to that of sergeant of his company, and on his return to Massachusetts, after losing his arm, Governor Andrew bestowed upon him a commission as major of one of the later regiments raised in the state, but on account of ill health he resigned his commission soon after.

At the close of the war Major Koster worked in the Boston post office for seven years, but gave this up to become superintendent of the Lancaster Paper Co. of Lancaster, N. H., he having learned the trade of paper-making in the old mill at Bondsville. He later took the superintendency of the Herkimer Paper Co. works in Lyons Falls, N. Y., and under his efficient supervision the business was greatly increased. He retired a few years ago on account of ill health.

Major Koster was presidential elector of Conklin's district in 1888 for Benjamin Harrison when elected president, and served in the Legislature as member of the assembly several terms from Lewis County, and served as chairman of military affairs. At the present time he is president of the Knickerbocker Club, president of the Cemetery Association, and an incorporator of Port Leyden Knit Mill Improvement Co. He was one of the earliest members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was honored with the highest gift of his comrades in the state of New York, being elected its commander of 30,000 veterans.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Holland Club's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Holland club was held in the library Monday afternoon, with 18 members present. After the several reports were read and accepted, these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. M. S. Barton; vice president, Mrs. S. W. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. P. Spencer; recording secretary, Miss M. E. King; treasurer, Miss Edith Towne; hospitality committee, Mrs. F Walker, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. Arthur Bridgman. Suggestions for work by the club during the coming year were referred to the incoming board for consideration. A rising vote of thanks was recorded to the retiring board of officers, and also to Miss Barton for the use of the library. The club now has a membership list of 56, 10 names having been added during the past year. The treasurer reported a generous balance in the treasury, and those present were gratified at the retrospect of the club's history during the past 12 months.

Nelson Towne, who has spent the winter in New York, has reopened his summer home.

Mrs. J. P. Blodgett of Downer's Landing, Ill., is visiting her sister, Miss Ellen Blodgett.

John Cavin of Minneapolis, Minn., has been in Belchertown this week.

The junior class of the high school will present the "Up-to-Date Merchant of Venice" during next month.

Prof. Edgar S. Shumway of New York has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Belchertown.

Mrs. Schmidt is visiting relatives in Worcester. She attended, with Mr and Mrs. M. G. Ward, the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Boston yesterday.

Benjamin F Rowe, 54, died at the home of his son, R. F. Rowe, yesterday morning after a long illness. Mr. Rowe had resided in Belchertown only a few months. He is survived by two sons, R F Rowe of Belchertown and Benjamin Rowe of Charlestown, and a daughter, Miss Ella Rowe of Marblehead. A prayer service was held at the house to-day, Rev. J B. Adkins officiating, and the body was taken to Boston for burial to-morrow.

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In January, 1904, Mrs. L. A. Doe of Providence, R. I., wrote: "I have been a sufferer from piles for thirty (30) years and believe myself incurable."

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Monson News.

Monson to Have Team.

The adjourned meeting of the Monson baseball association was held in No. 1 engine house in Monson Monday night. The main business of the meeting was the appointing of a committee of five to raise $100 to put with the $200 already on hand. The committee is R. F. Hughes, W. H. Anderson, J. P. McCarthy, G. C. Flynt and G. E. Wills. They were instructed to report at a meeting to be held last evening in No. 1 engine house, when matters were brought to a head, and Monson will have a baseball team. The first game will probably be played with Ware the 30th.

The chairman of the soliciting committee reported it had received and solicited 185 shares. At the conclusion of his report the chairman called for other contributions and received a call for 15 more shares, making a total of $200 A member of the committee offered to be one of five to guarantee $20, making up the necessary $100 N. P. Dempsey, who had agreed to manage the club, said he had talked to several local players, and had received assurances that they would be willing to play for a division of the gate receipts In all probability three out of town players will be needed. The following local players have agreed to enter the club under Mr. Dempsey's proposition: Ellis, Rourke, Crowley, Colleton, Cahill and Pero.

Anderson-Davis Wedding.

In spite of the clouds outside, the house of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R Cooke presented a gala appearance last evening, when Miss Martha King, daughter of Mrs. Parley S. Anderson, was united in marriage to Howard Hawley Davis of Danbury, Ct. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W Andrews of the Congregational church, the Episcopal form of service being used. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Lottie E. Davis of Ridgefield, Ct, cousin of the groom, gave a concert To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march the bridal couple entered the room, attended by the maid of honor, Miss Dora Truesdell of Westfield, cousin of the bride, and the best man, Archibald V. Davis of Ridgefield, Ct, cousin of the groom. The bride was gowned in white crepe-de-chine and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The maid of honor wore light blue voile and carried white tulips. The room in which the ceremony was performed was decorated with palms and pink carnations. The dining room where the bridal supper was served was decorated with apple blossoms. There was a choice collection of gifts, including silver, cut glass, pictures, furniture and bric-a-brac. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed amid showers of confetti, and after a brief wedding trip, will be at home, 41 Balmforth avenue, Danbury, Ct. Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Monson Academy and the Wheelock Kindergarten training school of Boston. She taught for the past three years in Ridgefield, Ct. Mr. Davis is junior partner of the firm of Hoyt & Davis, insurance and real estate agents of Danbury, Ct. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. S. Whitou, New London; Mrs. G. M. King and Mrs. Moore of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan of Bridgeport, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs Frederick Bugbee of Watertown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderton of Barre; Miss Dora Truesdell of Westfield, Miss Lottie E. Davis and Mr. Archibald V Davis of Ridgefield, Ct ; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leonard of Rockville.

William S. Fitz of West Brookfield was in town over Sunday

The official board of the Methodist church held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George C Flynt entertained over Sunday Miss Bertha Bliss of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst spent Sunday with relatives in town.

There will be an Episcopal service in United Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

Mrs. Harold Morris of New York has been the guest of Mrs George C. Flynt the past week

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street next Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Mather of Windsor Locks, Ct, has returned after spending a few days with Miss Rose Maguire

Henry Hale of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs J. C. Hale, on Harrison avenue last Sunday.

C. A Sweet has bought the house formerly belonging to the Jennie Webber estate, now occupied by the Lannigan family.

The Rockrimmon team of Springfield will play the Quabaug Country club on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Stacy of Amherst spent Sunday as guests of Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Sisey, on North Main street.

Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe, on Washington street.

The choral union of the Congregational church met for the last time last Sunday evening, under the direction of A. D. Norcross

R. L. Lockwood of Springfield has opened a jewelry and repairing establishment in the store of E. J. Foskit on North Main street.

Miss Belle Niles of South Framingham has been the guest of Mrs. William A. Needham on North Main street the past week.

If the boy who broke the lock on the grand stand on Flynt's Park will settle with the owner he will save further trouble

Rev. J. M. Gage and Mrs Gage were tendered a reception last Wednesday evening from 8 to 10, by the members of the Methodist church.

Fuller, the florist, has ordered over 1000 carnations for Memorial Day, besides roses and other flowers. He will be ready to supply all orders.

Mrs Esmay Warner and John Anderson were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church.

A number from town and Monitor Hill made up a leap year party and attended "Just Out of Harvard," given in Palmer last Tuesday evening.

A bridge whist party will be held at the Quabaug Country clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon. Miss Morris and Mrs. Robert H Cushman will be the hostesses.

Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Williams will sing several selections. Sunday school will meet at 2 p m.

Edward J. Locke, rural mail carrier on route No. 1, has recovered from the grippe and reported for work Tuesday Thomas Locke, his brother, took his place during his absence

The shafting is being taken out of the No. 3 mill and surveyors were about the property Tuesday. The grounds around the pond and bridge have all been seeded down and graded.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning upon the subject, "The mind of Christ." The public is especially invited to attend the evening meetings.

Ex-Mayor W. P. Hayes of Springfield will speak Sunday afternoon before the new court of Foresters that was established last Sunday. The meeting will be held in the United Workmen's hall at 4 p. m. Mr Hayes will be accompanied by several other officers.

The 19th anniversary of the Epworth League Society will be celebrated at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7. Following is the program: Singing scripture reading, prayer, notices and collection, address, subject No 23, and benediction.

The Memorial Sunday services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, May 24th. Rev. J. M. Gage will give the address. All soldiers, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend. There will be no services for the soldier-sailor dead

Next week Wednesday, the 90th birthday of Elias Warriner of Silver street will be celebrated in the Silver Street chapel The program will include singing and speaking. Arrangements are being made with Mr. Greene to take over all those who wish to attend from Greene's Crossing to the chapel.

A Mr. Davis, traveling for the Chicago Portrait company, was taken suddenly ill in front of the Academy steps Monday noon and was unconscious for some time. His condition was such that Dr Jackson was called and had him removed to the Century House, where he was stopping.

Dr H. C Emerson of Springfield spoke on "State, local and personal responsibility in matters of public health" before the Men's club at the Congregational church last Monday evening. The subject was well brought out and was thoroughly enjoyed. Messrs. Sykes, Rogers and Munsell served refreshments.

The Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters held a meeting in the United Workmen's hall Sunday afternoon. Deputy High Chief Ranger Mrs. Mary A O'Connell of Isabella court of Holyoke addressed the meeting, assisted by Miss Margaret E. Sullivan of Gavin court of Amherst Miss Joanna V. Cantwell of Monson was appointed Chief Ranger and John P McCarthy treasurer.

Academy Notes.

The Cushman Hall boys are playing off a tennis tournament, which will determine the champions of the out-of-town students.

The final averages for the four years' work of the senior class are nearly ready; much speculation is expressed in regard to the results

Lino and Philo held meetings last Friday night, with a good attendance at each. In Lino the debate was decided in favor of the negative side by one point.

The field day and meet planned for May 22d will probably be held, but only with Hardwick high, Wesleyan and Ware having withdrawn when asked to share expenses.

The Y. M. C. A. will close its successful season earlier than planned, because of the many events to take place before commencement. The last meeting will be May 26, and a social evening is planned for members.

Monson Academy was defeated in a loosely played game on Flynt's park Monday night by Wesleyan Academy. The score was 14-4. The next game will be in Warren with Warren high, and the next week with Hardwick.

The senior class will present to the public this evening "A Rival by Request," a drama of three acts. If you have not secured a ticket a few are left, and may be had at the door. This is an attraction which all should attend.

The ninth division in the rhetorical work gave the following selections Wednesday morning: "The Secret of a Murder," J. Moulton; "Somebody's Mother," Miss Sault; "The Grand Advance," W. Pease; "Labor," Sweet; "The Singer's Climax," Miss G Sullivan; "The Death of the Bull Moose," Newton; "The Maid of Orleans," Miss Savage; "Bingen on the Rhine," Miss Painting; "An Old Knight's Treasure," Moriarty; "New England and Virginia," Penney; "A Peculiar Neighbor," Miss Ramsdell

School will close five weeks from last Tuesday, June 16. This will end the 105d year of the prosperous institution, which has sons scattered far and wide over the world. Lawyers, doctors, missionaries, artisans and men of every profession have received their education within Monson Academy's walls. With liberal endowments, making the tuition small, and help to deserving students, with a library of 2 300 volumes, a fine gymnasium and well equipped laboratories and a fine dormitory, it offers a fine chance to young people of all nationalities to secure an education.

Doings of the Legislature

Three Vetoes — Merger Matter Will Prolong Session — Cole's Chances For Lieut.-Governor — Democratic State Situation — Milk Standard Again — Three-Mill Tax Bill Dead.

BOSTON, MAY 13, 1908.

After the signing of the three vetoes yesterday, Acting Governor Draper said it was a very serious thing for him to do because so many people were interested on the other side, but he believed that it ought to be done; that this was no time to be putting up salaries when the people generally are suffering reductions of salaries and wages. As far as can be judged by the comments of members of the Legislature who were opposed to the bills, he will gain distinctly in his standing with the public on account of his resistance to the pressure to raise salaries in an inopportune time. There is not the slightest possibility that the bills can be passed, and never was, as the votes on passing the bills over the vetoes show. The members' salary grab is also dead. Yet this result was precisely what was to have been expected from the beginning, and was foretold by the long heads to the greedy members. They were told that the bill would never become law, and it would never get by the governor's chamber and that they would have their roll in the dirt for nothing. But they foolishly insisted upon taking their risk and now they find that they have advertised themselves as a lot of men who would vote state money into their pockets in hard times, and they get no money, but only the advertising and the disgrace. To the credit of about half of the members of the House it is to be said that they went on record against the bill and even defeated it once, but the great money-hunger of a very small majority enabled them to get a reconsideration, and the bill was put where the Senate will kill it and get the benefit of formal virtue, while the House must stand the curse of its majority vote for the grab.

As members look ahead, the merger debate is likely to prolong the session some two or three weeks. The hearings are still dragging along to the evident disgust of some of the members of the railroad committee, who are impatient over the inordinate amount of time consumed by the anti-merger men who have told their story over and over again before the committee on railroads, street railways and banks and banking, as one or another phase of the general proposition has brought the subject before these different committees. For three days this week the anti-merger side has had the floor before the railroad committee, while the merger side has taken very little time in comparison Yet there is a feeling here that the anti-merger side is the stronger and will win, a feeling which does not seem as strong this week as it has been, and a watchful observer has noted this week, for the first time, an admission, indirect, by an anti-merger man that it was possible for the merger side to win, in spite of the declaration by Attorney Choate for the New Haven road, that the road will surely follow the spirit of the laws against its holding of trolley stock, as determined by the decision of the supreme court. One fact which will prolong the session, in consequence of this decision, is that something must be done with the present Boston and Maine stock holding by the New Haven road. The holding is adjudged to be illegal, and some way must be devised other than throwing the stock in a lump upon the market and thereby forcing down the price greatly. This is expected to prolong the session. In the meantime the discussion of the merger before the public continues briskly, and there is no doubt that the members are getting much information from each side.

Politically, the week is important. Yesterday there was a noon lunch and conference by Speaker Cole and his friends at the Boston City club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Five of Holbrook, and Speaker Cole announced that Representative Frederick G. Katzman of Hyde Park was to be the manager of his campaign for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Among the members of the House present were Messrs Hobson of Palmer, who has been favored by Speaker Cole very much recently in being called to the chair of the House, a position which he occupied this afternoon; Hodskins of Springfield, Blanchard of Somerville, Pattison of Barnstable, Denny of Worcester, McCann of Lynn, Mildram of Boston, Stearns of Cambridge and Robinson of Chelsea. There were some 30 members in all, and it is evident that such a body of active young men constitute a great power. Mr Katzmann says to-day that he believes that neither Frothingham nor Luce has any chance for the nomination, but that Speaker Cole has the thing so far corraled that it is useless for them to try. Not only has the speaker been conducting a most skillful campaign for months, but his active friends have also been doing a great deal for him, so that it seems now as if it were impossible for either of the other candidates to defeat him. It is understood that neither of the United States senators will interfere in the contest, and many of the leading Republicans in different parts of the state are already committed to Cole. As soon as practicable after the prorogation of the Legislature, Cole headquarters will be opened in Boston, and the speaker himself is expected to be on the stump from that time till the Republican state convention is held.

Acting Governor Draper has made capital for himself by his three vetoes in a bunch of the different propositions to put up salaries, as already hinted, and this adds to the positive political developments of the week. On the Democratic side, Representative William H. O'Brien of Boston, who is a sort of original Johnson man, is distributing Johnson buttons and saying that the Johnson strength is steadily gaining. But he was a mistaken prophet at the Democratic state convention, with his prediction that there would be no resolutions of instruction, and so he does not command the credit which he would if his predictions were verified. There is not much discussion of national politics among the members here. Especially is that true of the Democratic situation. Even if Bryan be conceded the majority support in the state, yet there is no enthusiasm reflected here, and one of the leading Democratic members of the House tells me that he retired from active participation and gone on to the shelf simply because he is so dissatisfied with the present management. Yet one of the foremost Democrats in the state has told me, right in the state house, since the writing of my last letter, that there was a plan on foot to inaugurate a new era by turning down the old-time leaders of both factions, who have kept the party in hot water for the last dozen years, such as Gaston, Williams, Quincy, Riley, Feeney, Moran and so on, and bring to the front a new lot, under 40 years of age, and see if the Boston domination cannot be overthrown and the state Democracy be made supreme, as it ought to be. The younger leaders begin to ask why the days of William E. Russell, with a host of clean, able and independent man coming into the party, cannot be repeated.

The milk standard bill, at the time of writing, has passed one critical stage in the Senate, but it has one more. After that it must go to the House, where it is pretty sure to undergo another ordeal, for the contractors are by no means satisfied with the bill as it stands. When the Senate finished its first round with it, the bill provided for a uniform standard the year through of 12 25 per cent of milk solids and 3 25 per cent of fats. It did not permit any preliminary notification in way of warning to a producer or seller that he was violating the law. It permitted the sale of what is called natural milk, provided that it be guaranteed by the producer to be as it came from the cow. A motion to refer the bill to the next Legislature was defeated. Senator Cowes of Worcester, who had tried to substitute a bill to reduce the standards to 12 and 3 respectively, and had failed to get a majority, supported the amendment by Senator Treadway of Berkshire, which was the same as the standard suggested by the state board of health in its reply to the question of the Senate, and claimed that he has won a victory in the amended form of the bill Predictions are useless, for the attitude of the House is not to be developed till the bill is through the Senate.

The House has killed forever this session the proposed constitutional amendment, which would make possible a three mill tax on intangible personal property It was the old fight renewed between those who want to put on the screws and those who know that this sort of pressure will accomplish nothing. LANDON.

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THORNDIKE.

Temperance Society's Bazar.

The two-nights' bazar in Union Hall Friday and Saturday evenings under the management of St. Mary's Temperance society was a decided success in every way, and the society will clear about $150 There was dancing each evening, previous to which concerts were given in which the following took part: Miss Ella Brosnan, George Reilly, Jeremiah Lamey, Master John F. Lunan, Master George Matthews, Miss Florence Sampson, and Miss Mabel Clark. The following articles were awarded: Cord of wood, Arthur A. Chabot; sofa pillow, Miss Lucy B. Twiss; dozen photos, James Holden of Warren; box of cigars, Miss Kathryn Hanlon; gent's hat, Charles Fountain; rocker, Sarah Ashe of Thompsonville, Ct.; lamp, James T. Campbell; pair of shoes, Patrick Sullivan; crayon portrait of Rev. Fr. Donoghue, Mary Griffin of Ware; umbrella, M. J. McKelligott; dress suit case, M. F. Hurley; $5 in gold, Daniel F. Brosnan; Teddy bear, Daniel Shea.

Tools and Explosives Stolen.

Mr. Thompson, employed by Fred T. Ley & Co. of Springfield, who is at work here putting in the water pipes in connection with the new reservoir built last fall, reported to Police Officer McKelligott Tuesday the loss of several pairs of rubber boots, two wheels taken from wheelbarrows, a quantity of dynamite and in the neighborhood of 200 or 300 explosives or caps used in discharging dynamite, which he said had been taken from the tool house. The caps or explosives were later found in the hands of some boys who claim that they found them in the woods. As a result two accidents have taken place a boy of 14 and another of five years who, as a result of trying to explode the caps, are now nursing sore hands and fingers. An entrance to the tool house was gained by forcing the staples from the doors. An effort will be made to find the guilty parties, and if they are apprehended they will be made to settle.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Mary Fenstal, a former resident of this place, died in Springfield Monday at the home of her son, Michael A. Fenstal of 41 Charles street. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. B. Fallon. The deceased leaves, besides one son and a daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Julia Wagner of Palmer, Mrs. Michael Sullivan and Mrs. George Gerald of this place. The bearers were Charles, George and Frank Fenstal, grandsons of Mrs. Fenstal, William Gerald, Daniel Dunn, Dennis Dunn of Palmer, all nephews Burial was in St. Benedict's cemetery. Many Thorndike friends attended.

Was Thrown From Team.

Joseph Jarvis of Three Rivers met with an accident Sunday evening near the Exchange block. He was driving in a road-cart, when his horse became frightened and threw him backwards. In falling his foot became caught in some way and he fell backwards to the ground. He was dragged as far as the church grove before the animal was stopped by two men. Mr. Jarvis was taken to the office of Dr. Sullivan, where his injuries, which consisted of a badly bruised ear, head and face and a badly spralned leg, were attended to, and he then continued on his way home.

Mrs. Thomas Russell was in Boston a few days this week.

Mrs. R. Carter is ill with tonsilitis at her home on Church street.

Miss Ellen Herran is visiting Miss Margeret McIntyre in Fiskdale.

Harry Murphy of Springfield visited his wife on Church street Sunday.

James Holden of Warren spent Sunday with his mother on Pine avenue.

Miss Dora Mongean of Amherst visited her mother on Church street this week.

Miss Julia Coleman of Ware visited her cousin, Melina Gingras on Main street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan entertained friends from Ware at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

There will be an auction sale of household goods to-morrow at the home of the late Andrew Ramsden.

James P. Crowley of Worcester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Palmer road Sunday.

The salad supper given at the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mrs. B. Rielly entertained her sister, Miss Margaret Sullivan of Amherst, at her home on Commercial street this week.

The residence of Capt. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street is being painted. Anthier & Son of Palmer are doing the work.

William C. Reilly and George McKenzie captured 30 nice trout from the waters of the Jabbish brook, South Belchertown, on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., and James O'Keefe of Holyoke were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

The grounds in front of St. Mary's church are being graded and grass seed has been sown. Flower beds have been added and the appearance greatly improved.

The work of cleaning up the debris from the recent fire, which destroyed the house of M. Roche a few weeks ago has begun, preparatory to building again.

Samuel Stearns, who has been ill for some time and who was able to be out again, suffered a relapse this week, and he is confined to his home on Church street again.

The Thorndike baseball team will go to Gilbertville Saturday to play the local team. The game between Springfield and Thorndike teams scheduled for last Saturday was prevented by rain after one inning each hail been played. There was no score made on either side.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage, tomato, celery, pansy and potted plants for sale at A. R. Jenks', Three Rivers.

Recognition Service.

A service in recognition of the new pastor, Rev. C. B McDuffee, was held at the Union church Tuesday evening. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary.
Doxology.
Invocation, Rev. Mr. Lapin
Anthem, Quartet
Scripture, Rev. F. W. Gibbs
Prayer, Rev. V. H. Deming
Solo, Mrs. C. W. Williams
Welcome to the Church, R. C. Newell
Welcome to the Field, H. A. Kimer
"Relation of People to Pastor," Rev. Mr. Sargent
Solo, George Ryeroft
"Relation of Pastor to People," Rev. H. A. Barker
"Relation of Church to Community," Rev. C. W. Williams
"Present Day Opportunity of the Church as a World Factor," Rev. E. F. Talmadge
Duet, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Ryeroft
"Christ's Ideal for the Church," Rev. G. A. Andrews
Right Hand of Fellowship, Rev. F. S. Brewer
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. C. B. McDuffee

Mrs. R. H. Cole is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Horace Buskey is seriously ill at her home on East Main street.

R. H. Blair of Palmer street spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Lewis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents at Enfield.

Mrs. F. C. Mongeau is confined to her home on Bourne street on account of illness.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvis returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends at Fitchburg.

Charles Barber of Southbridge spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Bourne street.

William Jackson of Palmer street has taken a position in the carding department of the Palmer mill.

Miss Ada Raymond of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Lila Barber of Bourne street the early part of the week.

Michael Manis of Montreal, P. Q., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Z. Lacost, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Peacotte of Westfield are spending the week at the home of Mr. Peacotte's parents on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee spent the early part of the week at the home of Mr. Moore's brother, George Moore of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garvis of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Garvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doemey of Anderson avenue.

Daniel Fogarty has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Golden Pure Soap Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of pure liquid soap and appliances.

J. T. Geer of Three Rivers has sold out his house plant business to Albert Jenks of the Belchertown road, Three Rivers. Any telephone orders to Mr. Geer will be turned over to Mr. Jenks.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Annie Collis is visiting friends in Springfield this week.

Mrs. C. H. Collis was the guest of friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Jossylyn has been entertaining her brother at her home this week.

Henry Cantell of Southbridge spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Edward Sharratt was the guest of friends in North Dana Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Miss Alice Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Marshall Stevens of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway the first of the week.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson visited at the homes of her sisters in town the latter part of last week.

Arthur Fanteux will move his family at once to Stafford, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Annie Mansfield of Ludlow, formerly of this place, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

John Conway was in Boston the first of the week as a delegate from the Knights of Columbus lodge in Palmer.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Chicopee Falls was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings the first of the week.

John T. Hayes has moved his family to this place, and has taken the tenement recently vacated by John Hayden.

Miss Edna Tayler, who has been employed in the Monson hat shop the past winter, is at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister entertained Mr. Banister's mother from West Brookfield at their home the first of the week.

Michael Moriarty will assist in Clark & Hastings' market for the present in place of Michael Bowler, who has left his position there.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett of Enfield and Miss Winnie Hodge of Fitchburg have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis this week.

A week from to-morrow is the day scheduled for the golf match between the Bondsville Country Club and the Monson Country Club on the Bondsville links.

N. A. Smith has arrived in town from the Pacific coast, and will make his home in the future on his farm, formerly the old "Wright" place in South Belchertown.

The members of the Bondsville Country Club will have their annual supper at the clubhouse next Tuesday night at 6 30, to be followed by an entertainment. The affair will be open to members and their families.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Keeping Faith," and in the evening, "The Last Warning of the New Testament."

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. E. D. Lupien was appointed to take charge of the children's day concert to be held on children's day, and he is to get what helpers he needs.

Fraternity Notes.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a "ladies' night" next Friday night. Grand Regent John J. Hogan of Lowell will be present. Joseph Lorain of New York will furnish the entertainment.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, had a large attendance at the exemplification of the second degree Sunday afternoon, Home City council of Springfield putting on the work. A lunch was served after the meeting.

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The great success of our last week's sale of **Ladies' Tailored Suits,** in which almost all the sale suits were sold, induced us to take advantage of a New York manufacturer's offer for one hundred and fifty suits at very low figures. These, together with our own suits, we will place on sale Saturday, in different lots at the following extraordinary prices:

Lot One Contains about 18 misses' and little women's suits, sizes 14, 16 and 18; colors are black, brown, and black and white check; materials are panama. The suits are all new and in the season's latest effects. Positive value of these suits is $16.50. Reduction Price **$8.50**

Lot Two Contains 48 suits in all sizes, but not all colors. The materials are all wool panamas and serges. The styles are the popular Prince Chap and the Cutaway. Skirts are cut full and are either plaited or gored. Wonderful values at $20. Reduction Price **$12.50**

Lot Three Is a winner. There are about 78 suits in this lot, and not one of them is worth less than $20, while a great many of them are worth as high as $30 00. There are a dozen different models to select from, Prince Chap, Cutaway, Madame Butterfly, etc. The fabrics are imported panamas and serges, in solid black, blue, brown and Copenhagen, two tone stripes, checks and pin stripes. An unprecedented suit opportunity for the economical and thrify. Reduction Price **$14.75**

Lot Four Contains many beautiful and exclusive models, one or two of a kind, but forty-four to select from. Voiles, panajahs, imported serges, English checks, invisible stripes, army tones, in all the desirable colors, including Copenhagen and Blondine. Some of the suits have vestees. All are smartly tailored and finished. There are suits in this lot made to sell for $45. Reduction Price **$18.75**

Millinery at Reduced Prices

We require space for the display of the new Summer Millinery, and in order to secure it, we have reduced the prices on our entire assortment of hats. If you need one, here is an unusual opportunity to procure it, and at a very nominal price too. Prices range from . . . . . **$2.50 to $6.98**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 6 p. m. ONLY

200 Tailor-made waists in white and colors, made from lawn and chambray. $1 values for . . **48c**

150 Lawn waists, daintily trimmed with insertion and embroidery, short and long sleeves, buttoned back or front. All the newest designs of the season. Regularly sold for $1.25 and $1.50, Saturday afternoon only **89c**

100 Jumper dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18, made from lawn and chambray, in plain colors and stripes; pink, light blue, brown, lavender combined with white. They make a stunning afternoon costume. Value $3.50 Saturday afternoon . . . **$1.89**

100 Ladies' Jumper dresses, in one and two-piece effects. Colors are pink, light and dark blue, tan and brown; also black, blue and brown polka dots and stripes. The dresses are prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, and are big values for $5. Our price **$2.98**

100 White Duck and linen skirts; plaited and circular gored, belts from 23 to 30; lengths from 37 to 42. Will ordinarily sell for $1.98, but to start the ball rolling on them Saturday afternoon, we will mark them **$1.19**

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy Defeated.

Monson Academy lost a close and interesting game to the Connecticut Literary Institute in Suffield, Ct., Saturday. The score:

C. L. I.	b	po	a	e	Monson A.	b	po	a	e
Bankat, 3,	0	4	1	0	Brown, 1,	0	10	0	1
Tewksb'ry, m,	2	0	0	0	Faulkner, 3,	0	3	2	0
Kenealy, c,	0	14	2	0	Case, c,	0	4	4	0
Vick, 1,	0	6	0	1	Beaton, s,	0	2	1	1
Caulkins, s,	0	0	1	0	O'Brien, r,	0	0	0	0
Corrigan, l,	0	0	0	1	Kerrigan, m,	1	0	0	0
Hewitt, 2,	2	2	1	3	Miller, p,	2	1	7	0
Scranton, r,	0	0	0	0	Watrous, l,	0	2	0	0
Heater, r,	0	0	0	0	Rourke, 2,	1	1	1	1
Beach, p,	2	1	2	0					
Total,	6	27	7	3	Total,	4*	23	15	3

Connecticut L. I.,	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—	4
Monson Academy,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Runs, Tewksbury, Kenealy, Vick, Corrigan, Beaton 2, Kerrigan. Sacrifice hits, Bankat, Kenealy, Vick, Caulkins, Hewitt. Stolen bases, Corrigan 3, Beach, Miller 3, Beaton, Brown. Watrous Two-base hit, Hewitt First base on balls, off Beach (4), Brown, Faulkner Kerrigan, Watrous; off Miller (5), Kenealy, Vick, Corrigan 2, Beach. Left on bases, C. L. I. 6, Monson Academy 5. Struck out, by Beach (13), O'Brien 4, Watrous 3, Miller 2, Faulkner 2, Case, Kerrigan; by Miller (4), Tewksbury, Caulkins, Scranton 2. Passed balls, J. Kenealy 2. Wild pitch, Beach. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Collins. *Caulkins out, hit by batted ball.

Wesleyan Academy 15, Monson Academy 3.

Monson Academy suffered a second defeat Monday, when they lost to Wesleyan Academy, 15 to 3, in Monson. The first inning closed with Monson leading, 1 to 0, but in the second inning Wesleyan ran away with the game, making hits enough to score eight runs. The score:

Wesleyan.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Whalen, c,	1	11	1	0	Brown, c,	1	7	2	1
Dunham, l,	4	1	0	0	Faulkner, 3,	1	6	1	1
Parker, p,	2	0	2	0	Kerrigan, m,	0	3	0	0
Haskins, 2,	0	4	2	1	Miller, p,	0	0	3	1
Kidd, m,	2	1	1	1	Casey, r,	0	0	0	1
Moody, s,	0	0	3	0	Beaton, r,	0	1	0	1
Pratt, 1,	0	3	1	2	Moulton, s,	0	0	3	2
Hickon, l,	0	3	0	0	Watrous, l,	0	0	1	1
Brady, 3,	0	3	2	2	O'Brien, 1,	1	9	0	1
Hager, r,	1	1	2	0	Rourke, 2,	3	1	0	1
Total,	10	27	14	6	Total,	6	27	10	10

Wesleyan,	0	8	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	—15
Monson,	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs, Whalen 2, Dunham 3, Parker 2, Kidd 2, Moody, Pratt, Brady, Hager 3, Brown, Faulkner, Rourke. Stolen bases, Wesleyan 8, Monson 3. Two-base hit, Dunham. First base on balls, by Parker 1, by Miller 3. Struck out, by Parker 7, by Miller 8. Double plays, Hager, Parker and Haskins; Faulkner to Brown. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Cahill.

Ware easily defeated Warren high at Ware Wednesday, 11 to 3.

Palmer high was defeated by South Hadley Falls high, 16 to 9, in the latter place Tuesday afternoon.

The Palmer high school was defeated by the Southbridge high school team on the driving park Saturday afternoon, 6 to 0. On account of the stormy weather only four innings were played.

The young boys of East Brimfield have organized a baseball nine and are looking for out of town games. They would like to hear from H. F. A. second nine of Brimfield and Wales young nine, and any others who wish to play. Address Manager Fred J. Locke, East Brimfield.

Ware may have a baseball team this season. Martin V. Cass of Woonsocket visited the town Tuesday, and made some arrangements with the Ware baseball association which, if completed, will result in his placing a team in the field for the season. The players have been originally slated to play in Manchester, N. H. It is planned to open the season with a game Memorial Day, the players to arrive in Ware about the 20th.

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HAMPDEN.

Thomas Hayes has moved his family to Willbraham.

Mrs. A. D. Stedman of Vernon, Ct., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Burleigh.

Miss J. J. Metcalf has returned to the home of Mrs. Lucy Alden, where she will *spend the summer.*

Mrs. John P. Stockton Jr. and two children of Chicago are at the home of Miss Phebe A. Beebe for the summer.

Miss Phebe A. Beebe, who was called to Minneapolis by the illness and death of her brother, Cyrus Beebe, has returned home.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, pastor of the First Highland church in Springfield, will preach next Sunday in the Baptist church.

Herbert Newell, United States irrigation engineer in Oregon, and wife have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B Newell. They are now enjoying a trip to Boston and New York.

WARE.

Fire District Meeting.

The annual fire district meeting was held in firemen's hall Monday evening, when 342 votes were cast in the election of officers, which were chosen as follows: Chief engineer, Thomas C. Gleason; assistant engineers, Michael J. Riley, Eugene McCarthy, Edward J. Fallon; clerk, John W. O'Neil; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; prudential committee, James Anderson, Daniel E. Clifford and Louis S. Charbonneau; auditors, James E. Clark and William H. Newcomb. The appropriations made were in accordance with the sums recommended by the committee on appropriations and were as follows: Officers' salaries, $725; hydrants, $1,000; firemen's salaries, $2,400; incidentals, $1,500; new hose, $200; inspection, $150; horses and permanent firemen, $1,200; unpaid bills of previous year, $831.32; total, $8 006.32 A committee of five, T. C. Gleason, J. W. O'Neil, J. H. Schoonmaker, James Clark and Joseph Dupre, were appointed by the moderator as a committee on by-laws to report at the next annual meeting. The same committee on appropriations, George E Tucker, J. H. G. Gilbert, H. O. Robinson, P. Duranl and P. J. Downey, was reappointed by the moderator.

Death of Former Resident.

George H. Gilbert, 67, died at his home in Winchester yesterday after a long illness. He was born in Andover, and was the son of the late George H. Gilbert of that town and of Ware, and Phebe J. Farnham. In early life Mr. Gilbert lived in Andover and Ware, receiving his education in the public schools and at Williston seminary in Easthampton. He took a position first in Worcester, and from there went to a commission house in New York, and still later established with his uncle the commission house of Farnham, Gilbert & Co. After sustaining serious losses in the financial panic of 1873, he retired from active business. During the latter part of his life he lived in Boston and Winchester, taking much interest in church work. He is survived by two brothers, J. H. Grenville Gilbert and Edward H. Gilbert of Ware, and a sister, Mrs. James H. Hinsdale of Pittsfield.

Granted Certificate Privilege.

The Ware high school has been granted by the New England college board the privilege of sending its graduates on certificates to practically all the colleges in New England, and gaining admission for them without entrance examinations. Harvard, Yale, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston are the only ones not included in the grant, while Worcester Institute and Cornell University have also given the school the same privilege. As this privilege includes the normal schools also it is a source of congratulation that the high school is once more favored with other high schools in this way. The granting was due principally to the good work which has been done in the past three years by pupils from the high school, who have gone to higher institutions of learning in New England.

The pool room in the Hampshire House block that was established by Charles A. Currier several years ago was sold about two weeks ago to Louis Albertine.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of G. W. Cox, superintendent of schools, and after a brief session adjourned until next week, when it is probable that the appointment of teachers and janitors will be made for next year.

James F. Leahan has bought the pool room of Charles F. Pelkey in the brick block between the Hampshire House and the Hitchcock block. His son, C. Henry Leahan, will run the business. Mr. Pelkey is considering going to northern New York to locate.

Paul S. Phalen of the Harvard divinity school preached at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, and next Sunday Sidney S. Robbins, a native of North Carolina and also a senior in the divinity school, will occupy the pulpit. The pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, who is now in New Mexico, is expected to return in time to preach the following Sunday, the 21th.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Circle of the East Congregational church was held last Friday afternoon, when these officers were chosen: President, Miss Ella Easton; vice president, Miss Nellie Gould; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Eden Harding; directors, Mrs William Morgan, Mrs Edwin Richardson, Mrs. Harriet Breckenridge, Mrs. William S. Whitney

Thomas Sampson, a youth of 18 with a juvenile record, was brought before the district court again last Friday morning, charged with committing mischief. Max Kumin told that he caught young Sampson on the night of May 1 celebrating by throwing sand and stones at the doors and windows of his house. Sampson denied this, pleading not guilty, but the court decided that he was the one responsible for the mischief. Judge Davis, however, continued the case until November 1 for sentence, placing Sampson on probation until that time, with a warning that if he was arrested again he would be sent to the state reformatory.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, June 19 The graduates will be: Classical course, Oliver Coolidge Barrett, Walter Leo Clark, Arthur Lorenzo Davis, Charlotte Jeanette Hamilton; literary course, Edward Leonard Bacher, Charles Henry Breen, Philip Weeks Robinson, Frank Harold Sjostrom; scientific course, Mary Adelia Averill, Margaret Theresa Barrett, William Henry Clark, Timothy Gorman Crowley, Grace Ghues Davis, James Boyle Harrington, Annie Frances Murphy, Perry Thomas Naylor, Henry Rossiter Snyder; commercial course, Barnard Judson Babcock, Harriet Terzah Newton, Grace Elizabeth Nichols, William Patterson, Mary Ella Shea, Lucy May Sullivan.

At a session for delinquent and wayward children last Friday, there was a hearing of the case against Napoleon Couture, a boy of 13, who was at first charged with being a delinquent because of his actions the previous Sunday On that day he took a team belonging to the Healey brothers of Old Furnace in Hardwick, which he found in a shed back of the store of C Hitchcock & Co., and drove it about the town, accompanied by an older brother, until rescued by one of the owners, who had driven to Ware to attend the Knights of Columbus meeting in the town hall. The boy was adjudged a delinquent, but it was thought best to file the case, and a new complaint was made against him as a wayward child, under which he would be committed to the state board of charity. This was done, and he was taken to Boston by Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald.

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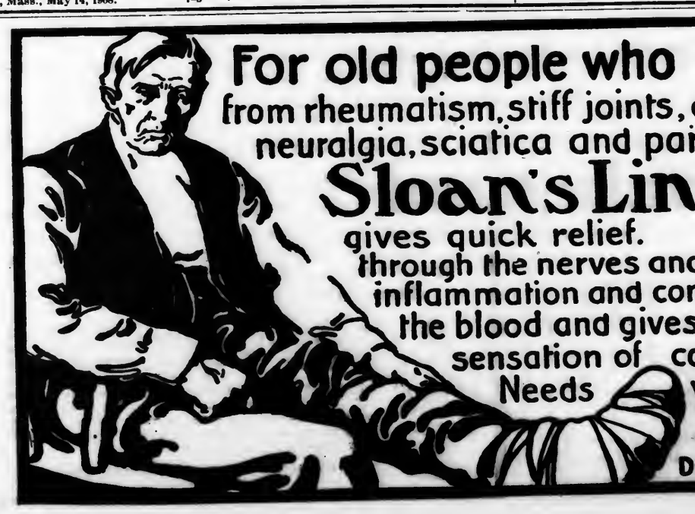

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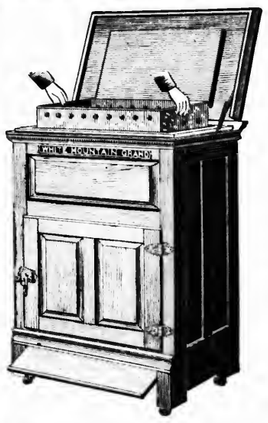

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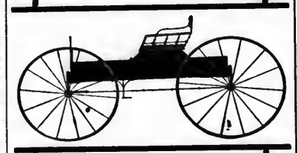

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Will Go to North Main Street, Next to Burns Hotel.

IN NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED.

L. W. Caryl to Provide Quarters, and Lease to be for Ten Years. All New Equipment.

The Palmer post office, which has for a number of years been located in the Holden block, is to move to North Main street, to a new building which will be erected for it by L. W. Caryl on the vacant lot just west of the Burns Hotel. The new office will have two rooms, one 21 by 65 feet on the ground floor, and another 21 by 30 in the basement for storage. It will be on the east side of the building, with the entrance on the east corner. Ample light will be afforded by windows the entire length of the side and across the rear. New equipment throughout will be put in. Just when the new quarters will be ready is not known, but as soon as they can be prepared.

The lease of the present quarters in the Holden block expires July 1st, and bids for a term of five or ten years were closed April 1. At that time only one bid was put in, for the present quarters. They are entirely too small and inadequate for the growing business of the office, and the time for bids was extended. Three were received, one for the present location with additional room in the rear of the clothing store adjoining, one for quarters in the old savings bank block on Church street, and one for the North Main street location, which was accepted. In addition to the natural growth of the office since the present quarters were taken, two rural delivery routes are now cared for, and there is a prospect that free delivery may be established soon, as it is understood that the receipts of the office this year will bring it into that class. More room is a necessity, and the inspector naturally accepted that bid which provided the best and most convenient arrangement of space and light. The new location will take the office to the other end of the business section, and about as far west of the original location in the Nassowanno block, as it is now east of that point. The lease is to be for ten years.

Mr. Caryl does not know exactly what he will build, but is in town to-day looking the field over. He expresses a willingness to build anything which he can rent to advantage, and will be glad to talk with any who may desire stores or offices in the new block. He owns about 65 feet front, and it is not unlikely that a two-story block, containing the post office and two stores, will be put up.

HIGH STREET OFFER.

Mrs. Wing Makes Proposition Toward Change of Extension Locatt.

The selectmen have received a petition from Mrs. A. T. Wing, in reference to the extension of High street which the town has voted to construct through her property on North Main street. It requests them to reconsider the original location of the street, which is laid out through the center of her lawn and close to her house, and to place it on the east side of the property, next the land of Mrs. Charlotte Cross, who is said to be willing to have it there. In consideration of such a relocation, Mrs. Wing proposes to sell to the town, for highway purposes only, the necessary land—*49.5 feet in width—for the sum of $2000*, the amount awarded by the selectmen for the present location. In order to do away with a "jog" at the intersection of the High street intersection with Highland avenue, Mrs. Wing offers to deed to the town a triangular strip on the west side of High street at that point, which would widen the new street to the present westerly bound of High street and make it 67.75 feet wide there.

The matter is likely to be brought before the special town meeting which is to be called soon. Nothing can be done however without a vote of the town, and by rescinding the vote taken at the annual meeting accepting the street as at present laid out.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Unas Searles of Marlboro, and Miss W. F. Thompson, also of Marlboro, have been guests of Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

About 30 children, chaperoned by Mrs. H. W. Cutler and Miss Ethel Menny, enjoyed a basket picnic on Wilbraham Mountain Saturday morning.

WALES.

A. E. Shaw of Monson was in town last Saturday.

Harry Sizer has been spending several days with relatives in South Hadley Falls.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. George Lanphear Wednesday afternoon.

The usual Memorial Sunday service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at the Methodist church. Rev. Francis H. Davis will deliver the address and there will be special music.

The funeral of Fairchilds Bradley, 81, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held at his home yesterday afternoon at 1, Rev. Francis H. Davis officiating. Mr. Bradley had been in poor health for some time and was taken much worse on Monday. He leaves a widow, two sons, Nathan F. and Everett, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Needham, all of this place.

Mrs. George Lanphear visited Monson last Saturday. The occasion was a family gathering in honor of the 18th birthday of Mrs. Lanphear's granddaughter, Miss Gladys Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore. Miss Moore's great-grandmother, Mrs. Asher Green, also of this place, was present, and so four generations were present. Miss Moore was the recipient of several gifts.

Superintendent Parker T. Pearson distributed packages of government seeds to the pupils at the Center school this week for home garden work during the summer. Results will be reported upon in September, and an exhibition may be held if it should seem advisable. Blue ribbons will be awarded those who are most successful. This work is intended to be done entirely by the children after the plowing or spading is done.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Butterworth of Springfield have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker. Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Parker attempted to go to Laurel Hill cemetery Sunday in Mr. Butterworth's automobile. As they were climbing the cemetery hill the machine became unmanageable, and went backwards, finally backing up against C. G. Thompson's house. No serious damage was done. Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Parker escaped without injury but the automobile was rather the worse for the performance.

ALLEGED MURDER MYSTERY.

Confession Written on Doorcase of Vacant House.

COULD ENDURE STRAIN NO LONGER.

And Gave Directions For Finding of His Body. Search Fails to Reveal It However.

The Ware correspondent of the Springfield Union discovered a murder mystery Monday in the historic farmhouse of Charles R. Shaw on Pattsquattuck mountain in the north part of the town of Palmer. The story is as follows:

Mr. Shaw, who is in feeble health, recently leased his large farm and estate adjoining the premises in question to Leonidas Demers, and moved into the smaller house about a week ago. His daughter, Mrs. Lillian Shaw of Ludlow, who was visiting him, discovered the following notice written with a pencil on the door casing of the sitting room:

Charles Shaw House, Where Notice Was Found Written on Door Casing.

NOTICE.

In the cellar three stairs to the right of the left stair in right corner front stair up, is a small bundle of oilcloth. You will find some valuable papers and money, and my body will be found in woods straight from the house.

I stayed here as long as I could and without being seen. I am a runaway murderer, and am afraid to face the law—enough money hidden in the cellar to satisfy my dear wife and children, whose address is

191 West Sixteenth street,
New York City.

My name is
ROBERT M. COLEMAN.

Mr. Shaw states that the house was broken into the latter part of December, and about the first of January W. H. Rood of Ware, Mr. Shaw's son-in-law, visited the vacant house and found that some one had evidently stayed there for some time, as a cot bed had been used and crackers, cheese and doughnuts were littered about the floor. The house is situated in a rather lonely spot and could easily be sighted by a fugitive from justice as a place of refuge.

A search was made for the oilcloth and its contents, but nothing could be found. Several of the farmers also searched the woods, finding nothing. Mr. Shaw wrote to the post office department in New York city concerning the address given, and received word that his letter had been turned over to the post office inspectors, who will report later. *Further developments in the case are awaited with interest.*

HAMPDEN.

James W. Weeks and two children of Palmer spent Sunday with his father, James L. Weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday in honor of her 71st birthday.

Mrs. J. E. McIntire, who has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Terhune in New York for some time, has returned home.

W. S. Hunt has sold his business to Bert Corey, who will conduct it at the same place. Mr. Hunt will move his family to California in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Miss Esther Burleigh attended the celebration of the 90th birthday of Elias Warriner in Monson Wednesday evening.

William J. Sessions and family were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a large party of friends. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed.

H. H Thresher was appointed a delegate Sunday by the Congregational church to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational churches of the state in New Bedford this week.

The following children of St. Mary's church were confirmed in Monson Sunday: Helen Casey, Grace Casey, Rose Speight, Mary Wall, Mary Brennan, Grace Perry, Walter Lyons, Ralph Lyons, Augustine Higgins, Angelo Willard, Maurice O'Donnell, Henry Wjoinki, Charles McCarthy, Raymond Donlea, Agnes Gunther and Frank Gunther.

BELCHERTOWN.

Memorial Day Observance.

Plans for Memorial Day have been completed by E. J. Griggs post and the Relief Corps. Sunday the memorial services will be held in the Baptist church, when Rev. Samuel Woodbury will preach the sermon. On Memorial Day the post will meet at Grand Army hall and preceded by a drum corps march to the Relief Corps rooms and receive flowers for decoration of graves. They will then march to Mt. Hope cemetery, where the usual exercises will be held, after which the services will be carried out at the soldiers' monument. The line will then move to the Relief Corps headquarters, where a dinner will be served to the post corps, invited guests and children, accompanied by the teachers of the public schools. At 1.30 the speaker of the day, Rev. J. D. Hanaford of Barre, will deliver an address, general orders will be read by H. C. West, adjutant, and there will be a prayer by Chaplain J. K. Gould and a reading by Miss Bertha Pease. It is the earnest wish of the veterans and the citizens generally that the day be not desecrated by ball games or anything which may detract from memories of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall went to Greenfield Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The directors of the creamery association held their monthly meeting Monday morning and voted to pay 34 cents per pound for butter fat for April.

Miss Edna Burgin, formerly a member of the high school, has recently taken the highest standing in a competitive examination of 1000 pupils in the New York School of Design.

FIRST FIRE IN MONTHS.

Barn on South Main Street Burned Saturday.

STARTED BY SPARKS FROM BONFIRE.

Makes Lively Blaze Aided by Brisk Wind. Other Buildings Endangered. Sharp Fight.

The firemen had the first fire fight inside the fire district since Christmas week Saturday afternoon, when they were called out at 2 o'clock for a blaze in the "Strong" barn on South Main street, opposite the car barn of the electric road, now owned by Lewis Conant. Mrs. Conant had started to burn a pile of brush near the barn, which was fired by sparks.

When it first started employes of the electric road rushed over from the car barn with extinguishers but were unable to hold the blaze, so turned a stream from the company's private hydrant, located outside the barn, and rang an alarm from box 64. The department was on hand in good time, but meanwhile the stream already in use held the flames in check somewhat. The firemen soon had a couple more streams on and fought the blaze at close range.

What seemed at first likely to be an easy fire to handle proved to be a stubborn blaze and gave not a little trouble. There was a high wind which swept the fire through the barn rapidly; there was a large amount of hay in the building and on this the flames fed greedily. The wind carried the heat and particles of burning wood across the road to the buildings of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, and the roofs of the poultry building and the exhibition hall were on fire several times. A chemical extinguisher cared for the former, but it was necessary to take one of the streams from the barn to protect the latter. After killing the blaze among the timbers of the barn the men pitched over the hay and drowned out every remaining spark.

Besides the hay there was in the barn a quantity of furniture and a stock of picture mouldings used by Mr. Conant in his business. The loss was about $1000, and there was no insurance.

The June Strand Magazine.

In the Fiction Number (June) of the Strand Magazine the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., contributes an extremely interesting article devoted to "The Highlands of East Africa," in which he deals with social and labor problems which are confronting the new-comers in that recently developed section.

Sir John Hare, the eminent English actor, humorously describes, in his "Reminiscences and Reflections," his first appearance on the professional stage, how his self-possession entirely deserted him when he became aware of the sea of faces in front and the hisses and laughter which greeted him.

"The New Color Photography" will be appreciated by amateurs as well as professionals. The pictures which accompany the article are reproduced in colors as taken direct from Nature; an article about "The Olympic Champions" contains biographical sketches and photographs of prominent athletes who are likely to compete in the coming Olympian games; "How a Picture is Composed" shows how a number of pictures can be painted from a single background; dog owners will especially enjoy "Dog Stories;" and adaption from "Puzzles from Games" will interest chess, checker and domino players and others; "Catkins" will appeal to those interested in Nature subjects.

The fiction is particularly strong. W. W. Jacobs contributes a highly amusing installment of "Salthaven;" there is a noteworthy story called "Zory's Race," by Enward Price Bell, which grips you from first to last. Bell's stories are going to be in great demand. There are a number of other splendid short stories by clever authors, and a charming serial story for children entitled "The House of Arden," by E. Nesbit.

BRIMFIELD.

Pomona Grange held a meeting in Brimfield Wednesday. A large number attended.

Charlotte Adams is at home this week from Southbridge.

Charles Peirce, wife and son are in town this week visiting their friends. It is understood that Mr. Peirce is going to move from Newtonville to Springfield.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Hamlin of New York, have arrived in town and are at the Sherman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Prospect street have gone to Newton Lower Falls for a few weeks.

Rev. Harvey Lawson of Brookfield spoke last Sunday night in the vestry of the Congregational church on "Church Fellowship." Miss McGilp of Fiskdale played a violin solo.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. His theme will be "Memorial Day." In the evening his theme will be "Being a Christian, at the Ballot Box."

The last regular meeting of the grange was observed as "Patriotic Night." There was a large attendance including members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. The hall was tastefully trimmed with flags and flowers. The program was as follows:

Songs.	"Star Spangled Banner." "Columbia." Audience
Address of Welcome.	Master C. B. Brown
Response.	Melvin Booth
Piano Solo.	Mrs. C. S. Tarbell
Recitation.	William Spooner
Solo.	Mr. Charles L. Pierce
Reading.	Miss Dunsmore
Solo.	Mrs. C. B. Brown
Recitation.	Mr. John Newton
Solo.	Miss Dora Sherman
Remarks.	Mr. Miner Corbin
Solo.	Mrs. G. W. Sherman
Remarks.	Mr. E. H. Davenport
Address.	Rev. S. H. Eaton
"America."	Audience

Light refreshments were served.

NEW PUBLIC HALL LAW.

Prospect That Churches Even Must be Licensed.

PENALTY OF $1000 FOR OMISSION.

Every Place Used for Public Assemblage To be Approved by Chief of District Police.

Managers of public halls—and even lodge and church trustees—are wondering where they are "at" in the matter of occupancy of the various places under their charge, in view of the law concerning such rooms which was approved April 1 and went into effect May 1. It is as follows:

> No person shall occupy or use any building or part thereof as a theatre, public hall, place of public entertainment or assemblage, or place of public resort until a license therefor has been obtained from the chief of the district police, or a certificate therefor from an inspector of factories and public buildings.

The penalty is not less than $25 nor more than $1000. Another section of the act provides a penalty of from $25 to $1000 for violation of any of the conditions of a license so granted.

It will readily be seen that this may very easily be applied to lodge rooms and churches, for the wording is "place of public entertainment *or assemblage*;" and churches are certainly a place of public assemblage. There might be a question as to lodge rooms being included when they are used for lodge purposes only, for it might reasonably perhaps be argued that their meetings, being for members only, were private and not public in their nature, and that any visiting brother who might be present would be classed as a visitor in one's home.

Under the above regulation there is not a hall or lodge room in Palmer which can rightfully be used for public gatherings except the opera house and other public halls which have previously been licensed. Certainly none of the lodge rooms or Memorial Hall have licenses, nor have the churches. However, it is not likely that penalties will be imposed if reasonable measures are taken to comply with the law.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estate of Nicholas J. Hughes, late of Monson, Richard S. Hughes of Monson administrator; guardianship decreed in the estate of Mildred C. and Norman C. Cushman, minors, of Monson, Wealthy L. Cushman of Monson guardian; accounts allowed in the estate of Henry Homer Hobbs, minor, of Palmer.

WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Peck is making extensive repairs on the William Merrick place, which he has recently bought.

A special meeting of the World Wide Study Club will be held in the Congregational chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2 30.

Miss Margaret Melden has returned from her school duties in Mississippi, and is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Melden.

Mrs. Frederick Merrick has gone to Delaware, O., to be present at the graduation of her son, Roderick Merrick, from the Wesleyan University the first week in June.

Memorial Day will be observed in the usual manner. Union memorial services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 45, with preaching by Rev. M. S. Howard. In the afternoon the veterans will attend the services in East Wilbraham. Memorial Day, the veterans will meet at the Soldiers' Monument at 9.30 a. m. After a short parade through Main street, accompanied by the Wilbraham drum corps and the students of Wesleyan Academy, they will march to the First Congregational church, where an address will be given at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Wesleyan Academy, at the conclusion of which the veterans will decorate the graves of their comrades in Woodland Dell and Adams cemeteries. C. E. Peck will act as marshal of the day. A memorial bowlder has been placed in Glendale cemetery, and services will be held there the 31st.

WARREN.

Mrs. George A. Shumway entertained the King's Daughters at her home on Winthrop Terrace this afternoon.

Edward Fairbanks has gone to Childwold, N. Y., for a two-weeks' outing at the camp of the Grasse River Outing club.

The Warren watering cart company has engaged Wilbur Parker to furnish horses and drive the cart for the season, and he began this week.

Stephen D. Forant has resigned his position in John M. Drake's store to take one in Salem. George Lincoln is temporarily taking his place in Drake's store.

The school committee has awarded the honors of the graduating class of the high school, Miss Dorothy DeLand receiving first and Miss Belle Nevins second.

Amelia Martin is ill at the home of her parents in No. 4 village with diphtheria. The house has been quarantined by the board of health.

Edward F. Moran and Stephen D. Forant have been attending the annual meeting of the grand court of Foresters in Springfield this week as delegates from the local court.

Roselina, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtemarche, is ill with diphtheria and their home in Deyett's block, North street, West Warren, has been quarantined by the board of health.

Rev. A. J. Canfield, pastor of All Souls' Universalist church in Worcester, will preach in the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at 4 30. The church has been closed about three years and an effort will be made to have services every Sunday in the future.

Warren Grange observed children's night last Friday evening, over 40 of the children of the members being present. The program was a long one, including tableaux, recitations, dialogs, vocal and instrumental selections. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Sarah Elder, Mrs. Helen T. Burroughs, Mrs. Fannie A. Ellis, Mrs. Niveziy and Miss Mabel Conoh. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday club was held with Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs this week with a good attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; vice president, Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard; secretary, Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Cutler. Mrs. E. J. Buck has been president of the club for the past 20 years, since it first started, but declined reelection this year. A German tea was served at the close of the meeting by the entertainment committee.

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 7.00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

L. L. Merrick Post's Plans for the Observance of the Day.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has all plans completed for the observation of Memorial Day, next week Saturday. Next Sunday evening the comrades are ordered to report at the post headquarters at 6 30, and will attend divine service in the Baptist church, where the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams. The Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will accompany the members of the post.

On Memorial Day the members of the post and the Sons of Veterans will meet at the post headquarters at 7 30 in the morning, and take electric cars for memorial duty in the several cemeteries of the town. The full service will be carried out in the Four Corners cemetery this year. In the Thorndike street cemetery the monument to the unknown dead, erected by the Woman's Relief Corps, will be dedicated, E. E. Hobson making the speech. Dinner will be served at noon in Memorial Hall by the members of the Relief Corps. Following this will be the address of the day by Major John S. Koster, a veteran of the Civil War, who enlisted from Palmer.

Special memorial exercises will be held in the schools next Friday, the post to go to the high school in the morning at 10.30. In the afternoon the following veterans have been assigned to speak in these schools: Palmer Grammar, H. E. W. Clark; Thorndike, D. J. Mahoney and Jerry Horan; Three Rivers, J. B. Stone; Bondsville, E. E. Hobson; Palmer Center, J. W. Foley; Wire Mill, G. H. Justin.

Sunday afternoon, May 31, there will be a service at the Commercial street bridge over the river in memory of the deceased sailors. All school children are invited to meet at Memorial Hall at 5.30 and bring flowers with them. If pleasant they will march from there to the bridge where the exercises will be held. If stormy the exercises will be held in Memorial Hall.

ELECTRIC TIME CHANGE.

Half-Hour Time to be Inaugurated on the Springfield Line Next Week.

The first summer schedule of time will go into effect on the electric road next Thursday, when half-hour time will be run on the Springfield line. The first car will leave at 6 15, then 6.45, 7 15, 8.15, 8 45 and half hourly until 7.15 at night, then hourly until 11.15.

The new schedule brings a change on the Bondsville and Three Rivers lines. Instead of leaving at 15 minutes past the hour in the morning, and at 15 minutes past past for Bondsville and 45 minutes past for Three Rivers in the afternoon, the Bondsville time will be on the hour, and beginning at 12 30 the Three Rivers cars will leave on the half hour until 9.30 at night, then 10 and 11.15.

On the Monson line the cars will leave at 5 45 a. m., 7. 15, then 7.45 and hourly until 10 45 p. m., the cars going at 45 minutes past the hour instead of 15 minutes past.

The cars for Ware will leave at 15 minutes past the hour, as at present.

This schedule will obtain until the theatre at Forest Lake opens, when half-hour time will be put on the Ware line.

District Court.

In the district court Monday one "drunk" was fined $6 and had his case continued for a week in order to enable him to find the funds. Another was given until the first Monday of June to get together a similar sum. Michael Mulchey of the wire mill district was fined $6 for an assault on Charles W. Walker, and is enjoying the board on York street in Springfield for a lack of funds. On a charge of larceny he was found not guilty.

John Losb of Three Rivers paid a fine of $6 in the district court Wednesday for an assault. On arriving at his boarding place for dinner Losh found a dish of sauerkraut, which he supposed was his and proceeded to put it where it would do (him) the most good. His boarding mistress appeared soon however and informing him that what he had eaten belonged to another, invited him to make the loss good. This he declined to do, and enforced his decision with blows at the boarding mistress, her small child and her husband; whence the loss of the aforesaid $6.

Yesterday morning three Poles from Ludlow pleaded guilty to cutting trees and stealing wood from the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in Wilbraham, and paid fines of $5 each.

Taking a piece of board for a bat and the head of Mike Ferrere for a ball, Antonio Santunis attempted to give an exhibition of the national game on Water street yesterday. Only one strike was called, and this morning Judge Kenefick as umpire gave Santunis three months in the house of correction, from which an appeal was taken; in default of bonds he went up.

The case of Michael Kaczor of Thorndike, for assault with a knife on Wladyslaw Gadziola, scheduled to be heard tomorrow morning, is likely to be postponed on account of the condition of the latter, who is still unable to be out.

Fire Alarm Box at Epileptic Hospital.

The board of engineers of the fire district have received notice from Dr. Flood, superintendent of the epileptic hospital, that he will install a private alarm box at the hospital for use in case of fire at that institution, and connect it with the Palmer fire alarm system. The box will be centrally located on the hospital grounds and the wires run across the meadows to connect with the present wires on South Main street, additional batteries being installed by the institution to supply the needed additional current. The work will be done by the superintendent of the fire district system. The number of the box has not been decided upon as yet, but is likely to be 44. This decision of Dr. Flood's is in *line with the suggestion made by the prudential committee* and engineers of the fire district on their recent visit to the institution on a fire inspection trip.

At Home to Their Friends.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum gives an entertainment this evening in Masonic Hall to invited guests in honor of those who assisted in the drama recently given under the auspices of the council. A large number of tickets have been issued by members, and a pleasant time is promised. The council has secured from new York an entertainer who is said to be second to none, and with him will be Grand Regent Hogan, whom all members will delight to meet. Refreshments will be served and no pains spared to make all welcome. It is expected that every holder of a ticket will bring with him his lady friends. A special permit has been obtained from the chief of the district police for the use of the quarters for this evening, as it has not yet been licensed under the law which went into effect May 1.

High School Honor Pupils.

Principal Gray has made known the list of honor pupils at the high school, as follows, the standing being in the order named: Miss Nellie Twiss, Miss Jessie Bruce, Mr. Newton Stimson, Miss Bridget Sullivan, Miss Helen Stimson, Mr. George Collis.

Three Fine Lectures.

An unusual opportunity is offered the people of Palmer and vicinity next week, when Col. C. H. French, the well-known traveler, explorer and lecturer, will give three illustrated lectures under the auspices of the junior class of the high school in aid of the fund they are raising for their Washington trip next spring. On Tuesday afternoon he will give the San Francisco earthquake, and the same subject in the evening; Wednesday afternoon his subject will be "Alaska and the Klondike," and in the evening, "Japan and the Far East." These lectures will be in the grammar school hall; the afternoon admission will be 10 cents; in the evening 15 cents for children and 25 for adults. These lectures are all to be illustrated with moving pictures, and will be well worth attending.

Summer Excursion Rates on B. and A.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces a schedule of summer excursion fares which will doubtless attract many. Beginning June 5 and ending October 31, round-trip tickets will be sold between any stations where the fare is now 50 cents or over, at fare and one-fifth. The tickets will be good going on Saturday, and good returning on Sunday or Monday, thus giving travelers a fine opportunity to spend Sunday among the hills or at the seashore. The fare for children will be half that for adults.

Cemetery Desecration.

Complaint has been made, by those interested in the cemetery on Thorndike street, that shrubbery on the lots is being broken down and flowers are being picked by young people who frequent the cemetery. The law is very strict in regard to the picking of flowers or otherwise desecrating cemetery property. Notices have been posted forbidding trespassing, and if further complaint is made the matter will be given into the hands of the police for investigation.

Knife Used Freely.

Three Rivers was the scene of a cutting affray Wednesday night in which three Poles were more or less carved up. One has a wound on the head, another on the shoulder and another on the hand. One man is said to have done the entire job, and has not yet been apprehended, having fled to parts unknown.

Was Hunting Sunday.

Vincent Magalio, of Brimfield, was before the district court Monday for hunting on the Sabbath day, the complaint being made by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Luman. He was found guilty and fined $10, which he paid.

Colin Oakes and J. M. Stone are in Maine on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. C. Wing has gone to New York to spend a week with her son Newton.

Mrs. I. P. Quimby of Malden is the guest of her son, F. H Quimby on Central street.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Remington on Pine street.

George Bennett has leased the O'Connor farm at Mt. Dunnplin and has moved his family there.

A large number of flags were displayed about the village Monday in honor of the anniversary of Peace Day.

Mrs. E. C. Gould was called to Barre, Vt., Tuesday morning by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Conner.

Word has been received that J. N. Lacey of Danvers, formerly of Palmer, is seriously sick at a hospital in Arlington.

J. P. O'Connor and J. J. Donahue were delegates from Court Palmer of Foresters to the Forester convention in Springfield this week.

Miss Julia Thompson of North Main street, who has been sick with diphtheria, has recovered and been released from quarantine.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Superintendent of Schools L. T. Gray attended the meeting in Boston to-day of the New England Superintendents' Association.

The Palmer Dramatic Club more than cleared expenses by its recent entertainment, and will probably give other plays next season.

William T. McBride, who graduated recently from the Baltimore Medical College, is visiting at his home on Converse avenue.

Thomas Magrath had the first two fingers of his left hand badly crushed by getting them caught in a wire block at the wire mill yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Barton will sell a quantity of personal property and household goods at her home on South Main street tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Mary A. Ross of East Longmeadow, formerly of Palmer, is slowly recovering from a long illness, and will celebrate her 87th birthday June 4.

The friends of Miss Gladys Dougherty paid her a surprise visit last Friday evening and presented her with a gold chain. Refreshments were served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

H. S. Hobson, one of the veterans of the famous old Kearsarge, will go to Brimfield next Friday and give the pupils of the Center grammar school an account of the fight between that vessel and the Alabama.

Rev. C. E. Hill will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic hall next Friday evening at 7.30. This service will be followed by an early celebration of Holy Communion Saturday morning at 8.15.

Harold A., the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Doyle of Water street, died Monday night from the effects of scarlet fever. The funeral was held Tuesday morning with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

The Woman's Relief Corps netted a neat sum by its entertainment Tuesday evening, and as a result finds itself with sufficient funds to pay for the monument to the *unknown dead which it had placed in* position this week.

M. J. Dillon Jr., who was graduated yesterday from the Baltimore Medical College, has been appointed a physician in St. Vincent's hospital in Baltimore for a period of one year from June 1. It is unlikely that he will be home for the summer vacation.

"The Love of the Beautiful" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, evening service at 7. The subject for the evening is "John Knox, the Maker of Scotland."

The freshmen and sophomores of the Palmer high school will give a reception and dance to the juniors and seniors in the grammar school hall this evening. The Ware high and Monson Academy students have been invited as well as the alumni of the Palmer high school.

Irving R. Shaw of Palmer, now attending Tufts College, has been appointed associate editor of the Tufts Weekly, the official publication of the college. Mr. Shaw is a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of '06, and was for a time the Journal's correspondent in Three Rivers, where he then lived.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt entertained a small party of friends at her home on Pine street Tuesday. Among those present were: Mrs. Charles Wilson and four children, Junior, Edwina and twin son and daughter, James and Sarah, of Warren, Mrs. H. A. Hoag and twin daughters, Esther and Helen, of this village and Miss Carrie Hawkes of Warren.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a five-minute sermon to the children before the regular sermon on "A Splendid Opportunity." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. At 7 o'clock a special sermon on "The Bible Purpose of, and Authority for Memorial Day" will be delivered to the G A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

An advertisement in another column calls attention to some valuable building lots on North Main street which are offered to the public. These are on the well-known Dr. Holbrook property just east of the Point of Rocks, and are considered as desirable as any in the place; they are located on high ground and on the electric car line, with a splendid view of the river and hills opposite. They are in the hands of George Ezekiel for disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen entertained a large party of their friends last night at their home in Blanchardville, to which they have recently moved. About 200 were in attendance, a number of out of town guests being included in the merry party. Dancing was enjoyed in the large barn, and there was whist and games for those who preferred that pastime. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Bishop Vinton preached and confirmed a class of six at the Episcopal service held in Masonic hall last evening. The clergy present were Rev. C. J. Sniffen, Rev. C. E Hill and Rev. Arthur Chase. At the close of the service Bishop Vinton announced the name of the mission to be St Mary's, with the following officers: Warden, Everett Flood; treasurer, Edward Woolard; clerk, George Heckroth; general committee, Byram Woodhead, Frederick Swann, Albert Harris and Samuel Stewart.

WARE.

Memorial Day Plans.

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day are practically completed. Sunday morning the post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief corps will attend service in the Methodist church by invitation of Rev. W. C. Townsend, pastor, and all members of the first two organizations are requested to meet in Grand Army Hall at 9 45 a. m. In the evening, Rev. William J. Lucey, curate of Mt. Carmel church, will give the annual address in the town hall at 7. There will be singing by a quartet. On Memorial Day the comrades are directed to assemble in their hall at 9 a. m. and the lines will be formed at 9 30. St. Michael's band will furnish music and the Guard Lafayette will do escort duty in the march to and from the cemeteries, where the graves will be decorated. Patriotic exercises will be held in the various schools next Friday afternoon at 3, except at the high school, where they will be held at 10 30 a. m. The following comrades and Sons of Veterans have been detailed to attend these exercises: High school, J. H. Schoonmaker and Rev. W. C. Townsend; South street, new and old buildings, John F. Robinson, William H. Gibbs, C. H. Rood, E. E. Richardson, S. A. Spooner and Wilson McKeowin; East street, H. L. Lovett and Watson Brown; West street, John Osgood, John C. Boyle and F. E. Abbott; North street, H. M. Hitchcock and W. W. Gibbs; High street, George S. Marsh, D. O. Holden, John W. Cummings and E. B. Steele; Ware Center, Rev. E. E Winn and J. B. Cutting; parochial, H. M. Coney.

King—Pelkey.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday noon at the parochial residence of Mt. Carmel church, when Miss Nellie May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of West Main street, and Charles A. Pelkey, until recently proprietor of the Pleasure Hour pool room, were united in marriage by Rev. John T. Sheehan. Mrs. Mary L. Cayen, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Martin J. Cayen was best man. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives and intimate friends being present, on account of the serious illness of the bride's mother. The newly-married couple will remain in Ware for a few days, and if the health of the bride's mother permits will spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

Miss Evelyn Anger entertained a party of 20 young people at whist at her home on Main street last Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Anna Payer and Elda Fee of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

The car for Palmer on the Springfield and Eastern trolley line that has been leaving at 5.30 p. m., now leaves Ware at 5.25, five minutes earlier, to enable it to make a short run in Palmer just after 6.

At a meeting of the prudential committee of the Ware fire department Monday night the committee organized with D. E. Clifford as chairman and Louis S. Charbonneau secretary. Michael J. Riley was reappointed driver.

Anna, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lizotte of North street, was reported to the board of health Monday as having diphtheria, and the house was quarantined. This makes fully a half dozen cases in town.

The fire department was called out Monday morning about 7 by a still alarm for a chimney fire in a house on Water street owned by Dennis Driscoll and occupied by tenants. The flames were extinguished without much trouble, and the damage was slight.

Hook and ladder company No. 1 has organized with the following officers: Foreman, M. E. Fitzgerald; first assistant, Michael Buckley; second assistant, William Montgomery; clerk, John E. Moriarty; treasurer, John E. Fitzgerald; steward, Eugene Senecal.

John J. Rogers, state president of the A. O. H., will visit Ware Saturday afternoon to instruct the juvenile division in the manual training of arms and military tactics with a view of forming a military division among the boys of the division. In addition to the military company a drum corps will be formed.

The steam road roller for use on the new macadam road that is to be built by the town to connect the macadam in East street with the state road between Ware and Gilbertville, arrived this week with the new street sprinkler that is to be used on the same job. Work will begin on the new road next week.

James and Newman, the young sons of Dr. D. M. Ryan, aided by Edward Fitzgerald, another boy about 12 years of age, caught a snapping turtle on the highway near Beaver Lake Saturday, that measured two feet in length and weighed 26 pounds. The turtle is one of the largest ever seen in Ware, and the boys feel quite elated over their capture.

Miss Eugenie Tessier, the blind soprano, who has been living in Ware for about a year, has gone to Albany to live. Miss Tessier left Albany about five years ago, after living there for 16 years. She will have pupils in that city, but it is expected that she will soon take a position in one of the churches in Schenectady. Her departure from Ware is regretted.

A meeting of the school committee and Superintendent G. W. Cox was held Wednesday evening in the office of Dr. D. M. Ryan, one of the members of the board. Teachers and janitors for next year in the public schools were appointed; the 33 teachers in the grades, the district schools and the high school all being reappointed, and also the present special teachers in music and drawing, and in manual training. The five present janitors were reappointed.

W. H. Lannier, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, has notified all his guests that they would be obliged to get accommodations elsewhere, as he would close the hotel to all but members of his family. Mr. Lannier says that since no-license went into effect the hotel has been run at a loss. He will leave the hotel in charge of the housekeeper soon and go to Canada, where he will remain with Mrs. Lannier during the summer. Another hotel keeper in town says he has never catered to regular boarders and that he contemplates taking the same course as Mr. Lannier.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning to greet the pastor, Rev. W. C. Townsend, who returned the day before from a three-months' trip to Europe and the Holy Land. "Welcome Home" in large letters, with a green background, had been placed above and behind the pulpit, and the church otherwise decorated. Mr. Townsend referred briefly to his trip, stating that he had been in 20 foreign countries and was glad to be back in America. During his absence the conference designated him to act another year as the pastor of the church in Ware, and a reception was tendered him in the church parlors Wednesday night.

The body of James M. Clark, 81, who died in New London, Ct, Friday night, was taken to Ware Sunday and buried in St. William's cemetery by the side of his wife and only son, the former dying about five years ago. Mr. Clark was a brother of the late Thomas W. Clark of Ware, and an uncle of James E. and John W. Clark, both of Ware. A number of years ago Mr. Clark also resided in Ware, and with the other members of his family, is well remembered in Ware. He leaves five daughters, all married, and one of them, Mrs. William H. Cregan of Springfield, had lived in Ware until last year, since her marriage.

A Polander whose name is something like Siemens Mojocka was arrested yesterday noon by Officer B. W. Buckley at his boarding place on Water street. The previous night another Pole belonging in Gilbertville occupied the same room with Mojocka and in the morning missed $10 50 from his vest pocket. After an argument Mojocka gave up the $10, but refused absolutely to produce the 50 cents. When searched at the station house over $150 was found in the two pocketbooks carried by the Pole. As these pocketbooks are similar to the ones women usually carry an investigation will be made, particularly as Mojocka is reported to have already served two terms for larceny in Bondsville.

John West was brought into the district court Saturday morning as the first case of drunkenness since May 1, when the change to no-license went into effect. West stated that he went to Gilbertville and spent the afternoon there. On returning to his home, near Aspen Grove cemetery, there was a disturbance, and a police officer was summoned. He was given a sentence of three months in the house of correction for being drunk, and at its expiration ordered to serve six more months for disturbing the peace. West was before the court in March, charged with creating a disturbance at his home, and at that time, after paying a small fine, recognized to keep the peace for six months. His failure to do so caused an order to issue from the court declaring his recognizance forfeited.

Members of Ware Grange and others about town, principally the farmers, are interested over the agitation for the institution of another grange for which some 80 have petitioned. The meetings of the Ware Grange have always been held in Ware Center, about two miles from Main street, and in the vestry of the First Congregational church. A short time ago there was a movement on the part of one of the members to bring about a change in the place for holding the meetings, and while it was voted to remain in the old quarters the sentiment for and against changing was about evenly divided. Those who favored having meetings held on Main street or in the village, as the main part of the town is called, are now convinced that there is room for two granges in the town, and that a number of farmers living in the north, east and south districts would join the grange if meetings were held in a more convenient location. This contention is borne out by the number of signatures received on the petition from the farmers in these sections of the town. Those who do not favor the movement for a new grange are inclined to attribute a feeling of hostility to the old body that upon investigation is found not to exist, and any of those who now belong to the order are desirous of the future success of the grange at Ware Center. A meeting will be held this evening at 8 in Grand Army hall, when the petitioners will be heard by Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield, master of the State Grange, who will be accompanied by the chairman of the executive committee.

LUDLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their recently-purchased house on the Wilbraham road.

Rev. W. Stanley Post and family are spending a few weeks at the summer home of Charles D. Rood on West street, while the parsonage is undergoing repairs.

The Young People's Dramatic club from Hope church, Springfield, gave a drama in the town hall last Friday evening before a large audience. The play was a good one and the parts were well taken. Ice cream and cake were served by the grange after the exercises.

The members of Miss Gertrude Atchinson's high school class paid her a surprise visit Saturday evening, the occasion being her 15th birthday. A locket and chain and other gifts were left by the visitors. Games were played and refreshments were served.

"What?" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office and bought Z. X. & Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a rock?" "But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the man mark it down to 14 from 45!"—*Success.*

TO RENT—pasturage for 15 or 20 head. 5-4 JOSEPHINE FAY BAKER.

TENEMENT TO RENT—8 rooms, hot and cold water, bath. Inquire of P. E. BARD.

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TO RENT—My late residence at 117 North Main street. Apply on premises. 6-4 MRS. A. T. WING.

TO RENT—Large front room, with electric light and bath. MRS. E. S. TAYLOR, Thorndike street, Palmer.

LOST—Wednesday between Pine street and the grammar school on Park street, string of gold beads. Liberal reward. Finder please return to E. GOODES.

Memorial Day Orders.

L. L. MERRICK POST, NO. 107, G. A. R.

Comrades, you are ordered to report at Post headquarters at 6.30 p. m. Sunday, May 24th, in full uniform, for attendance on divine worship at the Second Baptist church. You will be accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. You are also invited to join with the Woman's Relief Corps in their memorial exercises in honor of our deceased sailors, Sunday, May 31st, reporting at Memorial Hall at 5.30 p. m. You are also ordered to report in full uniform at Post headquarters on Memorial Day, May 30th, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at 12 o'clock noon. Memorial exercises at the hall will begin at 2 p. m. The address will be by Major John S. Koster. All resident and visiting soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, all clergymen, the town officials, and all citizens are invited to join with the Post in these memorial exercises. By order of

G. H. JUSTIN, Acting Commander.
J. B. STONE, Adjutant.

Proud Father—"My child is only a month old, and he cries for the moon." Proud Mother—"Mine isn't a week old, and he cries for the milky way."—Puck.

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches or pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do is to write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that the patients understand instantly just what ails them. And all this costs nothing. It is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

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They are safe, economical and convenient, will not smoke or smell.
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A Lively Business Place.

While many of the merchants are complaining of dull times there is one Springfield house where there is no such condition. This is at the clothing store of H. & D. Daniel, at 277-279 Main street. The Easter trade at this place was so much larger than was anticipated that a staff of expert buyers had to be sent to market to replenish the stock. The recent financial depression, coupled with the firm's system of spot-cash buying, enabled them to purchase a large stock of the best clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings from the best makers at practically their own prices, all of which are now offered to the public at less than the actual cost of production. Of course careful buyers will be quick to take advantage of this condition, especially when the Daniels pay carfare as usual.

EVERY SUNDAY
Worship at
St. Paul's
Universalist Church
10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6 p. m.
Excellent music.
A cordial invitation extended.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$210,743.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc	211,791.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents	33,123.46
Notes of other National banks	1,620.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	333.38
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $14,550.25	
Legal-tender notes 8,600.00	23,150.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	$588,697.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,149.56
National Bank notes outstanding	96,350.00
Due to other National Banks	2,957.21
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	24,505.83
Dividends unpaid	165.00
Individual deposits subject to check	282,212.20
Demand certificates of deposit	40,124.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	806.31
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,736.46
Reserved for taxes	1,600.00
TOTAL	$593,607.78

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

DAVID F. DILLON, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
J. F. HOLBROOK,
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Feathers Colored and Curled.

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Hot Rolls and Buns
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Try a bottle of
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Still in the lead for excellence in fit, style and workmanship—prices . . . . . $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Linoleums,
Suitable for any floor in the house, printed, 50c and 60c square yard
Granites, 90c square yard Inlaid, $1.25 square yard
Grocery Department.
Aroostock County Seed Potatoes.
Early Rose Irish Cobbler Beauty of Hebron Green Mountain
$1.50 bushel, 40c peck.
EATING POTATOES—Maine stock ... $1.15 per bushel, 30c peck
TOMATO PLANTS—25c per dozen ... Dwarf Champion and Perfection
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GARDEN SEEDS in bulk and packages.
STANDARD TOMATOES (small cans) 10c, 3 for 25c. Right size can for small family
Lower Prices for Butter
Tub Butter, 28c Fancy Creamery, 30c Dairy Butter, 28c
New Cheese, 16c lb.; 4 lbs. nice Prunes, 25c; 4 lbs. Rice, 25c; 3 lbs. fresh Crackers, 25c
1 lb. nice English Breakfast Tea, 25c 1 lb. good Coffee, freshly ground, 20c
Hatchett brand CANNED CLAMS ... 13c, 2 cans 25c
CANNED SALMON ... 13c, 2 cans 25c
Corned Beef, packed by George Nye Company—in rolls—no bone—only 12c lb.
W. E. Stone & Son, General Store,
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Flowers for Memorial Day
We shall have a large supply, but would suggest that in order to be sure of getting what you want, it will be well to
Place your orders early.
Special sale of Hydrangeas to-morrow.
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Party out of employment a long time has left a STEINWAY UPRIGHT PIANO with us to sell for them for $159. Here is a chance of a lifetime.
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The Chance of a Life-time
To secure valuable real estate.
An opportunity is now offered those desiring to invest, or to secure a site on which to build a home, in one of the most beautiful parts of Palmer, located on the Dr. Holbrook estate on North Main street at the "Point of Rocks." In an opportunity of this kind the first choice is always the best. For particulars in regard to this sale see
George Ezekiel, Armour building, Palmer.

Monson News.

NONOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Silver Street Man Was 90 Years Old On Wednesday.

Elias Warriner, an old resident of the west part of the town, was tendered a reception in the Silver Street chapel Wednesday evening, the occasion being in honor of his 90th birthday. About 125 of his friends were present, making the occasion a most pleasant one. A large number came from Monson in a special car.

The chapel was prettily decorated with ferns and evergreen, while swamp pinks lent a touch of color to the decorations. Mr. Warriner was escorted in by Linus Hatch and sat beneath a canopy of ferns. Mrs. E G Smith, another old-time resident of the town, sat with him and helped him receive. Several members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Monson Congregational church, with the help of others, rendered the following program, which was much appreciated:

Violin Solo. — Miss Mabel Fuller
Violin-Cornet Duet. — Kimber, Graves
Bass Solo. — Gradinaroff
Duet Mandolin-Violin. — Miss E. Kennedy, Kimber
Quartette Selection.
Bass Solo. — Zachareff
Quartette Selection.

After the above program, a letter from a niece of Mr. Warriner in Ohio was read by Rev. Mr. Teeples. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Monson Methodist church made a very fitting speech and presented Mr. Warriner with a generous purse of money. A table was reserved for the speakers, Mr. Warriner sitting at the head, and he was able to fully enjoy every part of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served, and the party left for their homes after wishing Mr. Warriner many more years of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Warriner was born in Monson in the house which he now occupies, and farming has been his occupation nearly all his life His wife died 12 years ago. Mr. Warriner enjoys the best of health.

Four generations were present at the celebration: One son, Wilson J. Warriner, with whom he now lives; four grandchildren, Perlin E. Nichols of Springfield, Eugene N. Hill of Butte, Mont., Mrs. Edward Cross of Springfield and Willie Warriner of Amherst; five great grandchildren, Howard W. Nichols of Springfield, Carl E. Noble of Monson and Florence, Louise and Glennie Cross of Springfield.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The anniversary service of the Epworth League in the M. E church Sunday evening was a splendid success. A large audience was present. The choir sang from a special program of song prepared for the occasion. The president of the League, M. E. Wright, presided with his usual ease and dignity. The Scripture lesson was read from the 19th chapter of Matthew by Miss Olive Morgan, and prayer was offered by C. A. Bradway. The pastor spoke upon the subject, "No 23, or, No Chance." He brought out the thought that the "last shall be first" even though they apparently have no chance at the start, if they use what talents they have to the best of their ability, pushing on in spite of all obstacles. He illustrated the thought by the scene on the race course where the last horse that seems to have no chance often wins in spite of the odds. No young person need despair, for all may win, whatever the handicaps of life may be. The decision does does not depend on what one has or has not, but the use he makes of what he has and is, not in the doing of many things but the faithful attempt to accomplish something of real value.

Retail Merchants' Association.

At the annual meeting of the alumni association of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital at the Waldorf-Astoria May 14, Dr. J P. Rand of Worcester, formerly of Monson, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

A meeting was held in the selectmen's room last Monday evening to talk over the forming of a business men's association. Carlos M. Gage, Lyman C. Flynt, Richard S. Hughes and Harrison Howe were appointed as a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws on which they are to report at a meeting to be held in the same place Monday evening. All retail dealers are requested to be present at this meeting. There has been some talk of such an organization being formed for some time, and probably with the impetus that it has received, it will be made a definite thing. It was voted to call the organization the "Retail Merchants' Association," the purpose of the organization being for the betterment of the retail trade of the town as well as looking out for its protective interests

Foresters Court To Be Instituted.

The court of Catholic Foresters recently organized in Monson by Deputy Mrs Mary O'Connell of Holyoke will be instituted Sunday afternoon at 3 in Memorial Hall. Maj. John L. Leonard, high secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. F. Hanley of Whitman, high medical examiner, and other members of the staff will be in attendance. The degree staff of St. Valerian court of Springfield will assist in the exercises and delegations from Ware, Springfield, Holyoke and Amherst courts are expected. The occasion promises to be one of unusual interest. Tickets of admission may be obtained from members of the Monson court.

Serious Forest Fire.

A large forest fire in the south part of the town Tuesday threatened to run through several acres of valuable timber and do serious damage. The fire started on the mountain west of Evergreen Park and was heading towards the state line, when Fire Warden Bradway was summoned. Mr. Bradway and his men were at another fire on property owned by Horace Bumstead, when he received word. He immediately went to the scene with about 30 men and by digging trenches and setting back fires, kept the fire from doing much damage this side of the line. As it was it burned over several acres of timber in Massachusetts and hundreds of acres in Connecticut. The front line of the fire was at times over a mile long. Stafford sent up a number of men, who, combined with the Monson forces, succeeded in getting control of the fire after working all night and well into the morning.

Change in Car Time.

Beginning next Thursday, when half hour time will be installed on the electric line between Palmer and Springfield, the cars will leave Monson for Palmer at 6 15 a. m., 7 45, then 8 15 and every hour until 11 15 p. m., instead of 45 minutes past the hour, as at present.

Miss Janet Chaffee has gone to Hampden for the summer.

Miss June Norcross has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs Cutting, who has been working in town, has gone to North Dana.

Miss Amelia Dumas has gone to Springfield and Miss Delia Roberts to Chicopee Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Horace D. Moulton, who have been in Brattleboro, Vt., have returned.

Miss Sarah Prout, who has been working at the Monson House, has taken a position in Webster.

Miss Hattie Freeman has returned to Greenwich and Miss Mattie Purcell to Hartford, Ct.

John Kimber has bought of Mrs. Clark Pease her house on Washington street and will take possession June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis have returned from a trip taking in Atlantic City, Old Point Comfort and Bridgeport, Ct.

The first two classes of the Palmer high school have invited the Academy students to a dance held in Palmer this evening.

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly club was held Wednesday evening with Mrs. David B. Needham on Lincoln street.

John Park of Bridgeport, Ct, a resident of Monson for 34 years, is visiting his brother, Frank Parks on Washington street.

Arthur S. Graves spent Sunday with his parents on Pease avenue, and brought with him a guest from the Y. M. C. A. training school.

There will be a dance in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, given by Holland's dancing class. Mrs. Orcutt will furnish music.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanly of Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leonard of Dorchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy.

Rev. George A. Andrews will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock.

There will be a whist party at the golf club house next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Mrs. L. C. Flynt as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaiser of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge on South Main street the first of the week.

Members of the Grand Army Post and Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at Memorial Hall next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

A one-story addition is being added to Heimann & Lichten's straw shop, the dimensions being 16 by 50 feet. The office is to be enlarged also.

The Edson family have moved from the house on the corner of Hampden avenue and Main street into a house owned by Frank Maguire on Mill street.

Mrs. Frank Entwistle gave a May luncheon to several ladies yesterday afternoon, the gentlemen being invited in the evening. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

J. W. Clay of Blue Hill, Me., has bought a house of Charles C. Keep on Coburn Hill, now occupied by Mrs. Rogers, and will move here at once. Mr. Clay is a stone cutter and will work at the quarry.

There will be a recital at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock, with Miss Hattie May Manley of Spencer at the organ, assisted by Miss Viola A. Warner of Leicester, soprano.

Miss Alice Morris is entertaining as guests Mr. and Mrs. William J. Healey of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Mr. Healey is editor of the Manitoba Free Press, that being the foremost paper in that section.

The Pease avenue whist club will discontinue holding meetings through the summer. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. C. McCray the club elected these officers for the next season: President, A. R. Babbitt; committee of arrangements, J. M. Fagan, Mrs. O. C. McCray, Mrs. J. N. Graves.

The G. A. R., W. R C. and S. of V. will attend the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10 30 The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon. There will be somewhat limited accommodations for the public, so those who desire seats will do well to come early. The young people's meeting, which was omitted last Sunday, will be held as usual at 6 15. The evening service will be held at 7 in the auditorium. The pastor has arranged for some special music. The subject of the discourse will be "Sowing."

Academy Notes.

John English was in town a short time Monday.

Condeff visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

Durant Ladd of Spencer was at Cushman Hall Friday night and over Sunday as the guest of Morrison.

Several of the students attended the social held in the Silver Street chapel Wednesday night, when Mr. Warriner celebrated his 90th birthday.

The baseball team journeyed to Warren Saturday with the anticipation of playing but were disappointed as Warren was unable to get a full team. There will be a game to-morrow afternoon on Flynt's Park with Hardwick high school. This should be a game worthy of your attendance.

The senior play Friday night was a complete success. There was a good attendance and the players, who were well trained under the supervision of Mr. Butterworth, took their parts excellently. The all-around acting of Miller and Watrous's imitation of a retired farmer were two of the features. A play has not been given by a graduating class since 1903. The proceeds of the affair amounted to $85 above all expenses. Those who took part had their pictures taken in groups Tuesday night.

The 10th division in the rhetorical work gave the following program Wednesday morning: "Brutus on the Death of Caesar," Zachareff; "David Shaw, Hero," Miss M Munsell; "Monumentals of Peace," W. Rourke; "The Bridge," Miss McCauliffe; "Alexander the Great and the Robber," Watrous; "Ready and Unready," Miss Stebbins; "Hamlet's Soliloquy," Ichikawa; "The Whistling Regiment," Miss Rees; "A Speech for the Union," C. Rourke; "The Stationmaster's Story," Miss M. Sullivan; "A Mother, Home and Heaven," G. Lewis.

The final averages for the four-years' work of the graduating class were given out Thursday noon with the following results: Valedictorian, Miss Isabelle Foley with an average of 92.67; salutatorian, Miss Georgia Smith, 89 91; Miss Connell, 89 83; Miss Fitzgerald, 89.62; Miss B. Leahy, 89 44; Beardslee, 89 26; Miss Fuller, 89 04; Miss Bliss, 87 27; Miller, 86.58; Morrison, 86 35; Miss Johnson, 85 05. Eleven out of a class of 22 got averages of 85 or over, thus entitling them to a certificate admitting them to college without examinations.

Does War Develop Nations?

From the horrors of war have come many benefits unexpected at the time. China will yet come to bless the day that she was beaten by Japan. The blood and agony of the civil war made America a nation. Italian unity had its foundation in the humiliation of Novara. France made her way to her rightful place among the nations from the miseries of Sedan and the commune. Wellington used to consider that the greatness of modern British arms owed its birth to Charles I. and the efficacy of naval administration to James II. For good or ill, it is from the stricken fields of the Crimea that Russia's present greatness dates. She stood alone against the world. Her exchequer was empty, her paper money no longer accepted. The great empire, built up by such labor and pain, was within measurable distance of dissolution. Sevastopol fell. Finland and Poland were on the verge of breaking away. All looked at its blackest. The conditions imposed in the peace treaty were humiliating in the extreme, but one by one Russia slid out of them. The tremendous development which has taken place in Russia dates solely from that dark hour when all seemed so nearly lost. To say that right over might has triumphed would be another matter.—London St. James' Magazine.

He Won His Bet.

Thomas Nelson Page, while riding down a country road, met an old negro leading a horse and laughing as only a negro can.

"Sam," said Mr. Page, "what's the joke?"

"Oh! Mawnin' marster. I jes' won a bet offen his hyear fool hoss."

"Why, Sam," said Mr. Page, "how did you do that?"

"Well, you see, boss, I was a-leadin' dis hyear hoss back yonder an' I seen a piece of paper ahead of us, an' I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you gwine ter be afraid of it.' But Blacky shook his haid—he wouldn't. Then I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you will—will you take my bet?' An' he nodded his haid. Well, sah, when we git up dar de wind flutter dat paper about, an', Lord bless my soul, you oughter seen dat hoss. He shy clean outen de field. Ha, ha, ha! An' dat's what tickles me—dat I'm a quarter ahead."

"Why, Sam, you are crazy. You can't collect the quarter from a horse."

"Yassah, dat I can! My marster he'll give me a dollar tonight to git oats an' hay fer dat hoss, but I'll git him 75 cents' wuth an' keep my quarter. Ha, ha!"

A Clever Scheme.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week? Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps. See?—Harper's.

Impartial.

"Mr. Scatterton prides himself on being strictly impartial."

"Yes," answered the unamiable man. "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."

The Dangerous Case.

One of the surgeons of a hospital asked an Irish help which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Patrick as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments.

Man's wrinkled face is the original time table.—Dallas News.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Palmer People.

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He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!"

His Economy.

Father—It's only fair to tell you that I'm pleased with your economy this term. Your requests for money were too frequent last term. Son—Yes, father, I thought so, too, so this term I've had everything on tick.—London Tit-Bits.

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The popularity of Chevron Stripe Silks amounts to a craze. The mills are unable to turn them out fast enough to meet the demand and we were extremely fortunate to secure this choice lot to sell at such a price. They are very desirable for Jumper and Shirtwaist Suits, and for all sorts of Summer dresses and waists. Come in the most wanted colors—Copenhagen, navy, browns, greens—in a fine assortment of combinations. All silk, soft finish and splendid quality and will not wrinkle. This quality is sold the country over at $1.00 a yard. Cannot be bought anywhere for less. We offer them at 59c

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5000 Pairs of Dress Trousers for Spring wear	98c, $1.23 up to $4.98
Negligee or Stiff Bosom Shirts, 75c quality,	45c
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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. P. Murphy is ill at her home on Church street.

Miss Jeannette Russell passed Saturday in Springfield.

Mrs. Everett Kendall is visiting friends in Unionville, R. I.

Miss Mollie Moran spent a few days this week in Springfield.

Dennis Leary of Church street spent a few days this week in Springfield.

The bridge over the Ware river at the upper end is being newly painted.

Misses May and Etta Reilly and Ella Brosnan spent Sunday in Monson.

Mrs. M. J. McCormick spent yesterday with Mrs. Ann Evans in Indian Orchard.

Misses Anna Healey, Annie M. Brosnan and Minnie Otis spent Sunday in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting are spending the latter part of the week in Springfield.

The new bank wall which the town voted to construct on High street was completed this week.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnan of Holyoke visited Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained a friend from Springfield at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

Miss May Clark of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street Sunday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Fleming of Ware visited Miss Annie Brosnan on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

Misses Mary and Jennie Roche of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting at Sunnyside Farm.

Misses Louise and Anna Longtine entertained friends from Springfield at their home on High street Sunday.

William Fink, agent at the Boston and Albany railroad station, spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield were guests of Thomas Longtine Sr. and family on High street Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Russell and family entertained several friends from Springfield at their home on Church street Sunday.

Miss Mary McKenzie of Pine avenue spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Robinson in West Warren.

Several from this place will go to Monson Sunday to attend the institution of the new court of Catholic Order of Foresters.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield passed a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

The Thorndike Co. have connected their tenements on Main street with running water for domestic purposes from Bond's reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Clark of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and family on Commercial street Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Sugrue and Alice Costello of Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family on Harvey avenue Sunday.

St. Joseph's Polish Society gave a drama in Union Hall last evening, which was much enjoyed by the large number present. The society has broken ground for a new hall on High street.

Mrs. Joseph Morin Sr. was given a pleasant surprise at her home on Church street by a number friends last evening, it being her birthday. Dancing was in order and refreshments were served.

The quarterly county convention of the Catholic temperance societies of Hampden county was held in Temperance Hall last Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large and much interest was shown in the work. Delegates were present from all cities and towns in the county and from Worcester.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage, tomato, celery, pansy and potted plants for sale at A. R. Jenks', Three Rivers.

James Lapin is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

James Barber of Bourne street is able to be out after an illness of several days.

The Young Men's Social Club held a smoke-talk in their rooms last evening.

Miss Dora Hayes of Bondsville was the guest of Miss Emeline Bruce Tuesday.

William Jackson of Palmer street spent the first of the week with friends in South Manchester, Ct.

Arthur LaRose of Fitchburg is spending the week as the guest of Charles Rollett on Bourne street.

Miss Grace Thayer of Enfield spent Tuesday with her brother, Lewis Thayer, at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. Samuel Mason and daughter of Kelley street are spending the week with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Charles Alden of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis of Springfield street Sunday.

Merton Twiss of New London, Ct., was the guest of his cousins, the Misses Twiss of East Main street, Sunday.

Miss Amy Graves of Belchertown road was the guest of relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., the early part of the week.

John Horan of Worcester spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horan of Belchertown road.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play a team from Thompsonville, Ct., to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 on the Athol street grounds.

Miss Eunice Horton has returned to her home in New Haven, Ct., after spending several weeks with her parents on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nickerson of Worcester are spending the week with Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fredette of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bresseau of Stafford Springs, Ct., are spending the week with Mrs. Bresseau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Bourne street.

A May dance will be held in Quaboag Hall to-morrow evening at 7.30 by the young men of this village. Music will be furnished by Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed were pleasantly surprised at their home on Baptist Hill last Monday evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of their marriage.

BONDSVILLE.

Country Club's Annual Supper.

The Bondsville Country Club held its annual supper for members and their families Tuesday evening at the clubhouse. A salad and cold meat supper was served at 6.30 to about 60. After the supper there was an entertainment, consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Carsley of Palmer, and solos by Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, a reading by Miss Nellie Sullivan, and selections by the "Florodora" Sextette. This company is advertised as just beginning its third season, but it is safe to say that this season will see its finish. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sird, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parent, Dr. and Mrs. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar, F. S. Gordon, F. A. Upham, Miss Blanche Upham, George Merriam, Charles Fuller, Charles Billings, George Moulton Jr., Lawrence Sullivan, James Sullivan, Elwin Hayes, William Magee, John McVickar, Edward Sharratt, Mr. Stimson, Misses Nellie and Lillie Sullivan, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Lulu Austin, Miss Genevra Billings, Miss Annie Collis, Miss Alice Bond, Miss Viola Marsan, Miss Laura Cuzner, Miss Phillips, Miss Harris, Miss Marion Knowlton, Miss Elsie Woolard, Miss Alice Banister, Masters Raymond and Clayton Holden, Gordon Parent, Miss Evelyn Stewart and Miss Eileen Loy.

Death of Former Resident.

John Beauregard, 63, of Newburyport, formerly of Bondsville, died at his home in Newburyport last week Thursday. His death was caused by rheumatism around the heart and came very suddenly. He had worked all day and died suddenly in the evening. Mr. Beauregard was a resident of this place for 30 years, leaving here eleven years ago. While here he was employed in T. D. Potter's saw mill, and also at one time was coachman for O. B. Smith and C. E. Getchell, who were agents for the Boston Duck Company. Besides his wife he leaves a son, John Jr., and a daughter, Mina, both of Newburyport. The body was brought here Monday for burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

Was Painfully Injured.

John Medura, a Pole employed as a loom-fixer in the Boston Duck Company's mill, was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon by having his hand caught in a circular saw in the machine shop. He had gone into the machine shop to use one of the saws and his left hand slipped and the two middle fingers were caught in the saw and the ends cut off. The first finger was also badly lacerated and required several stitches. Dr. H. A. Smith dressed the wounds, and it will probably be a couple of months before he will be able to resume his work.

Burglar Receives Sentence.

The case of Harry Spoffard, alias Dudley, who was arrested in Hartford, Ct., last January for burglarizing the stores of John Shea and C. D. Holden, was brought up in the criminal court in Springfield last Friday and he was sent to Concord. The stolen goods, to the value of about $50, were returned to Mr. Holden Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Miss Annie Collis went to Springfield yesterday to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Collis visited relatives in Monson the latter part of last week.

Arthur Fauteux moved his family to-day to Stafford Springs, where he has a job.

Mrs. Wight has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter.

Miss Ellen Kelly, housekeeper for Rev. B. McKeany, has gone to Ireland for an extended visit.

Frank S. Talmadge of Springfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Culver, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom have been entertaining Mr. Hanscom's mother from Quincy at their home.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware, formerly of this place, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

Dosithe Girouard of Greenville, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Minnie Girouard the latter part of last week.

The Bondsville Country Club will play the Monson Country Club on the Bondsville links to-morrow afternoon.

Beginning June 2d the stores in this village will be closed every Tuesday afternoon during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and two sons of Springfield were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Laura Cuzner entertained over Sunday her father of Bridgeport, Ct., and also Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. of Monson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw of Holyoke visited friends in town the first of the week. Mr. Shaw is working here temporarily.

Mrs. J. Bessette and Miss Cora Bessette of East Jaffrey, N. H., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard last week.

There are many here who will be interested to learn that Dr. Fuller, who recently left here to go to North Dana, has located in Wales recently.

William Bolter and W. D. Spears succeeded in unearthing a fox den last Saturday night near their homes in South Belchertown, securing four young foxes

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks at her home in Lewiston, Me. Mr. Stewart has gone on a Southern trip.

Mrs. William Taylor and grand-

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Sizes, 5 to 8 . . . **$1.19** Sizes, 8 1-2 to 11 . **$1.39**

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daughter, Miss Irene Walder, left yesterday for New York, where they will spend a week visiting Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, for which a small admission fee will be charged. Ice cream and cake will also be for sale.

C. D. Holden has received a letter this week from the "Royal Tailors" of New York, informing him that his name is on the roll of honor in the salesmanship contest, he being 16th in the position out of a number of hundred agents in various parts of the United States.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?" In the evening at 7 o'clock Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Roxbury, state secretary and organizer of the Loyal Temperance Legion work, will be present and speak.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Collis. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Taylor, when the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. C. E. Shumway, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Banister.

BASEBALL TO JAPANESE BOY

He Does Not Understand Why Umpire Should Be "Killed."

In spring young American mind naturally turn to sport of baseballing. Japanese boy have found how-do to get there to place where them National Sport is done. Walk some distance to suburbs of trolley, when, all of a suddenly, you will notice a sound. It is a very congregational lynch law sound of numerous voices doing it all at once. Silence punctuates this. Then more of.

"Why all this yell about, unless of mania?" I require to know from Hon Police.

"San Francisco is in it and Oakland is outside of it," say Hon Police with moustache. "San Francisco have made hat-hit, and three gentlemans have arrive home?"

"So happy to welcome travelers!" I decry. "Have them gentlemans been long absent for such publick hanzai?"

"All over bean-farm," say Hon Police. "They was all on bags," he say, "and two mans had died on first basso—"

"I shall enjoy mourning for them heroes," I retort.

"—then Hon Murphy acquire one base by high finance."

"How-so he possess this base?" is next question for me.

"He steal it," say Hon Police with cigar.

I admire talents of that Hon Murphy who can steal things while all publick make shout of applaud. With practise he would become very delicious Senator. More loud yell of shouts is heard. I am an enthusiasm. What fierce harakari of patriotism was going on to make them Americans so loud? Such sound of hates! Port Arthur was took with less noise than that. Therefore I must see about it. I go to fence where ticket hole demand 50 cents of price to see it.

"Why must Japanese Boy pay such price?" I renig.

"Because-so," say Ticketer. "Baseballing is National Sport. Therefore each patriot must pay them 50 cents for Campaign Fund to Hon Corteiyou."

I admit myself to gate. In seats around gallery all-America persons is setted in state of very hoarse condition. Down stairs on ground is 10 to 11 Baseballers engaged in doing so. I am scientifick about this Game which is finished by following rules:

One strong-arm gentleman called a Pitch is hired to throw. Another gentleman called a Stop is responsible for whatever that Hon Pitch throw to him, so he protect himself from wounding by sofa-pillows which he wear on hands. Another gentleman called a Striker stand in front of that Stop and hold up club to fright off that Hon Pitch from angry rage of throwing things. But it is useless. Hon Pitch in hand hold one baseball of an unripe condition of hardness. He raise that arm lofty —then twist—O sudden! He shoot them bullet-ball straight to breast of Hon Stop. Hon Striker swing club for vain effort. It is a miss & them deathly ball shoot Hon Stop in gloves. "Struck once!" decry Hon Umperor, a person which is there to gossip about it in loud voice.

"Why do Hon Umperor demand Hon Striker to struck when he have already did so?" I demand to know from one large German intelligence what set next by me.

"He is fanning himself outside," make that courteous foreigner for reply, so I prefer to understand.

Once more-time that Hon Pitch prepare to enjoy some deathly agony. He hold that ball outside of twisted forearm, turn ½ beside himself, throw elbows away, give whirling salute of head, caress ankle with calf of leg, then up-air—quickly shoot 11 Ball journey to Hon Stop with whizz, but before arriving there Hon Striker see it with club. There is considerable knock-sound as club collide to ball, which stops continuing in that direction and bounds up to air. Great excitement for all Americal All spectacles in grand-stand decry, "O make sliding, Hon Sir!" and many voices is seriously spoiled as Hon Striker run with rapid heels from each base to next & all other Baseballers present endeavor to pull down that ball, which is still in very high sky. But soonly that ball return down and is bounded into hands of second basso sportsman, who shoot it to Hon Stop just as Hon Striker is sliding to fourth base by the seat of his stummick.

"Out!" decry Hon Umperor, so Hon Striker go set himself on back bench, which is deserving place for all heroes.

So many Strikers is brought up to do them clubbing acts during game that it become a monotony to Japanese Boy in a very soon time. But not so it was to Americans who was fuller of Indians of yells. Occasionally that large German intelligence what set next to me would say with voice, "Kill that Umperor!"

"Why should Hon Umperor be executed?" I require for answer.

"I am not quite sure why-is," extort that German. "But it is courteous to demand his death occasionally."

"Is this Umperor such a sinful citizen?" I make note; but that Hon German did not response because he was drowning his voice from one bottle of pop-soda for value of 5c. I wait for very large hour to see death of this Hon Umperor, but it did not occur as I seen. Too bad! I had very good seat to see from. Baseball is healthy game for Americans. It permits them to enjoy sunstroke in middle of patriotick sounds, it teach them a entirely courageous vocabulary and put 10,000,000,000,000 peanuts in circulation by each annual year. Japan must learn to do it. If all Japanese wishing to become heroes should go set in bleachers each afternoontime it might change them from Yellow Peril to yelling section in short generation. But warfare is a more agreeable way.—Hashimura Togo in Collier's Weekly.

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Doings of the Legislature

Hobson of Palmer for Speaker?—Cole Strong for Lieut-Gov. Nomination—Vahey for Gov. on Democratic Ticket—Session May End This Week—Shorter Hours for Women and Minors Possibly.

BOSTON, MAY 20, 1908.

As the end of the session draws near the engrossing power of politics shows itself more and more, especially in the Republican campaign for the lieutenant-governorship. Speaker Cole is perhaps the busiest candidate. He does a host of work outside of the state house, as is evident by his frequent speeches. Whether or not his office hours are also encroached upon by this business, perhaps his friends will answer, if he declines to answer himself, for he is frequently absent from the chair. This gives opportunity for the ambitious members of the House to show their quality, and some of them make such an improvement of the opportunities that already mention is heard of them in connection with the speakership next year. An instance of this is Mr. Hobson of Palmer. He is one of the supporters of Speaker Cole for the lieutenant governorship. He was a member of the conference at the luncheon at the Boston City Club last week, when the Cole movement took more formal shape than hitherto, with Representative Katzmann of Hyde Park announced as the manager of the Cole campaign. Hobson has been called to the chair frequently of late and presides well. This has made one competent observer predict that he might be a candidate next year against Mr. Walker of Brookline, who has announced that he has a majority of the next House so nearly assured to him that he feels certain that he will be the speaker. Hobson is probably committed to Walker and the prophet did not think of that possibility. But he said that, in spite of Walker's pledges, he could not feel sure of the speakership because he has not shown himself one of the leaders of the House this year. There is basis for the criticism, for Walker has seemed to think that it was not incumbent to maintain his prêeminence by showing that he has the qualities which compel its recognition. Perhaps he thinks it is better not to risk his strength on doubtful matters and so keeps more quiet than he would if he had to fight for his honors at the coming session. But, be that as it may, from one cause or another, Mr. Walker has been a very quiet man thus far this session and what he has shown to the new members would not make them disposed to say that he was the fittest man for speaker when it comes to the election next year. Hence comes the possibility that the speakership may not be as well settled as Mr. Walker supposes that it is.

To return to the Cole case, Mr. Flye of Holbrook, who presided at the conference at the Boston City Club, believes that Norfolk county is pretty solid for Cole, and that Plymouth county is also solid. With Cole's strength in Berkshire, which he showed by his capture of that delegation against Walker when he defeated Walker for the speakership solely by his capture of Berkshire votes, and by his support in Hampden, that he will get material strength in the west which would have gone to Chapin, if he had been a candidate. Of course Essex county is strong for him. Mr. Katzmann says that Cole has it already so well settled that he does not believe that either Luce or Frothingham can wrest the prize away from him. There are different views, but other friends of Cole are equally confident that he cannot now be defeated. Yet he does not have the House solid, for Luce has some support against him.

Frothingham has some good workers busy for him and one of his managers is ex-Representative Barnes of Weymouth, who stood high when he was a member of the House with Frothingham, a few years ago. But his time is occupied now with his cares as secretary of the Business Men's Anti-Merger League, and it is evident that he cannot do very much for Frothingham till the session is over. Luce's work crops out occasionally and probably he will make a creditable showing in the convention, as will Frothingham. But there is not as much evidence of work for either of them as there is for Cole.

On the Democratic side, the Legislature has a possible, perhaps probable candidate for governor in the person of Senator James H. Vahey of Watertown in the first Middlesex district. Vahey has made capital constantly for himself since he has been in the Senate. For two years he has represented a strong Republican district and it was no small display of strength that he held his seat for the second term, after the Republicans were fully aroused over the loss of the district the previous year and made a desperate effort to recover it, putting up their best man and exerting themselves to their utmost. Vahey was elected the first time as an opponent of the United Shoe Machinery Company and had the active political and financial support of Richard D. Long of Framingham, a boot and shoe manufacturer who was determined to overthrow that monopoly. Vahey did so well that the district, having a large number of independent Republicans, returned him again. To the people of the entire state he is known as one of the lawyers for Tucker in the notorious Tucker murder trial. He is one of the best speakers in the Senate. He is particularly fond of challenging the Republican orators, perhaps with purpose of scoring for the gubernatorial race. He is a sharp debater and asks no odds of any one. He represents the radical end of the party, probably being as fully representative of that element as John B. Moran, and without the failings which prevented the election of Moran and will always prevent it, as far as can be foreseen now. Probably he would commend himself on the stump more than Moran.

Added to this feature of the situation is the Republican weakness in Boston, which needs all the reserves of the outside districts to counteract. In truth, Boston atmosphere is no more nourishing for stalwart Republicans than it is for untarnished Democrats. One of the Republican members of the House from Boston regards the situation as nothing short of alarming for Acting Gov. Draper, in view of the reputation he is alleged to have which makes him a weak candidate with the labor element, in spite of all his much-advertised philanthropy toward his employes in Hopedale. It is admitted that Draper has developed strongly in office and is a growing man, but Boston Republicans do not seem to make much of these considerations.

Foremost of all the legislative business is the merger. It is conceded on both sides that the anti-merger men have rather lost ground within the last two weeks. Not till within that time have the merger men been really able to put in their case, for Brandeis and Lawrence had the floor pretty much to themselves and they made the most of their opportunity. But I have it in such a way from one of the railroad committee that it is plain that the merger men have made points lately and are gaining. Possibly a report may be made this week. Something positive is predicted, and then the question will be whether the Legislature will do something or throw it all over to the next Legislature.

With the exception of the merger, the business of the session could probably be finished this week, if the members were really determined to get through. But that alone is so important and such political capital is locked up in it that the members will doubtless take all the time they are wanted to take. The House is so far along with its business that Monday afternoon it had a session of only 40 minutes. The Senate had enough for more than an afternoon session. The orderly procedure toward this end of the session is in marked contrast with the bustle and jam which were the order of the day under Speakers Barrett and Meyer. Yet this good record has been made with forenoon sessions never beginning before 11 o'clock and sitting not later than 4.30, against a former practice of meeting at 10.30 and closing at 4.40. Even these hours are easier than those still earlier, when they used to open at 10.15 or 10, and sit till an indefinite hour in the afternoon, varying from 5 to 6.30, though this latter hour was seldom reached. There has been no thought of evening sessions, and they were held variously under Meyer, always for the injury of the business transacted that evening, when the members were few and tired, and the next forenoon, when they had not waked up and were not rested. This Legislature would have left behind it a good record had it not been for the salary grab, and it was only by a small majority that the bill passed the House, while it was killed unanimously in the Senate. Aside from that, it will be found that this Legislature has done fairly well, compared with others. Last year they were exceptionally creditable.

There was so much to be said in the House in favor of the bill to reduce the hours of labor for women and minors from 58 a week to 54, that there was hardly a voice raised against its final passage in that branch on Wednesday. But how it will fare in the Senate remains to be seen.

On the same day, by a vote of 11 to 148, the veto of the bill to allow more pay to sheriffs who serve as jailers and masters of houses of correction was sustained. The bill to give greater latitude in the employment of children on the stage was debated at considerable length, and was defeated by a substantial majority.

The Senate has favored legislation to widen the scope of investments of their deposits by savings banks so they can include bonds of the Bell Telephone Company, although it was said that the savings banks do not want it and that it was in the interest wholly of other parties.

LANDON.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Second Defeat in Four Years.

The epileptic hospital baseball team were defeated for the second time in four years by the Palmer Athletics on their grounds last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6. They were defeated the previous Saturday also by the Athletics. The pitching of Connors for the Palmer team was worthy of mention, he fanning 13 men, while the team work of the Palmer team was too strong for the hospital team. The pitching of Morway of the hospital team was very effective at times. The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Palmer A.,	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	11	13	1
Mass. Hosp'l,	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	5	4

Batteries: Palmer, Connors and St. John; Hospital, Morway and Hatch. Umpires, Hill and Bressette. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 325.

Palmer High 11, Stafford High 4.

The Palmer high school baseball team defeated the Stafford high school at the driving park last Saturday. The Palmer team went into the game determined to get revenge for the crushing defeat handed to them by the Stafford team in Stafford last year and succeeded very well. The batting of J. Foley and D. Foley of the Palmer team and the playing of Remert of the Stafford team were the features

Score by inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	Er
P. H. S.,	3	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	—	11	10	8
S. H. S.,	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	— 4	3	8

Batteries: Palmer, Daley and Heenehan; Stafford, Pease, Converse and Remert.

West Springfield High School 14, Palmer High School 13.

The high school baseball team was defeated last Tuesday in West Springfield by the West Springfield high school team. The Palmer team did not get started until towards the close of the game. In the eighth inning, with the score 11 to 6 against them, they batted in 5 runs, tieing the score. In their half the West Springfield team made three more, and in the ninth Palmer came within one of tieing the score. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Hts	Er.
W. S. H. S.,	1	3	2	2	3	0	0	3		11	7
P. H. S.,	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	2	10	8

Batteries: Palmer, Heenahan and Daley; West Springfield, Delaney and Bearse.

Ware High 3, H. F. A. 0.

Probably one of the best ball games seen in Brimfield for a number of years was played Wednesday between the Hitchcock Free Academy and Ware high school, the final score being 3 to 0 in favor of Ware high. It was a pitchers' battle from the the start, no runs being made until the eleventh inning. Then a combination of hits and errors resulted in three runs for Ware. The batteries were: Hitchcock Free Academy, Coolbroth and Fay; Ware high school, Storrs and Sharpe.

Wesleyan Academy outclassed Hardwick high Saturday at Wilbraham, 21 to 3.

Ware high took the second and final game from Hardwick high last Friday afternoon at Gilbertville, 8 to 3.

Word has been received this week from Martin Cass of Woonsocket, R. I., that he would arrive in Ware Tuesday with 10 ball players to prepare for a double-header with Monson Memorial Day. He stated that he had arranged with Manager Dempsey of the Monson team for a morning game in Monson and an afternoon game in Ware. It is expected that Pero and O'Rourke will pitch for Monson, with Cahill catching, and that McLaughlin and Crosby will pitch for Ware, Durant catching.

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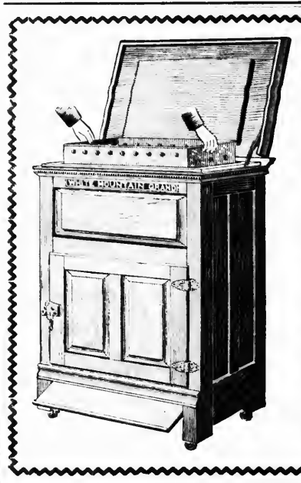

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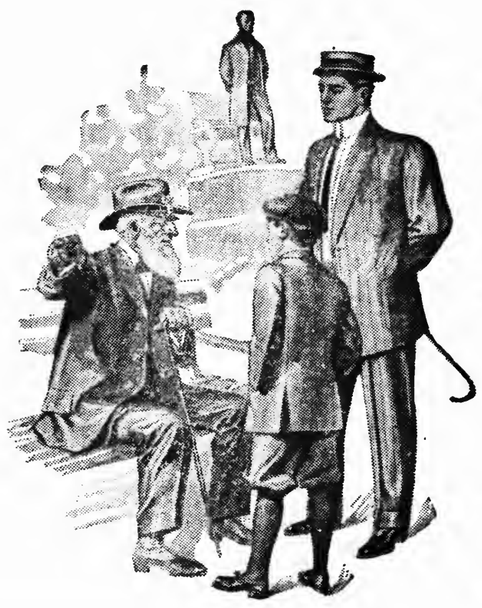

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Protest Against New Location for Post Office.

PETITION TO RETAIN PRESENT SITE.

Arguments Against New Location, and the Answers to Them by The Other Side.

The proposed change in the location of the post office has been the principal topic of conversation during the past week, and as was to be expected, there are a variety of opinions on the subject. Summed up, however, these net two factions, those in favor of the change and those against it. There are numerous reasons given against the proposed change, principal of which are the following, as voiced in a communication which appeared in one of the Springfield morning dailies yesterday:

"The change comes in the nature of a surprise to the general public, and to the majority it is far from being a pleasant surprise. Much criticism is heard of the proposed location, and petitions are already in circulation asking that the plan be reconsidered. It is urged that the new location is on the wrong side of the street and too far from the commercial center of the town. The car tracks must be crossed to get to the proposed new building, and this will be a source of danger, especially to children. There are more than 75 cars passing this section of the street during post office hours, to say nothing of the large number of automobiles.

"The fact that the proposed new location is next door to a saloon is one that appeals strongly to many in objecting to a change. There is much to recommend the present location, the most important point being its convenience. It is located in a substantial brick block, where the danger from fire is reduced to a minimum. While it is admitted the present quarters are too small, it is well known that plans have been submitted to Superintendent White of Boston, and approved and signed by him, which provide for commodious and acceptable quarters. These plans include the store next door to the post office, with ample basement room, and would give a large, well-lighted office. A very determined effort is to be made to prevent the change if it can possibly be brought about."

In the other daily appeared another communication, covering practically the same ground, but stating in addition that "The best interests of the town have been entirely overlooked, both from a business point of view and the convenience of a majority of our townspeople. The only advantages that are claimed are the saving of an inconsiderable amount of rental, and the financial benefit which will accrue to a man who is not a citizen of Palmer, and whose only interest is the financial one of a non-resident. * * * with the proposed enlargement (of the present location) the quarters will be about 300 square feet larger than the proposed office in the building at the other end of the town."

A petition has been in circulation this week asking Congressman Gillett to use his influence to have the office retained in its present location. It has received numerous signatures, but not by any means the large number which might be expected from the tone of the above communications. Naturally the majority of them live or do business east of Central street; very few west of that street have signed the petition, and many who are east of it have refused when asked.

There are many who do not see the matter in this light, and they have arguments which to them are complete answers to all claims in favor of the present location. Taking up the points in the above communications, they point to numerous business places already on the "wrong" side of the street, with a tendency to increase in number as fast as possible; that no town ever advanced materially in prosperity which had all its business on one side of the street, a most undesirable situation. The distance from the commercial center of the town to the new location will be further than from the commercial center to the present office—it simply transfers it from one side of the center to the other. The move they claim is a logical one in view of the tendency of business during the past 50 years, for during that time the business center of the village—starting with the old McGilvray block on South Main street—has been continuously and steadily to the west.

It seems to them that a new block, increasing taxable property and offering opportunities for new stores, is a not undesirable thing—a boom rather than a detriment. To the argument that there are all the stores that the town will stand now they point to the fact that there is not a vacant place on the street, and that tenants are at the mercy of their landlords, who can now say "Pay higher rent or move," as several tenants have found to their sorrow of late. With a few extra stores there will be a tendency on the part of landlords to better their property so as to retain tenants, who otherwise may have a choice of rents; this will certainly tend to better properties rather than to lower valuations. The construction of a new block on North Main street will also tend to increase the value of other property in that locality, which most assuredly is not "against the best interests of the town."

The great source of danger to children which is claimed will not, in the minds of those favoring the new location, exist to the extent which is claimed. In the first place, it is claimed that a large proportion of the children who now call at the post office four times daily—on their way to and from school in the morning and afternoon—do so simply because they pass the office and not because they have any real business there, and a count yesterday noon seems to bear out this claim; at noon when the schools were dismissed, 60 children entered the post office; of these 10 only got mail, and the greater portion of the other 50 made a pretense only of looking in boxes for any. These children will not pass the office in its new location and patrons who really have business there will be relieved of the nuisance which their crowding now makes in the present office. Then, too, the prospect that free delivery of mail will be established within a year will do away with the necessity of even the few children who might have legitimate business with the office from making the trips across the car tracks which is deplored. On the nearness to a saloon it is pointed out that the new location will be practically the same number of feet from a saloon as the present office, for it is understood that the post office is to be on the west corner of the block, which will be about 65 feet wide, with a driveway between it and the Burns Hotel, the front of which adds about the same distance before the saloon entrance is reached, making the post office door not far from the same distance it now is from a saloon.

It is understood that Mr. Caryl proposes to erect a brick block, and not a wooden one, as suggested. Regarding the enlargement of the present quarters, this is ad-

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FOR CIVIC CONFERENCE.

Plans Made For Notable Gathering in Boston in November.

Plans for the conference to be held in Boston November 13 and 14, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civic League, were reported by the sub-committees appointed in April at a recent meeting of the conference's executive committee held at 3 Joy street, Boston. The special committees are as follows: Methods and Work of Improvement Societies, Harlan P. Kelsey, chairman, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Edward T. Hartman, Frederic A. Whiting; Technical Education as a Social Force, Robert A. Woods, chairman, Mrs. E. M. Overholser, Kenyon L. Butterfield, Philip Emerson, Carlton D. Richardson, Edward T. Hartman; Provincialism or Local Patriotism, Jeffrey R. Brackett, chairman; Young Men's Organizations for Recreation, Joseph Lee, chairman, Francis Bardwell, Emily G. Balch, Frank L. Boyden, B. Preston Clark, Thomas Curley, Philip Davis, Ray S. Hubbard, Rev. R. Kidner, Frank S. Mason, Dr. J. J. Minot, George L. Munn, Harry B. Sawyer, John F. Scully, John T. Whitman, Robert A. Woods; Publicity committee, Edward T. Hartman, M. Anna Tarbell, Frederic A. Whiting.

The committee on village improvement will present Friday afternoon, November 13, a scheme of work suitable for village improvement associations, and a statement as to how such work should be done. It will then conduct a round-table conference on examples, so as to present the matter in a concrete form. The committee on industrial education as a social force will also present its work through three speakers, as follows: Prof. Marshall L. Perrin of Boston University will discuss the need of industrial education in such a form as to take the place of the chores and other forms of work which formerly fell to the lot of young people. Charles H. Morse, secretary of the commission on industrial education, will present a statement of the work of the commission for small towns. Prof. W. R. Hart of the Agricultural College will discuss the social value of agricultural teaching in the public schools. Prof. Royce of Harvard will speak Friday evening on the subject of provincialism or local patriotism. The committee on young men's organizations for recreation reported its plan for the meeting on Saturday morning as follows: Ray S. Hubbard of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children will tell his experience in getting hold of all the boys in a New Hampshire town by means of a boys' club conducted on a non-sectarian basis; Frank L. Boyden of the Deerfield Academy will tell how he put an end to the gangs in that town through the athletic work of the school and the evening dances held there, and through other means connected with the school; Rev. Parris T. Farwell will describe what churches have done in a similar way and the attitude of the church towards sports. He will be followed by Francis Bardwell of Sherborn, who will open a discussion.

It will be seen that the program for the conference is in the hands of experts in the several subjects, and that they have secured as speakers leaders along the lines of work and reform to be considered. The details of the program are not yet fully worked out, nor all of the desired speakers obtained.

For a number of years the Massachusetts Civic League has been doing work for the advancement of civic and social interests through its influence on legislation and its efforts to promote finer conditions and surroundings. It has maintained the Massachusetts Conference for Town and Village Betterment which has brought together people from different places who are interested in developing local improvements of various kinds. The proposed Civic Conference is being organized on broader lines and will deal with some of the large questions that bear on constructive citizenship, while it will especially consider their relation to the towns and smaller communities.

It is desired to have knowledge concerning the conference disseminated and the committee will welcome any information from local sources concerning the matters to be considered.

The members of the executive committee are as follows: Rev. Parris T. Farwell of Wellesley Hills, chairman, Philip R. Allen of Waipole, Rev. W. L. Anderson of Amherst, Francis Bardwell of Sherborn, Henry Turner Baily of North Scituate, Miss Esther G. Barrows of Boston, Jeffrey R. Brackett of Boston, President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Agricultural College, George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, Miss Caroline J. Cook of Boston, Thomas Curley of Waltham, Miss Frances G. Curtis of Boston, Philip Emerson of Lynn, Miss Emily C. Fisher of Norwood, Miss Mary P. Follet of Boston, Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, James E. Gregg of Pittsfield, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin of Boston, Edward T. Hartman of Boston, Ray S. Hubbard of Boston, Harlan P. Kelsey of Salem, Joseph Lee of Boston, George L. Munn of Easthampton, W. E. C. Nazro of North Plymouth, Mrs. E. M. Overholser of Wellesley, Herbert Parsons of Greenfield, Charles Q. Richmond of Northampton, Miss Annette P. Rogers of Boston, Miss Mary Anna Tarbell of Brimfield, Job Tripp of Fairhaven, Frederic A. Whiting of Framingham.

There will be a hospitality committee, and arrangements will be made for the comfort and convenience of visitors. The place for holding the meetings has not been determined upon, but the Town Room at 3 Joy street, Boston, which is the social center of the Massachusetts Civic League, will be the general headquarters of the conference.

All communications should be addressed to Edward T. Hartman, secretary, 3 Joy street, Boston.

WEST WARREN.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health last Friday. They were Gertrude Sheehan, six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sheehan of South street, and Rosiland Courtemarch, 10-years-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtemarch of North street. The houses have been quarantined.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Merton Lovely has returned from the hospital.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Zenas Holbrook has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maria Beebe.

Mrs. Isadore Ricord is spending a week in West Springfield with her father, R. M. Day.

Deacon Newell and wife entertained all their children at their old home Tuesday. Their son, Herbert, and wife started for Oregon Wednesday, where he has been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the Umatilla Irrigation project.

Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith, who has been spending the winter in Pass Christian, Miss., returned to Hampden Wednesday. Mrs. Smith visited friends in Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia and New York on the way home, and also stopped in Washington, Ct., where her son, Harvey O. Smith is attending the Ridge school.

ELECTRIC CAR AND TEAM.

Come Together Monday Afternoon in Wilbraham.

WAGON SMASHED, MAN HURT LITTLE.

E. F. Randlett of Palmer Has Narrow Escape From Death. Drove in Front of Car.

Edward F. Randlett, driver of a delivery team for the Palmer Bakery, had a narrow and miraculous escape from serious hurt and possible death Monday afternoon, when the cart which he was driving was struck and demolished by an electric car. As it was, Mr. Randlett, who is over 60, escaped with a severely bruised back and is now able to be up once more.

The accident occurred at Lord's store on the road to North Wilbraham. Mr. Randlett was driving along in the closed wagon, and as he approached the store turned the horse across the track of the electric road to drive up to the building. The horse had crossed the track when the car struck the rear of the wagon. It was smashed to kindling wood, and Mr. Randlett was hurt by the crushing of the rear part of the wagon over onto him, he being doubled forward under the debris when the car was stopped. Dr. Schneider was at once summoned, and the injured man was taken to his home in Palmer.

The crew of the car say that as it approached the team from the rear the bell was repeatedly rung, but when the car had almost reached him Mr. Randlett suddenly turned his horse across the rails.

PITTSFIELD TOOK BOYS.

Two Youngsters Wanted There for Breaking and Entering.

Another raid was made Sunday night on a Boston and Albany freight train, this time from the west, and four men and two boys were taken from it and charged with vagrancy in the district court Monday morning. The men gave the names of Arthur C. Crosby, John Montgomery, John C. McCauley and William Kobler. Fines of $11 each were imposed, and all were sent up, lacking the wherewithal to settle. The boys were John Miller, 15, and William McCormick, 14, who were wanted by the police at Pittsfield for breaking and entering and larceny from a State Line store, and their cases were placed on file that they might return with State Detective Bligh, who came for them. Wednesday night they escaped by bending back the bars in a window of the police station with the leg of a chair, then dropping ten feet to the ground.

Finding in Brimfield Case.

At the session of the superior court in Springfield yesterday, Judge L. E. Hitchcock made a finding conforming to the report of Judge T. W. Kenefick of Palmer, who was appointed special master in the case of Edwin S. Gardner of Springfield against Frank W. and Ellen F. Gordon of Hartford. The master's report decided that the defendants were entitled to $814.40, with interest amounting to $217 58.

The case was the outcome of a dispute regarding the amounts the defendants were entitled to receive on a note secured by mortgage of some property located in Brimfield, the case being brought after the plaintiff, by injunction, enjoined the defendants from foreclosing on the property April 25, 1907. The plaintiff is the son of the title in record and the mortgage was given for a consideration of $1000 April 28, 1903, by J. Richard Brown of Brimfield to the defendants. The dispute between the interested parties grew out of a claim by the defendants that they were entitled to $400, which was mentioned as a part of a consideration for the note. Mr. Brown enlisted in the Civil war and went to serve June, 1862, at the age of 18 years, leaving with his wife a note for $235, which he claims Brown later stated that he had collected. Gordon also claimed he had loaned Brown $200.

The master found that Brown had acknowledged his obligations and indebtedness here by making them part of the consideration in the note and the mortgage of 1903. Otherwise these debts would be outlawed. The plaintiff filed exceptions to the master's report, but they are overruled by Judge Hitchcock's decree, which is as follows:

"The plaintiff is entitled to redeem the premises from the mortgage given to the defendants and referred to in the bills of complaint by paying to the defendants the full amount of the mortgage note—$1000 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per year from May 5, 1903. The decree for the plaintiff may be entered accordingly."

WARREN.

John Ryan has been elected financial secretary of Court Warren, Foresters of America, in place of Stephen D. Forant, who has moved to Salem, where he is to engage in business with his brother.

Louis LaMoert, 80, died at the home of his son-in-law, Desire Peltier on South street, West Warren, Tuesday night. The funeral was held this morning in St. Thomas's church and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Men's League will hold a ladies' night in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday evening. Henry L. Whitcomb of Spencer will give an illustrated lecture on Hawaii. Refreshments will be served. This will be the last meeting of the league this fall.

The Pro Christo Club has organized for the year with Miss Esther Root as president, Miss Louise Spencer vice president, Miss Blanche Kneeland secretary, and Miss Fannie Barnes treasurer. The club has 50 members, and holds its meetings regularly in their rustic cottage on Crescent street.

The operetta "Grandma's Birthday" will be given in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening under the auspices of the parish auxiliary. Mrs. Charles Converse will take the part of grandma, and she will be assisted by a chorus of 18 young ladies. There will also be readings and music.

Castle Excoilbar, No. 992, Knights of King Arthur, held a meeting in the chapel of the Congregational church last Friday evening, and the following pages were raised to the degree of esquire: Howard Curtis, Charles DeLand, John Patrick, George Henderson, George Day, Elias Cutler, Philip Converse, Salem Laflin, Robert Harwood, Joseph Mason, Warren Hathaway and Roy Johnson. Saturday evening five esquires received the devotional and symbolical sections of the knight's degree and Sunday evening the knight's degree was conferred upon Alfred Converse, William Runyan, Frank Curtis, Winthrop Hosley and Stanley Crosby.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 27, Thompsonville 5.

Three Rivers easily defeated Thompsonville last Saturday afternoon on the Athol street grounds in Three Rivers in a loosely played game. Rogers did his usual good work in the box and was well supported. The visitors were out-classed in every point. The score:

T. Rivers.	bh	po	a	e	Thom'ville.	bh	po	a	e
Lefave, ss,	4	2	1	0	Young, ss,	0	2	1	0
Holt, cf,	2	1	0	0	Chaine, cf,	3	4	4	0
Goodspeed, c,	3	13	4	1	Dupree, 3b,	0	2	2	2
A. Provo, 2b,	3	2	3	0	Stetson, c,	0	5	3	1
Cole, 1b,	5	6	1	0	McCormac, 1b,	1	5	1	0
Coyer, 3b,	2	1	2	0	Paulin, lf, p,	1	2	2	1
Rogers, p,	2	0	3	0	F. Sullivan, p, lf	1	3	0	
E. Provo, rf,	0	1	0	0	J. Sullivan, rf,	1	1	1	0
Graham, lf,	2	1	1	1	Carey, 2b,	0	2	1	0
Total,	23	27	15	2	Total,	7	24	18	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Three Rivers,	6	5	4	5	1	2	3	1	0	27
Thompsonville,	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5

Stolen bases, Three Rivers 9, Thompsonville 6. Two-base hits, Lefave 3, Goodspeed, A. Provo, Cole 5. Home-run, Rogers. Left on bases, Three Rivers 3, Thompsonville 4. Struck out, by Rogers 10, by Paulin 2. Hit by pitcher, A. Provo 2, Coyer. Double play, Chaine to Paulin. Wild pitches, Rogers 2, Sullivan 5. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Fogarty. Attendance, 400.

Monson 8, Southbridge 5.

Monson won the first game Saturday on Flynt Park, Monson, defeating Southbridge 8 to 5. The feature of the game was the catching of Cahill. The score:

Monson	b	po	a	e	Southb'rge.	b	po	a	e
Graham, 2,	2	2	1	0	Cabana, s,	0	1	1	0
Cahill, c,	1	10	1	0	P. Fontaine,	2	1	2	0
Clifford, 3,	2	3	2	2	Laflecke, 2,	0	7	0	0
Cartmill, p, r,	2	0	0	1	A. Font'ne, p,	0	3	1	0
Ellis, r,	1	1	0	0	Planne, r,	0	3	0	0
Crowley, m,	0	2	0	0	Lolly, m,	0	3	0	0
Colleton, l,	2	6	0	0	Robid'x, l,	0	0	0	1
Houle, s,	1	2	0	1	Simpson, l,	0	8	0	1
Rourke, r, p,	2	1	1	0	Forean, 2,	0	0	1	2
Total,	15	27	5	4	Total,	5	24	6	3

Monson,	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	—	8
Southbridge,	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	5

Runs, Graham, Cahill 2, Clifford 2, Crowley, Rourke 2, P. Fontaine, Laflecke, Robidoux, Simpson, Forean. Sacrifice hits, Cahill, Houle, Rourke. Stolen bases, Cahill 2, Cartmill 2, Crowley, Ellis, Forean. Two-base hits, Cartmill, Clifford, Ellis, Rourke. First base on balls, off Fontaine 1. Left on bases, Monson 9, Southbridge 6. Struck out, by Cartmill 7, by Rourke 3, by Fontaine 4. Wild pitches, Fontaine, Rourke. Time, 2h. Empire, Henry Martens. Attendance, 250.

West Springfield High 18, Palmer 1.

Palmer high was defeated Wednesday afternoon on the driving park by West Springfield, 18 to 1, in a one-sided contest. West Springfield started the game with a rush, scoring five runs in the first inning. The Palmer team made its only run in its half of the first. After this inning H. Edgerton held the home team safe, and the few hits made were scattered. The pitching of H. Edgerton and the batting of A. Edgerton of the West Springfield team were features of the game. Heenahan pitched a fairly good game, but was poorly supported. Wilder and Daly played the best game for the Palmer team. The score:

W. Spring'd.	b	po	a	e	Palmer High	b	po	a	e
Dumont, s,	0	1	2	0	D. Foley, 3,	1	0	4	3
Rawley, 2,	1	1	3	0	O'Keefe, 2,	0	2	3	1
Hanck, m,	2	2	0	0	Daly, c,	1	14	2	0
A. Adg'ton, c,	4	5	3	0	Rice, l,	0	0	1	1
Scannell, l,	3	2	0	0	Wilder, 1,	2	10	0	2
H. Edg'ton, p,	2	0	2	0	Roswell, r,	0	1	1	0
Welsh, 1,	1	11	0	0	Smith, s,	0	0	1	4
Delaney, 3,	1	1	0	0	Heenahan, p,	0	0	3	0
Dowd, r,	0	1	0	0	J. Foley, m,	1	0	0	1
Sanborn, r,	0	1	1	0					
Total,	14*	25	11	1	Total,	5	27	15	12

West Springfield,	5	0	0	0	3	3	5	0	2	—	18
Palmer High,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Runs, Dumon, Rawley 3, Hanck 4, Delaney, A. Edgerton 4, Scannell 2, Welsh, Sanborn, H. Edgerton, D. Foley. Sacrifice hit, Roswell. Stolen bases, Dumont, Rawley 2, Hanck, H. Edgerton 5, Welsh, Delaney 2, Sanborn. Two-base hits, Scannell, Daly, Wilder. First base on balls, off Edgerton 1, off Heenahan 2. Left on bases, West Springfield 7, Palmer 5. Struck out, by Edgerton 6, by Heenahan 10. Batters hit, Rawley, H. Edgerton. Passed ball, Daly. Wild pitches, Heenahan 5. Time, 1 h. 30 m. Umpire, Hurley. *Wilder and J. Foley out, hit by batted ball.

Ware Team Arrives.

Sixteen players, chosen to represent Ware as an independent team, arrived in Ware from Woonsocket, R. I., Monday. These players include four from the Woonsocket mill team, Louis Crosby, pitcher; J. E. McLaughlin, pitcher; "Mick" O'Neil, first baseman and substitute catcher; John Fleming, an outfielder. The other players include three from the Pawtucket team of the "busted" Atlantic association and are Leo Dannphonsse, catcher; Edward Murray, third base; James Reddin, shortstop. Beside these are John Ramsey of Charlestown, first baseman; Edward Troy of Winthrop, right fielder; Frank Holland, a left-handed pitcher from Somerville; Henry Bolack of Worcester, left-fielder; "Guss" Corcoran of Newport, center fielder; "Jud" McCusham of Attleboro, first baseman; two from Cambridge, William Grayham and John Brennan, the former a shortstop and the latter a third baseman; John Meehan of Providence, second baseman. The only games thus far arranged are the two with Monson to-morrow, in Monson in the morning, in Ware in the afternoon. The players have been practicing both morning and afternoon this week.

Brimfield Academy Defeated.

Hardwick high defeated the Hitchcock Free Academy team of Brimfield, 13 to 2, in Hardwick Saturday afternoon in a heavy hitting game. Besser, Gorman and Bliss excelled for Hardwick, while Coolbroth pitched an excellent game for the academy, striking out 10 men. The innings:—

								R.	H.	E
Hardwick H.,	1	0	0	3	1	3	5	—13	10	5
Hitchcock,	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	3	7

Batteries: Sullivan and Bliss; Coolbroth and Fay. Umpire, Robert J. Cushman.

Wesleyan Academy defeated Chicopee high, 8 to 3, in a game in Wilbraham Monday.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Worcester English high school 17 to 2 Saturday at Wilbraham.

Ludlow defeated the Springfield Y. M. C. A., 9 to 2, at Ludlow Saturday in a well played game.

Ware high was defeated Saturday for the first time this season on its own grounds, when Amherst high won from them 10 to 8.

WARE.

Dropped Dead.

Miss Minerva Collins, 79, died suddenly Wednesday evening about 9.30 while returning to her home from an entertainment in the high school. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Whitney, Mrs. Sarah M. Gould and the latter's two daughters, and was about opposite the grammar school building on South street, when she suddenly collapsed, dying almost instantly. T. J. O'Connell and John C. Boyle Jr., two neighbors, were summoned, and assisted in removing her to the home of Lewis N. Gilbert, nearby, where she had lived since the death of her half-sister, Mrs. Miranda Lane. Mrs. Gilbert is her niece. Miss Collins had lived in Ware fully 60 years. She was in good health apparently all day and had ridden out during the afternoon. She had walked to the high school and nearly back again, a considerable distance, which probably accounts for her sudden death, which Dr. W. W. Miner attributed to heart failure. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 at the home of Louis N. Gilbert, Rev. Henry S. Sayder of Gilbertville conducting the services. Burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

MISSIONARIES WED.

Afternoon Service in Congregational Church. Will Go to Turkey.

The marriage of Rev. D. Miner Rogers and Mary Phelps Christie took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Second Congregational church. Rev. Frank S. Brewer, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by her father, Rev. Thomas D. Christie, D. D., L.L. D., president of St. Paul's Collegiate Institute at Tarsus, Asia Minor. Prof. John M. Warbeke, Ph. D., of Williams College, a classmate at Princeton of the bridegroom, presided at the organ There was a large attendance of friends from Boston, Hartford and New Britain, as well as from Palmer. Several members of the congregation kindly assisted Mrs. Brewer in caring for these guests. The reception after the ceremony was held in the parsonage. Many presents were received by the young couple, and many were the good wishes and congratulations showered upon them.

Mr. Paul Knapp Rogers was the best man. The ushers were Howard Arnold Walter and George Bradford Neumann of Hartford Seminary, Paul Theodore Christie of St. George's School at Newport, R. I., and Harry Leach of Harvard University. Miss Jean Ogilvy Christie was the maid of honor. The bride's dress was white marquisette over white silk trimmed with white satin caught up with white silk tassels and fillet lace. The bridal veil was caught up with lilies-of-the-valley. She carried white bridal roses. Miss Jean O. Christie was gowned in blue silk and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony those who assisted the bride and groom in receiving the guests at the parsonage were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, and Dr. Christie and his daughter, Miss Anna C. Christie. Mrs. Clement Brown of Hartford, Ct., dressed the bride. Her daughter Helen (soon to be married and to go with her husband to teach in the college at Tarsus), assisted in serving the guests. Others who assisted were the ushers, and Miss Alice Gertrude Stacy, with Miss Marguerite Latourette.

The bride was born at Marash, in Asiatic, Turkey, where her parents labored as missionaries for several years before going to Tarsus. She studied in the school at Adana, near Tarsus; in the American College for Girls at Constantinople; at the Hillhouse high school of New Haven, Ct.; at Bryn Mawr College; and she has just graduated from the theological seminary at Hartford. Mr. Rogers is a native of New Britain, Ct., and received his education at Princeton University and Hartford Seminary. He has been acting pastor at East Dorset, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are under appointment as missionaries of the American Board to the Central Turkey Mission. They are to be stationed for a time at Hadjiu, in the Taurus mountains. It is hoped that within a year or two they will go to Tarsus, to engage in college work there with the father and mother of Mrs. Rogers.

A brother of the bridegroom is an instructor in Harvard University. A sister, Miss Gertrude Rogers, is a missionary at Van, in Eastern Turkey. His father *is a well-known business man in New Britain. Prof. David N. Camp, for many* years at the head of the state normal school of Connecticut, is the maternal grandfather of the bridegroom. Although 87 years of age he is still hale and hearty, and gratified all the friends by his presence at the wedding. Through him Mr. Rogers is descended from Theophilus Eaton, the first governor of New Haven Colony; and through his father, from John Rogers, the martyr.

Through her mother, the bride is a kinswoman of Justice Brewer of the U. S. Supreme Court. Miss E. H. Brewer, a sister of the Judge, has taught for many years in the college at Tarsus. The father of the bride is of Scotch and Scotch-Irish descent. He served four years in the artillery of the Army of the Tennessee, under Grant and Sherman. After the war he graduated at Beloit College and Andover Seminary. He and his wife have been missionaries for more than 30 years in Asiatic Turkey. Mrs. Christie is presiding over the Tarsus school during her husband's temporary sojourn in this country. The father and mother of the bridegroom could not be present at the wedding, owing to the illness of Mr. Rogers Sr.

FOR ALL THEY DID.

Graves Will be Decorated With Flowers To-morrow by Loving Hands.

Memorial Day will be observed to-morrow by the Grand Army in the usual manner. At 7.30 the veterans and and invited guests will assemble at G. A. R. Hall and, escorted by the Sons of Veterans and Thorndike band, will march through Main street to Thorndike street, where electrics will be taken for the several cemeteries of the town, where the usual ceremonies of decoration will be held. Returning to the Thorndike street cemetery in Palmer the graves there will be decorated and the monument to the unknown dead, placed there only a few days ago by the W. R. C. Circle, will be dedicated and decorated for the first time. The singing at the cemeteries will be by a quartet composed of D. C. Perkins, F. L. Jones, James Summers and Stephen Clark, under the direction of Mr. Perkins. The line of march will then be taken to Memorial Hall, where the usual dinner will be served to those participating in the exercises of the morning, and invited guests. Following the dinner will come the address by Maj. John S. Koster, a former Palmer resident. Sunday afternoon at 5.30 the school children are invited to meet at Memorial Hall and march to the Commercial street bridge over the river, where a short service will be held in memory of deceased sailors.

The cemetery commissioners have been hard at work getting the cemeteries of the town in good condition for the day, and have succeeded admirably. The rains have kept the grass in fine shape, and flowers and shrubs are looking their best, in marked contrast to last year, when the cold weather kept everything backward.

FOREST LAKE OPENS.

To-morrow Will Find Everything in Order at This Resort.

The season at Forest Lake will open to-morrow, as usual, under the management of William Rohan, who is too well known to need any introduction to the amusement-loving public. All the former attractions will be in evidence, as well as some new ones, among which are a merry-go-round, installed this season expressly for the children—young and old—another new feature will be the trolley horses, to be found in the photo gallery. There will be dancing all day to-morrow, and the usual refreshments will be served. Sunday afternoon and evening there will be an entertainment, and until the theatre opens there will be dancing every Friday evening, with music by Donahue's Singing Orchestra. The theatre will be open to-morrow for three performances, with Romaine Brothers, dancers, late of Dockstader's minstrels; John Bohan, banjoist; Two Musical Greys; and Fannie Held, singing comedienne. After to-morrow it will be closed until the latter part of June

PRACTICE WITH LADDERS.

Firemen Out Wednesday Evening. Ladder Truck to be Repaired.

The firemen held a practice meeting Wednesday evening, taking the hook and ladder truck to the food factory on Thorndike street and working with the ladders. Statements had been made that the men were wholly unfamiliar with the apparatus, but these were readily disproved by the ease with which they manipulated the big extension ladder and carried up a line of hose; the ladder was thoroughly tested, there being six men on it at one time. Several of the smaller ladders were found to have broken rounds, and these will be replaced at once and the apparatus put in the best of condition.

The hook and ladder truck has not been taken out for some time because of a tendency of the axles to spring under the weight and the wheels to "dish" until they hit the ladders and prevented the apparatus from moving. As Wednesday's trip was a short one over good ground it was thought the axles would stand it all right, but they bent again. At a meeting of the prudential committee of the fire district yesterday afternoon it was voted to repair the truck by placing under it the axles and wheels of the old hose truck which was laid aside when the new fire wagon was bought a year or so ago. This has since been dismantled and placed in storage, doing no good whatever, and as the wheels and axles are plenty strong for the hook and ladder truck it was deemed wise to utilize them.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

One to be Held June 19; Important Matters to Come Up.

The selectmen have decided to call a special town meeting for Friday, June 19, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on several matters of importance. Among others will be the question of repairs to the high school building, as required by the state inspector of buildings. The school committee has received from him a final decision, and find that the expenses will not be nearly as large as his original suggestions required. In fact, unless the room in the attic is to be used again the changes will not cost much if any over $500; if the attic room is used a fire escape must be put in, but the committee has no intention of using that room at present, at least. Another article will have to do with the extension of King street through the land of Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street, which was voted by the town at the annual meeting. Mrs. Wing has made a proposition to the town, as given previously in the Journal, and the voters will be asked whether they wish to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting and accept Mrs. Wing's proposition. Other matters will also be up for consideration.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Halyards on G. A. R. Flagstaff Found Cut Yesterday Morning.

An act of vandalism which merits severe punishment if the perpetrators can be caught was discovered early yesterday morning when it was found that the halyards on the flagstaff at Memorial Hall had been cut and were lying on the ground. Coming so near Memorial Day there was a possibility that the act might cause trouble, for the flagstaff is a tall one and difficulty might reasonably be expected in securing anyone to put in a new rope. *Fortunately this was not the case, for Arthur Dubuque* of Three Rivers, an expert climber, volunteered to put in new halyards and without the aid of any apparatus he climbed to the top and ran a new rope through the block. The feat was witnessed by several, who were much surprised at the apparent ease with which it was accomplished. There is no evidence of the identity of the miscreant, but if he is found he will surely be called to account.

Changes in Fire Alarm System.

Some changes are to be made in the fire alarm system by Supt. Connor, principal of which will be the dividing of the system into two circuits. It is now all in one, and an accident at any point on the line throws the entire system out of commission. When divided into two systems one will be connected with the bell on the engine house and the other with the whistle on the Wright Wire Co's. plant; these will then be connected with each other so that when everything is in working order an alarm will be sounded on both bell and whistle, but should either section be crippled for any reason the other will still work. The boxes of the system are being painted this week. The box which the epileptic hospital is to install on its grounds has been ordered and will be numbered 36.

Death of John F. Wagner.

John F. Wagner, 45, formerly of Thorndike, but for some years a resident of Palmer, died at his home on Central street Saturday night. For some time he had been a bartender at the Nassowanno House. He never married, and lived with his mother. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Thomas's church at 9.30, when a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. A. Lane. Court Hampden, Foresters of America, the Eagles and the Ware Local Bartenders' Union attended in a body. The bearers were William Moran, Jeremiah Sullivan, Michael Moriarty, John F. Hayden, M. E. Keefe and Martin Stokes. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery in Thorndike.

Stores Will Close To-morrow.

The majority of the business places will close all day to-morrow out of respect to the day and all that it means. The exceptions will be the barber shops, which will close at noon, the drug stores, which will close from 10 to 12, the lunch rooms and the dispensers of soda water, fruit, ice cream, etc., which will be open all day.

To-morrow's Trolley Schedule.

The usual holiday schedule will be in operation to-morrow on the electric road. Half-hour time will be run all day on the Springfield, Ware and Monson lines, until 11 at night. In the afternoon, if the weather is fine, special cars will run direct from the villages to Forest Lake.

Five Days a Week Now.

The Palmer Carpet Mill, which has been running only four days a week for some time, started Monday on five days a week, much to the satisfaction of the employes.

Mrs. Bertha Cross has moved to Springfield, where she will live in the future.

O. P. Allen has been spending a portion of the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

A. H. Remington of Southbridge spent the first of the week at his home on Pine street.

The selectmen have granted a permit for an entertainment to be given at Forest Lake next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Langmaid of Holyoke were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain.

Rev. C. C. Conner and daughter Ruth of Barre, Vt., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould on Pleasant street.

James Gray of Dorchester, formerly ticket agent at the passenger station, spent Sunday with Byram Woodhead.

The post office will be open to-morrow—Memorial Day—only from 7 in the morning until noon, and from 6 to 7 in the evening.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Rev. C. E. Hill will conduct Episcopal services in Masonic Hall this evening. Saturday morning at 8.30 there will be an early communion.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of St. Paul's Universalist church attended a gathering of Sunday school workers in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting in Odd Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening, the work to be followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook went into camp at Forest Lake to-day for the summer, occupying Oak Point, the ground they have used for the last 20 years.

An auction sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Minerva Olds will be held at the Nassowanno House barn on Saturday of next week at 2 o'clock p. m.

George Emmons, clerk for C. K. Gamwell, went to the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, Vt., several days ago for an operation, from which he is rapidly recovering.

A game of baseball will be played on the driving park about noon to-morrow between the team from the Whittall carpet works in Worcester and the one from the Palmer mill.

The attendance at the illustrated lectures in the grammar school building Tuesday and Wednesday was not large, but the entertainments were of a high order of merit.

The Grange will hold a meeting next Friday evening at 7.30 in Grange hall. This will be "Children's Night," and they will furnish the entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

Antonio Santunis, who was last week sentenced to three months for an assault on Michael Ferrere, and appealed, on Wednesday withdrew the appeal and is now serving out his sentence.

An enjoyable party was held at the epileptic hospital Monday evening by the officers, nurses and attendants of that institution, with whist and dancing, music being furnished by the Brookfield orchestra.

In the district court yesterday morning Timothy Connell of Monson pleaded guilty to an assault the night before on a Palmer man, and also to drunkenness. The cases were continued until Monday for sentence.

L. W. Parker will sell a quantity of household goods at auction at his home on Pleasant street next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, preparatory to his removal to New York state, where he will engage in business.

A quantity of shrubbery, the gift of the Men's League of the Universalist church, was set out about the church building Tuesday in an effort to cover some of the places now bare of grass by reason of the water from the roof.

As was expected, Wladyslaw Gadzioia of Thorndike, who was carved by Michael Kaczor some time ago, was unable to be in court to appear against his assailant last Saturday, and the case was still further continued until June 6.

L. A. & C. A. Royce have ordered an unusually large number of flowers and potted plants for Memorial Day, and plan to have a generous supply on hand for to-morrow. One consignment which came in yesterday numbered 1500 carnations.

Mrs. L. W. Parker, who has been a member of the Baptist church choir for several *years and is soon to leave town*, was presented with a souvenir at a rehearsal of the choir Wednesday evening, the presentation being followed by a social.

The boys of St. Paul's Sunday school gave a social and entertainment to the girls in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of an Indian drill by "Ten Little Indians," singing by a quartet, and an amusing art exhibit.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold their annual strawberry festival next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served at 6 30 at 25 cents, and will be followed by an entertainment, the admission to which will be 10 cents.

A party of about 75 from Palmer, Monson, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell and Philadelphia, Pa., assisted Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor to celebrate their silver wedding at their home in Tenneyville last Saturday night. Numerous pieces of silverware and cut glass were left as reminders of the occasion.

Yesterday was parents' day in the public schools, when, from 1.30 to 4.30 and from 7 to 9, there were on exhibition in every room samples of the written work and drawing done by the pupils during the year. Parents were urged to visit the schools and inspect the work, and many of them did so.

The W. C. T. U. drinking fountain at the corner of Main and Walnut streets has been placed in commission the past week, and already complaint is made of the manner in which it is used by young boys. They hang about it and play with the faucets to the annoyance of many who wish to use it, and chains are broken and cups smashed.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a five-minute's sermon to the children before the regular sermon. Subject of the morning sermon "The Unreasonableness of Church Members." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening worship at 7; sermon subject, "The Unreasonableness of Non-members."

Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Christie, president of St. Paul's Institute at Tarsus, Asia, will preach the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6 15 and evening service at 7. The pastor will conclude his series of Sunday evening addresses on "Heroes of the Reformation," the subject for next Sunday evening being "Oliver Cromwell."

Large open cars were put on the Springfield-Worcester trips of the electric road yesterday. The cars previously run were the box cars with large windows which could be opened at will, but complaint was made that these were too close and stuffy, and passengers demanded the greater air circulation of the open cars. The box cars will be used only in wet weather. The open cars are of the new type with glass in front of the motorman.

A growing industry in the Palmer Bakery under the new owner, D. C. Perkins. With his taking possession Mr. Perkins thoroughly renovated and reconstructed the interior, adding new fixtures and numerous improvements, and installed a first-class baker, a man with a record second to none in turning out eatables which stand the test for "goodness sake," which is the motto adopted for the concern's product. That it is all that is claimed for it is evidenced by the largely increased sales of late, which has necessitated the putting of an additional team on the road to supply the demand, the output having practically doubled within a few weeks. The sales room on Church street has also been refitted, and all products of the concern's ovens are to be had there.

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Doings of the Legislature

Candidates for Senate and House Chairs—Free Gift of Valuable Franchise—House Settles Milk Standard—Milk Transportation—Moth Appropriation—Franchise Tax Bill.

BOSTON, MAY 27, 1908.

This is the week of candidacies for the chairs of the Senate and House. Senators Jenney of Norfolk, Stevens and Spalding of Middlesex, and Treadway of Berkshire (the Berkshire-Hampden-Hampshire district) all announced on the same day that they were candidates for President Chapple's seat, in case he did not return. Senator Shaw of Essex had previously announced that he should try for the honor. On the same day Representative Cushing of the Back Bay ward of Boston gave out a copy of a letter which he had written to friends announcing that he was a candidate, running against Representative Walker of Brookline, who had so far pledged the prospective members of the House of 1909 that he gave out the statement, early in the session, that he regarded his election as sure. His supporters will appear later, after the luncheon which is slated to occur some time this week. Messrs. Kemp of Springfield and Rousmaniers of Boston are counted for him, and they are both first-class men.

As to the presidency of the Senate, supposing that President Chapple falls a victim to the two-year precedent, some of the candidates may be counted outright at the beginning. Senator Spalding of Middlesex is first to be blue-pencilled, for he is serving his first term in the Senate and has never served in the House and it looks quite presumptous for him to jump in. Senator Shaw is second. The Senate will not elect him. Senator Treadway suffers under the burden of attempting too many reforms his first year and some people dislike him for that reason. This does not necessarily put him out of the running, but it handicaps him. Stevens was beaten before when he ran against Chapple. Jenny has a rival for his seat in the person of Representative Hultman of Quincy, who would like promotion.

It has been left for a much-speaking Democrat, who, for that reason, carries little weight—Senator Linehan of Suffolk—to make a protest in behalf of the public against voting away a great natural water power, and it is quite possible that the next generation will say that Linehan was right and the large majority was wrong. The case in hand was that of the bill to incorporate the French King Rapids Power Company, to build a dam in the Connecticut river from the town of Gill on the west bank to either Northfield or Erving on the east. The singular name of the company is said to come from the fact that two great rocks which made the rapids were called respectively the French king and the French queen. Some one blew up the Queen and the king gives his name to the rapids. It is proposed to erect a large dam here, generate vast quantities of electricity and sell it to Northern Worcester county, mention being made of Fitchburg, Clinton and Worcester, but not to the eastern part of Worcester county till later. Senator Linehan insisted that the company ought to be required to pay for the privilege of taking this immense natural power, which belongs to the whole people, and that the length of the franchise ought to be limited. But he was voted down by large majorities, both on his direct motion *to amend and on his subsequent motion to reconsider. The House passed the bill* without a word from any one, so the action of the Senate settles the matter unless some one in the House should make a fight on the enactment of the bill, which is a very improbable thing. No reason appears why Acting Governor Draper will veto the bill, and therefore it looks as if the company would get this valuable property of the people without making any return to the public for it.

To-day the House has finished its share of work on the milk standard bill, until it is seen what the Senate will do with the House amendments reducing the percentage of milk solids from 12 25 to 12, leaving the percentage of fats unchanged at 3 25, and adding the provision that no milk producer shall be prosecuted for violation of the milk standard unless he shall have been notified once during the previous six months that his milk was not up to the requirements of law. This latter provision was voted down by the Senate by an overwhelming majority and there does not seem to be any reason to expect that the Senate will recede. If there is persistent agreement, then the bill must go over to next year, and there is free prediction that this is precisely what will happen. If it does go over to next year, then the farmers vow that they will come here again in full force and will keep at it till they get what they believe to be justice. There is on the part of the milk producers a strong feeling that the present standard is too high. Mr. Flagg of Holliston pointed out that this is the only instance where there is an artificial standard for a natural product, and he said that it would be like passing a law that potatoes should not be sold legally unless they conformed to a certain chemical analysis. One of the best posted authorities on milk in the state, not a member of the Legislature, says that as a matter of fact the percentages fixed in the House bill of 12 per cent milk solids and 3 25 per cent of fat is nearer the natural standard than the 12.25 and 3.25 fixed by the state board of health. He suggests that possibly the Senate and House can compromise and save the bill this year by trading on these two House amendments, each branch insisting upon one of its points and yielding on the other.

The farmers have beaten the state board of health on the bill which gave the board and the dairy bureau together the right to make regulations regarding the transportation and purity of milk. Rebellion broke out against the board as soon as the bill was reported. The milk producers thought that here was an invasion of their rights by the secretary of the state board of health, and from his investigation of dairies and advertising some of them as worthy for commendation, thereby saying that others were too filthy to pass the law, they had a strong prejudice against him and were only too ready to vote him down.

After a warm debate in the House, during which the country members expressed themselves freely against the board of health, there was a vote of 89 yeas to 30 nays on referring the bill to the next Legislature. An effort to reconsider resulted the next day in 30 yeas to 91 nays.

At the time of writing, there is expectation that the railroad committee will report speedily a bill which will give some favor to the New Haven Railroad Company. Of course it is speculation what the committee will report, but the previous outgivings, said to come from the committee, have been that the state might vote the Boston and Maine stock held by the New Haven railroad, and that only 10 per cent of the holdings should be allowed to vote. In some quarters there is a feeling that, since the national government has entered suit against the New Haven road to make it unload its holdings of the Boston and Maine, it would be only right to wait and see what becomes of the government suit. That would mean putting the entire question over to the next Legislation, which some members are very slow to agree to.

Without any opposition in either branch there has been passed the gypsy and brown tail moth appropriation bill of $125,000, plus $25,000 more for parasites. The report of Superintendent Kirkland is very thorough and it shows that the moths have spread in a most discouraging way, were it not for the fact that the suppression has been so thorough that the pests are well under control along the highways and in the parks and residential portions of the cities and towns. It is in the woodlands and places back from the highways that the worst colonies exist. For the destruction of these the reliance is coming to be placed on the parasites. Several of the species have become acclimated and are now doing the work for which they were brought over, laying the eggs in the backs of the caterpillars so that the maggots will hatch out there and eat the body of their host. It is admitted now by Superintendent Kirkland that it is hopeless to expect the complete destruction of the moths, as was the aim and would have been the fact before the work was stopped in 1900, for to-day the territory which is infested is so large that the expense of destroying the last moth would be far more than the possible loss by trusting to the parasites to keep the enemy in check.

By vote of 108 to 26 the House has voted for the bill to provide that the franchise taxes of corporations, which are now divided to cities and towns according to the residence of the stockholders, shall be divided hereafter, one-half according to the present method and the other half to the cities and towns according to the location of the property of the corporation. The bill has one further stage in the House and has not been to the Senate.

LANDON.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Will Build Cottages.

The Collins Manufacturing Company are planning to erect a number of cottages on the Sikes farm in Ludlow, recently bought by them. The land is in the town of Ludlow on its very out-skirts. The cottages will be built on what is known as "The Flat." There has been some trouble in regard to the laying of a sewer from their property under the tracks of the New York Central Athol branch to the river. The railroad officials strongly object to the laying of the pipes under their tracks and the matter is at a standstill for the present. It is possible that the board of selectmen in Ludlow will take up the matter and probably will put in a sewer as the property *erected would mean a further income to the* town in the way of taxes. It is thought that a new trunk sewer will replace the present ones on Hubbard and Sewall streets, as the present service is inadequate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry and daughters, Marjorie and Alice, have returned from a three-months' trip to Europe.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming has been spending the week in Hartford, Ct., where he is attending a reunion of his class at the Theological Seminary.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry and salad supper in Grace Union church this evening. The supper will be followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Henry White and son, Harry, were called to Rockville, Ct., Monday owing to the death of Mrs. White's brother-in-law, J. B. Rugg, who died Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday with burial in Springfield.

BRIMFIELD.

Trustees' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was held Monday. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. W. Norwood of Spencer; vice president, Charles Tarbell of Brimfield; treasurer, H. H. Bowman of Springfield; clerk, George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield; prudential committee, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Orns Parker, G. M. Hitchcock, Rev. Samuel Eaton, and Charles Walker of Warren. Several matters of business were discussed with reference to the welfare of the school; it was voted to make several improvements in the school building. All the teachers were reelected. Among the board of trustees from out of town were the following: H. H. Bowman and W. W. McClench of Springfield, F. Lincoln Pierce of Newtonville, Hon. Salem Charles of Boston, E. W. Norwood of Spencer, Charles V. Corey of Sturbridge, Charles H. Walker of Warren.

Mrs. Minerva Shirley spent Sunday at her home in Cambridge.

Miss Isabel C. Brown, one of the teachers in the Academy, visited in Springfield last Saturday.

H. S. Hobson of Palmer, of Kearsarge fame, spoke to the children in the Center grammar school this morning.

Rev. Fred E. Winn of Ware will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, and in the evening a former Brimfield boy, Merrick L. Streeter, will speak. Mr. Streeter since leaving town has been through Brown University, and will soon be graduated from Rochester seminary. It is hoped that a large audience will be out to hear Mr. Streeter Sunday evening.

About 70 of the villagers met for a social time at Hotel Brimfield last Friday night. Supper was served at fifty cents per plate, after which several games were indulged in. Landlord Brackett has the confidence of the people in town, and is a most obliging man, while Mrs. Brackett has shown herself equal to any emergency in the line of preparing tables for any sized party at the hotel.

The G. A. R., Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will meet in Brimfield on Memorial Day. The line of march will form at the monument at 10 o'clock, will march round the common to the hall, receive wreaths, then proceed to the graveyard where exercises will be held, and the graves will be decorated. The line of march will then be to the church vestry, where dinner will be served free to all, after which all will be invited to return to the hall and listen to an address by Rev. I. Perley Smith of Lawrence. Mr. Smith is chaplain of the G. A. R. in his city. After the address the W. R. C. will hold their services to the unreturned at the monument.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called to Him our beloved brother, John F. Wagner, and death hath taken him from our midst;

WHEREAS, we cannot comprehend the ways of Providence, or fully realize that our brother who was with us, is no more;

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Wagner, Court Hampden has lost a most earnest and faithful member.

Resolved, that we extend to his mother our sincere sympathy in this, her sad hour of affliction, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our next meeting, and that a copy of same be forwarded to the mother of our deceased brother, also that our charter be draped for thirty days.

MICHAEL E. KEEFE, JOHN BROSNAN, DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, } Committee on Resolutions.
Court Hampden, No. 75, F. of A.,
Thorndike, Mass.

CARD—I wish to return sincere thanks to all who in any way gave me their assistance in the time of my recent severe bereavement.
MRS. JULIA WAGNER.
Palmer, May 28, 1908.

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Monson News.

Officers of Court Wiseman Installed.

High Chief Ranger Charles E. Bonning of Malden organized and instituted Wiseman court No. 231 of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by High Vice Chief Ranger P. Sarsfield Cunniff of Newton, High Secretary-Treasurer John J. Leonard of Boston, Acting High Senior Chief John F. Harrigan of Worcester, Acting Junior Chief Charles A. Allis of Springfield, Acting High Inside Sentinel Jeremiah F. Shea of Springfield, Acting High Outside Sentinel Peter J. King of Ware. The order started with 30 charter members. These officers were installed, the ceremonies being conducted by the high chief ranger, assisted by the degree staff of St. Valerian court of Springfield: C. R., Joanna V. Cautwell; V. C. R., James J. Burdick; R S, Annie E. O'Connor; F. S., Sarah Gavin; T., Mrs. Mary A. Burdick; S. C., Timothy O'Connor; J. C., Julia Moran; I. S, Michael E. Monahan; O. S., Mrs. Ella F. Sullivan; trustees, Mrs. Mary Foley, Mrs. Ellen C. Leahy and Mrs. Catherine V. Hearn; representative, Timothy O'Connor; alternate, James J. Burdick. Fred W. Brennan of Springfield was drill master of the degree staff and Miss Helen O'Connell pianist. The court was organized by High Chief Ranger Mrs. A. O'Connell of Holyoke. There were about 250 present.

Retail Merchants Association Organize.

At a meeting held in the selectmen's rooms last Monday evening, the organization of the Monson Retail Merchants' Association was perfected. All the different lines of business were represented. The report of the committee appointed to bring in a constitution and by-laws and a list of officers was read and accepted. The following officers were chosen: President, George L. Keeney; vice president, A. R. Brown; secretary, Richard S. Hughes; treasurer, Frank E Severy. The following were appointed a board of directors: Ralph F. Bradway, James Pendergast, and Harrison Howe, the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, acting ex-officio as members of the board. It was unanimously voted to close the stores on Memorial Day at noon. All present expressed opinions in favor of the organization and its success is guaranteed. The next meeting will be called by the president and secretary, when other committees will be appointed and business matters relative to retail trade will be discussed in detail.

Mrs. G. D. Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in Greenfield.

A social dance was held in Memorial Hall last Saturday evening.

Charles Blood of Athol visited with friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on East Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Swett of New Brunswick is in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Fred Wenzell has moved his family to Norwich, Ct., where he has taken a position.

George A Needham of New York visited his sister, Mrs. George C. Flynt the first of the week.

The Relief Corps will gratefully accept any food that may be left at Memorial Hall to-morrow.

Miss Maude Wilman has gone to Boston, preparatory to going to the Adirondacks for the summer.

The barber shops will keep open until 11 o'clock this evening and will close at noon to-morrow.

Marcus Keep Relief Corps held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in the Grand Army Hall.

B. L. Ford has bought a farm in Hollis, N. H., and will move his goods there within a short time.

Mrs. B. S. Baker of Wales, who has been visiting with friends on Green street, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ginty of Boston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scannell the past week.

The post office hours for to-morrow—Memorial Day—will be from 7 to 10.30 a. m., 1.30 to 2 and 6 to 7.30 p. m.

Johnson Goodale of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of Mahlon Cushman on Pearl street the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Field, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, has returned to her home in Amherst, N. H.

The public hearing of the electric railroad company for a franchise right will be held in Memorial Hall June 4th.

The body of Mrs. Hamilton White, late of Springfield, was brought to Monson for burial in No. 1 cemetery last Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Witherel of Springfield will speak at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be held at 2.

There will be a dance at the golf club house Tuesday evening in charge of Miss Katherine Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brainerd and Dwight Ellis.

W. B. Grout has been appointed sealer of weights and measures and will be at the town hall Saturday, when all scales should be brought in and examined.

The Willing Workers Society of Silver Street will meet in the chapel next Friday evening. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will have charge of the meeting.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church served a baked-bean supper at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening from 6 to 8. Following the supper there was an entertainment, this being the last social of the season.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Miss Edna B Averill will speak upon the work of the deaconess movement of that church. The other services will be as usual; the subject of the evening sermon will be "Progressive Religion."

The road bed of the electric road was repaired the first of the week near the end of the line. The tracks at this place have been very uneven since the frost went out of the ground and the cars have had to run very slowly over this portion of the track.

An old hydrant has been discovered on the plot of ground owned by Heimann & Lichten, fronting on Main street which has not been in use for 25 years. The water is to be utilized for a fountain, the bed being made out of cobble stones, cemented together. This will tend to greatly improve the grounds. The office is also to be enlarged, but probably not until the addition which is being put on to the press room is finished.

Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church will be the speaker of the day at the memorial services which are to be held at Memorial Hall to-morrow at 1.30 p. m. There will be singing by a male quartette. The procession will be headed by the Thorndike band after which the graves will be decorated. A delegation from the post will attend the different cemeteries in the out-lying districts at which appropriate services will be held.

Academy Notes.

Mrs. Haskell entertained her niece over Sunday at Cushman Hall.

Many of the students had a pleasant time at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Roger Benton Hull was in town for the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night.

All the friends of Davenport, '10, will regret to hear that he will not attend school again this year on account of illness.

The class of 1909 held a class meeting Wednesday at 4 p. m., at which they chose a class motto and decided to have a picnic.

Monson Academy will play a double header to-morrow, here in the morning and one out of town in the afternoon with Chicopee.

The senior class have chosen from their number these speakers for the graduating exercises: Miss Fitzgerald, Watrous and Miller. The faculty chose Morrissey, Miss Leahy and Miss Hines.

The Y. M. C. A. held its last meeting of the year Tuesday night, combining with it a reception. Rev. Mr. Gage was the speaker of the evening, giving the boys an interesting talk on "Improving Opportunities." Faulkner rendered a violin solo and Gomer Lewis sang. Then a few words of encouragement and advice were given by Mr. Hull, Mr. Butterworth, Rev. Mr Andrews, Rev. Mr. Conklin and others. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served at the close of the meeting. The society has a membership of 35, is on a good running basis with bright prospects for its future success.

Much has been said concerning a track meet and at last the matter is settled. One will be held with Hardwick high school Saturday, June 6, in the afternoon, at the Palmer driving park. A good crowd is wanted. The Monson boys are turning out for practice in good shape; there are 15 out for the longer runs; five for the sprints. Miller, Watrous and Kierstead are entered for the pole-vault and are doing good work. For the shot, Kerigan, Miller and Condeff are entered, all good men. Brown, Watrous and Kierstead are in for the high jump. With this array the meet should prove worth attending.

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Horse Thief in Court.

DeLancey Steeves pleaded guilty in the district court Monday morning to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy, harness and some smaller articles from Walter M. Waugh of Prescott Saturday. He was ordered bound over to the June term of the superior court at Northampton in the sum of $1000, and in default of sureties was committed to jail until that time. Steeves, who is a native of New Brunswick, has lived in this state for several years, part of the time in the vicinity of Rutland. In 1898 he was arrested in Berkshire county for horse stealing, serving a year and seven months in jail in Pittsfield. About five years ago he was taken again for the same offense in Worcester county, and received a longer sentence, but was at large again in 1906, as he admitted to Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald Monday that he stole the horse and vehicle in Greenfield for the recovery of which a reward was offered in vain. A short time ago Steeves went to work for F. B. Allen, a farmer in North Prescott, living near M. Waugh. Last Friday night he undertook to steal a team from Mr. Allen, but after hitching the horse into the wagon he was frightened away by something. Mr. Waugh attended a grange meeting that night, which continued until late, and it was 1 a. m. when he put his horse into the barn. When he arose at 5 the horse and buggy were missing, also a large can of milk and a bag of meal. Mr. Waugh succeeded in following on the trail as far as Coldbrook Springs in Oakham. His description of the missing team resulted in its capture by Frederick H. Parmenter, a constable in that village, assisted by M. C. Needham, whose daughter discovered in Rutland evidence of a team having gone up a deserted road near the state prison camp. Steeves was taken to Barre and kept there until Monday morning, when Deputy Sheriff D. H. Rice of Barre took him to Ware. James McKay of Northampton, a member of the state police, was present in court when Steeves was arraigned, and took him to Northampton to await the action, there and in Greenfield, of the courts.

Statues Presented to Church.

Five statues of the best Carrara marble have been presented to All Saints' church and were placed in position last Friday. Each one is several feet in height and weighs some 700 or 800 pounds. They were made in Atelier's, Italy, on an order given some eight months ago, but until Friday few even in the church knew anything about them. They were set in place Friday under the direction of *F. N. Lauer, an expert in the employ of the Daprato* Statuary Company of New York, assisted by a force of local men. The statue commanding the most attention is that of the Blessed Virgin, which was given in memory of Misses Margaret H. and Charlotte M. Clark by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E Clark. On the right is the statue of St. Peter, given by Mr. Clark and his brothers, John W. of Ware, Henry M. and Thomas of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Foley and Miss Catherine Clark of Ware, in memory of their parents, Thomas F. and Ann M. Clark. In the recess at the left is the statue of St. Paul, given by Mrs. Clark and her brothers, Patrick J. and William C. Mulvaney, and the sisters, Misses Annie and Dorothy Mulvaney, all of Ware, in memory of the father and mother, Patrick and Margaret Mulvaney. At either side of the tabernacle, a little forward and a little lower are the other two statues of adoring angels, and while nothing further was to be said in regard to these two statues, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Murphy, said that they were also given. The ceremony of blessing the statues will take place at a later date.

First Seizure of Liquor.

The first seizure of liquors since the beginning of the no-license year, May 1, was made last Friday night about 11, when a load of lager beer, going into the town from Gilbertville near the subway at the railroad tracks was intercepted by Police Officer B. W. Buckley. Frank Jurkoski was driving and another Pole, John Makuch, both of Water street, accompanied him. The two men and the 10 kegs were taken to the police station and locked up. Saturday morning the men were arraigned in the district court, charged with illegal transportation of liquor, and both entered pleas of not guilty. The court ordered the case continued until Tuesday morning and that each defendant recognize in the sum of $500 for his appearance then. Later in the day the bail in the case of Makuch was reduced to $100 and both found sureties and were released. The case was not heard Tuesday morning, but was again continued until next Thursday. Jurkoski claims that he bought all the beer and that the 10 kegs were to form a part of his wedding celebration Saturday. He denies any intent to sell the beer, and some of the Poles say that even twice the number of kegs bought by him are sometimes secured for a wedding. Much interest is taken in the case, which is in a sense a test case as to whether such large loads can be carried into a no-license town, even for a wedding.

Frank Harwood was chosen master of the grange at Ware Center Friday night to succeed Edgar D. Winslow, who has resigned.

Joseph, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pero of North street, is ill with diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined by the board of health.

Mrs. Sarah Welsh has leased her property on South street to A. H. Eldredge, who will take possession June 1. Mrs. Welsh will live with her daughter in Monson.

Marshall Flagg, a former resident of this town, died at Lawrence Wednesday of heart failure. The body was brought to Ware to-day to the home of his son on North street. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning, with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Grace, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Beausoliel of North street, died about noon last Friday from diphtheria, and was buried in the afternoon. Dr. William Parisean was called to see the child Thursday evening, but it was too late to save her life.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield, who returned Saturday night from a month's trip to New Mexico, occupied his pulpit in the Unitarian church Sunday morning. He referred to his trip in an interesting way, and at the close of the service said that his health had been much benefited by the change.

The opening of the Golf Club will take place to-morrow. The only tournament is a mixed foursome for afternoon play, beginning at 3.30. Lunch will be served from 5 to 7, and the new house committee has made several plans for enabling the members and their friends to enjoy themselves.

Rev. J. A. Riordan, curate of All Saints' church, has been secured to give the address to the graduating class of the high school at the exercises to be held in the town hall Wednesday, June 24. This selection by the school board and G. W. Cox, superintendent, is highly approved, as Father Riordan is a speaker of much ability.

Klemens Mojoha, the Pole arrested last week Thursday for larceny, paid a fine of $25 in the district court last Friday morning. Although still claiming to have found the money, he gave back to Stanislaw Adamczyk of Gilbertville the $10 he was charged with stealing and also pleaded guilty. He had five pocketbooks on his person when arrested and more than $150 in money, but no claimants to any put in an appearance, and Mojoha, when discharged departed with the property except one necktie claimed by Adamczyk.

About 50 of the 80 petitioners for a new grange were present Friday night in Grand Army hall, despite the rain, to present their reason for asking a charter. Their request was heard by C. D. Richardson, master of the state grange, from West Brookfield, and Past Master Ladd of Sturbridge, and while no answer could be given that night, the petitioners felt that they had good reason to think a charter would be granted. Twenty-three of the petitioners are members of the grange already, or about one-third of the number in the grange at Ware Center. Word was received Wednesday night from the executive committee of the state grange that at a meeting held Tuesday they voted to grant the charter for a second grange in Ware.

BELCHERTOWN.

L. W. Dillon has left for a vacation in Denver, Col.

Miss Dorothy Holland will return next week for the summer.

All places of business will be closed from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. to-morrow.

The state road on Maple street will be finished this week, with the exception of the drains.

R. G. Shaw has bought the undertaking business owned and conducted for many years by L. Smith.

Don't Want It Moved.

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mitted, but it is argued that the plans, while giving increased floor space, do not provide as convenient quarters as the new building would, which was evidently in the mind of the inspector when he dropped them for the new building; the approval mentioned above is of the fixtures to be installed if the present quarters are used, but is not an endorsement of the location or arrangement of the floor space.

In connection with the proposed change in the location of the office it is interesting to note that when the office was moved from the corner of Main and Walnut streets about 15 years ago to the present location, there was a great hue and cry that it was being moved far, far from the business center, and that it would be so far to one side that the additional travel to reach it would be a decided nuisance. It is probable that, wherever in the village it might be located for five years, the protest against its removal would be as emphatic after the people had become accustomed to getting their mail from that locality.

Not a Question of Grammar.

The green reporter turned to Editor McKelway. "Which should I say," he asked hesitatingly, " 'My boy Henry laid an egg on the table?' "

"Well," said Editor McKelway impatiently, "if you want something to crow over, and he's that kind of a hennery, let him lay it on the table if he can. Otherwise have him put it there." —Judge.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Partly True.

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The Stone Fireplace.

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As far as the eye could see stretched the limitless expanse of snow. Miss Frazier, pacing from window to window of her little cottage, felt imprisoned.

"Oh, pussy cat, pussy cat," she said to the cat curled up on the window seat, "I shall die of loneliness."

The cat gave sleepy attention, and Miss Frazier shook her gently. "Of course you don't care," she said, "but who could have believed that snow and cold weather would have come so early! And all the other cottagers have gone back to town. But I can't. My rent is paid for six months, and I can't afford to lose it."

Once more she began her excited walk across the floor, while the cat went to sleep, and deadly quiet reigned. At last Miss Frazier could stand it no longer. She put on her hat and coat and a pair of rubbers. Pausing on the threshold as she went out, she addressed the cat theatrically.

"Sleep on," she said. "I go to seek my fortune." And she floundered through the snow to the gate.

The road, deep with drifts, offered new discouragements. Miss Frazier's long skirts dragged and grew heavy, and at last she stopped and sobbed aloud, "I can't go on!"

Help came in the person of a little man in high boots, who appeared from the other side of the drift.

"Got stuck, did ye?" he asked cheerily. "Well, you ought ter stayed at home. 'Tain't weather fer winmin to be out."

Miss Frazier looked at him haughtily. In her code there was no place for bad grammar, and besides, as a spinster of spirit, his reproof grated on her.

"Women can't stay in and die of loneliness," she told him stiffly.

The little man looked at her with sympathetic gray eyes. "Lonesome, was ye?" he said. "Well, now, that's too bad."

His sympathy warmed the cockles of Miss Frazier's heart. It was so long since any one had cared. The last of her family, she had taught school in a big city until ill health had forced her to resign. Then she had rented the little cottage at the unfashionable resort and had prepared to live there for six months, hoping for the benefits of fresh air and a free life. There had been other cottagers near, but they had their own interests, so that even in the warmer months Miss Frazier had been lonely, and now that snow had come her situation seemed unbearable.

There were tears in her eyes as she stood there, forlorn and cold in the drift, and the little man said again: "Well, now, that's too bad. You'd better git into the house. You'll ketch cold."

"I hate the house," said Miss Frazier fiercely. "There isn't a soul there but the pussy cat."

"I live up at the farm," he informed her. "I'm the new manager, and there ain't nobody there but a lot of men and a colored woman to cook for us. There's a good deal of work, you know."

Miss Frazier didn't know, but she found herself listening eagerly to his talk of Guernsey cattle and of blue ribbon horses, with all the rest of the homely farm details.

The little man helped her up the path and landed her on her own doorstep safely. In spite of the biting air he jerked his cap off as he bade her goodby.

"Come in," she urged. "Oh, please come in. I don't think I can stand it to face the pussy cat all alone."

His kindly blue eyes smiled at her. "I'd like to come," he said. "'Tain't very sociable up at the farm."

The little room was cheerless enough. Miss Frazier's ginger jars and Mexican hats had been artistic summer accessories, but in the gray light of the snowy day they merely served to emphasize the bleakness. In the stone fireplace was a bunch of goldenrod gone to seed. The only warmth came feebly from a rickety stove in the summer kitchen.

"Why ain't you got a fire in the fireplace?" the little man demanded as he surveyed the cavernous structure.

"I haven't any wood," shivered Miss Frazier. "I—I couldn't get any."

Perhaps he read in her hesitation a confession of poverty, but he did not ask any more questions.

"I'll be back in a minute," he said presently and went out, and when he returned he was bending Atlas-like under the weight of a great log that had lain for days by the roadside.

"There," he said as he deposited it in the fireplace, "if you will take out them wild flowers we'll have a fire."

Miss Frazier obeyed meekly.

"How strong you are," she breathed.

"Oh, law, yes," said the little man; "I kin lift most anything."

He made several trips after that, finding enough dry wood in the shed to start the fire, and soon it was roaring gloriously.

The black cat came and curled up on the hearth, looking at the flames with fathomless eyes.

"Oh, it's lovely, lovely!" said Miss Frazier. "It is like something alive."

"I allus did like a fire," said the little man. "I came from down south, and we don't think much of stoves there. Not fer bein' sociable. You've got to see the flames to be real friendly."

"I am going to make you a cup of tea," Miss Frazier said flutteringly, and when it was ready she brought it in on a dainty tray, flanked by half a dozen stale crackers. "I wish I had something nicer to offer," she said, "but it is so hard to get things."

The little man smiled, and as he took in the details of the poor room some knowledge of her plight seemed to come to him, and he found a way to help her.

"I bet you don't know what good things you kin cook over a fireplace," he said eagerly.

"I never heard of such a thing," she said. "What could I cook?"

"Well, Brunswick stew is fine. It's got squirrels and corn and onions and tomatoes. You jus' let me show you"—

"But I can't get those things"— Her face flamed.

"Of course you can't. 'Tain't to be expected that a woman kin kill a squirrel. But I'm goin' huntin' tomorrow, and I'll bring the things"—

He left her later, and when he had gone Miss Frazier stood for a long time looking into the glowing coals. "Oh, pussy cat, pussy cat," she said when at last the two of them were curled up for the night, "he uses dreadful grammar, but he is the kindest man I have ever known."

The little man came the next day and made the stew, and all that afternoon the savory food simmered and bubbled, and the black cat watched it with eager eyes. Miss Frazier in her best blue gown set the table for two, flitting from one room to the other with all the gayety of a young girl.

The little man's table manners proved to be much better than his grammar, and it was at the end of the feast that he told Miss Frazier the story of his life, and as he talked his hostess weighed his dignity, his manliness, against his defects and found grammar losing its relative importance.

He came often after that, and the black cat learned to know his footstep and to meet him at the door and to curl up on his knee as he sat in front of the fireplace while the two good friends basked and chatted in the golden glow.

And then came the beginning of the new quarter and with it Miss Frazier's remittance.

"And next week I must go," she told the little man when he came that evening.

He looked at her calmly.

"You ain't goin'," he said.

Miss Frazier, thrilling at his masterfulness, asked faintly, "Why not?"

"Because I can't git along without you," said he. "I can't, Annabel."

"How did you know my first name?" Miss Frazier demanded.

"I seen it in one of your books," he said, "and it's a mighty pretty name."

Then he reached out and took her hands in his. "You're such a lonely little thing," he said, "and I jes' can't *live without you. I think it's settin' around this hearthstone that gave me* the feelin' that I wanted to marry you. And you'll never want for nothin', honey, not so long as I kin give it."

With a little impulsive movement, she slipped on her knees beside his chair and hid her face against the roughness of his coat. "I've been so lonely all my life," she sobbed.

"There, there, honey," he whispered, with his kindly hand against her cheek. "You ain't goin' to be lonesome any more." And with that vista of rest and peace and happiness poor, tired Miss Frazier was content.

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"Fond"—its Two Meanings.

The older meaning of this word was, as is well known, equivalent to foolish. Now it has the meaning of affectionate. The following instance of the use of the word in both senses on the same page of the same work marks the period of transition, when the old sense still lingered while the new sense was coming into use. In Dr. Watts on "The Improvement of the Mind," first edition, 1751, in chapter 15, section 5, on page 119, I find:

"Some are so fond to know a great deal at once and love to talk of things with freedom and boldness before they truly understand them that they scarcely ever allow themselves attention enough to search the matter through and through."

And lower down on the page, in section 7, is:

"A soul inspired with the fondest love of truth and the warmest aspirations after sincere felicity and celestial beatitude will keep all its powers attentive to the incessant pursuit of them."

Also in Coles' English-Latin Dictionary, fifteenth edition, 1749, both meanings are given as follows: "Fond, indulgens," and lower down, "Fond (foolish), stultus."—London Notes and Queries.

Undodgeable Taxes.

"In the past," said the tax assessor, "governments were wiser. They levied taxes that could not be sworn off. There was, for instance, the English *birth tax of the seventeenth century.* A laborer paid 2 shillings as birth tax; a duke paid £30. You couldn't get round it.

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Buyers were in New York to attend this sale from all over the country. To secure as much as possible of the general trade resulting from the presence in the market of so many buyers every prominent jobbing house put out the strongest inducements possible, so that probably never before have so many bargains been obtainable.

Our buyers were busy throughout the week. Together with the buyers from our New York office they searched the market systematically and it is safe to say no good opportunity escaped their attention.

The result of their efforts is apparent in the unprecedented bargains which you will find on our counters this morning.

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Every available foot of room in the Wash Goods department is crowded with the beautiful goods and large space has been borrowed from other departments. Plenty of extra clerks are ready to wait upon you.

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Fine silky fabrics, in beautiful designs, including every pattern in which they are made—floral, checks, silk stripes and small neat effects. Always sold regularly at 39c a yard—now..... 17c

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Black and white, in four different sizes of checks; also a line of colored checks in pink, blue, lavender and green. 27 inches wide, regular 25c quality, now 15c

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One of the most popular fabrics of the season for shirtwaist suits, boys' suits, children's dresses, etc. Blues, browns, tans and Copenhagen, in checks and stripes, usually 19c a yard—now..... 12 1-2c

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Made of fine twisted yarns, fully mercerized, in black and white plaids only, eight different patterns, sold regularly at 39c a yard—now..... 19c

25c Scotch Zephyr Ginghams
In checks and plaids, all this season's patterns, very desirable for shirtwaist suits and misses' dresses. 32 inches wide, regular 25c quality—now..... 15c

37 1-2c Arnold French Swiss
All in woven dots, with printed floral and fancy designs. 37½c goods—now..... 19c

10c Arnold Printed Dimities
In dots, stripes, figures and floral patterns, regular 10c quality—on special bargain counter, at..... 5c

25c Arnold German Linen Suitings
In plain blue, cadet, navy, light blue, green, brown, tan and black. 34 inches wide, 25c goods, now 12 1-2c

15c Fine Printed Batiste
A very large line of patterns, in very pretty floral and figured effects, also dots, checks, stripes and plaids. All this season's goods. 30 inches wide. Sold until now at 15c a yard—now..... 10c

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Fine and sheer, in a full line of floral patterns, including a fine assortment of rosebuds, also dots, stripes, checks and plaids, all this season's styles. 12½c a yard this season—now..... 8c

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In stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, all new patterns, the kind we have sold this season at 10c and 12½c—now..... 7 1-2c

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37 1-2c Pique, at, a yard 25c
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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. J. Lynch is ill at her home on Church street.

James Holden of West Warren spent Sunday with his mother on Pine avenue.

John Lynch of Springfield visited his aunt, Mrs. Sullivan, on High street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gay of Goldfield, Nevada, are visiting his mother on Gay avenue.

Miss Marion Sands has gone to her home in Fitchburg, where she will spend Memorial Day.

Mrs. M. Nolan of Ware passed Monday with Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond entertained out-of-town friends at their home on High street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns of Church street left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden entertained friends from Bondsville at their home on Main street Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Commercial street entertained a friend from Ware at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Church street Sunday.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Reilly, on Commercial street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Plante of Indian Orchard visited Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Church street Saturday.

Master Charles Bressette of Holyoke is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. S. Bressette on Pine avenue.

Malcolm McKenzie Sr. of Pine avenue will start in the early part of June on a trip to Ireland and Scotland.

Mrs. Catherine Shaw is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Victor Comstock of Springfield at her home on Church street.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Michael Flynn of Pittsfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr., on the Ware road.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble, on Main street, this week.

James Burnes of Fitchburg and Miss Annie Roche of Holyoke visited Miss Kataryn Daley on Church street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor of New York city are the guests of Mrs. O'Connor's mother, Mrs. P. Murphy, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers and Miss Bernice Edwards returned this week from a several days' visit with relatives in Orange.

A number of the pupils of the grammar school attended the moving pictures in Grammar School Hall in Palmer Tuesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the exhibition of drawing held in the different rooms in the grammar school building Thursday afternoon and evening.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., and James O'Keefe of Holyoke will spend Memorial Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

The F. T. Ley Co. completed on Tuesday the laying of the pipes for fire purposes across the Ware river. The work has been done under difficulties, being somewhat delayed on account of the high water.

A number from here attended the funeral of John Wagner in Palmer Tuesday morning. Mr. Wagner was formerly a resident of this place for a number of years and has a host of friends here who mourn his death.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 15. A. O. H., will celebrate their first anniversary in Hibernian hall next Tuesday evening. All members of the auxiliary of Palmer, Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike are invited to be present.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, pepper and house plants for sale. A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton of Springfield street Sunday.

William Smith of Main street is able to be out after a week's illness.

A. S. Barton of Brimfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Cole is confined to her home on Anderson avenue on account of illness.

Henry Fredett of Mittineague spent Sunday with his parents on Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cudworth of High street is spending the week with relatives in Chester.

Mrs. H. Sweeney of Ware spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

Walter Graham of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Floyd Graham, on Maple street.

Miss Mary Lynch of Kelley street is spending the week with her parents in Windham, Ct.

Mrs. A. C. Hubbard of Waltham is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

A large number attended the dance given by several young men last Saturday evening at Quaboag Hall.

Mrs. Edward Germain returned Wednesday after spending the month with her parents in Montgomery, Vt.

A party of women from this village attended the Larkin Soap Co. exhibit in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Thorndike nine in the Athol street grounds to-morrow morning at 9.30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair and children of Palmer street spent the early part of the week with relatives in West Warren.

Elton Trickett of Waltham spent the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Richard Bruce of North Windam, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House.

Frank Ruggles of Waipole, a former resident of this place, is spending the week at the home of his brother, C. S. Ruggles of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis and son Milton of Springfield street spent the early part of the week in Boston, where they visited their son, Ralph, at Tufts college.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will hold a "Poverty Party," in Ruggles hall next Tuesday evening at 6 30. In connection with the party a baked-bean supper will be served, for which a fee of 10 cents will be charged. Fines will be imposed on any who are considered overdressed by the committee.

BONDSVILLE.

Golf Club Defeated.

The Bondsville Country Club were defeated by the Monson Country Club in a closely contested game on the Bondsville links last Saturday afternoon. The score:

Monson.		Bondsville.	
F. S. Chapman,	3	C. D. Holden,	0
L. C. Flynt,	0	E. F. Hayes,	0
J. C. Parsons,	3	F. S. Gordon,	0
A. M. Walker,	1	O. F. Parent,	0
R. H. Cushman,	1	L. R. Holden,	0
G. H. Seymour,	3	George Moulton,	0
Total,	11	Total,	0

Entertainment and Social.

An entertainment and social was held in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening ice cream and cake were sold and the ladies will clear about $15. The program of the entertainment follows:

Piano Solo. Miss Geer
Tableau. "Flower of the family."
Reading. Miss Eileen Loy
Tableau. "When Letty reads." Miss Jessie Bruce
Vocal Solo. Miss LaTourette
Tableau. "Sapolio."
Tableau. "Thumbs Up."
Reading. Mr. Loy
Piano Solo. Miss Hart
Tableau. "Mennen's Tal. Powder."
Dialogue. "Getting rid of an agent." Miss Edith McFarlane
Edward Sharratt, Misses Laura Cuzner; Viola Marsan and Genevra Billings.

Received Painful Injuries.

Daniel Shea of South Belchertown, a carpenter in the employ of the Boston Duck Company, was painfully injured yesterday forenoon. He had gone into the picker room to fix some shafting when he fell on to it, dislocating the radius and fracturing the ulna of the right arm. He was attended by Dr. H. A. Smith and Dr. C. H. Giroux.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson has been visiting relatives in town recently.

Charles Russell and a party of friends enjoyed a fishing trip Tuesday night.

Miss Annie Collis left Sunday for Springfield, where she has secured a position.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Johnson of Athol has been visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Thomas Russell of Lowell has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, this week.

Mrs. Hanscom has returned to her home in Quincy, after a visit at the home of her son, Ralph Hanscom.

Joseph Hanson of Boston has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children were guests of his parents in Barre the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and daughter Alice returned the first of the week from a stay in Worcester and Putnam, Ct.

The stores of the village will be open for a short time to-morrow forenoon and will be closed the remainder of the day in observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Misses Vertine and Irene Marsan, Pearl Lamb and Beatrice Bolter attended the Loyal Temperance Legion convention in Chicopee Falls last Saturday.

The subject of the sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning will be, "Man's great building," and in the evening at 7 there will be preaching with the subject, "The Call of the Cross."

Plans are being made for the annual Children's Day concert to be held in the Methodist church the second Sunday in June. Mrs. C. H. Banister and Mrs. Percy Butterfield are to have charge of the decorations.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Ethel Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond of this place, and Andrew Clark Cordner of Springfield. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The parents of the school children were given an opportunity yesterday afternoon and evening to see the kind of work the children have been doing during the past year. Samples of drawing and other written work from all the grades were on exhibition in the assembly hall, showing some fine results.

The service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Helen Rice of Roxbury, state secretary and organizer of the Loyal Temperance Legion work. The subject of her address was, "God's Hand in History." Mrs. Rice is a well-known worker in the temperance cause and is an excellent speaker, her address being especially interesting and helpful. The musical part of the program was assisted by the men's chorus choir, which rendered two selections in a pleasing manner, and there was also a temperance song by a number of the children.

A Splendid Chance.

Everybody who is weak, delicate or sickly wants to get well. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Pl., Boston, Mass., makes a specialty of treating patients free through letter correspondence. The wisest thing all suffering people can do is to write Dr. Greene, stating just how they feel, mentioning every symptom of which they complain, and he will answer the letter, explaining each symptom and describing the case so thoroughly that patients understand their complaint as well as though they had talked with the Doctor. He makes his explanations so clear that they cannot help but understand just what ails them, and he tells exactly what to do to get well. It saves a journey to the city and doctor's fees, and costs nothing. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Thousands are being cured through his perfect system of letter correspondence. It has been proved successful.

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Axminster Rugs, 27 inch x 60 inch, were $3. This sale $1.98

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The Snow People.

[Original.]

A blizzard on the plains—I have seen one; I never wish to see another. All day that terrible whirl of snow. If it had ceased occasionally to give the brain a rest, it would not have been so hard to bear, but it never ceased. We saw only ourselves; there was nothing else to see but the boundless plain, and that was shut from our vision by the snow. We were prepared for the storm, having wagons, tents and the wherewithal to make hot coffee, and should have considered ourselves well off. We would have been had it not been for that terrible, never ceasing whirl.

The next morning the storm abated, and we moved on. About noon we came upon a sight to freeze the marrow in our bones—six heaps of snow, a body underneath each, the remains of a campfire in the center. We brushed the snow from the heaps and uncovered five men and a woman. The woman was wrapped in all the blankets that the party had possessed. I put a pocket mirror to the mouth of each person, and the woman alone responded, showing a faint film on the glass. We poured whisky down her throat and chafed her. She opened her eyes and in a short time could speak to us, but we waited till the next day for her story:

"We had horses and a wagon. I don't know where the horses are now. When we saw the storm coming we thought the first thing to do was to get firewood, but since there was none we broke up the wagon.

"I don't remember much of what happened. All I know is that now and again my husband came to me with a blanket. I closed my eyes to shut out the whirling snow that was making my brain sick, but they wouldn't let me keep them closed. They kept shaking me to keep me awake. I saw them putting on the fire the pieces of the wagon, but they used them sparingly.

"Presently I saw a flock of white wolves circling around us, and it seemed that the men were keeping up the fire to prevent their closing in and devouring us. Occasionally one of the men would seize a firebrand and hurl it at a wolf. They were circling, always circling, to tire our brains. I closed my eyes again, and when I opened them the wolves were gone, but something far more terrible had taken their places. Snow people were whirling where the wolves had whirled. Oh, how cold they looked out of their dreadful eyes! They instead of the wolves were now trying to tire us.

"Every now and again one of the snow people would try to seize one of our men, but he would take up a firebrand, and that was enough. The snow man would withdraw. I saw one of our men stagger away from the fire. A snow woman took him and pressed her lips tight to his. Then she opened her arms, and he fell frozen stiff.

"After that the snow people circled nearer. I saw our men come and stand around me. You may think it was to protect me from the wind and the drift. No; it was to keep off the snow people. I was sitting by the fire, so that the men inclosed both me and the fire. I fancied the snow people wanted me, for they were all looking at me out of their icy eyes and beckoning to me. There were four of our men around me, and each seized a firebrand and advanced a few paces back to back. The snow people could not stand the heat of the brands and fled with a shriek.

"So wild, so weird, so terrible, was the shriek that I closed my eyes and put my hands to my ears. When I looked again the men had lowered the brands, and the snow people were whirling more frantic than ever.

"A horrible old snow hag beckoned to one of the men, leering at him. He went toward her. She seized him, and I saw him whirled off up into the sky. Another woman sang a beautiful song—no such heavenly melody have I ever heard—fixing her eyes on one of the men who were left. He, too, succumbed and went toward her. She folded him in an embrace, and I saw that he had been frozen. Another of our men went a short distance from the fire to bring some spokes to burn. A snow man seized him, touched his heart with his icy finger, and he fell, like the rest, without bending a joint.

"From this time the snow people seemed changed. They were no longer horrible. They were beautiful. The men's apparel seemed to glisten like icicles in the sun; the women's dresses trailed far behind them, each a myriad of snowflakes. I saw now only one of our men. He came to me and threw a blanket over me. He was my husband. Then he stooped and kissed me. I saw him soon after, standing by the fire, which was now nearly out. The snow people were watching it, and I knew that when the last ember died the end would come. Nearer they came till I could feel their breaths on my face, though it seemed to me that I had been in a fever and they were cooling me. Then I saw them gather around my husband, and he fell into their arms.

"This is all I remember till I felt something warm in my throat and, opening my eyes, I saw you people standing over me."

It was plain that we had snatched the woman from death by freezing. We took her with us and eventually gave her up to her friends. Whether her brain recovered from the effects of her dreadful experience I have never learned. F. A. MITCHEL.

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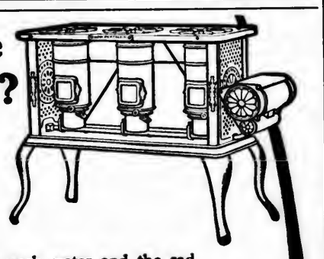

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A large half packed trunk stood open before her, and about her on table, chairs and floor were piled all her worldly accessories, for Zephine was to start the next day for a distant western city, where she had accepted the position of teacher of everything from elementary arithmetic, which she despised, to the history of art, which she loved, but had no particular desire to try to make a lot of giggling young girls love with an equal ardor.

Still there seemed nothing else to do now that the college course was over, and there were no surplus funds in the family exchequer.

"I'll answer that ad. in person," Zephine announced to the trunk, whose expansive yawn indicated expressively its amazement. "A kindergarten of one somehow sounds more attractive than a boarding school full of scatter brained girls, especially when it has with it a trip to Europe thrown in."

When Zephine rang the Maxwell bell that afternoon at the address given in the advertisement, she looked captivating enough to adorn any European party, no matter how fastidious its constituents. Her smart little autumn hat and her trig tailor costume both toned in harmoniously with the gold bronze of her hair that blew about coquettishly in the stirring breeze.

After sending up her card Zephine, with a half conscious sigh of appreciation, sank down into the cushioned depths of a luxurious easy chair to await the presence of the mysterious mother. When the latter entered the drawing room Zephine gazed upon her with frank admiration. She was stately and beautiful and above all undeniably motherly.

"You came in answer to my advertisement in the morning paper?" she asked. Her sweet naturalness quite banished all Zephine's embarrassment.

"Yes. I—I thought I would like to know more about it," the girl answered cautiously.

"You are fond of art, Miss Holliday—do you paint?"

"I'm not an artist, if that is what you mean, but I am very fond of pictures and paint a little for my own amusement. Do you wish me to teach your son how to paint, Mrs. Maxwell? I'm afraid"—

"Oh, no, indeed; just help him out a bit now and then with a suggestion. He likes to have his own way about doing things, only he needs some one who is in sympathy with his little fads and fancies. You like children, do you not, Miss Holliday? Of course that is essential."

"I can't live without them," Zephine replied with glowing enthusiasm. (And how could she? If it were not for children her chances of earning a livelihood would be small indeed!)

"If you are vivacious, I do not need to ask," commented Mrs. Maxwell, glancing at Zephine with genuine approval. "I like to have Ralph have lively companionship. He's so stirring himself. He leads me altogether too merry a chase."

"But why is red hair essential?" Zephine finally plucked up sufficient courage to inquire, at the same time blushing bewitchingly.

Mrs. Maxwell laughed softly.

"Oh, that's just to satisfy one of Ralph's whims. He's so cranky since he got over his long illness, poor boy, that we do all we can to please him in every little way. And he simply dotes on red hair. Why, he always paints women with red hair, and last Christmas, when we were selecting a doll for a little girl friend of his, he insisted on her having red hair."

Zephine joined in the laugh and almost forgot her misgivings over the prospect of her handling this "cranky" and evidently spoiled son of an overfond mother, who frankly acknowledged that she couldn't handle him herself.

When the arrangements were finally concluded Zephine walked home in a daze. She brought herself back to reality long enough, however, to send a telegram to the distant boarding school, which she would never enlighten with her funds of knowledge after all.

"Well," she announced to the hospitable trunk, which still gaped in astonishment when she returned, "it's lucky my clothes are all in order. Think of it, we start for Europe, old trunk, day after tomorrow, you and I—and Ralph and Ralph's mother," she added in a subdued anticlimax. "I wish I'd seen the kid. I know he's incorrigible."

The day for sailing was ideally fair. Mrs. Maxwell met Zephine at the steamer and accompanied her to her stateroom, establishing herself comfortably there with much motherly kindness.

"After the farewells are over you and Ralph must get acquainted," she said, hastening back to the deck.

Zephine herself had a few goodbys to wave. Indeed, she was a central figure of attraction as she stood at the rail of the steamer waving her handkerchief gayly, all unconscious of her picturesqueness as the sun crept under the brim of her hat and made a bright glory of her hair.

"By George, isn't she a stunner!" Zephine could not help hear a young man near her exclaim.

She blushed with confusion and was relieved to see her patroness approaching.

"Let me introduce my son Ralph," Mrs. Maxwell said proudly, laying her hand on the arm of the young man who had just complimented Zephine so spontaneously. "I expect you two to get on famously together."

Ralph extended his hand with willing cordiality, but Zephine stood transfixed with astonishment. At last she looked at Mrs. Maxwell appealingly.

"I thought he was a little boy," she gasped helplessly.

The explanations that followed were chaotic at best. Mrs. Maxwell supposed, of course, that Zephine knew of her son, Ralph Maxwell, the artist, the popular portrait painter of children and modern madonnas. Why, had she not mentioned especially how he painted all women with red hair? That is why she had thought it would give him particular pleasure to have the third member of their party possess this distinctive mark of beauty.

And as for Ralph why, he himself had been entirely ignorant of the whole plot until that very morning, when his mother had revealed it to him, telling him with boundless enthusiasm that she had asked Miss Holliday, a charming young woman, to accompany them on their trip so that he would have some one to share his art enthusiasm with and to join him in his tireless jaunts in search of picturesque children to pose for him.

While this rapid fire of elucidation was going on Zephine looked from one to the other in her effort to comprehend the situation. Finally she burst out laughing—a trifle hysterical perhaps but still it was the vivacious Zephine coming to her rescue.

Mrs. Maxwell sighed and smiled all at once.

"Oh, I'm so glad we all understand each other now. And I know we're going to be the best of friends."

With this optimistic assertion she turned to greet an old acquaintance.

"And so you thought I was a kid," laughed Ralph, looking at Zephine with undisguised admiration. "Well, I am pretty much of a one. You'll have to take me in hand just the same. I may not mind promptly sometimes, but that will be because I'm oblivious to everything save the glory of your hair."

"It's dyed. I did it to get the job," replied Zephine, as she turned and left the young man staring blankly after her.

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On the last day out Zephine sat curled up comfortably in her steamer chair, pretending to read. Ralph sat not far off sketching her, as she very well knew.

"When we get settled in the studio I shall make a portrait of you, Miss Holliday—that is, if you are willing."

"Then I shall be both a dyed and painted lady," she laughed teasingly, "an irresistible combination."

Ralph made no reply, but gazed at her so steadily that at last Zephine was compelled to raise her eyes.

"I could love you in spite of either," was the unexpected declaration that he made in response to her questioning glance, "but fortunately I'm not put to the test. All the dyes in the world couldn't produce the matchless brightness and beauty of your hair, dear. Why did you try to deceive me, Zephine?"

"Were you deceived?"

"For a day or two, because you shocked me into it. You haven't told me why yet."

"Oh, because you annoyed me that very first day by making love to my hair. Everybody does. It's my rival, and I—I wanted you to make love to me."

"And didn't I do it the very next day?"

Zephine looked at him indulgently.

"Yes, and every day since. You're every bit the incorrigible boy I imagined you."

"Only this incorrigible boy is in love with his teacher," answered Ralph, stealing hold of her warm little hand beneath the steamer rug.

Night Watchmen's Woes.

A night watchman employed by a construction company called at the office one day last week and asked to be transferred to some other building.

"I want a job," he said, "in some neighborhood that ain't so all fired aristocratic. It's too high toned up there for me. If you haven't anything else for me to do I'll look for another job, that's all."

The manager saw that the man was in earnest, and he promised to move him into a less exclusive section of the city.

"All night watchmen," the manager explained, "have a prejudice against very fine neighborhoods. They have to keep too quiet there. Most watchmen in order to keep the time from dragging heavily have recourse to some particular pastime. One man in our employ insists upon having on hand a small stack of boards, which he piles up and tears down at intervals throughout the night. In a quiet neighborhood the residents are disturbed by the clatter of the boards and the man is soundly berated for his activity. Again, night watchmen like to talk. They stop every nocturnal stroller and talk as long as the victim will listen. Neighbors who cannot sleep well complain about that too. In fact, in the very aristocratic sections the only thing a watchman can do that doesn't get him into trouble is to sit still and count his fingers."—New York Sun.

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An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not he as regularly added, "Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

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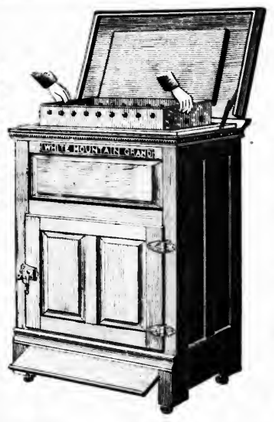

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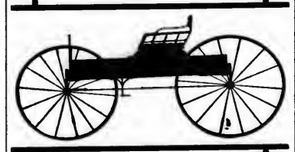

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No Permit for Location in Street Limits, and Complaint Had Been Made.

At the monthly meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon they passed a vote ordering the removal of the boot blacking stand of Frank Rossini from the street in front of the street railway waiting room, complaint having been made to them concerning his occupancy of the street for business purposes.

In looking the matter up it was discovered that the stand had in summer occupied the location for several years. The owner originally had quarters in the waiting room under agreement with the street railway company, and still retains them, using them in the winter and on rainy days. Soon after his establishment there arrangements were made with the company for his occupancy of space just outside the sidewalk line, where he set up a chair each side of an elm tree and affixed an awning and electric lights to the tree. His occupancy of the spot was with the consent of the owner of the building. On Memorial Day another "shiner," who has been on the other side of the street, located a short distance from Rossini and was driven away by the owner of the property. Complaint was then made to the selectmen, on the ground that if one person has a right to use the highways for business purposes all have, and there should be no discrimination. No permit for the original location was ever granted or asked for.

Rossini has moved to the interior of the waiting room, but on pleasant days has a chair outside close to the building, there being space enough inside the street bounds to allow this.

BRIMFIELD.

Memorial Day Observance.

An interesting program was carried out in Brimfield Memorial Day, extending from 10 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. The exercises were well attended, many people being present from other towns. The J. Arthur Johnson Grand Army post of Sturbridge, which includes also the veterans of Brimfield and Holland, was invited to participate in the exercises, also the Woman's Relief Corps and Camp 125 of Sons of Veterans, representing the three towns. People were present from Springfield, Southbridge and Union, Ct., as well as from Sturbridge and Fiskdale. A procession was formed at the soldiers' monument at 10 o'clock with Byron W. Charles as marshal, headed by the American band of Fiskdale, after which came post 173, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, teachers and pupils of the schools, town officers and citizens. The procession marched to the town hall, which was handsomely decorated, to receive flowers, and thence to the cemetery, where special exercises were conducted by the post, after which the graves of soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the War of 1812, as well as those of soldiers of the Civil War, were decorated. The procession then reformed and marched to the church, where a collation was served to over 400 people. Exercises at the town hall were held at 1.15 and were opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Hall of Sturbridge. Remarks were made by Rev. Samuel Eaton, who was president of the day, and Rev. J. C. Hall spoke in behalf of the Sons of Veterans. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. I. Perley Smith of Lawrence. Music was furnished by the American band, and the girls' glee club of the Hitchcock Free Academy sang two selections. The closing exercises were at the soldiers' monument, where the Woman's Relief Corps conducted services for the unknown dead.

Rosa Brown is working in Amherst for the summer.

Rev. Samuel Eaton has been in New Haven this week on business.

Mrs. Sherman Winslow is visiting her father on Tower Hill this week.

Mrs. W. E. Beebe and two children of Springfield are at Orrin Q. Moore's for a few days.

Leonard Place has sold his farm to a man in Chicopee and is moving his family to Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Irvin F. and Robert G. Sherman came to their summer home this week from New York in their auto.

Miss Alice I. Sawin and Robert J. Streeter were home from their respective colleges last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman of Waterbury, Ct, were guests of Mrs. Boardman's parents, G. M. Hitchcock, last Sunday.

Miss Wheelock, one of the teachers of the Academy, was in Milford Tuesday of this week to attend the marriage of her cousin.

Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville is moving into his summer home, the Dr. Chamberlain place, where he will live for the summer.

O. E. Herrick has opened a shoe store on Pond street which will be a great accommodation to the people of Brimfield and vicinity. All kinds of shoes may be found there.

The theme of the pastor Sunday morning will be "The Tragedy of a Soul." In the evening Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield will speak. Mr. Reed was born in Constantinople, and is the son of a missionary; he will bring with him several curios and tell about them. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Merrick L. Streeter of Rochester, N. Y., spoke to the young people last Sunday evening, his topic being "The Opportunities of Youth." Mr. Streeter was a Brimfield boy, and since going from here he has been through Brown University, and has spent one year in the seminary. Mr. Streeter proposes to go to China as a missionary at the close of his course in the seminary.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rindge entertained a large party of their friends at their home on Wilbraham Mountain, the Century homestead, last Friday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Rindge were presented with a purse of money, Guy C. Allen of Belchertown making the presentation speech. Dancing was enjoyed and a very pleasant time spent.

Miss Ethel Mowry has been reappointed assistant town clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson have gone to Auburn, N. Y., where he is employed on construction work.

TROUT COST $10 EACH.

That's What Two Hartford Men Paid for Half Dozen.

WERE CAPTURED WITH MANY SHORTS

Might Have Been Charged $280 More, And Were Lucky to Get Off So Easily.

Brook trout at $10 each—and the fish not over three inches long at that—might do for ultra-millionaires, but for the pocketbook of the ordinary every-day person the price is a trifle high. And for fish that are just about ripe enough for fertilizer the rate is all out of proportion to the value. But that is the price which Louis C. Hathaway and George H. St. John of Hartford, Ct., paid in the district court Monday morning for a half dozen short trout, and were mighty glad to get away with a shrinkage of assets amounting to only $30 each; it might have been $170.

They came up from the nutmeg state Memorial Day and spent the time fishing the brooks about Ludlow Center. They had left their team at North Wilbraham and along about 9 o'clock prepared to return. But Deputy Fish and Game Warden Luman of Palmer, had other plans. With Deputy Maurice Healey, also of Palmer, he asked permission to inspect the contents of their basket. There was no help for it so they "showed up." The sight was enough to arouse the indignation of any decent angler; of the 54 trout it contained 34 were under size, many of them being not over three inches in length, and few approaching even the required six inches. The officers brought their men to Palmer, where they secured bail and agreed to be in court Monday morning. They were on hand, and pleaded guilty to two counts each, one for having three short trout and one for having 14 shorts. A fine of $10 each was imposed on the first counts, and the other was filed away during good behavior, which both men guaranteed would last forever, so far as the Massachusetts fish laws are concerned. It is rumored that this was not the first visit of the two to Massachusetts, it being reported that three weeks ago they took home a very much larger number of shorts than were found on them this time.

The officers had quite an experience on their return trip. The main road from North Wilbraham to Palmer is closed on account of state highway construction, and after disposing of their men the officers went back and started to drive to Three Rivers, but got off the road in the darkness of the rain storm and the horse backed the carriage down an eight-foot embankment, but fortunately no damage was done.

Superior Court Entries.

The following entries were made in the superior court in Springfield this week: John Moriarty of Springfield against the Palmer Savings bank, $350 with interest from December 1, 1880, alleged to have been received by the bank for the plaintiffs' use; Fannie Burke of Springfield against Joseph H. Loudon, Timothy J. Hynes and A. Gandette all of Wales, $350, on promissory notes, two cases; Chapman & Brooks of Springfield against Edward F. Shaw of Palmer, $659 95, alleged to have been received by the defendant for the plaintiff's use, involving a dispute over a commission on sales during the time the defendant was in the plaintiff's employ; Anna Rogers of Matteawan, N. Y., against Alfred C. Brown of Ludlow, demand for one-third part of two parcels of land in Ludlow; Ernest M. Lord of Wilbraham against Edward W. Maynard of Springfield, $1000, for allowing a fire to run into the defendant's close.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following business was among that transacted:

Wills proved of—George N. Stone, late of Palmer, George E. Clough of Palmer executor; Jane E. Webber, late of Brimfield, Phebe A. Upham of Brimfield executrix.

Administration granted in the estate of Mary Lyons, late of Monson, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer administrator.

Guardianship decreed in the estate of Gertrude L. and Raymond F. Hughes, minors, of Monson, Edward A. Hall of Springfield guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estates of Mary A. Lyman, late of Monson.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Ellen M. Grady, late of Monson, sum to be paid for monument decreed; George N. Stone, late of Palmer, declination of Elvira M. Stone to serve as executrix.

WALES.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The Memorial Day exercises were carried out successfully under the able leadership of Marshal W. W. Eager. The procession formed at 12 o'clock and proceeded to the cemeteries, returning to the Baptist church at 2 o'clock, where the following program was rendered:

Singing.	School children
Salutatory.	Wales Cadet Band
Invocation.	Rev. F. H. Davis
Singing.	Male Quartette
Resolutions.	
Singing.	Male Quartette
Address.	
Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer	
Singing.	School Children
Benediction.	Rev. George H. Hudson
Recessional.	Wales Cadet Band

At the close of these exercises the ladies of the church served dinner to about one hundred and twenty people.

Walter Rourke spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. W. K. Simmons, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Springfield, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Battye and Miss Martha Battye are spending a few weeks with Mrs. William McKinnon in North Andover.

Mrs. E. N. Hubbard has returned from Nashua, N. H., to her home for the summer. Mrs. E. D. Shaw of Monson is visiting Mrs. Hubbard.

Among those in town for the Memorial Day celebration were Charles Royce of Boston, Mrs. Milo Heck of South Lee, Mrs. Clarence Parker, Walter Ferguson, E. E. Switzer, Mrs. George E. Switzer and daughters of Springfield, Miss Clara Boerner of South Hadley Falls, Misses Lillian and Margaret Rand of Southbridge, Misses Gertrude Flynt and Sadie Shaw of Monson, Miss Ella Horton of Holland, and Michael Cunningham of Stafford.

If you want a tight roof and one that can be easily kept in repair, insist upon using Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing is made from Long Fibre Wool Felt, treated with Natural Asphalt. Nothing else is equal to it for durability. Messrs. Potter & Bond, Bondsville, Mass., carry a large stock of this Roofing and sell it under an absolute guarantee of satisfactory results.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Date Has Been Changed to Saturday, the 20th.

IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL COME UP

North Main Street Sewer, Schoolhouse Alterations, and High Street Extension.

The selectmen have changed the date of the special town meeting from the 19th to the 20th, on petition of residents of the wire mill section who would like to attend the meeting but who work on Friday and would be unable to be present on the 19th, but could attend the 20th.

They have a special interest in the construction of a sewer in that section of the town, and wish to present their arguments at the meeting. The matter of recommendation for sewers in this section of the town was left at the annual town meeting with a committee consisting of C. T. Brainerd, G. E. Clough and A. A. Warriner, and it is understood they are ready to report and make recommendation.

Various matters are to come up at the special meeting, some of them of considerable importance. Among these will be the repairs on the high school building demanded by the state building inspector, and the question of sanitation at the Bondsville grammar school, where the present conditions are considered serious.

An article of special interest will be one to see if the town will take steps toward placing the granting of liquor licenses in the hands of a commission, instead of leaving them with the selectmen, as at present. The friends of the plan claim that under the present system selectmen are nominated solely because of their supposed friendliness for license applicants, and not for business ability; that many business men who otherwise might be induced to give of their time and experience for the service of the town absolutely refuse to because of the necessity of having to decide the disposition of licenses. It is thought by them that a better condition of affairs all around will be the result of the licenses being handled by a commission entirely removed from any other department of town affairs, and an effort will be made to bring about such a vote.

There will also be an article in reference to the extension of King street in the Depot village, voted by the town at the annual meeting. As originally laid out the street passes through the center of the lawn of Mrs. A. T. Wing, to which she seriously objects; nevertheless the road was accepted as laid out. Mrs. Wing now asks the town to lay the street out along the easterly side of the lot, further from her house, and to avoid the "jog" which such a location would make at the intersection of Highland avenue, offers the town a triangular strip at that point which would widen that end of the proposed extension and eliminate the sharp corner and turn. The matter will be presented in such shape that the voters may take any action which they see fit.

It is understood that there are numerous other articles to be inserted in the warrant, and the meeting bids fair to be a long one.

WEST WARREN.

The officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist church for the next months are: President, Miss Mabel E. Crouch; first vice president, C. F. Otto; second vice president, Miss Marie C. Bruysse; third vice president, Miss Grace E. Rycroft; fourth vice president, Miss Janette G. Chapman; treasurer, Miss Mae B. Clark; secretary, David L. McFarland.

BELCHERTOWN.

School Superintendent Chosen.

A. R. Lewis was appointed superintendent of schools at a joint meeting of the school board held Wednesday afternoon, to take the place of Superintendent Collinwood who was reelected and resigned the position he held during the past two years.

Clapp Memorial Library began its 22d year's work Monday.

A special meeting of the fire district was held in the town hall this afternoon at 2.

George Nettleton of New Haven, Ct., has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomson.

Miss Maud Bridgman left Monday for Boston, and will sail from that city next week for Europe.

L. W. Dillon left Saturday for Denver, Col., in company with Clarence L. Watson of Attleboro, on a business trip.

A. E. Pease will serve as juror from Belchertown in the June criminal term of the superior court in Northampton.

Miss Glenn Little, Sunday telephone operator, has gone to Greenwood, where she will be employed for the summer.

Union Grange observed Children's Night at the meeting Tuesday evening. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Sanford, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. G. B. Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Mrs. Rose Varley, formerly Miss Rose Bugbee, died at her home in Springfield Saturday. The body was taken to Belchertown Tuesday afternoon for burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Lewis H. Blackmer has been appointed delegate, with Rev. J. B. Adkins, to attend the exercises in the Congregational church at Prescott next Thursday, in the installation of Rev. Mr. Gifford.

Mrs. Iva G. White is unable to attend to her duties in the Federal street school on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. H. B. Greene, who is ill. Her place is being taken by Miss Tracey of Chicopee.

Among the Memorial Day visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Snow, B. B. Snow, Mrs. Lizzie Medbury, all of Worcester; Mrs. Nellie Winter Barstow, Mrs. DeWolf and H. R. Bridgman, all of Springfield; Miss Marion Bridgman of the Westfield Normal School.

The librarian's report of the past year's work in Clapp Memorial Library shows some interesting statistics. During the year which closed May 30, the circulation of books for home and school use was 10,034. This number does not include the circulation of the four collections of books that are in charge of the teachers of the outlying schools, which have been in circulation during the school year. This new departure was systematized by the superintendent of schools, G. F. Ellinwood, who made the arrangements and gave the teachers their instructions concerning keeping the records, etc. The registration of new patrons of the library during the year was 24. The number of volumes added during the year was 284. The reading-room patrons were 900, a falling off from preceding years, owing to a corresponding falling off of the young people who were constant patrons of this part of the library.

WITH FLAGS AND FLOWERS.

Graves of Departed Comrades Receive Attention.

NEW MONUMENT TO UNKNOWN DEAD.

Large Numbers Attend the Services at Both Cemetery and Hall, and Enjoy Exercises.

Memorial Day was observed in Palmer in much the usual manner, the only unusual event being the dedication of the monument to the unknown dead, erected in the Palmer cemetery by the Woman's Relief Corps Circle. The day dawned threatening, and for a time it seemed as though rain would mar the program, but beyond a slight sprinkle during the exercises in the Palmer cemetery the rain held off until in the evening.

At 7.30 those interested in the carrying out of the program gathered at Memorial Hall, and veterans of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, preceded by the Thorndike band, marched to Thorndike street, where cars were taken for Bondsville. Arriving there they marched through Main street to R. L. Bond's residence, where they reëntered the cars for Three Rivers. After marching around the common they proceeded to the old cemetery, where they decorated the graves of comrades buried there, prayer being offered by Rev. C. W. Williams. A detail decorated the graves in St. Anne's Catholic cemetery. At Four Corners the services were held around the J. S. Koster lot, which was appropriately decorated. The full service was held here, prayer being offered by Rev. E. D. Lupien. On account of the lateness of the hour the assembly remained on the cars in passing through Thorndike, the band playing patriotic airs. The graves of the dead in St. Thomas' Catholic cemetery were then decorated, and the Depot Village cemetery was reached at 11.15.

Here a large number had gathered to witness the dedication of the monument to the unknown dead, which occupies a place on a gentle slope just above the tomb. After prayer by Rev. F. S. Brewer the monument was presented to the town by Mrs. Augusta Thompson, and was accepted by D. L. Bodfish, chairman of the cemetery commissioners. The monument was unveiled by little Miss Lillian Kempton, and the dedicatory address was by Representative E. E. Hobson, who said in part:

As I have participated in the work of Memorial Day year after year, and have stood by the grave of an honored hero, and noted the name inscribed on the stone marking his last bivouac, there has always come to my mind, with peculiar and impressive sadness, the thought that thousands of his comrades sleep in southern soil, in graves unmarked and unknown. They lie down in the tangled thickets of the Wilderness, in the ravines and gullies of Gettysburg, under the fertile sod of the beautiful Shenandoah, 'neath the rocks of Lookout Mountain. Oh, how reverently would this grateful nation approach their last resting places if it were but known where they were, and there plant the flag and erect a simple slab to stand perpetual guard through the coming years of storm and sunshine to tell the story that the unknown dead are sleeping there. But their graves are hidden and are known only to God, to the birds and to the flowers. It is particularly fitting that in our good town, whose heart beat so loyally in the dark days of the rebellion, whose sons fought so nobly for the cause of the Union and humanity, the patriotic women of today should erect this monument in memory of the unknown dead. In its substantial, rugged grandeur, it typifies the bravery and courage of the men in whose honor we dedicate it to-day; in its simple modesty it typifies the patriotism, the devotion, the love, the sacrifice of those unassuming women, who, left at home with many added cares and responsibilities, did more than their share in bringing about the final victory of the Union arms, and as well the loyalty and the work of the good women whose efforts have made its erection and dedication possible. This monument will stand here for many years to come, forcibly reminding all who see it of the great sacrifice made by those men who gave not only their lives, but their names for their country; it will always prompt us to be more receptive to the message that comes from the unknown dead, for, my friends, those thousands of graves down in the Southland, though silent and hidden, are wonderfully eloquent, and each one bespeaks to us a message of living and burning truth, and that message is, as it was the duty of the hero sleeping within narrow confines, in time of war to die for his country, so it is your duty in time of peace to live for her.

Following this came the usual ceremony of decorating the graves of departed comrades. Then the line of march was formed once more and Memorial Hall was reached via Thorndike, Main and Central streets, where the Woman's Relief Corps served the usual dinner to participants in the exercises and invited guests.

After dinner came the exercises of the afternoon, with an address by Maj. John S. Koster, formerly of Palmer.

Singing was furnished at the several cemeteries and at the hall by a quartet composed of D. C. Perkins, James Summers, F. L. Jones and Stephen Clark, and in the hall Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill gave several readings in a very acceptable manner.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Lyman Smith is spending a few weeks with Springfield friends.

Albert Corey has received his appointment as postmaster from Washington.

Miss Warren and Miss Esterbrook of Wesleyan Academy were guests of Mrs. Warren over Sunday.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The primary school closed last Friday for the summer vacation.

Richard Macallister of Southbridge visited relatives in town Sunday.

B. W. Charles was head marshal at the Brimfield Memorial Day celebration.

Mrs. H. D. Hyde of Boston has been a recent visitor of her brother, B. W. Charles.

Mrs. J. A. Marcell was taken suddenly ill last Friday and is in a serious condition.

Herbert Bagley, who has been working near Boston, has been visiting relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bump and grandson, Albert Wesson, have gone to Holland to spend the summer.

Mrs. F. N. Alberty and daughter Ruth of Worcester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith recently.

The clambake managed by James Scarborough last Saturday, near his home in Snellville, was attended by 50 people. The bake was in charge of Lowell Bickford, assisted by Fred Eastman.

Services were held in the church last Sunday at 2 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Fred E. Winn of Ware, whose text was, "And Jesus called a little child unto him and set him in the midst of them and said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 18 chap. 2 and 3 verses.

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PALMER NEWS.

TO MOVE TANK HOUSE.

Boston and Albany to Change Plan of Watering Locomotives.

Residents of North Main street will be glad to know that in the near future the tank house on the main line near the Quaboag river, where east-bound freights now stop for water, will be a thing of the past, so far as general use is concerned. It is understood that the railroad is to install a large tank—much larger than the present one—on land east of the station and well toward Tenneyville, where the locomotives which now stop at the river will take water. The new plans include the construction of passing sidings at that point, so that if freights are required to take sidings here to allow other trains to pass they can run off the main line to the siding and take water while waiting, then pull directly onto the main line again, thus doing away with much of the backing up which is now necessary under such conditions.

The present tank house was built before the use of the semaphor signals, when every east-bound train was obliged to stop before crossing the tracks of the C. V. road. With the increase in freight traffic of recent years, and the great increase in the size of the locomotives, their stopping at the tank house became a nuisance to residents of North Main street many times. It has become a matter of common occurrence for these big locomotives to stand there from 15 to 30 minutes, with the air pump working, the "blower" on the fire, and steam escaping in clouds from the safety valve the entire time; to say nothing of the clouds of black smoke while the fireman reconstructed his fire. In the summer time, and especially at night, when sleeping room windows are wide open, the nuisance has become at times almost unendurable, and the change will be welcomed by all residents along North Main street.

Death of Former Palmer Business Man.

The funeral of the late Walter H. Blanchard, a former townsman and for many years associated with the late W. H. Hitchcock under the firm name of Hitchcock & Blanchard, took place from the Baptist church in Townshend, Vermont, last Friday. Blazing Star Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M. attended in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. Daniel McIntyre, pastor of the Congregational church. Floral tributes were sent by Pacific lodge of Amherst, Mass., of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Blanchard leaves a widow, Clara Cutler Harris; a son, Richard H.; a sister, Mrs. Calvin L Brown of Sunderland, Mass.; and two brothers, Herbert E. of Boston and George E. of Rhode Island, who was unable to attend on account of illness. Mr. Blanchard was born in Amherst, Mass., May 21, 1857. "The Reformer" of Brattleboro, Vt., said of him: "The community was shocked yesterday morning to learn of the death during the night of Walter H. Blanchard. He had been confined to the house for two weeks suffering from a serious heart trouble. He came to town about one year ago and had proved very helpful in the society of the place. His son, Richard H., came home Tuesday night for a short visit, having finished his school at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham."

New Lock on Fire Engine House.

A new lock has been placed on the fire engine house on Park street, and the members of the department have been supplied with keys. The former lock had been on for years, and as no record of keys had been kept and many new ones had been made from time to time, members leaving the department seldom returning a key, it was deemed best to have a new order of things. A year or so ago there was complaint that numerous articles had mysteriously disappeared from the house, and this was another reason for a "new deal" in the matter of keys, the object being mainly to know with definiteness who had them. The new lock is of the most approved pattern for such places, the keyhole being at the bottom of a socket about an inch and a half deep and nearly the same distance across, so that a fireman attempting to unlock the door in the dark will have no difficulty in finding the right place for the key.

The regular meeting of the company was held Monday evening, and was devoted by Foreman Roche to instructing new members in the use of the chemical extinguishers and other apparatus, including coupling hose, etc. L. W. Parker resigned from the company as he is to leave town, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of William Nolan.

District Court.

Monday was probation day, and three cases were called. One was further continued until the first Monday of August, two paid fines of $6 each and were discharged, and one case was defaulted.

Tuesday Jacob Slosick was brought up from Monson and charged with vagrancy; three months. John Ferguson was given 30 days for drunkenness, and another "drunk" from Ware paid a fine of $5.

Wednesday morning the case of one "drunk" was continued until the first Monday in July for sentence. Gaetano and Filippo Polizze, for peddling without having their name, license number and residence conspicuously displayed on their pack, were fined $10 each and paid.

Yesterday morning one "drunk" from Monson was fined $6 and in default of funds was sent up.

Stake Races for the Fair.

The racing committee of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have decided on the classes which they will have at the fair in October, and among them will be two stake races, one for 2 30 trotters and one for 2.19 pacers. The purses in each will be $500. The entries for these classes close June 15, when the first payment of $5 must be made. Payments of $5 each will be due July 11 and August 8, when the horses must be named, and the last payment of $10 will be due September 12. The other classes will be for 2 21 trotters and 2 24 pacers, 2.27 trotters and 2 30 pacers, 2 15 trotters and 2 18 pacers, and a free-for-all race. The purses in each of these will be $200.

Frost Tuesday Night.

A sudden drop in the temperature resulted in a sharp frost in many localities Tuesday night, and tender crops suffered much in consequence. Numerous patches of potatoes were blackened, and tomato plants and beans will also need planting again in many gardens. The loss in some sections is quite severe.

A. W. Converse has gone to Boston on a business trip.

A. L. Roper has gone to Nevada on a business trip.

Earl Bard is home from Worcester Tech for the summer vacation.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson is visiting her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter Talbot spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

H. W. Holbrook and J. F. Foley are enjoying a week's fishing trip in the woods of Maine.

The residence of C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue is receiving a coat of paint.

J. R. LaPage of Southbridge was a guest of William McBride the first of the week.

The women of the Baptist church held a food sale in Taylor's store yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hastings is expected home next Tuesday from Demarest, Ga., where she has been teaching.

Thomas lodge of Masons is preparing to celebrate St. John's Day at Forest Lake on the evening of the 26th.

Mrs. A. O. Berry of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

Mrs. George Burdick is to move from Park street to the house on Pleasant street *vacated by L. W. Parker.*

Miss M. E. Marsh is substituting in the Center school at Ludlow, during the absence of the regular teacher.

George Loux of State avenue is to move to the upper tenement of Mrs. J. N. Kimball's house on Park street.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and son of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Miss Marion Hellyar, who has been teaching in Kentucky, is expected home to-morrow for the summer vacation.

J. V. Clark is back at his old place as manager of O'Connor's pool room, after a long absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Louise French of New Haven has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street, this week.

The high school baseball team will go to Brimfield to-morrow afternoon to play the team of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Mrs. Robert Mahoney and Mrs L. W. Parker will go next week to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of several weeks.

Rev. C. J. Sniffen will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Masonic Hall next Sunday (Whitsunday) at 3.45 p. m.

The Palmers and the Wares will play baseball on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30; the admission will be 15 cents.

Miss Annie C. Christie and Miss Alice G. Stacy of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clough on North Main street.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce is spending the week with friends in Greenfield, after which she will go to Lake Champlain for a longer vacation.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Congregational church in Palmer next Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Miss Margaret Latourette, who has been spending several months with Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer, has returned to her home in Michigan.

L. W. Parker has left his position with E. B. Taylor, and will soon move to New York state, where he will live in the future, engaging in business there.

There will be a prize dance at Forest Lake this evening, with a prize of a $5 gold piece for the best couple, and a ladies' umbrella for the second prize. There will be dancing from 8 to 12.

The senior class of the Ware high school had a banquet and dance at Forest Lake Wednesday evening. Last evening the seniors of Wilbraham Academy were there and were served a banquet.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a memorial service in Three Rivers Sunday. A special car will leave Palmer at 10 a. m. All resident Odd Fellows are invited. All brothers are requested to bring flowers.

L. W. Caryl is in town making arrangements to build his new block on North Main street, which will contain quarters for the post office. His plans are not fully matured yet, but it is likely that the work will begin before long.

"Living in a shut-in country" is the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15; evening service at 7, theme: "The Green Leaf." All are cordially invited.

Two of the public school teachers have sent in their resignations to the committee, Miss Silsby of grade 3 in Palmer and Miss Cuzner of grade 1 in Bondsville. Miss Hartwell of the Three Rivers third grade was appointed to the vacancy caused by Miss Silsby's resignation.

D. J. Mahoney, the mail carrier on rural delivery route No. 1, is seriously contemplating the substitution of an automobile for horseflesh as a motive power. The auto is in successful operation for this purpose in a number of places, and the record is said to be in favor of the gasoline buggy in point of economy and time.

Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick called at the Journal office Tuesday afternoon on his way home from Washington with his family. The trip was made by auto, and Mr. Tirrell reports the Maryland and Pennsylvania roads in abominable shape for automobiling. The trip from Washington occupied five days.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will, with Mrs. Brewer, sail for Europe on the 20th, to attend the national council of Congregationalists at Edinburgh, Scotland. They will be accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Richards of Warren, and will sail from Boston on the Cymbric. They will be gone several weeks.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach a five-minute sermon to the children next Sunday morning before the regular sermon. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Unrecognized Helper;" Bible School and Men's Bible class at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7, subject of the sermon "Everything—And."

A change will be made this year in the method of conducting the graduation exercises of the grammar schools. Instead of having exercises in each building, the ninth grade pupils of all the villages will assemble in the Thorndike building at 2.30 next Friday afternoon, where there will be singing by the school and an address, the speaker having not yet been decided upon.

There will be a thimble-bee at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next week Saturday afternoon. The committee in charge, Mrs. R. P. Cushman and Mrs. G. C. Flynt suggests that each lady bring a piece of fancy silk, muslin or ribbon, that a collection of pretty bags may be the result of the afternoon's work; and that these bags be sent to the International Sunshine Society.

A local garden owner claims to have suffered severely from the depredations of doves in his garden, they paying especial attention to peas, digging them out of the ground by scratching them up before they have sprouted. He says they commence at one end of the row and never deviate from the planted line, but seem to know by instinct or smell or something just where the peas are planted, for they never touch anything else. He wonders if anyone else has had the same trouble.

An excursion party of members of the Suburban Press Association of New England will pass through Palmer to-morrow afternoon en route for Holyoke and Mount Tom, for their annual spring excursion. The party will start from Boston to-morrow morning and trolley the entire distance, stopping at Worcester at noon for lunch. The headquarters of the party at Holyoke will be the Hotel Hamilton, and Monday, after a trolley ride through South Hadley and other places of interest, the party will return to the summit of Mt. Tom for dinner. The party will travel by special cars, and will probably reach Palmer about 4 15.

A motorcyclist who was on his way from Worcester to Springfield Monday afternoon came to grief on the hills north of Palmer. On account of the state highway construction east of Palmer he was obliged to make a detour from the regular road, and turned to the north, getting on the top of a high hill "somewhere," he couldn't seem to tell just where According to his story he was jogging along about 40 miles an hour when he struck some sand, which caused the machine to swerve suddenly, and he attempted to pass through the center of a huge pile of stone at the roadside. *The stone refused to budge and the machine,* after attempting to "buck the center" for a gain, was downed in good shape, considerably battered and out of commission until the repair shop had been visited.

WARE.

Poles Were Discharged.

The case against Frank Jurkoski and John Makuch, the two Poles arrested the night of May 22 for taking a load of beer into the town from Gilbertville, was heard in the district court yesterday morning, and both men were acquitted, no evidence being introduced to show any intent to sell the beer. Jurkoski's testimony was to the effect that he bought the 10 kegs to entertain his numerous guests at a party to be held in celebration of his approaching wedding. Other witnesses swore that 10, 20 and even 30 kegs were not an unusual number for such an occasion. Judge Davis ruled that however undesirable the custom of celebrating in this manner there was no question as to the legal right of Jurkoski to buy and carry home the beer and the case was ordered dismissed. Monday morning there will be a hearing to determine the ownership of the liquor that was seized, but there is no question that it will be restored to Jurkoski.

Storrs House Sold.

William E. Liversage has sold to David Rohan the Storrs House, which he has conducted for the past six or seven years. Mr. Rohan took possession Monday, and will probably move his family to the hotel in a few weeks. Until March he was associated with his brother William in the management of the Hampshire House, and his friends are pleased to hear that he is to remain in town. The Storrs House was built about 12 years ago by John H. Storrs, and is a modern up-to-date hotel in every way. Mr. Liversage has not stated what his future plans are.

Philias Provencal has been awarded the contract to add four new exits to Mt. Carmel church on Bank street. There will be two in front at either side of the main doors, and two at the rear, on either side of the church.

James S. Pierce, 77, an old resident of Ware, died at his home on the Greenwich road Monday night of heart disease, after a week's illness. He leaves a widow and three sisters, Mrs. Augustus Cummings and Mrs. George P. Campbell of Ware, and Mrs. S. E. Newton of Hardwick.

Henry M. Hitchcock, Frank A. Rugg, George H. Hathaway and Henry Bourdean have been drawn as jurors for the June term of the superior court criminal session which opens next week at Northampton. Felix Bombard was drawn as grand juror to attend at this session and also in September.

Henry Cormier of Main street and Miss Mary Hurd of Bank street were married Monday morning at 6 in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. William J. Lucey. The witnesses were Amedee Bousquet and Jacob Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. Cormier left after the ceremony for Providence, R. I., where they are spending two weeks.

The funeral of Miss Minerva Collins, who died suddenly last week Wednesday evening, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the home of Lewis N. Gilbert, Rev. H. S. Snyder of Gilbertville officiating. The bearers were Judge Henry C. Davis and George W. Dunham of Ware, Elmer M. Marsh and Alfred H. Richardson of Gilbertville.

In accordance with an order from the supreme court, Court Ware, F. of A., observed Saturday as Memorial Day and decorated the graves of six deceased members in Mt. Carmel cemetery, three in St. William's cemetery and at the request of Court Warren of Warren, decorated the grave of a deceased Warren member in St. William's cemetery.

Miss Georgiana Rock of East street and Aime Provost of Grove street were married Monday morning at 8 in Mt. Carmel church by Rev. J. T. Sheehan. The couple were attended by Miss Baloza Provost, sister of the bridegroom, and Arthur Cabaua of Southbridge. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs Provost left for a trip to Boston and Brockton.

The Ware Savings Bank corporation held its annual meeting Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Lewis N. Gilbert; vice presidents, J. H. G. Gilbert, Calvin Hitchcock and William C. Eaton; treasurer, Frederick D. Gilmore; clerk, George W. Dunham. All of the above are trustees except Mr. Dunham. H. P. Cummings and J. T. Wood were elected members of the corporation to fill vacancies.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Bassett of Bank street and Miss Helen Margaret Thomas of Newburyport in the Congregational church in that city Monday afternoon, the 22d, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bassett is a graduate of the Ware high school, class of 1904. Since graduating he has been in the employ of Swift & Co., and is now bookkeeper in the office at Newburyport.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Theo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sibley of Church street, and Roger Nelson Squire of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take place Saturday evening, the 20th, at 6 o'clock, in the East Congregational church. A reception at the home of the bride will follow immediately after the ceremony. Miss Sibley is a graduate of Smith College, class of 1906, and Mr. Squire was a member of the class graduating from Amherst in 1905. Each has a large circle of friends, and the wedding will be largely attended.

Everything for the Baby.

The value of advertising is well illustrated in the remarkable growth of Smith's Baby Shop of Springfield, Mass. Started in a small way only a few years ago, this store has by a judicious combination of good goods and good advertising built up an enormous business, sending its goods to every state in the Union, and even beyond the borders of this country. Smith's Baby Shop is devoted exclusively to the needs of the baby, carrying everything that makes for the health, comfort and happiness of the little ones. The Shop has recently removed to much larger quarters in the handsome new Lyman building, 374 Main street, in the very center of the shopping district. Visitors are always welcome, and it is worth the trip to see the thousand and one dainty things which inventive minds and deft fingers have devised for the sole benefit of the little ones.

It takes more than money to make the nightmare go.—Chicago News.

Doings of the Legislature

New Phases of the Lieut.-Governorship Contest — Merger Bill — Draper Not Caught Napping — Labor Hours For Women May Be Reduced — The Milk Standard Fight.

BOSTON, JUNE 3, 1908.

Essex county has particular interest in this contest for the second place on the Republican state ticket. Important information comes to hand to-day from an Essex county man who is well versed in local politics. Essex, be it remembered, is the home county of Speaker Cole. Private Secretary Lufkin of Congressman Gardner is working diligently for ex-Speaker Frothingham as candidate for lieutenant governor. This does not mean that all of the Gardner strength will go to Frothingham, but it does mean a serious inroad on the Cole strength. From what Speaker Cole himself says to my informant, he is disturbed by the Essex situation Lynn is not in good shape for him. He is quoted as saying that he gets plenty of promise, but little performance. One prediction is that Frothingham will carry Lynn. But it is also true that Luce finds that he has strong support there. Salem is reported as being in bad shape for Cole. Joseph N. Peterson, former prominent member of the Republican state committee, is out for Frothingham. Both Luce and Frothingham say that Haverhill and Lawrence, the Essex cities nearest to Cole, are likely to send delegates not in his favor, and, of course, that is a very important state of affairs. But all accounts agree that Speaker Cole is playing the best politics. One statement is that he is pretty solid with the regular party workers, especially with the ward and city committees and the town committees, in other words, with the men who make up the list of delegates to the state convention. They are expected to see that Cole men are sent as delegates. That is practical politics of the best sort, for it is of precious little benefit to Luce or Frothingham how many friends they have if they do not turn out at the caucuses.

At the time of writing the merger situation is so much in doubt that it remains uncertain in what shape the bill will finally emerge. But the prospect is that it will come out about as it went in. That is, it will have its opening sections forbidding, in general, any railroad consolidations without the consent of the Legislature. Then follow the sections mentioning by name the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston and Maine roads, permitting the former to hold the block of the latter's stock which it now holds, till July 1, 1910, and permitting it to receive the dividends on the stock and its proportionate allotment of new stock, if any should be issued in the meantime by the Boston and Maine. But the New Haven road is prohibited from voting upon its Boston and Maine stock, and that stock is to be voted upon by the railroad commissioners. The bill further provides that the railroad commission must report to the Legislature, on or before January 12, 1910, upon the general features of the situation as regards the best policy for the state, and especially as to what disposal the New Haven road shall make of its Boston and Maine stock. The clincher on the end of the bill is that the New Haven road shall decide on or before July 1, this year, whether or not it will accept the act. That is where the state has the road at an advantage. House Chairman Walker of the railroad committee said to me that the Legislature has no legal authority to compel the New Haven road to do the things which the bill requires it to do, but that it is a voluntary act on the part of the railroad company. It makes this contract of its own free will with the state. But if it does not agree voluntarily, then it will feel the forge of the law that its holding is illegal. Of course the road hates to accept these terms, but the presumption is that it supports the bill because it is the best it can get.

What makes it probable that the bill will come out about as it went in is that the Democrats have made a party question of it. Senator Cowee of Worcester and a few other Republicans have been more or less against the merger in different degrees, Cowee being as fully opposed to it as the Democrats. But the party action of the Democrats makes a Republican vote certain in the Senate. In the House the prospect has this difference. Representative White of Brookline, Republican, supported by Representative Luce of Somerville, Republican, will make a strong team against the Senate bill. They were on record last year against the merger proposition fully as positively as any Democrat. This year they have shown their hand openly against the railroad committee when that committee has supported any action which would favor the New Haven road. These men are likely to have a material Republican following. On the other hand, one of the most-talking Democrats in the House, Mr. Dean of Wakefield, is a member of the railroad committee. Mr. Carmody of Worcester is another, and the committee was unanimous. It is true that in the Senate the Democrat there, Senator Mahoney of Hampden, votes with the Republicans, but one vote is lost over there, in the total. Mr. White is presumably in favor of the bill of the anti-merger people which compels the New Haven road to sell its Boston and Maine stock within two years. This affair is the absorbing feature of the state house this week, and it is what prolongs the session fully a week.

To-morrow evening one of the members of the House gives the newspaper men an entertainment at the Boston Athletic Club, but he prefers that he should not be mentioned, for it is affirmed to be without political design. Last Friday Mr. Walker of Brookline, candidate for speaker next year and supposed to have the prize already captured, gave a luncheon at the Country Club in Brookline, and yesterday Speaker Cole entertained a large company at Meenahga on the Squam.

A favorable report has been made for the second time by the committee on banks and banking in favor of the bill to allow coöperative banks to retain shares in such banks after they have reached maturity. They have struck out the provision that no unmatured shares shall be retired until all matured shares have been retired, puts in a provision that not over 5 per cent of a corporation having matured shares outstanding shall be invested in securities now permitted by law, and strikes out the provision that, if a corporation is to be wound up, the matured shares shall have preference over the unmatured. The Fitchburg bank of this sort is strongly in favor of the bill, and it is approved by Savings Bank Commissioner Jay. But a group of Boston coöperative banks are strongly against it.

A notable incident of the week has been the letter of the Democratic senators to Acting Gov. Draper, asking him to send a message to the Senate to promote the passage of the bill to limit the labor of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments to 54 hours per week, instead of 58, as now. It is probable that the senators, acting hastily, did not realize the difference between the governor's sending a message recommending legislation, or reading his inaugural to the Legislature, urging them to do certain things, and sending in a message to have effect upon legislation pending. But there is a wide difference and Acting Governor Draper made a quick turn of it and denounced the senators severely for trying to get the executive to break his oath to support the constitution which says that three great departments shall never interfere with each other. The hill had politics in it. The Democratic senators tried to play politics with it, but made a slip and Draper was as quick as a cat to take them at a disadvantage.

It is quite possible that women and minors who are employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments will get two hours a week off from their tasks. As the bill passed the House, it cut the number of weekly hours down from 58 to 54. In spite of the political mix-up about it, just noted above, when the Senate came to consider it on its merits they were not so much against it. An amendment to make the lowest number of hours 56 instead of 54 was adopted without opposition. If the House concurs, this will give Acting Gov. Draper an opportunity to show, right on top of his very warm reply to the Democratic senators, what he would do in view of the labor situation over against the manufacturing situation, as he pictured it in his letter to the nine. So it is a pretty important question.

Another stage has been reached in the milk standard fight, since the Senate refuses to concur with the House amendment to reduce the standard of solids to 12 per cent for all the year around, but insists upon 12 25. The Senate also refuses to agree on the House amendment that a milk producer shall have had at least notice once in the previous six months before he can be arrested for violation of the standard. The conference committee between the two branches consists of Senators Treadway, Faxon and Mitchell, and of Representatives Hobson of Palmer, Gates of Westboro and Todd of Rowley.

A contest is pending over the bill to compel railroads to give impartial rates and treatment to all milk producers. The bill was in to-day's calendar, but Senator Cowee of Worcester put in a substitute and it went over. LANDON.

A Chance to Save Money.

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CARD OF THANKS—The W. R. C. circle extends thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in obtaining the boulder in memory of the unknown dead. W. R. C. CIRCLE.

Palmer, June 5, 1908.

DIED.

In Ware, 1st, James S. Pierce, 77.
In Warren, 30th ult., John M. Curran.
In Warren, 30th ult., William Parker, 36.

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Notice to Trustees.
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C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., June 3, 1908.

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Monson News.

Memorial Service.

The following is taken from the Barre, Vt., Daily Times of May 22, Mrs Conner being a former resident of Monson:

A very impressive memorial service for Mrs. C. C. Conner was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Universalist church by the members of the Ladies' Union, the Junior Union and the Clover Club. There were over 100 people present. The parlor, in which the service was held, was simply decorated with wild flowers. Mrs. E. W. Bisbee presided.

The service began with Mrs. Conner's favorite piano selection, Beethoven's Sonata, being played by Miss Alice Averill. After scripture reading by Mrs. Bisbee, prayer was offered by Mrs C. R. Allen and the children of the Junior Union sang a hymn. A poem by Mary Mapes Dodge was then read by Miss Carrie Wheelock.

In speaking of Mrs. Conner as she was known in the few years that she had lived here, Miss Blanche Tilden, after telling of the sorrow that had filled the hearts of her friends, said in part: "In the few years since Mrs. Conner had been among us, she had drawn closely about her the hearts of those with whom she lived and worked. Gone from our midst but a few days when the summons came, we can scarcely realize that she is no more to be with us and that her kindly greeting will never again be extended to us. Earnest and conscientious at all times in whatever work she engaged, she did her work, not because she must, but because she loved it and the church for which it stood. Her ambition to accomplish all that was possible led her sometimes to do that which drew too heavily upon her own physical strength. She had all of the departments of the church work at heart, but was especially devoted to the Junior Union, of which she was the faithful superintendent.

"May the good influence of her life live long in the hearts of the children for whom she worked! In the club of which she was a member the others looked to her for an expression of her wishes before deciding matters of consequence, feeling sure that her choice would be unselfish and for the best good of all. As a friend she was one who inspired others with a feeling of genuineness. Modest and unassuming in her way, she was yet of a happy social nature and her absence will be noted in many a gathering outside of church functions. In her family a devoted wife and mother, she took a just pride in the success of those dear to her.

"The sympathy of our church and of the community goes out to her husband and daughters, where the tenderest ties are severed, and we fervently ask that God's blessing may rest upon them in their deep sorrow."

"Sometime We'll Understand," was next sung by Mrs. M. D. Lamb, and a poem, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," by Mrs. Browning, was read by Mrs. Stella Averill. The service was then closed with the repeating of the Mizpah.

Mrs. Conner died Monday morning at the Lake View sanitarium at Burlington, Vt., and her body was taken by Mr. Conner and daughter, Ruth, to her old home in Aurora, Indiana, where the funeral services and burial took place. It is not known, yet, just what day the funeral took place, but it it thought it was yesterday afternoon.

Trolley Express Hearing.

There was a very small attendance last night at the hearing in the selectmen's rooms to see about rectifying the names of the petitioning street railway. It was thought by many that the main issue of the meeting was to see about granting a freight franchise to the electric railway company running between the towns of Palmer and Monson. The line going between Palmer and Fiskdale goes through a portion of the town, and the Springfield Street Railway Company petitions for the right of carrying freight through this section on the Palmer and Fiskdale line. The petition should have been made under the name of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company instead of the Springfield Street Railway Company. The error was rectified at last night's meeting. Manager Page of Springfield was present, also Superintendent Hunnewell of Palmer.

Residents living in the Fenton district desire a reduction in the fare which they now have to pay to Palmer, it now being 10 cents, and Manager Page promised an investigation. He thought that it could be reduced to five cents if it would not interfere with the through rate to Worcester. He stated that no doubt a special fare or rate could be quoted to these people living so near the town of Palmer. There has been some inquiry about the extension which was to have been built on property owned by Mrs. L. Hutchinson. The grant that was given to the railway company for this purpose expired June 1, and it will require a new franchise before it can be built. Until the state of affairs existing in the town of Palmer is settled in a satisfactory manner, there will no trolley express business carried on within the town's limits.

Organ Recital.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Hattie May Manley gave a very fine organ recital in the Methodist church She was ably assisted by Miss Violet A. Warner of Leicester. The program was as follows:

Chorus in E flat,	Colburn
Andante Religioso,	Thome
a "Cradle Song,"	Thomas
b "O Heart of Mine,"	Clough-Leighter
Miss Warner.	
Laus Deo,	Morrison
Priere a Notre-Dame,	Boellmann
Offertoire in D minor,	Batiste
"For All Eternity,"	Mascheroni
Miss Warner.	
Grande Offertoire de Concert,	Thayer
Capriccio,	Lemaigre
March Solennelle,	Lemaigre

School Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Green street school piano fund will be given by the school children Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The entertainment will consist of songs, recitations and drills In connection with the entertainment there will be a food and candy sale, which will open at 5 o'clock. It is hoped that the pupils' efforts will meet with the patronage they deserve and a sufficient sum realized to obtain the piano for the next school year. The price of admission is 15 cents; children's tickets, ten cents.

New Block to Be Erected.

E. J. Hughes has ordered that the stores at present occupied by F. S. Chapman, druggist, G. L. Fuller, shoeist, and D. Barnes, meat market, be vacated by September 2. At the present time no definite plans have been made as to where these men will locate. It is rumored that a new three-story business block is to be erected. This building will probably consist of three stores, a large hall and one or two smaller ones. It will be an addition that will improve the appearance of the street at this point.

Roy Small of Green street has taken a position in North Adams.

Rev. J. M. Gage will speak at the Gage schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2 30

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Mrs. Ralph F. Bradway is making a visit at her former home in Millbridge, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, former residents, paid a visit here the first of the week.

Thaddeus Miller is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller on the Hampden road.

Mrs. M. S. Houghton of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her brother, Harry Sewall on Green street.

Rev. Abram Conklin will exchange with Rev. G. W. Scudder of Springfield next Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Parker of the telephone exchange is spending a part of her vacation in Boston.

C. L. Stiles of Boston, a former station agent, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Olive Taylor of Boston University spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Entwistle.

The work of enlarging the office of the straw shop has begun, as well as making interior alterations.

Fred Cady has moved into the house recently occupied by W. C. Bradway and family on King avenue.

Miss Frieda Rand of Worcester was the guest of her aunt, Miss L. H. Rand on Main street over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E Hillman has returned from a visit to Chelsea, bringing with her Mrs. C. H. Potter and son as guests.

A number of young men are camping out at Evergreen Park for a week. It is expected that more will go later.

Dr. Oscar Thompson of Boston spent Memorial Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King on the Wales road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conant of East Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton on Moulton Hill.

Mrs. C. B. Potter of North Main street is making a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Miller, in New York city.

Rev. C. S. Witherel of Springfield will speak at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3: Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Victor Setchanoff, a former Academy student, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Setchanoff is practicing law successfully.

The annual Children's Day of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Keep.

Miss Kate Cushman spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, bringing with her Miss Dorothy Fuller of Wellesley College as guest.

Dr. E. W. Capen is attending a series of lectures and clinics at Boston. During his absence his practice is being taken care of by Dr. Cooper of Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson left yesterday on a vacation trip. Dr. W. J. Parmlee of Springfield will attend to his practice during his absence.

Tickets for the alumni dinner can be obtained from the secretary, T. L. Cushman. These tickets are limited and early requests would be appreciated.

Several ladies of Marcus Keep Relief Corps will attend the exemplification of the work at Ware, June 10th, at 1.30 p. m., leaving Monson on the 11.15 car.

The water tank on the No. 3 Ellis mill has been taken down. The windows have also been removed, as many of them have been broken by stones being thrown.

There will be a prayer-meeting held in the Silver Street chapel this evening at 7.45. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will have charge of the meeting.

The heavy frost Tuesday evening raised havoc with crops on Moulton Hill. One man had three acres of potatoes ruined, while many bad tomatoes and peas touched.

Mrs. L. Anthony and two daughters, Helen and Jessie, Mrs. A. W. Merchant and son, Allan, all of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. Peck on Main street.

The card party that was to have been held at the Country club Tuesday evening has been postponed until Wednesday evening. Straight whist will be played, the affair being in charge of Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Rev. E. S. Witherel will speak in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be held at 2. There will be a prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.45. Rev. J. M. Gage of the Monson Methodist church will have charge of the meeting.

Eight young girls from Springfield came out in the car Tuesday and drove up to the farm, recently bought by Cone & Sherman of Springfield to be used as a summer residence. The house has been papered and painted and is in every way an ideal place for a summer home.

Prof. L. E. Lord, Mrs. Lord and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lord sailed for Europe Wednesday. Both are well known here, Mr. Lord having taught the dead languages at the Academy for several years.

Rev. Dr. M. D. Kneeland, secretary of the New England Sabbath protective league, will speak at a union service to be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Kneeland is an eloquent speaker and a general invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

Due to a misunderstanding, Rev. E. S. Wetherell did not speak in the Silver Street chapel Sunday. Elias Warriner, 90 years old, took his place and proved to be a worthy substitute. In spite of his age, Mr. Warriner has full possession of his faculties and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "A Great View." The evening service will be a union service addressed by Dr. Kneeland of the Sabbath Protective League. There will be special music and the public is very cordially invited. The Epworth League service will be held at 6.15 as usual.

The members of the County Club will have a thimble bee at the club house Saturday of next week. It is suggested by the committee in charge, Mrs. G. C. Flynt and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, that each lady bring a piece of fancy silk, muslin or ribbon, that a collection of pretty bags may be made, which will be sent to the International Sunshine society.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows and Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs will observe the Memorial Day of the order Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with exercises in the lodge rooms. Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church will be the speaker. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families are requested to attend. It is hoped that as many as can will bring flowers for decorating the graves of the deceased members.

The body of Miss Nellie Moran, 33, was brought to Monson Saturday afternoon, she having died at the home of her brother in Adams, the cause of her death being attributed to tuberculosis. Miss Moran was born in North Cambridge, but spent most of her life in Monson, where she was highly esteemed, and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. She leaves a mother, four sisters, Annie, Mary, and Delia of this town, and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Adams, and five brothers, John, James and Luke of Monson and Thomas and William of Adams. The bearers were Frederick Sullivan, Dennis Lynch, Luke Moran, Joseph Lynch, Patrick Purcell of Monson and Edward Fletcher of Adams. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9.30, solemn requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. T. Waters, assisted by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe as deacon and Rev. William Foran as master of ceremonies; burial being in the Catholic cemetery.

Academy Notes.

William Riley, '11, has left school permanently.

Mr. Morall and Mr. Hodgskins went to Stafford Springs Saturday.

Gomer Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hartford.

Ralph Towne spent Memorial Day and Sunday at his home in Union, Ct.

Clayton Miller spent the last part of the week at Williams College as the guest of Carl Rand.

Several of the Academy students attended the dance at the Quaboag country club house Tuesday evening.

Frank Croxsford of Malden was the guest of Lewis Morrison Memorial Day. They visited Wesleyan Academy in the afternoon.

Rev G. S. Collins D. D., a former student of Monson Academy, now of Springfield, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

There will be a game of ball Saturday morning on Flynt's Park and the field meet will be held on the Palmer driving park in the afternoon.

The baseball team was defeated Memorial Day morning at Gilbertville by Hardwick high school. The score was 8-6. In the absence of Miller, Moulton pitched.

One week from Monday will be public examination day at the Academy. The friends of the institution are invited to come and see the work of all classes. Chapel will be at 8.45, followed by the recitations.

The senior class held a social Friday night in the chapel. Ice cream, lemonade and cake were served. The graduating class this year is in a very prosperous condition as they have more than enough funds to graduate with and pay all expenses.

Lino will hold its final meeting of the year this evening. The following program will be carried out; Recitation, E. Cushman; news items, Kierstead; reading, Morrison. Officers will be elected for next year. Debate. "Resolved: That the English Rebellion of 1688 was more important than the American Rebellion of 1860" Affirmative, Leahy and L. Field: negative, Iuado, Case.

The graduating class this year is composed of 22 members, thirteen girls and eight boys. Seven of the boys are out-of-town students and the girls are all from town. As a class they have proved energetic as evidenced by their socials and senior play; they have been conservative and have set as a class a good example for the three undergraduate classes who have known them. May all classes to come do as well or better and add to the fame and upbuilding of the institution at which the pearls of knowledge are so well dealt out.

WARREN.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Frank, the 17-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pronty of Southbridge street, narrowly escaped being killed Sunday afternoon about 3.30, while riding his bicycle on the way from West Brookfield to Warren. He was riding down "Pond Hill," when two automobiles approached him from behind. After one passed him he turned back into the road, and at the same time looked back just in time to see the second touring car almost upon him. In his fright he tumbled off his wheel, directly in front of the machine, which passed over him and dragged him along the macadam highway. He was not run over by the wheel, however. The automobile stopped quickly, as it was not running with much speed, and picked him up, bleeding and covered with dirt. He was taken to Warren, where he was attended by Dr. John E. Dalton, who found no broken bones. The boy's body was a mass of bruises, his face is badly scratched and his left knee severely lacerated, requiring several stitches to close. The automobile claimed to be from the Pope-Hartford company of Hartford, Ct., and the chauffer gave the name of G. A. Englund of Hartford. Young Prouty, however, does not lay much blame upon the chauffer, as he admits he fell off from his bicycle before he was struck by the machine.

Death of John M. Curran.

John M. Curran died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick J. Daley on Quaboag street, after being in ill health many years. He had been a partial invalid for the last 28 years, having been injured by a fall when 18 years old. He formerly lived in Chicopee, but came to Warren several years ago. He leaves three sisters, who all live in Warren, Mrs. Patrick J. Daley, Mrs. William T. Haley and Miss Catherine Curran. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church Monday morning, solemn requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. John Griffin, assisted by Rev. William Griffin as deacon and Rev. John P. McCaughan, master of ceremonies. The first two were cousins of Mr. Curran. Miss Sarah Cavanaugh presided at the organ and sang "Face to Face." The bearers were John Casey, John O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, Michael Houlihan, J. C. Griffin, all of Chicopee, and John Cavanaugh of Warren. Burial was in Chicopee Falls.

Death of William Parker.

William Parker, 36, died Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at his home on the Bemis farm on the Little Rest road, after a lingering illness from consumption. He had resided in Warren only about two years, having formerly resided in Milford, where he was a member of Tisquantam lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves, besides a widow, one daughter four months old and a stepson and stepdaughter. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10, Rev. J. A. Bowler of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The following members of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows acted as bearers: Frank W. Bliss, William E. Nichols, Henry S. Howe and Alexander Carliell. Burial was in Springfield, the body being taken on the 12 55 p. m. train.

Town Clerk W. F. Duncan has gone on a two-weeks' fishing trip to Twin Lake, Me.

All the public schools, with the exception of the grammar and high schools, closed to-day for the summer vacation.

Edward Fairbanks has returned from a two-weeks' outing at the camp of the Grasse River outing club at Childwold, N. Y.

The Tuesday club met this week at the home of Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock. Mrs. Edward J. Spencer read a paper on "The school and universities of Germany."

Mrs. Emma Guilbert and Miss C. Louise Guilbert have returned from New Orleans, La., where the latter has been teaching during the past year, and will spend the summer in the Fairbank homestead on Main street.

The Worcester County gas company have reduced the pay of the laborers from $1.75 a day to $1 60, and Wednesday some of the men were absent from the ditches. The company will without doubt be able to get all the help they need at the lower price.

Miss Florence Crosby has returned from her school in Washington, D. C., and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ella E. Crosby of Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crosby have also been visiting his mother for a few days this week.

The Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school held their monthly social Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Auoney on East street and presented them with a china dinner set. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

Anthony Beach, who was arrested last Friday evening by Constable Joseph St. George for carrying a concealed weapon, was taken before Judge H. E. Cottle at the district court in East Brookfield Monday, and found guilty, being fined $15, and the weapon confiscated. Beach was discharging a revolver of 32 caliber on the road between Warren and West Brookfield, greatly to the alarm of those passing along the highway.

There was a severe frost in Warren and vicinity early Wednesday morning, seriously damaging the crops. The drivers of the mill teams reported fields white, and places where the sun had dissipated the frost, ferns and other vegetation was turned black. The potato crop has in many places been ruined as it is stated that where the vines are not killed the growth will be stunted and the potatoes will not develop to any marketable size. The gardens in the lowlands throughout the village and West Warren suffered much damage, and those which had the best start are now so annihilated as to require planting again. The fruit crop is not thought to be injured to any extent.

Mrs. Sarah Potvin, 60, wife of Charles Potvin, died yesterday morning at her home on West Main street, after a long illness of tumor of the stomach, which resulted in blood poisoning. She was born in Farnham, P. Q., January 5, 1848, and went to Warren to live in 1893. She leaves, besides her husband, three brothers, Joseph Reil of Warren, John Reil of Ware and Alexander Riel of Centerville, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Millett, Mrs. Hattie St. Pierre, Miss Aurelia Riel and Miss Ovziea Riel, all of whom live in Farnham, P. Q., and an adopted daughter, Mrs Celia Poulin of New Warren. The funeral was held this morning at 10 in St. Paul's church, and the body will be taken to Farnham, P. Q., for burial there to-morrow.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Monson Twice Defeated.

Monson was defeated by Ware twice Memorial Day. The first game was played in Monson in the morning, resulting in the score: Ware 13, Monson 9. Monson led in the early innings, Ware not having a look-in until the seventh. The wet ball was for the most part responsible for the poor showing made by both teams. The score:

Ware.	h	po	a	e	Monson.	h	po	a	e
Graham, s,	2	2	2	0	A. Graham, 2,	1	1	1	1
Fleming, l,	3	1	0	1	Cahill, c,	4	9	1	0
Dumphus, c,	0	9	1	0	W. Clifford, 3,	1	4	1	4
Corcoran, m,	2	2	0	0	Cartmill, r,	2	0	0	0
Meehan, 2,	2	1	0	0	Ellis, l,	2	0	0	0
Brennan, 3,	0	2	0	0	Crowley, m,	0	3	0	0
Troy, r,	2	1	0	0	Colleton, 1,	1	6	1	0
Ramsey, 1,	1	8	0	0	Houle, s,	0	0	1	0
Crosby, p,	2	1	5	0	O'Rourke, p,	2	0	2	1
					McGinn, p,	0	0	0	0
					Clifford, p,	0	0	0	0
Total,	14	27	8	1	Total,	13*	23	7	6

Ware,	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	5—13
Monson,	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0— 9

Runs, Fleming 3, Dumphus 2, Meehan 2, Brennan 2, Crosby 2, Corcoran, Graham, O'Rourke 3, A. Graham 2, Cahill, Clifford, Cartmill, Ellis. Total bases, Ware 19, Monson 15. Sacrifice hit, A. Graham. Stolen bases, Fleming, Dumphus, Corcoran, Meehan, Clifford, Cahill, Cartmill, Ellis, O'Rourke. Two-base hits, Graham, Fleming, Meehan, A. Graham, Cahill. Three-base hit, Graham. First base on balls, Corcoran, Meehan 3, Brennan, Troy, A. Graham, Clifford, O'Rourke. Struck out, Graham, Dumphus 2, Corcoran, Brennan, Troy, Ramsey, Crosby 2, Clifford, Cartmill, Ellis, Crowley, Houle 2. Batters' hit, Troy, Crosby. Double plays, Graham to Ramsey; Houle to A. Graham to Clifford. Passed balls, Dumphus 2, Cahill 3. Wild pitches, Crosby 2, O'Rourke 2, McGinn 2, Time, 2h. Umpire, Henry Martens. Attendance, 250. *Meehan out, hit by batted ball.

The second game was played in Ware in the afternoon, the score being 7 to 6 Ten innings were played, and the last one, played in the rain, was full of excitement. Ware scored twice in the second without a hit, on errors by Cartmill and Clifford. Monson had no show to score until the sixth, when a run was tallied and another cut off at the plate by Corcoran's good throw. Monson took the lead in the seventh, but Ware tied in the eighth, and also had a runner retired at the plate. The 10th yielded Monson three runs on bases on balls, errors by Brennan and Ramsey and a long double by Cartmill. In Ware's half F. Graham beat out a grounder to third by a fine slide, and stole second. Crosby, batting for Bolac, drew a pass. Corcoran also walked, and all three scored with Whiting on an error by Houle and a timely hit by Meehan. F. Graham and Whiting played fine ball for Ware, and Cartmill pitched a splendid game. The score:

Ware	b	po	a	e	Monson	h	po	a	e
F. Graham, s,	1	6	2	0	A. Graham, 2,	0	5	2	0
Bolac, r,	0	1	0	0	Cahill, c,	1	9	2	1
Corcoran, m,	3	1	1	0	Clifford, 3,	0	0	4	1
Troy, l,	1	1	0	1	Cartmill, p,	3	1	3	1
Whiting, c,	2	7	2	0	Ellis, l,	0	0	0	0
Meehan, 2,	1	2	3	0	Crowley, m,	1	1	0	0
Brennan, 3,	0	4	0	2	Colleton, 1,	0	9	0	0
Ramsey, 1,	1	6	0	1	Houle, s,	2	2	3	1
McL'ghlin, p,	0	2	1	0	Rourke, r,	0	0	0	0
Crosby, *	0	0	0	0					
Total,	9	30	9	4	Total,	7†	27	14	4

Ware,	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4—7
Monson,	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3—6

Runs, Corcoran 2, F. Graham, Troy, Whiting, Meehan, Crosby, A. Graham 2, Clifford, Crowley, Colleton, Rourke. Sacrifice hit, Meehan. Stolen bases, Meehan 2, F. Graham, Crosby, Clifford, Cartmill. First base on balls, off Cartmill (6), Corcoran 2, F. Graham, Troy, Meehan, Crosby; off McLaughlin (4), A. Graham, Ellis, Houle, Rourke. Left on bases, Ware 8, Monson 5. Struck out, by McLaughlin (4), Cahill, Clifford, Ellis, Colleton; by Cartmill (8), Brennan 2, Bolac, Troy, F. Graham, Meehan, Ramsey, McLaughlin. Double play, Corcoran and Whiting. Passed ball, Cahill. Wild pitch, McLaughlin. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Henry Martens of Springfield. Attendance, 600. *Crosby batted for Bolac in ninth; Corcoran called out for not touching second.

Hardwick High 8, Monson Academy 6.

Monson Academy lost to Hardwick high, 8 to 6, in a fast game in Gilbertville Saturday morning. Coach Lewis of Monson brought but eight players, and had to play himself. The score:

Hardwick.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Buchanan, m,	0	1	0	0	Brown, c,	1	14	0	0
Hurley, s,	3	1	4	1	Faulkner, 3.	2	0	3	1
Davis, l,	0	1	0	0	Kierstead, l, r,	0	0	0	0
Bliss, r,	1	2	1	0	Lewis, s,	1	1	1	1
Curran, 1,	0	7	1	0	Kerigan, m,	0	0	0	0
Gorman, 2,	1	3	4	1	Walters, l,	1	0	0	0
Sleiu, 3,	2	3	3	1	O'Brien, 3,	2	5	2	1
Besser, c,	1	9	3	1	Moulton, p,	1	2	1	0
Mitchell, p,	2	0	0	0	Rourke, 2,	0	2	2	0
Total,	10	27	16	3	Total,	8	24	9	3

Hardwick,	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0—8
Monson,	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0—6

Runs, Hurley 2, Bliss, Curran, Gorman, Sleiu, Mitchell 2, Brown, Faulkner, Lewis, Walters, O'Brien, Moulton. Sacrifice hits, Besser 2, Lewis. Two-base hits, Sleiu, O'Brien. First base on balls, off Moulton 5, off Mitchell 2. Struck out, by Moulton 14, by Mitchell 8. Batters hit, Buchanan 2, Mitchell. Time, 1h. 45m.

Three Rivers 8, Thorndike 4.

Three Rivers won from Thorndike in an interesting game last Saturday afternoon, by the score of 8 to 4. The score:

T. Rivers.	b	po	a	e	Thorndike.	b	po	a	e
Holt, cf,	1	0	1	0	E. Longtine, 2b	2	2	3	2
Lafave, ss,	2	1	1	0	Furkey, 1b,	2	10	0	0
Goodspeed, c,	0	15	1	0	Laramie, p,	1	0	0	0
A. Provo, 2b,	0	2	2	1	F. Longtine 3b	3	2	3	0
Rogers, p,	0	1	0	0	Riley, rf,	0	0	0	0
Cole, 1b,	1	6	0	0	Brosnan, ss,	1	1	2	1
Graham, rf,	1	0	0	0	Wizzard, lf,	1	0	0	0
Coyer, 3b,	1	2	0	1	Cahill, cf,	0	3	0	0
Beauchamp, lf	1	0	0	1	Gay, c,	0	6	3	1
E. Provo, rf,	0	0	0	0					
Total,	7	27	5	3	Total,	10	24	11	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Three Rivers,	1	0	5	0	0	0	2	0—8	
Thorndike,	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—4	

Sacrifice hits, E. Longtine 2, Laramie, F. Longtine, Rogers. Stolen bases, Holt, Lafave, A. Provo 2, Rogers 2, E. Longtine 2, Laramie, Wizzard. Two-base hits, Lafave, Furkey, Cole, Laramie. Home run, F. Longtine. First base on balls, off Rogers 2, off Laramie 4. Left on bases, Three Rivers 11, Thorndike 5. Struck out, by Rogers 12, by Laramie 4. Hit by pitched ball, Goodspeed. Double play, A. Provo to Cole. Passed ball, Gay. Wild pitch, Laramie. Time, 1h. 40m. Attendance, 250. Umpires, J. Paulin and D. Furkey.

Indian Orchard defeated Ludlow in the former place Saturday afternoon in a one-sided contest, 8 to 2.

Ware high easily defeated Chicopee high in Ware Saturday morning, 5 to 1. The visitors put up a slow game, and the contest was uninteresting throughout.

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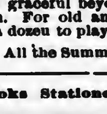

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THORNDIKE.

Barton—O'Brien.

The many friends of John W. O'Brien of Westboro, formerly agent at the B. and A. station here, will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Agnes J. Barton of Rochdale, which took place in St. Aloysius church, Rochdale, Tuesday morning. Rev. M. J. Ahearn, pastor, performed the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the church the organist, Aloysius B. Kennedy, played the wedding march from Lohengrn. The bride wore a gown of white silk muslin with Irish point lace trimmings and hat to match. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of blue silk muslin and a picture hat to match. Patrick F. Barton, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, only near relatives being present. The gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was a rosary of crystal beads with gold cross, and the groom's gift to the bride was a pearl prayer book and to the best man gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien left in the afternoon for Montreal and upon their return will reside in Westboro, where Mr. O'Brien is employed as agent at the station. Mr. O'Brien has many friends here who wish him much happiness in his new life.

Surprise Visit.

A party of friends from Thorndike called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond Wednesday to hang a rather belated May basket. It was intended to have been hung May 1st, but on account of illness in the family of Mr. Hammond the visit was postponed. The delay did not mar the good time previously planned, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were brought along and together with whist helped make the occasion one long to be remembered. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Celebrate First Anniversary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 15, A. O. H., celebrated their first anniversary in Hibernian Hall in Exchange block Tuesday evening. A large number were present and all had a most enjoyable time. Singing, graphophone selections and speaking helped make the evening a pleasant one. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, ladies' fingers and punch were served.

Mrs. Henry A. Hill of Southbridge visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot entertained a party of friends at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Griswold of Commercial street are spending a few days in New York.

William Gerald of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street this week.

Mrs. Andrew Tolman and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with her brother and family in Ware.

Mrs. Noah F. Plante of Indian Orchard visited her father, Martin Kennedy on Church street this week.

Thomas Longtine Sr. and family entertained an ont of town friend at their home on High street this week.

Mrs. Charles A. Tabor and children, Harriet and Stewart, are visiting Mrs. Tabor's parents, in Unionville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield were guests of Thomas Longtine Sr. and family on High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell and son Kenard of Church street were the guests of relatives in West Warren Sunday.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Miller on Main street this week.

James P. Crowley of Worcester was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Palmer road this week.

Mrs. Mary McIntire and daughter Mary A. of Fiskdale passed a few days this week with Mrs. M. Holden and family on Pine avenue.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot entertained a party of friends at their home on Church street Friday evening. Whist was played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of Thorndike, were the guests of Mrs. T. O'Keefe and family on Summer street this week.

Miss Stella Gifford and the Misses Myrtle and Mildred Scott of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting at Sunnyside farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark entertained their son, Charles Clark, and wife and daughter, Josephine, of Boston at their home on Commercial street over Sunday.

Misses Agnes and Julia Stokes and Agnes Dullahan of Hartford, Ct., spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Dullahan and family on Commercial street.

During the months of June, July, August and September the meeting nights of Div. 15, A. O. H., will be the first Monday of each month instead of the 2d and 4th Sundays.

Div. 15, A. O. H., will observe next Sunday as Memorial Sunday. Members will meet at Hibernian Hall in Exchange block at 2 o'clock, when they will march to St. Thomas cemetery where the graves of the deceased members will be decorated.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants for sale at J. T. Geer's nursery

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, pepper and house plants for sale. A. R. Jenks, Three Rivers.

William Prairie is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas McCrea of Athol street spent Memorial Day in Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Underwood of Springfield visited friends here yesterday.

Robert VanTassel of Lowell, formerly of this place, visited friends here Tuesday.

Arthur LaRose has taken a position in the beaming department of the Palmer mill.

Miss Anna Faucher of Fitchburg is the guest of Miss Rose Pocket of East Main street.

Daniel Dunn of Lynn spent Memorial Day and Sunday with his mother on Main street.

Mrs. Wesley Provo of the Riverside Hotel is able to be out after a week's illness.

Thomas Coleman of Lynn, formerly of this place, visited friends the early part of the week.

August Levelle and Leo Labelle of Holyoke spent Sunday with Adrian Garvis of Main street.

Reuben Saunders of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Front street.

Miss Rachel Shaw of East Main street spent Sunday with her grandparents in Belchertown.

Robert L. Geer of Maple street spent the early part of the week with R. L. Willis at Tufts College.

Mrs. Enos Calkins of New Haven, Ct., is visiting at the home of D. E. Tenney on East Main street.

Walter Rivers of Willimantic, Ct., is spending the week at the home of Thomas Holt on Kelley street.

Stephen McAdam of South Manchester, Ct., formerly of this place, visited friends the early part of the week.

Miss Margaret Purcell of Hadley was the guest of Miss Lillie Coyer on Charles street the early part of the week.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter of Athol street are spending the week with relatives at West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason and children of Kelley street are spending the week with relatives in Montville, Ct.

Luther Goodspeed of the Wenimisset House spent the early part of the week with his parents in Springfield.

Mrs. A. C. Brown of Gardner, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins on Maple street.

Miss Emeline Bruce of Front street has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester Chisholm at Everett.

Frank Gordon and Edward Berry of Boston are spending the week at the home of J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Mrs. C. A. Gray of South Manchester, Ct., is spending the week at the home of Robert Chambers on Palmer street.

Mrs. P. C. Daisy and children of Springfield street spent the early part of the week with relatives in West Warren.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler and children of Kelley street are spending the week with Mrs. Pepler's parents in New Bedford.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marian of Springfield street spent Memorial Day with relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Albert Jenks of Amherst Agricultural College spent the early part of the week with his mother on the Belchertown road.

Alphonse Henrichon of Maple street is erecting a two-tenement house on Belchertown road, opposite the home of Mrs. Bessie Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prairie of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Prairie's brother, William Prairie of Springfield street.

Miss Hazel Hubbard has returned to her home in New York city after spending the week with her father, Charles Hubbard at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garvise of Holyoke are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Garvise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Domey on Anderson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullin and children of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie of Palmer street.

Mrs. William Roberts and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Bondsvilles on the Athol street grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Battery for Three Rivers will be Rogers and Goodspeed; for Bondsville, Bowler and Donahue.

BONDSVILLE.

Bond—Cordner.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond in Bondsville Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Florene Ethel Bond, was united in marriage to Andrew Clark Cordner of Springfield. The ceremony was performed in the living-room by Rev. L. L. Beeman of Amherst, formerly of Bondsville, assisted by Rev. Edmund Lupien of Bondsville. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns, sweet peas, iris, pinks and wild flowers, under the direction of Miss Grace Hyatt, Mrs. Robert VanTassel, Mrs. Ada Hill, Misses Alice and Laura Bond. The color scheme in the living-room, in which the marriage service was performed, was of green and white, the bay window, in front of which the bridal party stood, being arched with locust and laurel. The dining-room was decorated with swamp pinks and carnations.

The bridal party formed at the head of the stairs on the second floor, while Miss Grace Hyatt played "Oh Promise Me." The party then marched down the stairs and in the living-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony Miss Ethel Cordner, sister of the groom, played the intermezzo from "Cavilliera Rusticana." The bride wore a gown of white princess lace over brocaded satin, and a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Ada Hill of Southbridge, who white Irish lace over white taffeta, with pale pink embroidery trimmings. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Alden Bond, sister of the bride, and she wore silk batiste with valenciennes over blue taffeta, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Leora Bond, sister of the bride, who was gowned in white batiste over pink taffeta, and Miss Alice Sarah Cordner, sister of the groom, who wore white batiste over white taffeta, and each carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Robert Lee Cordner, brother of the groom. The ushers were Karl C. Adams of Stafford Springs, Ct., and Henry A. Hill of Southbridge. The guests numbered 80, and among them was Mrs. Mariah Bond, who is 80 years old, grandmother of the bride. Other guests were present from Lowell, Southbridge, Springfield, Belchertown, Enfield, Ware, Monson, Stafford Springs, Ct., Waterbury, Ct., Milford, Ct., Hartford, Ct., and other places. The bride has been for many years prominent in her father's business in Bondsville, and the groom is employed as a traveling salesman by Bemis & Call of Springfield. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, consisting of silver, cut *glass, old copper and gold coins. Mr. and Mrs. Cordner left at 7 o'clock in an auto*mobile for Springfield, and will spend about four weeks in traveling in Canada and the West as far as Michigan.

A large party of guests came from Springfield in the private car Rockrimmon on the street railway. After the wedding there was a reception and a luncheon was served on the inclosed veranda.

Monaghan—Begley.

Miss Anna Gertrude Monaghan, youngest daughter of Bartholomew Monaghan of this place, and Dennis J. Begley of Mittineague were united in marriage yesterday morning in St. Bartholomew's church by Rev. B. McKeany, who celebrated the nuptial high mass. The bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Monaghan and the best man was John Begley. The bride wore a gown of white batiste with a white picture hat and carried an ivory prayer-book. The bridesmaid wore pink mousseline de soie, and carried an amethyst rosary. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Begley left on the 3 30 train for a trip to Washington. They will be at home after August 1st at Feeding Hills.

Miss Annie Collis of Springfield visited at her home here Wednesday.

E. E. Ryther, a former resident, visited friends in town Memorial Day.

Edward Sharratt was the guest of friends in Worcester Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Harris entertained her father and mother from Plainville, Ct., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor of Millers Falls were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

John T. Hayes is entertaining his mother from England, who arrived the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Warner of Belchertown is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Henry Cantell will move his family the first of the week to Southbridge where he has a position.

Ellis Colgate and Miss Gertrude Addison of Boston were guests over Sunday of Mr and Mrs E. T. Taylor.

George Merrifield of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Rowland McFarlane the first part of the week.

Mr. McVickar of Valleyfield, Canada, is visiting at the home of his son, W. H. McVickar on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield were guests of relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Main street, has scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son of Springfield were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Tassel of Lowell, formerly of this place, spent the first of the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Gamwell and Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield were guests Wednesday and yesterday of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the Methodist parsonage.

The house of James Fitzgerald, which has been quarantined for a number of weeks on account of scarlet fever, has been fumigated and released from quarantine.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 6 30, and there will also be ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar entertained the Misses Berlanit and Miss Reatha Berlanit of Holyoke and Mrs. Rosenberg of Springfield at their home Memorial Day.

There are many who will be interested to hear that there were 16 children in the Methodist Sunday school who received their third pin last Sunday. All of these children had been perfect in attendance for 26 consecutive Sundays.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. G. Childs. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

The graduating class from the grammar school in this village only numbers three this year. They are Miss Marguerite Hanlin, James Doyle and John Costello. The graduating exercises will be held in the school in Thorndike this year together with the Thorndike, Three Rivers and Palmer schools. They will be held next Friday afternoon.

It is expected that Rev. E. C. Winslow, missionary agent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, will be present and speak in the Methodist church next Sunday at the evening service. He will speak on the work which is being done there. A choir of children from the home will also be present and will sing. Rev. Mr. Lupien will have charge of the morning service and will take for his subject, "Answered Prayer."

Michael Sullivan, 32, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, died at the home of his parents on the Belchertown side of the river Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held this morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bearers were: Thomas Donohue, Patrick Sullivan, Daniel Shea, Daniel Austin, Thomas Landers and William Landers, all of this place. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

HOLLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Putnam of Worcester spent last week at the farm of Mrs. Ella Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper of Palmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Roper's brother.

Henry Switzer, died at his home Monday. He was an old time resident of Holland and was a member of the Congregational church. He leaves three sons, Elmer of Boston, Arthur of Springfield and Dr. Herbert of Hartford, Ct., and one daughter, Flora Switzer of Holland.

WILBRAHAM.

Commencement Program.

The program for commencement week at Wesleyan Academy has been arranged as follows: Thursday, June 11, 8 p. m., in Fisk Hall, the Brewer prize declamations; Friday, the Bond prize declamations; Saturday, 8 p. m., the principal's reception to the senior class; Sunday, 9 a. m., alumni prayer meeting in the reading-room; 10.30 a. m., baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Melden; 7 45 p. m., alumni sermon by Rev. Charles H. Davis, '96; Monday, 2 p. m., class-day exercises; 4 p. m., ball game, alumni against Academy; 8 p. m., annual concert; Tuesday, 10 30 a. m., final chapel exercises and award of prizes; 2 p. m., annual meeting of trustees; 5 p. m., Wilbraham League annual meeting; Wednesday, 10 30 a. m., graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas; address by Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon of Malden; 1 p. m., anniversary dinner. The conspicuous part of the week, however, will be "Philo's" celebration of her 75th anniversary. Tuesday will be largely devoted to this, with a ball game in the morning, a Philo dinner in the afternoon and anniversary exercises in the evening. Plans for this have been long maturing, and many former students will return for this special occasion.

Robert Henderson has moved his family into the William Merrick house.

Mrs. Jane Dale of Springfield has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark.

Dr. John Flagg of Boston has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. M. Flagg.

Miss Minnie Coote has gone to East Orange, N. J., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Messer.

Mrs. James MacLean and two children, James and Mary, are at the Bliss homestead for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Peck, who has been spending some time at the Adirondacks for the benefit of her health, has returned home this week.

Mrs. D. W. Barber, widow of Brig-Gen. Merrick Barber of Watervliet, N. Y., Miss Eva L. Rogers of Bennington, Vt., and Mrs. Hill of Boston are at Mrs. L. G. Pease's.

Memorial Day services were held Sunday. The veterans met at the Soldiers' Monument at 9 30, and were escorted through the street by the Wilbraham drum corps and students of Wesleyan Academy, headed by Dr. C. M. Melden and C. E. Peck, the marshal of the day, to the First Congregational church, where Rev. M. S. Howard offered prayer and Dr. C. M. Melden gave an able address. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Mary E. Howard, after which the veterans decorated the graves of their comrades in Woodland Dell and the Adams cemetery.

The World Wide Study Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beebe Wednesday afternoon, with a large attendance. These officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. W. Cutler; first vice president, Mrs. C. S. Merrick; second vice president, Mrs. C. M. Melden; secretary, Miss C. A. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Gurney. The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. J. W. Rice: current events, Mrs. L. G. Pease; vocal solo, Miss Eva Gebo; reading, Miss Hodgkins; vocal duet, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Miss M. B. Hubbard. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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Little Mrs. Patten.

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Little Mrs. Patten, as we called her, though she had registered as Mrs. Judge Patten, had arrived without her husband because just as they were about leaving Chicago an associate judge had been taken ill and Judge Patten had to sit in a case for him. He had sent his wife on and would join her within a week.

At the end of the week the judge did not appear. He wrote a letter instead. The letter was shown to the landlord and then "accidentally" left on a table in the parlor for half a day, and it was doubtless read by a score of the female guests. He would be detained another week, much to his sorrow, but would surely arrive then. There was a printed letter head to show that the judge belonged to a high court, and in the letter he inclosed a draft on New York for a hundred dollars. If there was any doubt about Mrs. Patten's social status the letter settled it. The husband wrote that she had been inquired after by people whom all of us knew to be prominent in society.

Little Mrs. Patten had been with us eight days when there was a robbery in the house—the first for five years. There was no dress except at dinner Sunday evenings, and then for such a lot of conservative people as we were there was quite a display of jewelry. A lady who had got out her diamonds to wear was called from the room a moment, and when she returned the stones were gone. The value was about $2,000, but the excitement kicked up was valued at five times as much. The theft was laid to the chambermaid, to a waiter and to others, but in such cases nothing can be done but to suspect. We all tiked, and we all sympathized and suggested, and little Mrs. Patten adorned herself with $5,000 worth of diamonds and acknowledged that she was very careless and expected to be robbed herself some day.

I must explain to you that the regular doors had been taken off for the summer and replaced by slat or blind doors to permit of free circulation. There was a space of about a foot at top and bottom, and no watchmen were kept in the halls at night. As these slat doors locked, the idea was that the thief was slim enough to slip over or under them. There were perhaps ten boys at the hotel with their parents, but none of them could be suspected. In fact, the detective who was summoned and came down as a guest could not find a thing to found a suspicion on. After working his head for a day he recommended that watchmen be stationed in the halls and went his way. Girls were placed on watch. *Nothing occurred Monday night, but* on Tuesday night there followed three more robberies of rooms. The plunder was about the same as before. In two of the rooms were husbands and wives; in the third was a woman whose husband had taken a run up to town on business. Not one of them had been awakened. There was a girl on watch in that hall, and, of course, she was at once charged with having fallen asleep.

Wednesday night I went to bed to sleep soundly, but I had my plans for the following night. I am an old bachelor, and I had a room by myself. Little Mrs. Patten acted no different from the other ladies. She was free to talk about the robberies and had taken her jewels to the office safe or had at least handed in a case. She was the thief, as you are prepared to hear, but not one professional detective in a hundred would have had the slightest suspicion of her.

When I went to bed Thursday night I did something very smart. I crawled under instead of into the bed. I expected the thief to come, and I meant to make a capture. I had a blackjack with me and ropes for tying the rascal, and at that date I could handle almost any man I came across. Nothing occurred up to midnight, but an hour later I heard and felt some one in the room. Whoever it was could not have slipped over or under the slat door. He must have entered by the window. He was searching about for my clothes when I called out that if he moved hand or foot I would shoot, and I then began to crawl from under the bed. When I struck a light I had the room to myself.

I didn't sit down and wonder if I hadn't been deceived. I knew I hadn't. That some one had been in the room I proved within two minutes. That some one had lost a little list shoe generally called a sneak. It was too small for any man's foot. It meant a woman or boy. I went down to the office and reported to the night clerk, and together we visited little Mrs. Patten's room. She did not respond to the knocks, but that was because she wasn't there. She had left most of her wardrobe behind and had gone away dressed as a young man, taking only a hand satchel.

Clear across the rear end of the hotel ran a balcony on every floor. Two fire escapes led from top to bottom. In every case a window had been entered, while in our stupidity we thought only of the slat doors. Little Mrs. Patten had donned male attire and done the trick as easy as pie. I can't say whether I scared her off or whether she was ready to go, but she went. A quarter of a mile from the hotel, as we ascertained, a confederate met her with an auto, and she was whisked away to the unknown. The judge business was all bosh. Little Mrs. Patten was Molly Matches, one of the cleverest thieves, shoplifters and confidence women in America. It must have disgusted her to find us such a dead easy crowd.

M. QUAD.

Woman's Home Companion for June.

Five hundred photographs of President Roosevelt, all assembled in one big double-page picture, 13 by 19½ inches in size, is an extraordinary feature of the June Woman's Home Companion. The five hundred photographs were taken in almost every state in the Union, at all periods of Roosevelt's public career, and show his wonderful versatility and energy.

In the June Companion appear the first chapters of Harvey J. O'Higgins' great story, "A Grand Army Man," based on Belasco's famous play of the same name, in which David Warfield starred all last winter. Other fiction in this delightful summer magazine is by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Zona Gale, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Temple Bailey and Clinton Dangerfield.

Kellogg Durland, who of late has spent much time in Russia, tells the dramatic and thrilling story of one of the bravest girls of the Russian Revolution. Margaret E. Sangster writes on the American woman as a social engineer. Dr. Edward Everett Hale devotes his monthly page to some working rules of life. Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion expert, gives many practical suggestions for summer dressing. Sam Loyd's Own Puzzle Page is a mine of interest for the puzzle lover.

Everybody's for June.

Lincoln Steffens heads the list of contributors to the fifth anniversary number of Everybody's with a powerful exposition of the views of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Senator La Follete, upon "What the Matter is in America, and What to do About It." The article has been illustrated by remarkable photographs taken especially for the magazine. There is an article, "A Burglar in the Making," which brings to light some of the horrors perpetrated in the convict camps of Georgia. Hamlin Garland carries his physique experiments into wider and more *varied fields. Life from the standpoint of* the speculator's wife is analyzed in "Wives of the Pseudo Rich," by One of Them. Zane Grey describes in an illustrated article the excitement of "Lassoing Lions in the Siwash."

O. Henry has a breezy, delightful tale, "The Rose of Dixie," and S. G. Blythe says what he thinks about "Berlin and its Burghers." Harrison Rhodes tells a society story in "The Way to Mrs. Morpont's." James Hopper contributes a fine Philippine story, "Kling," and Michael Williams holds one breathless with "The Avenger." Edwilda Nordahl's pretty, homely love-story, "A Lowly Diplomat," and "Little Stories of Real Life," by Bessie R. Hoover and May Isabel Fisk, complete the list.

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By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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On the veranda of a trim cottage facing the sea Robert Aldrich, tall, fair haired and athletic, sat and glowered at Miss Hildegarde Farney, while the latter put up a small sunbrowned hand to hide a yawn.

The night before she had driven ten miles across country to the little town of Brantly, where she had witnessed a performance of strolling players as spiritedly as poor scenery and costumes would allow, and she had been idly dilating to Aldrich on the actors of the piece, the too bombastic tragedian, the amusingly ingenuous comedian and the little soubrette who looked like a piece of Dresden china. Aldrich listened with a frown.

"I don't care if your aunt did chaperon you," he burst out. "What I object to is the fact that you went with Percy Graham at all. Every one knows he's a cad."

"Bobby!"

"What right has he to come down here and butt in like this? It just shows what an infernal bounder he is!"

"He's only been here three days," murmured Miss Farney.

"Yet he's managed to monopolize most of them. See here, Hildegarde, do you think you're playing the game square?"

"Square?"

"Before he came you'd almost promised to marry me."

"Almost, but not quite."

"Oh, Hildegarde," Aldrich groaned. "We've had such jolly times together all summer, and now"— He ground his heel against the porch rail. "Hang me if I can see his attractions! He's as stupid as an owl and as insignificant as"—

"Robert!"

When Hildegrade Farney spoke in that tone it was time to stop. But the thought that was uppermost in both their minds, though unexpressed, was the fact that Percy Graham was the owner of three millions. In these days of large fortunes it was not an astounding sum, yet to Aldrich it loomed large as a mountain. He knew that Hildegarde was what he phrased "straight stuff" and that this latest caprice of hers might not last the week out.

Still, as even the faintest possibility of losing her gave his heart a terrific wrench, and since Hildegarde's aunt, Miss Norris, looked on Percy Graham with an eye of worldly wisdom as well as critical appraisement, it behooved young Aldrich to see to his laurels, and he knew it.

Percy Graham had money and an abnormal supply of cheek. Aldrich had brains and pluck and an income from his growing law practice of such proportions that he did not hesitate to ask Miss Farney to share it with him.

That Hildegarde should really care for Percy Graham was an idea too preposterous to be countenanced. But alas! There was no sure way of following the labyrinths of the feminine mind. Aldrich straightened suddenly and looked at Hildegarde.

"I was a beast just now," he said quickly. "What I said of Graham is true, but it's not my business to run him down. If you want a good time, go ahead. Only—just remember once in awhile what chums we've been, won't you?" And Aldrich swung himself over the porch rail and smiled back at her as he took his way to the hotel farther down the beach where he was spending his vacation.

As he walked he caught sight of Percy Graham's automobile racing over the smooth sand at the edge of the surf line. As he had turned back to look at Hildegarde, so now he glanced over his shoulder at the speeding car, only in this case his lips opened, not to smile, but to give vent to a volcanic word of one syllable.

Two afternoons later as he went briskly up the nasturtium bordered path that led to Hildegarde cottage she hailed him from the porch where she and Percy Graham were sitting.

"Why, Bobby," she cried, "where have you been hermiting this perfect age?"

"I've just been asking Miss Farney about you," drawled Percy Graham.

Aldrich glared at him cheerfully.

"Thanks. Always glad to have my friends inquire. Ah, good afternoon, Miss Norris," as Hildegarde's aunt appeared in the doorway, while behind her appeared the face of a pretty Irish servant. Miss Norris looked unusually perturbed. "That red haired boy from the village grocery store has been frightening Mary Ellen with absurd tales of a band of gypsies."

"Gypsies! Where?" Hildegarde's face was alight with interest.

"At the back of the pine woods," faltered Mary Ellen. "'Tis kidnapers they are, and 'tis at night they prowl, Thomas says."

"When did they come?" demanded Hildegarde.

"'Twas this morning the terrible creatures pitched their tents. Thomas saw them."

"Trust Thomas for seeing anything in a radius of twenty *miles," sighed* Miss Norris. "Oh, Hildegarde, you're not going"—

"We're all going, aunty," cried Hildegarde, "in Mr. Graham's car!"

"'Tis flying in the face of evil fortune they are," wailed Mary Ellen, "and 'tis myself that will lock up all the doors and sit close by Julia, the cook, till they come back again."

The road through the gypsy camp lay through an undulating bit of country. Pines grew on either hand, casting a twilight gloom, deep, cool, impenetrable. Hidden brooks tinkled over moss and pebbles. Bird songs sounded through the stillness as clearly sweet as silver flutes.

Suddenly a turn of the road brought the gypsy camp into view, some three or four tents pitched in a meadow against a background of birch and fir. In the foreground by a huge black caldron sat a weather beaten hag, her black mantle falling about her in witchlike folds, her piercing eyes gazing out from under a shag of grizzly locks.

Other picturesque figures appeared at the tent doors a dark, sombre looking man smoking a long pipe and two comely Romany girls tinkling with metal chains and earrings.

"Faschating!" whispered Miss Farney.

The weather beaten crone left her seat by the fire and hobbled forward. Simultaneously Graham and Aldrich tossed her a coin with which to cross Miss Farney's hand. She picked up the money, looked at the givers narrowly and then bent to her task.

"What a Romany reads had best be read alone," she muttered, with a twist of her thin lips.

Aldrich laughed.

"I guess we can take a hint, eh, Graham?" he cried, and the two men strolled toward the tents and waited. It was as much as five minutes before Hildegarde and her aunt joined them. Hildegarde quite pale and Miss Norris with a furrow between her brows. "I have always said there was something weird about gypsies," said Miss Norris, "and that old woman's knowledge is actually uncanny."

As to what the fortune teller had read, Hildegarde would say nothing, and on the way home she was strangely silent. It was sunset when the motor reached her door. The sea was tinted with rosy light, and gulls were hovering inland. As Percy Graham helped her aunt up the steps with ostentatious care Hildegarde turned to Aldrich.

"Bobby," she breathed, "forgive me! There never was and never will be any one but you."

Aldrich's hand closed over hers hard. "Shall I bring round the car at 8?" said Percy Graham.

"Thanks, no. I have another engagement," said Hildegarde sweetly.

And the self satisfied owner of three millions would have been amazed at the glance that flashed between Hildegarde and Robert Aldrich if he had seen it. He would have been even more amazed had he watched young Aldrich next morning riding off toward the gypsy camp at sunrise.

When he reached it, the old hag of the day before was the first to catch sight of him. She was busily stuffing a grizzled wig and a long black cloak into a bulging suit case, but she left off packing and went to meet him, smoothing the folds of her blue serge suit.

"Well," she questioned, "how did it come off?"

"The best ever," beamed Aldrich. "I rode over to thank you and bid you goodby."

The old character actress laughed.

"I thought my palm reading would do the work. Finest part I ever played. Meg Merrilies herself couldn't have surpassed the dark hints I gave about your rival."

"Sir," cried the tragedian, pausing in his work of taking down the tents, "sir, your munificence will always be remembered by a band of strolling—I may even say of stranded—players who, save for it, would be walking the ties from Brantly."

And he lightly tapped his pocket, wherein reposed a goodly number of Aldrich's crisp greenbacks.

As the latter bowed and smiled and rode away the little Dresden china soubrette snapped the last of her gypsy bangles into her trunk and closed the lid.

"All's fair in love and war," she commented tritely. "Originality beats money every time."

Not Gaining Any.

Long division, a writer in the New York Sun declares, is the Waterloo of most of the middle aged women who apply for city positions. One woman took some time off from work to learn how to do long division. The teacher told her a million times, more or less that when the divisor would not go into the dividend she must put a cipher in the answer.

One day the teacher came along and looked over her shoulder and saw fourteen or fifteen ciphers in the result, while the correct answer could not have more than three figures in it. The teacher was patient with her and asked her where she got all those ciphers.

"Why," she said, looking slightly worried, "you told me that when the divisor wouldn't go to put down a cipher, and it wouldn't go all these times, and I haven't got to the end yet and don't see as I'm gaining on it a bit."

When Temperance Was a Crime.

"Temperance in India at the beginning of the English occupation was a crime," said a clergyman. "Medical men believed in those days that a white man could not live in India without drinking. They thought he needed a half pint of whisky or its *equivalent every day, and they insist*ed on his taking it. Temperance societies, total abstinence and the signing of the pledge were things forbidden in India. Such things were thought injurious to the white man's health out there; hence to go in for them was to be arrested, fined, imprisoned, banished. But today in India total abstinence is encouraged, for it has been found that the abstainer stands the heat far better than does the man who drinks."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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"Yes?"

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Ungallant.

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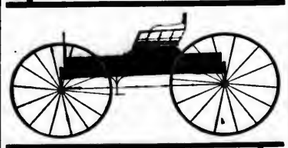

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THE ORDER WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY.

Railroad Commissioners Decide that "Public Convenience and Necessity" Require Service.

The board of railroad commissioners yesterday took the expected action in the matter of the petition of the street railway company for an unlimited time franchise to carry freight and express matter in and through the town of Palmer, granting the petition, first, however, calling counsel for the town and for the railroad company together to outline to them some of the things which the board insisted that both must agree to in the way of regulations before the franchise would be granted. The text of the franchise, which it will be noted, is not a permit but an order, is as follows:

ORDERED, That the Board hereby certifies that public convenience and necessity require the granting of this petition, and therefore that the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, and the Springfield Street Railway Company as lessee of the railway of said first named company, be required to act as a common carrier upon the lines of said railway in Palmer, to the extent of receiving, carrying and delivering such baggage and freight, described in the schedule filed with the petition and amended by agreement of all parties to provide for the transportation of animals in "crates," as is usually transported by express companies, restricted to exclude besides explosives all articles and commodities the transportation of which may be hereafter prohibited by the Board.

This order is made subject to the following regulations and restrictions:—

1. The Company shall receive and deliver baggage, express and freight at suitable places or stations, and without discrimination or favor to any person or corporation.

2. All baggage, express and freight shall be transported in suitable cars to be provided with proper fenders, brakes and safety appliances, and to be run at no time at a higher rate of speed than that at which the company operates passenger cars.

3. The exercise of the authority herein granted shall in no way alter or abridge the duties and obligations of the company relative to the transportation of passengers, nor in any way interfere with the conduct of the passenger service.

4. The company shall be subject to such further regulations and restrictions as shall be lawfully made from time to time.

5. The authority herein granted is given upon the express condition that it shall not operate in any way to enhance the value of the assets of the company in the event of a purchase of the railway property by the city or state.

And it is further ordered that for the purpose of affording freight facilities for the town of Brimfield and other towns lying easterly of the town of Palmer, the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, and the Springfield Street Railway Company as lessee of the railway of the first named company, be required to act as a common carrier upon the following described location in said town of Palmer, viz.:

Beginning at the southerly location line of the Boston and Albany railroad, and thence running southerly over an old highway to the old Palmer and Brimfield road, so-called; thence across said old Palmer and Brimfield road, and southerly through South Main street (sometimes called Palmer and Monson road) to the easterly side line of said South Main street, and thence easterly along the line of the Fiskdale extension, so-called of the Springfield and Eastern street railway to the boundary line between the town of Monson and said Palmer, to the extent of receiving, carrying and delivering such freight (in addition to that described in the schedule aforesaid), as is usually transported by railroad companies, restricted to exclude, besides explosives, all articles and commodities the transportation of which may be hereafter prohibited by the Board.

This order is made subject, so far as the same applies to the railway included within the location described in the foregoing paragraph, to the following regulations and restrictions:—

1. All baggage, express and freight shall be transported in suitable cars, to be provided with proper brakes and safety appliances, and, (except as regard cars other than the first car on any train), with proper fenders, and to be run at no time at a higher rate of speed than that at which the company operates passenger cars.

2. No freight or express cars, when operated in trains of two or more, shall be run through any public way at a rate of speed exceeding four miles per hour, and no one train shall, without permission therefor having first been obtained from this Board, consist of more than five cars, and every train of two or more cars while being operated through any public way within the location aforesaid, shall be preceded by a flagman to notify and warn travelers on such public way of the approach of the train.

The history of the trolley express in Palmer has been given before. Briefly it is this:

In 1897 the Legislature by special act gave the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company the right to carry "baggage and small articles of merchandise," after being given permission by the town, the intent being that only such articles should be carried as could be conveniently taken on the regular passenger cars of the company. This continued to the convenience and satisfaction of all until, in the spring of 1906, the road was leased to the Springfield Street Railway Company. Soon cars for the transportation of express and freight matter were put on to run between Springfield and Palmer. They carried all kinds of merchandise and all sizes of packages. Not having a station for the unloading of the goods the streets were made use of, and soon conditions arose which brought complaints to the selectmen. The attention of the company was called to the offenses, but it did nothing to remedy them, even after being threatened with a stoppage of the cars, they claiming a right to run them under the lease. But the laws provide that a railway company which leases another shall have all the express rights which the leased road had "prior to the 29th day of March, 1897," while the right was not given the Springfield and Eastern until November 1, 1897. The complaints multiplied so rapidly that the selectmen, on September 11 of last year, ordered the business stopped and the cars discontinued. The company immediately acknowledged its lack of right to do an express business, and promised to apply at once for a franchise if the officials would not interfere with the operation of the cars,

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DOG MAY HAVE BEEN MAD.

Possible Dangerous Animal Shot In Palmer Monday.

RAN INTO BUCK & CO'S. WAREHOUSE.

Snapped and Acted Strangely. Head Has Been Sent to Boston for Examination.

What is supposed to have been a mad dog was killed on Monday in the warehouse of E. A. Buck & Co., near the Boston and Albany freight house on Park street, in the east end of the village. The animal was first seen by Mr. G. E. Buck, who caught merely a glimpse of it as it dashed in at the door about 10.30 in the morning and made at once for the stairway, by which it gained the upper floor. Mr. Buck did not like the actions of the animal, and calling some of his employes they secured pitchforks and went in search of it, locating it in a few moments in a corner of an upstairs room. It was snapping and snarling and doing more "stunts" than any trick dog ever dreamed of, and it was deemed best to watch it for a time. Finally, as the animal showed no signs of recovering, Mr. Buck shot it with a revolver. Later in the day the animal was turned over to Dr. J. P. Schneider of the board of health, and the head was sent to Dr. Peters at Boston for examination for traces of rabies.

The animal was a medium-sized brindle and white, and apparently came from the east, although no one saw it until it dashed into the building. A little further along on the way the dog seemed to be traveling was the grammar school, and it made its appearance about recess time, when a large number of children are out and about the grounds. That it turned in where it did and so spared the children, is considered extremely fortunate.

KNIFE BIG AS CLEAVER.

With Which One Italian Desired to Have Another Become Acquainted.

Rossi DeLocco, from Sunny Italy, stood—not "on the bridge at midnight," but—in the center of River street about 10.30 Sunday night and made his presence manifest in choice Italian. While his words were unintelligible to the greater portion of his hearers, there was no mistaking the forcefulness of his language or the vehemence of his manner. Neither were his remarks in the nature of a serenade to his inamorata or a love song to his fiancee. Not at all. He was delivering a fervent invitation to a fellow-countryman to come out and be carved. And Rossi had the instrument with which the job might have been performed, all right. It was a wicked looking tree pruning knife, measuring 14 inches in length, of which 10 inches was the blade. It was hooked on the end like the knives used in cutting bananas, and at the heel of the blade measured 1-⅞ inches in width, 2½ inches where the hook began and 4¾ inches from the point of the hook to the back of the blade, which was nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness and as heavy as a small cleaver. There was a slight hook on the end of the handle to prevent the instrument from slipping out of the hand. A well-swung blow with it would sever a man's head as cleanly as a clover head is snipped off with a garden sickle. Mastrangelo declined the invitation. Officer Crimmins was informed of the row and went to the scene at once. He found DeLocco still waiting for the other fellow, and placed him under arrest. There was of course speculation as to what DeLocco would do with the weapon, but he made no attempt to use it on the officer, who simply walked up and said, "What are you doing here? Guess I'll take that," and the knife was at once given up.

In court Monday morning DeLocco pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a dangerous weapon and to disturbing the peace. On the former complaint he was fined the limit, $50; on the disturbance of the peace matter he was fined $11, and paid both. Raphael Mastrangelo, who was with De Locco, also pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, but as he seemed to be the lesser offender, and was possessed of no weapon, he was placed on probation. The imposition of the $50 fine for carrying a dangerous weapon is likely to have an effect on DeLocco's fellow-countrymen, a large number of whom were in court at the trial.

Petition For Gasoline Cars.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of Ludlow to the Boston and Albany railroad to run gasoline cars on the Athol branch half-hourly at a five-cent fare. Petitions are also in the hands of people in Indian Orchard, North Wilbraham and Three Rivers for the same service. If this could be established it would give the patrons advantages over the electric car service, as it runs through the center of the town and a waiting room is maintained. The residents of Three Rivers could be in more direct communication to Springfield.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Charles Starkweather of Northampton has been the guest of her brother, Prof. Frederick Merrick.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy attended the Congregational church in a body Sunday morning by invitation of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Howard. There will be no services next Sunday morning in order that people may have an opportunity to hear the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class by Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden.

WALES.

The Misses Lanphear spent Sunday with friends in Wilbraham.

Miss Anna Hynes has been visiting friends in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. George Maguire of Monson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucy.

Mrs. E. A. Clark has been spending a few days with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

W. E. Needham is spending a few days in Somerville with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bowden.

The young people of the Methodist church are preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mrs. Clarence Parker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, returned to her home in Springfield on Tuesday.

W. B. Whittemore, Mrs. Jane M. Shaw, Mrs. L. H. Thompson and Miss Edna Lanphear attended the Sunday school convention held in Agawam on Wednesday.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. The primary department of the Sunday school will give a concert in the evening. The pastor wishes the day to be observed as Decision Day also.

SOME SHORT MEASURES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Completes His Work.

CONDITIONS IN GENERAL VERY GOOD.

Scales, Weights, Measures and Milk Bottles Tested. One Measure Pint Short.

W. F. Waite has completed his work as sealer of weights and measures in the town of Palmer, and has some interesting things to relate regarding what he found. The great majority of the measures which he examined were found to be correct, but now and then one was found which he was compelled to order destroyed. Particularly was this so in the case of a one gallon measure used for kerosene oil; it was found to be 15 ounces—one less than a pint—short, and the owner promised to destroy it and get a new one. A week later this had not been done, and the measure is now in Mr. Waite's collection of curios. In a spirit of economy when the measure became leaky, the owner sent it to the tin shop, where the bottom of the sides were cut off and a new bottom soldered on. In all 242 measures were tested, only 7 of which were condemned. A large number of weights—385—were tested, and 113 were found to be wrong and corrected. The number of scales tested was 209, four of which were condemned. As a result of Mr. Waite's visits, new platform scales have been installed in two of the railroad stations of the town, and in three of the markets. As a whole the general condition of the scales, weights and measures was found to be good, with no apparent intention to defraud the public, the errors—where they were found—existing without the knowledge of the owners.

The bottles used by some of the milkmen for the distribution of the lacteal fluid received careful attention. The state is rather fussy about these, and will allow the use neither of a short capacity bottle nor one which holds more than it purports, up to certain limits. A pint bottle must not contain more than two drams over, nor a quart bottle more than three drams. Both shorts and overs were found by Mr. Waite; 450 bottles were examined and 47 condemned. One seller of milk was using a quantity of bottles which had originally contained preserves bought bottled at the groceries and markets, and was quite incensed when they were condemned for short quarts and he was told he could not use them for pints. The statute says that a bottle must not hold more nor less than the quantity it represents when "filled to a level with the bottom of the stopper," the evident intent being to protect the dealer as well as the purchaser.

A recent law which has gone into effect is that the so-called pints and quarts of liquor sold as "sealed goods," shall measure full or in case they do not the seller shall call the attention of the customer to the fact that the bottles are sold as "half bottles," "quarter bottles," etc., instead of pints and half pints. The liquor dealers have accordingly posted notices to this effect in their places of business, but some Holyoke dealers have been fined for not calling the attention of the customer verbally to the condition existing.

Mr. Waite is also inspector of milk, and has made a round of the places where milk which is sold in Palmer is produced, whether within the town or out. He has issued about 75 milk licenses. As a result of his calls two dairies have built new barns and three others have promised to build this year. Several have put in new cooling apparatus and built new milk rooms. The milkmen are all—with the exception of one—abiding by the rules recently adopted by the board of health, and there is a great improvement in the sanitary conditions surrounding the handling of milk sold in Palmer.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Man Seizes Woman's Purse on Highway, But Is Scared Off.

A bold attempt at highway robbery from a woman was made in broad daylight near the Catholic cemetery on Thorndike street last Sunday afternoon. The intended victim was Mrs. John Doyle of Palmer, but she made such a resistance that the fellow was frustrated in his designs. Mrs. Doyle had been to the cemetery and was standing in the highway waiting for an electric car when a smooth-faced, well-dressed man approached, carrying an overcoat across his arm. His route was close to her and she thought nothing of it until the fellow, as he came close enough, grabbed the bag which she carried in her hand. Mrs. Doyle screamed and succeeded in again gaining a hold on the bag, to which she clung in spite of the fellow's efforts to wrest it from her, meanwhile calling loudly for help. Mrs. Doyle manage to reach a near-by house and relate her experience, and a member of the family returned with her but there was no trace of the man.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Emily Wilkinson and Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield, also Miss L G. Fisk, have been spending a week at the hotel. Miss Wilkinson enjoyed visiting different scenes in her native town, especially her birthplace, now the home of Miss M. A. Tarbell.

Recent automobile visitors at the hotel have been: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis and Mrs. Cyrus Barker of Providence, R. I., John Russell of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thurston and Benjamin Thurston of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox, Mrs. H. G. Merrick and A. J. Cox of New York, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Carlton Brown, Richard Brown and J. W. Grover of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Janes, W. A. Burrage, D. M. Callock and D. I. LeFlamme of Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Newton and her family were pleasantly surprised by members of the local Grange, Monday evening, about 40 visiting them in the home they are leaving this week, as a testimonial of regard and in observance of Mrs. Newton's birthday. The Newton family will live in the Pynchon house this summer, having sold their farm to Dr. Bartlett of Holyoke. They hope, however, to build a house in the fall on the site of the Cheney Newton homestead, which was burned some years ago.

One reason why Carpenter-Morton Roofing is getting so popular is because it is so easy to put on and wears after it is on. You don't have to keep fussing with it. It does not break through like a lot of cheaper Roofings on the market. Once it is put on, it stays on, and it lasts and wears. It is guaranteed for years. Potter & Bond, Bondsville, Mass., local agents.

JUMPED OUT OF BOAT.

Boy Drowned at North Wilbraham Tuesday.

THOUGHT THE WATER WAS NOT DEEP.

Body Was Recovered in 17 Minutes, But All Efforts at Resuscitation Unavailing.

Leland Winters, 13, was drowned while bathing in the Chicopee river Tuesday in North Wilbraham. The boy was playing in a boat a short distance above the bulkhead of the paper mill dam, and jumped out as he supposed into shallow water, but the water is quite deep at that point and he went down. He was swept by the current to the bulkhead, and floated down the canal. Word was sent to the mill and the gate was shut at once, letting the water out of the canal. The body was found and pulled out by Sidney Scott, after it had been in the water about 17 minutes. Dr. A L Damon was summoned, and worked over the body an hour and a half, but as there were no signs of life attempts to resuscitate the boy were abandoned. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner E. A. Bates of Springfield. The boy lived with his uncle, Fred Burt, and with his sister, Sadie. His father is dead and his mother lived in Connecticut.

WEST WARREN.

Another case of diphtheria was reported Monday by Dr. H. H. Moore, that of Anna, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McKone of Cottage row. The other cases reported two weeks ago have all recovered, and the last house was fumigated Saturday. It develops that all the cases have been pupils in the parochial school, but if no more cases develop the school will be allowed to continue until the 19th, when it closes for the summer vacation.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Otis Leach of Southbridge visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Bagley of Holland spent Saturday and Sunday in Worcester.

Miss Grace Church of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

Mrs. William Hammond and Miss Mabel Porter of Sturbridge were in town Tuesday.

W. D. Smith purchased a new horse last Thursday. The animal has just come from the West.

The following four scholars of the eighth grade here took the entrance examinations to Brimfield Academy last Saturday: R. Basnor, G. Favreau, R. Nichols and Miss Leona Nichols.

The Sturbridge second baseball nine played a game with the Fiskdale Juniors on the Sturbridge campus last Saturday. Eleven innings were played with a tie score, 9 to 9. Batteries for Sturbridge, Riedel and Putnam; Fiskdale Juniors, Eno and Brown.

A strawberry supper and entertainment was held in the church last Thursday evening at 7. Strawberry short-cake, strawberries and cream, hot rolls, cake and ice cream made up the menu. People from Fiskdale, Brimfield and Holland attended. The concert was as follows: Violin solo, Miss Frances McGilp of Palmer; soprano solo, Miss Hattie Eaton of Brimfield; speaking, Miss Belle Eaton; readings, Miss Hattie Eaton and Miss Olive Lombard of Southbridge.

WARREN.

Teachers Appointed.

A meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening, when the following teachers were reëlected: High school, Fred W. Hilton, principal; Miss Jennie M. Buck, Miss M. Belle Preston, Miss Marion C. Billings; grammar school, William F. Taylor, Miss Etta E. Sylvester, Miss Irene M. V. Connor, Miss Katherine Pendergast, Miss Emma L. Ryley; East street school, Miss Caroline A. Irwin, Miss Effie L. Agard, Miss Louise F. Kenworthy, Miss Mabelle A. Spear; West Warren school, Miss Minnie A. Brosnahan, Miss Mabel L. Cunningham, Miss Nora B. Healey, Miss Minnie Doherthy; South Warren, Miss Anna S. Ide, Miss Mary A. St. George; music, Miss Elizabeth Howard; drawing, Miss Florence L. Tarbell. Miss Persis Tuttle, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Miss Eva Hines and Miss Helen Teagan of the Westfield Normal School graduating class were elected teachers. Resignations were read from Miss Louise F. Kenworthy, Miss Emma L. Ryley and Miss Doherthy.

Death of Mrs. Mary Sauton.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert Santon, 61, died last Friday at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where she had been under treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Sauton was a life-long resident of Warren, and resided on her farm on Reed street. She was a member of the Congregational church, where the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3. Rev. T. C. Richards, the pastor, officiated and burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Frank E. Gleason, James T. Marshall, Ira M. White and Calvin Bliss, all former neighbors of Mrs. Sauton.

Mrs. Charles D. Perkins and Mrs. Ida M. Ellis are enjoying a two-weeks' trip to Bailey's Island, Casco Bay, Portland, Me.

The body of Patrick Sullivan, who died in Springfield last week Thursday, was taken to Warren Saturday noon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were members of Division 27 of Hibernians of West Warren, of which Mr. Sullivan was a member. He formerly lived in Warren, but when building operations became quiet and work at his trade of mason's tender was difficult to find he moved with his family to Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Sunday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Stanley Crosby; vice president, Miss Corsella Spencer; secretary, Lena M. Walker; treasurer, William Runyan; corresponding secretary, Miss Mercy Miller; chairman lookout committee, L. C. Richards; prayer meeting committee, Miss Mercy Miller; music committee, Alfred Converse; social committee, Miss Louise Spencer; flower committee, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock.

Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows held their memorial exercises Sunday afternoon. The lodge met in Masonic hall at 2.30 and marched in double column, bearing flowers, to Pine Grove cemetery, where 27 graves were decorated. A delegation went to Brimfield, and decorated four graves and to Holland, where two graves were decorated. After returning to the hall, the column was again formed at 4.15, and with the members of Alpha Rebekah lodge marched to the Universalist church, where they listened to an appropriate address by Rev. Dr. A. J. Canfield, and special music was furnished by a mixed quartet.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1908.

THE TROLLEY EXPRESS GRANT.

There are several points connected with this grant of the railroad commissioners which we desire to bring to the attention of the citizens.

The selectmen were petitioned for the "privilege" of doing a trolley freight and express business, and the railroad commissioners have "ordered" that such a business be done, and in their "order" speak of the "right" or "privilege" given. At the same time it seems that they have paid little attention to the safety of the public, as there are in the grant absolutely no restrictions as to the kind of cars which shall be used. Any old thing which is equipped with brakes, fenders and the usual safety appliances — even an old freight car — can be run under the terms of this "order," a condition which can be made anything but pleasant to the community if the railroad company so pleases, and the community has no redress.

The citizens have made their best fight on this matter and have been beaten, and it is perhaps natural for them to take the position that as long as this is a matter controlled by the railroad commissioners and the railroad company let them run it to suit themselves, and if obnoxious conditions arise they will be to blame. Such a course, while perfectly natural perhaps, would be manifestly unwise. The commissioners say that the town has the right to regulate the traffic and that they prefer to have it done so; furthermore, that they will be liberal in their approval of regulations imposed. The dignified course for the town will be to make the best of a condition which it cannot at present change, and make reasonable regulations for the running of the cars and the conduct of the business along our streets. There should be no disposition to "get back" at the road, but give it reasonable rules and let us see what they will do with them; we can afford to give their fairness a test.

This matter of unlimited franchises is not to be decided by the town of Palmer. Other towns have taken the same view and given five-year permits, as did Palmer. This is true also in Connecticut, and it seems to be the feeling of the public generally that five years is enough for a trial. But the Legislature of last year passed a seemingly harmless act, with no precedents and probably with no thought of harm to anyone, which now, according to the interpretation of the railroad commissioners, allows three men—who are not even elected by the people—to force down the throat of any town in the state something which it may insist it does not want.

At a hearing which was largely attended it was the unanimous sentiment of the citizens of Palmer that only a limited franchise be given; that if that could not be effected they did not want the trolley express at all. The only appearance in opposition was the railroad, manifestly an interested party. And yet the railroad commissioners find that "public convenience and necessity" require a freight business to be done.

We cannot believe that this condition will be allowed to exist for any length of time. This is the principle which brought about the Boston Tea Party, and this is the state in which it was held. We are still ready to fight for our rights and liberties, and there is no question but that under the present condition the liberties of the people are materially abridged. The issue must be fought out soon, and the town of Palmer is not alone in the contest. Other towns are having the same experience, and several have waited to follow Palmer's decision in the matter of grants to the railroad. They are still with Palmer, and it is our duty to go on with the fight to the highest authority and not to stop now. That we shall have the support of other towns is certain.

SHALL WE QUIT? NO!

The citizens of Palmer have said, in unmistakable terms, that they do not desire to have a trolley freight and express business operated in and through the town under an unlimited franchise. The railroad commissioners have decided that "public convenience and necessity" require such a service and have exercised an undoubted right by granting the permission desired by the railroad, the grant being perpetual. This is the only point on which the town and the railroad commissioners are at variance. The latter claim that under the present statute they cannot grant a limited franchise. The law which they so interpret was enacted last year, but has never been passed upon by the supreme court. So the interpretation of any lawyer as to its meaning is just as good as that of the railroad commissioners until the supreme court's opinion has been given, and there are plenty who do not think as do the railroad commissioners. Under these circumstances shall the citizens of Palmer meekly give up the contest for the right to control their streets and highways, or shall they take the matter to the highest tribunal? We believe it to be the sentiment of every citizen who objects to an unlimited grant that this be done, and *at once*. Any abuttor has a right to appeal to the supreme court, and there are no doubt plenty of them who will be glad to petition for a decision on this important matter.

HOSPITAL GRADUATION.

Comes Next Thursday Evening. Friends of Institution Invited.

Announcements have been sent out this week for the eighth annual graduation and nurses' night at the epileptic hospital, next Thursday evening, June 18, at 8 o'clock. The address to the graduating class will be by Dr. John Bapst Blake of Boston. The usual demonstrations will be given, followed by a light lunch and dancing. Special invitations will not be sent except by individuals, but all friends of the hospital who have formerly manifested an interest are cordially invited to be present. If notice is sent to the superintendent, carriages will be furnished to and from cars and trains. The evening's program will be:

Music. Monson Orchestra
Essay. "Beds and Bedmaking." Miss Agnes Millen.
Demonstration. Hot Pack. Miss Annie Millen.
Miss Perkins. Miss Murray.
Miss Crumb. Miss D. Dowling.
Essay. "Care of Epileptics." Miss Mary Caldwell.
Demonstration. Cold Sheet Bath.
Miss Jaques. Miss O. Dowling.
Miss Brooks. Miss E. Caldwell.
Music. Monson Orchestra
Address to the Class. Dr. John Bapst Blake.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.
Dancing.

W. C. T. U Convention.

The summer convention of the Hampden County W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational church to-day, with a large attendance, much enthusiasm and some excellent addresses. The devotional service this morning was led by Mrs. W. W. Bodfish of Palmer, after which there were words of welcome from Mrs. S. C. Hunt of the local union and Rev. F. S. Brewer pastor of the church. The papers of the day were a symposium on "What are we doing through our departments?" led by Mrs. E. G. Whiting; "Sabbath observance," Mrs. L. M. Hills; "The great American fraud," Miss H. Florence Porter; "An old story by a new voice," Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford. Lunch was served in the church at noon.

PALMER NEWS.

WORTHY OF A MEDAL.

Boy Saved From Drowning by Lad Much Smaller Than Himself.

That Arnold Greene is alive and well to-day is without doubt due to the courage and ability to swim of Raymond Conway of Fox avenue. Greene is 16 and Conway is only 12. With half a dozen others they were swimming near the Holden mill yesterday afternoon when the Greene boy got beyond his depth and after struggling about for some time went down for the third time. Just as he did so the attention of the Conway boy was called to his comrade, and without hesitation he dived from the bank, on which he was standing, into the deep water, managed to find the Greene boy and bring him to the surface, where others helped get him into shallow water and ashore, where his recovery was rapid and he was soon none the worse off for his adventure.

Grammar School Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools in the four villages were held in the Thorndike grammar school this afternoon at 2 30 There was chorus singing and an address by Charles Jacobus, after which certificates were presented to the following by Supt. Lee T. Gray:

PALMER.

Marion E. Backus. Mamie A. Mayor.
Ida A. Bettinger. William C McDonald.
Charles E. Dane Marlea K. Mullaney.
Gladys M. Doherty. Harrison W. Munger.
John B. Hall. Doris Paine.
Corne lus D. Harrington. Ruth L. Parkhurst.
Anna C. Johnson. Lloyd F. Wiggins.
Elizabeth T. Woodhead.

BONDSVILLE.

John B. Costello. James F. Doyle.
Mary M. Hannifin.

THREE RIVERS.

Thomas J. Ritchie. William H. Ritchie.
Max F. Ruggles.

THORNDIKE.

John A. Brosnan. John H. McCormick.
Marie V. Duffahan. John K. McKenzie.
Anna J. Hughes. Margaretta R. Rielly.
Mary J. Jorczak. Florence B. Sugrue.
Mary V. Lyons. William A. Sullivan.
George E. Matthews. Hazel I. Thayer.

Bound Over for Assault.

The continued case of Michael Kaczor for an assault with a dangerous weapon on Wladysiaw Gadziola at Thorndike occupied the attention of the district court all day Saturday, the case having to be tried through an interpreter. The two came together at the upper crossing in that village on the evening of May 13,—unlucky date,— and when peace again settled o'er the scene Gadziola had a four-inch knife wound in his back and another in his shoulder, while Kaczor's nose was used in lieu of chewing gum by Wladyslaw. The case had been twice continued in order to allow Gadziola to recover sufficiently to appear in court. The court found probable cause and he was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $200 for his appearance in September.

Used a Club as Argument.

Salvadore Pasquale of Monson was found guilty in the district court Wednesday of beating his wife, and the case was continued until August 3 to see if he would reform his habits. The evidence showed that Salvadore took a stick of good size about two feet long and after striking the woman across the shoulders several times knocked her down with it. He admitted using it in an effort to make her mind properly.

H. P. Letters has been visiting friends in New Haven this week.

Harvey Waite is visiting his son, W. F. Waite, on Squier street.

Earl H. Manter has gone to Maine, where he will live in the future.

F. A. Thompson has broken ground for his new house on Chestnut street.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

The residence of L. E. Chandler on North Main street is being painted externally.

Selectman Holbrook and Town Clerk Foley have returned from a fishing trip in Maine.

Dr. B. F. Loring has taken the position of correspondent for the Worcester Telegram.

Edwin Buck and W. A. Foster have gone to the Adirondacks for a two-weeks' fishing trip.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and daughter Lena have been visiting friends in New London, Ct., this week.

Dr. J. E. Blake of Amesbury has been spending a part of the week with Rev. F. W. Gibbs and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop of Ivoryton, Ct., is a guest in the family of Dr. H. C. Cheney on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhead of Fitchburg, formerly of Palmer, announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Abner Podrat, who formerly conducted the clothing store in the Holden block, will open it again to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fairbanks of Park street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 12-pound son Tuesday.

Mrs. W H. Hitchcock has returned to her home on Squier street after an extended visit in Townsend, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd of South Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Miss Anna Green, who has been with the Rose Sydell Opera Company, will be home after next Monday for the summer.

A final meeting of the creditors of the Grosvenor Woolen Company of Palmer will be held in Springfield, the 26th, at 2.30 p. m.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Mrs Phoebe Holman of Wilbraham was declared an insane person yesterday morning in the district court and sent to the state hospital at Northampton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heery of Medford, who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street, has returned to her home.

Mr. J. Frank Normand, the piano tuner, will be in Palmer and vicinity next week for the accommodation of any who may need his services. Orders may be left at the Journal office.

Friends of Rev. M. O. Patton, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, will regret to learn that he is suffering from a severe lung trouble and has gone to the sanitarium at Rutland.

St. Michael's brass band of Ware will give a concert at Forest Lake next Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 30. Manager Rohan will serve a shore dinner from 12 to 6, at 50 cents per plate.

Complaint is made that boys have been working mischief in and around the waiting room of the street railway at the Lake Junction, smashing windows and doors and defacing the building.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church celebrated their last meeting of the season with a picnic, under the direction of the leader, Miss Della Hastings, Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Jamieson was pleasantly surprised by a party of schoolmates and friends last Saturday afternoon. He was presented with a signet ring. Games were played and a pleasant time enjoyed from 3 to 7.

Mrs. Alfred Swann and son Charles will sail next Tuesday on the Ivernia of the Cunard line for an extended business and pleasure trip to England, going direct to London. Mrs Swann will be gone about three months.

The scores of the ball game in the Connecticut League are posted each evening on a blackboard in Tufts' pool room, where all who wish may consult them. The scores of many of the major leagues are also given there.

Dr. and Mrs. Loring started this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Loring of Worcester, on an automobile trip through the Berkshires and to New York City and Long Branch. They will not return until July 1.

A man who was passing through the town fell in a fit on the walk in front of the Elms House Monday afternoon, and was cared for by Dr H. C. Cheney. After recovery his railroad fare was paid to Boston, where he said he lived.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach a special sermonette to children and a sermon to parents in observance of Children's Day next Sunday morning. Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12. Y P. S. C. E. at 6, Children's Day concert at 7.

Ike Gamamick of Ware appeared in the district court this morning charged with peddling without a license and with failing to have his name, residence and license number properly displayed on his pack The case will be heard next Tuesday morning.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach a special sermon to parents and teachers Sunday morning on "The true leadership of the child." There will be a Sunday school concert at 5, for which a special exercise, "Our Comrades," has been prepared.

W. F. Morgan of North Wilbraham has an unusual freak in the shape of a chicken with four legs, which is now about ten days old. The additional legs are located just back of the usual ones, and are shorter and not used. Someone has suggested that the specimen might appropriately be called a quadrufowl.

The Historical society is to have its annual outing next Tuesday and will go to Hampden, starting at 8 sharp. All members of the society and friends who desire to go are requested to give their names to O. P. Allen, so that conveyances may be provided A charge of 50 cents will be made for the round trip.

A. E. Fitch has secured from Wilson Lawrence the plot of land on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, and proposes to cut it up into building lots and place them on the market. While no definite plan has been made as yet, it is thought the lots will be about 66 by 99 feet. This is a fine location, and the lots will be among the most desirable in town.

There was the largest attendance in the history of Forest Lake dancing at the prize contest last Friday evening. The first prize for couples went to Miss Sarah Gavin of Monson and Fred Bressette of Palmer, the winners of the second prize being Miss Celia Duquette and Fred Goddard of Ware. There will be dancing again this evening, and after this week every Tuesday and Friday evening.

The annual Memorial Day of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be observed next Sunday. In the morning committees will go to the cemeteries in Palmer, Monson and Thorndike and decorate the graves of deceased members. In the afternoon the members will meet at the hall at 1.30 and go to Monson on the 1 45 car, when a joint memorial service will be held with Court Monson in Memorial Hall.

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tinker of Boston was put out of commission by catching fire on Brimfield Hill Monday afternoon. They were riding comfortably along en route to Boston when there was a puff of smoke and the under part of the machine was all afire. Attempts to extinguish the flames were unavailing until assistance in the shape of another auto party arrived, when the blaze was put out and the car towed back to Palmer. It is supposed the trouble was started from a leaky carburetter.

In the district court Monday, one "drunk" was fined $6 and paid, and another was placed on probation until August 3. James Kennedy, alias James Murphy, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness. Mary Fuller, an inmate of the town farm, was adjudged an insane person and sent to the state hospital at Northampton. On Tuesday one "drunk" paid a fine of $6 and another was given until August 3 to raise a like amount. Michael B. Murphy and William Lemere were fined $6 each for drunkenness, and in default of funds were sent up.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Glen Little has been visiting friends in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hotchkiss have returned to Cleveland, O

Miss Dorothy Holland of York, Pa., is at home for the summer vacation.

Deputy Sheriffs Tilson and Brockway seized a quantity of liquor at the hotel Saturday evening.

D. F. Shumway has moved into the house recently bought by him, the former Enoch Burnett farm.

Mrs. Whidden of Newburyport is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw on Maple street.

John Drohan, a former Belchertown boy, but for the past year a resident of Holyoke, has taken a position with Mr. Little.

News was received in town Monday morning by friends of Mrs. John Gray of Chelsea of the sudden death of her husband Saturday. Mrs. Gray is a sister of William and George M. Fisher of this town. The body of Mr. Gray was taken to Belchertown Tuesday morning for burial in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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BOSTON, JUNE 10, 1908.

This week's developments will have an effect upon the fall campaign. Gov. Guild's visit to Washington, presumably in the interest of his candidacy for the vice presidency of the United States, shows how he has recovered his health and how his ambition, which he brought to the front at the dinner of the Massachusetts Club last spring, when Secretary Taft was the principal guest, still impels him to do everything in his power to win the prize. But the information from Chicago this morning that his candidacy is not taken seriously either there or in Washington, or among the Massachusetts delegation, however discouraging to Massachusetts and however much in accord with the fears of his acquaintances, must, if it reaches his eye, make him realize that it is not enough for him to visit Washington and get the assurance that President Roosevelt will keep his hands off from the contest. It is probable that the Republicans of Massachusetts are making up their minds to accept the inevitable and will not be seriously disappointed if some other candidate is successful, however much they would have preferred Guild. This result will leave him outside of official position when this term expires, which will mean that he will be free for diplomatic or cabinet or commission service, and it would not be strange if he had aspirations for such service under the national government, either at home or abroad.

It is frequently said that Acting Governor Draper fills his office fully. Certainly there is a growing impression that he is active and fearless in the service of the state. This is due in considerable degree to the numerous vetoes which he sent to the Legislature. He realizes that there is too little consideration and too little regard for the public welfare. He supplies the lack, and the consequence is that, though he may have the determined opposition of the labor element just as vigorously as ever, and may not be acceptable to the stand pat Republicans, still he has made himself stronger with the general mass of the people who care less for party than they do to have the state's business done well and competently, and this general access of confidence and respect is doing much to make itself felt at the polls in November.

Another political development of the week has been the speech of Mr. Luce of Somerville against the railroad control bill, as it is called, or the bill which took the place of the merger bill. Mr. Luce is strongly opposed to the merger and to the passage of the railroad control bill because it permits the men who defied the laws of the state, as he affirms, to go unpunished. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor against Speaker Cole and ex-Speaker Frothingham. He does not have the support of many of the Republican politicians. They are either with the present speaker or with ex-Speaker Frothingham, who is said to be very strong in political support, — stronger than has been generally supposed and really to stand a good chance of the nomination. Mr. Luce's argument against the merger was based almost wholly on moral grounds. He had a speech of 40 minutes and it was the most masterful speech of the session. It rang true in demanding enforcement of the dignity and majesty of the law. He turned to good account the famous Westminister Chambers case, where even the rich were forced to yield to the law. As he makes a special appeal for the support of the moral and temperance element in the state, it is evident that this speech will bring him support among all who want a candidate who stands true on the moral side and has the speaking ability to defend his principles.

Without any opposition, and unanimously, the House committee on ways and means has reported favorably the bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of the houses and buildings to the west of the state house as far as Joy street for room for a new west wing of the state house. In the meantime, there is passing through, without any debate or question, the bill which gives the room of the state house restaurant to the state library, which wants much more stock room, and the bill which puts the gas and electric light commission outside of the state house (at the expense of the gas and electric light companies) in order to make room for the officials whose expenses must come out of the taxpayers. The present state house park on the east will give room for the extension on that side when one is needed. But this will doubtless be a long time. The project brings to mind the finest architectural plan for the state house I have ever seen, proposed by Arthur Winslow Cobb, a Boston architect, when the late Senator William A. Whittlesey of Pittsfield was chairman of the state house committee and plans for extension were seriously considered. Cobb's plan had the two wings, but not as large as is proposed. The special feature which glorified his plan was his raising of the dome some 35 feet and setting a row of beautiful pillars around it. This made the proportions between the dome and the wings harmonious and the result was the finest and most majestic front ever proposed. The present dome was not made for so long a front as the state house must have some time and it will be too low proportionately. But Cobb has nothing but his merits to commend him, not any pull, and so his plan, which arouses the wrath of the Bulfinch street front worshippers, is doubtless doomed to remain on paper, the most artistic conception yet, but prevented by material influences from ever being realized.

Those soldiers of the war with Spain who have tried repeatedly, in fact, ever since that war ended, to secure violation of the merit system in order that they may find places in the public service by suspension of the law, are likely to be defeated this year, as they have been hitherto. For months their petition has been held back by the committee on public service. It seems that they hoped to get a conference with Gov. Guild, hoping also for a promise from him that he would sign their bill. Then, when he became ill, they held on. But finally the committee reported, and the bill was a weak little thing, merely giving preference in the labor service. But that was too much for their opponents, and, without a word of opposition, in order to save the bill, Mr. McCarthy of Marlboro, in charge of it, consented to an amendment that requisition might be made for young and vigorous men, not to be above a maximum age limit. Of course that destroys any preference, if the department wants the best man. The bill gives such a mere nothing that it would be better for the spirit of the service if the Senate should kill it altogether.

In the Senate there has been natural opposition to the bill of Senator Richmond which would permit the New Haven Railroad Company to extend its trolley system in Berkshire county, to an extent said to involve an expenditure of $2,000,000 The objection to the bill is that it legalizes the trolley holdings of the New Haven road after the supreme court has given a decision that such holdings are illegal and when the merger debate is at its height in the House. It is a very suspicious conjunction of events, and the decree of the supreme court restraining the New Haven from its trolley holdings comes at a moment to emphasize the situation. There are some very bright brains very busy in these closing days of the Legislature.

The vote in the House this afternoon on the railroad control bill, better known as the merger bill, was reached after two days of incessant debate, and the talk would have gone over to Thursday, if the leaders had not agreed upon a vote late this afternoon. The House was very close, evidently. Opponents of the bill admitted this afternoon that they had been losing ground ever since the debate begun, and that if the vote could be delayed till to-morrow the bill was likely to win. But the situation was entirely altered this afternoon when a reliable statement came from President Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road, if the current talk is to be believed, that he wished to have the bill defeated.

Voting began on an amendment of no consequence, but each side was eager for a test of strength after the two days. On a rising vote the amendment, which was supported by the anti-merger people, had 97 yeas to 95 nays. Mr. Walker of Brookline, in charge of the bill, got a roll call and there were 115 yeas to 100 nays. That showed that the opposition had it. On the most important amendment, that providing that the New Haven road "shall sell" its Boston and Maine holdings before July 1, 1910, there were 117 yeas to 98 nays, and that was the strongest vote the opponents of the bill had. Other amendments of the anti-merger people were adopted by varying votes, but all sufficiently strong. On ordering the bill to a third reading both sides were completely broken up. There was a roll call of 139 yeas to 76 nays and four pairs. But the opponents of the bill without the White amendment voted yes, and some voted no. Even the railroad committee split on the vote. This action, if it stands, insures a contest in the Senate and very likely no bill at all as the out come.

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Monson News.

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Program of the Various Events Which Will Take Place Next Week.

Commencement week at Monson Academy will begin Sunday evening, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. A. Andrews at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock.

Monday there will be public examinations at the Academy from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. In the evening at 7 the class will plant the ivy on the Academy campus, after which the class day exercises will be held with the following program:

Senior President's Welcome. Lyndon S. Beardslee
Prophecies. Leona E. Bliss
Ivy Essay. Hazel H. Moore
Grinds. Nellie U. Donohue
Statistics. Paul F. Herrick
Class History. Mabel G. Fuller
Prophecies. Harry Brown
Class Will. Edward F. Faulkner
Presentations. Gertrude M. Leahy
Grinds. Jennie M. McKenna
Class Sermon. Tichomir Gradinaroff
Prophecies. Myrtle B. Johnson
Class Song. Mary M. Hynes

Tuesday morning at 10 the graduation exercises will be held in Memorial Hall, the program being as follows, music being furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield:

Preliminary Selections by Orchestra.
Processional
Invocation. "Venetian Song." Nevin
Orchestra.
Salutatory, with essay. "Jane Addams and Her Hull House Work."
Georgia Louise Smith.
Essay. "The Treason of Benedict Arnold."
Mary Marguerite Hynes.
Oration. "Aerial Navigation."
Arthur John Watrous.
Cornet Solo. "Caprice." Hertmann
Mr. M. H. Sumner.
Essay. "The Women of Tennyson's Poems."
Bessie Elizabeth Leahy.
Oration. "The Preservation of Our Forests."
Clayton Olin Miller.
Essay. "The American Newsboy."
Teresa Agnes Connell.
Orchestra Selection. "En Sordine." Tellam
Oration. "As a Man Thinketh."
Lewis Chester Morrison.
Essay. "The Value of a Kind Word."
Agnes Dorothy Fitzgerald.
Oration, with Valedictory Addresses.
"The Modern Novel."
Isabel Agnes Foley.
Orchestra Selection. Intermezzo, "Lilliles." Bendix
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

These exercises will be followed by the alumni dinner at 12 30 in the Holmes Gymnasium. Rev. G. S Rollins of Springfield, formerly of Monson, will act as toastmaster. The senior reception will be held in Academy hall in the evening at 8.30. The seniors will hold a picnic Wednesday.

There are 21 in the class, who, with their courses, are as follows: Classical course, Lyndon Smith Beardslee, Windsor, Ct.; Lewis Chester Morrison, Everett; Arthur John Watrous, Kensington, Ct. Latin Scientific course, Leona Esma Bliss, Teresa Agnes Connell, Agnes Dorothy Fitzgerald, Isabel Agnes Foley, Myrtle Belle Johnson, Bessie Elizabeth Leahy, Georgia Louise Smith, all of Monson. Academic course, Harry Wallace Brown, Whitinsville; Nellie Ursiline Donohue, Edward Francis Faulkner, Mabel Georgina Fuller, Mary Marguerite Hynes, Gertrude Marion Leahy, Jennie May McKenna, Hazel Harrison Moore, all of Monson; Tichomir Gradinaroff, Philipopolis, Bulgaria; Paul Fairbanks Herrick, Springfield; Clayton Olin Miller, Warren, Vt.

Death of a Former Resident.

Word was received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. William L Ricketts, that Dr. Harry Blackford of Middletown, Ohio, was not expected to live, and his death occurred later that same day. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts left Monday forenoon for Ohio. Dr Blackford was for some years pastor of the First Universalist church, and made many friends while here. On account of bronchial trouble and also an eye trouble he gave up the ministry and went into the medical profession and had succeeded in building up a large practice. The following is taken from the Middletown, O , Journal:

"No greater love hath a man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Such may most fittingly be said of Dr. Harry Blackford who gently and peacefully entered into the eternal sleep at 4 15 o'clock Monday afternoon at his late residence, No. 534 Yankee Road, after an illness of several weeks.

Dr. Blackford was one of the city's most successful physicians, having come from Cincinnati four years ago, and at once built up a large practice, his services being so greatly in demand that it was rule rather than an exception for the physician to return from his last call late in the morning. So unselfish and such the willingness of Dr. Blackford to succor those who were ill, that he gave his very being to the work of restoring health.

Though possessed of a strong, vigorous constitution which he believed could withstand the constant drain upon his strength, lately it became evident that Dr Blackford had even taxed himself and when he first became ill it was readily discerned that he would have to put up a strong fight to regain his health. With hopes the strongest and a determination to win the strife, Dr Blackford faced the ordeal with a brave and courageous spirit, but it was an unequal contest and his strength gave way under the onslaughts of the disease, until Monday evening the spirit of one of God's noble men winged its flight.

Dr. Blackford was born Oct. 17, 1866, in Eldorade, Ohio, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackford.

In June, 1892, he graduated with high honors from Tufts Divinity College and returning home was happily married to Miss Lida Judy of Eldorade. Shortly afterwards he accepted a call from the Universalist church at Monson, Mass., where he served with great success for seven years, only to resign and accept the pastorate of the First Universalist church at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, where he remained for three years.

Later he entered Pulte Medical School in Cincinnati and spent four years in the study of medicine, heading his class at the graduation season.

Besides his wife and two boys, he leaves a father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Ricketts of Monson, Mass., and Miss Lenora Blackford of Eldorade, and two brothers, Dr George Blackford of this city and Mr. Frank Blackford of Eldorade.

In his ministerial work he evidenced the same qualities of mind and heart which in years after made him such a successful practitioner. He resigned his charge to study medicine privately for the purpose of affording relief to his wife, who was ill and in this he was successful. After graduation he removed to Middletown, where he had since resided.

Dr. Blackford was prominent in Masonic circles, being past master of the Walnut Hills lodge. He was also identified with the Knights of Pythias and to both of these orders he gave freely and unstintingly of his service to make them preeminent in the community. He was a Delta Tau Delta.

Services were held at his late residence Wednesday evening, being conducted by Revs. Shields and Mammaker, the remains being taken to Eldorade, where the funeral services were held Thursday morning by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stone.

Miss Elizabeth Parker has returned from a visit to Boston.

J. Frank Normand, piano tuner, will be in Monson and vicinity next week.

Spencer Davis of Springfield is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Lull on Lincoln street.

Miss Josephine Alonzo is making a week's visit in New York, as the guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Fay spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross in Chelsea.

The school committee held a special meeting in the town hall last Wednesday evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. S. Robbins on Main street this evening at 7 45.

Dr. E. W. Capen has returned from a week's visit to Boston, where he has been attending lectures.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting in the Grand Army Hall last Wednesday evening.

Harry Bugbee has returned to Worcester, after visiting his father and mother on Green street for over Sunday.

Wales Needham and family of Groton, Ct , are spending a few days with Mrs. Juliette Needham on Main street.

The W. N. Flynt Granite company has purchased the No. 3 mill from A. D. Ellis and will proceed at once to tear it down.

Leonard F. Anthony and Archie W. Merchant, both of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Carlos L Peck.

Miss Helen Moulton will sing in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Gage will speak.

Mr. and Mrs Edward A. Aldrich of East Hill were called to Boston the first of the week on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire's room in the State street schoolhouse was closed Wednesday for fumigation, there being a case of scarlet fever discovered in the school.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church will be "A personal matter." In the evening there will be a union service at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Abbie Blake, formerly of Monson and sister of John and Edward Aldrich, died in Boston Wednesday, the funeral being held to-day. Mrs. Blake died the day after her husband's funeral took place.

Sunday will be observed as Memorial Day by the Woman's Relief Corps, when they will decorate graves of the dead members in No. 1 cemetery and one grave in the Palmer cemetery on Thorndike street.

Dr. E. Flood of the epileptic hospital entertained the members of the Men's Club at the Congregational church last Monday evening. The guests were shown over the institution, a lunch being served afterwards. A large number attended, and all reported an enjoyable time.

The 13th annual reunion of the Merrick & Fay employes will be held at Forest Lake Wednesday, June 24 The secretary, Mrs. Annie Beckwith Johnson, will be glad to receive communications from any members unable to attend. Miss Lizzie Lull is president of the association.

The children of the public school gave a very interesting entertainment in Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening, consisting of songs, recitations and drills. Cake and candy was on sale in the selectmen's room. The proceeds amounted to $105, and with the money already on hand, will be sufficient to purchase a piano for the Green street school.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, will hold their annual memorial service Sunday afternoon. The members will meet at Workman Hall at 1 o'clock and march to the cemetery, returning to Memorial Hall at 2 30, where they will be joined by Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, and the Palmer court of Foresters. D. G. C. R. J. M. Grise of Chicopee will deliver an address.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows and Quaboag lodge of Rebekahs observed the Memorial Day of the order Sunday afternoon with services at the lodge rooms. Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church delivered the address, and solos were rendered by Miss Annie Krause. After the ceremony, a delegation decorated the graves of the dead members in No. 1 cemetery, while in the morning delegations decorated the graves of deceased members in the Moulton Hill and Butler district cemeteries.

Reuben Smith, 76, died at his late residence in the south portion of the town, Monday morning at 10.30 Mr. Smith leaves a widow, one brother, Charles Smith of Stafford, Ct , and one sister, Miss Julia Smith of this town. Except for five years when Mr. Smith worked in Worcester, he had always been a resident of Monson. He for some years ran a sawmill, as well as running his farm. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist Church officiating. The burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

In connection with the graduation exercises an alumni dance will be held in Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening; music furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock; tickets are $1 00 per couple, 50 cents single admission. For the benefit of those who do not wish to dance, reserved seat tickets to the gallery will be on sale at Bradway's newsroom tomorrow morning. The other tickets may be obtained at the above place and of R S. Hughes. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Last year this dance received the strong support of the alumni, and it is hoped that it can be made an annual affair.

Academy Notes.

Miss Ruth Flynt is home from college.

MacKay spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Monson was again mighty when it defeated Palmer Tuesday in a one-sided game by the score of 17-4. Monson played good ball all around, and found Heenehan's curves very easily. Palmer claims to have the best team since 1898, but a still better one is needed to beat Monson. The pitching of Miller, Rourke's fielding and the batting of everyone were features.

The librarian at the Academy reports that an average of 25 pupils per day have used the library for reference work during the past year. At least six books per day have been in circulation, but most of the work is done in the library in the encyclopedias and dictionaries, which cannot be taken out. Ten of the leading periodicals and newspapers are at hand for their work or information on current topics. The library is only open two and one-half hours each day.

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A Two-Story Addition on Hillman Street in the Rear of Their Main Street Building, and Later Another Story Will Be Added to the Present Structure—Present Floor Space Will be Doubled—Plan Of the Proposed Addition.

Anniversary Sale in Progress.

The Albert Steiger company are having plans prepared for a two-story addition to be built on the lot in the rear of their present store. This will make a building 125 feet long on Hillman street and 100 feet on Barnes street, and will be built in architectural conformity with the present building, the Hillman street front corresponding in every detail to the one on Main street. The plans for this proposed addition have been in preparation since last April and at the present writing they are nearly completed, so that a good idea may be had of the new building.

It will be constructed of brick with an ornamental facade on Hillman and Barnes street and at the present time will only be built two stories in hight. On the north side of the Barnes street end of the lot a driveway will be left so that the new building will have light on three sides and will be further lighted by the installation of a large skylight on the second floor. It is hoped that the plans will be entirely completed in the near future, and that as soon as the contract is let, ground will be broken, so that the building may be ready for occupancy in time for the spring trade of 1909. It is the ultimate intention of the company to make further additions to the present building so that they will have one of the most complete woman's stores in the country.

The accompanying engraving shows how the building will look when all the additions now planned are completed. This shows the addition above spoken of on the rear of the present building, and another story built on top of the Taft building. This will give the company about 60,000 additional feet of floor space. The addition to be built at once will increase the floor space by about 25,000 feet, more than doubling the present capacity.

The Albert Steiger Company opened their store just two years ago and it met at once with a most cordial reception throughout the city, and at the end of the first six months of business it was found necessary to increase the plant. This was accomplished by the buying of the Taft building adjoining them on the north side in February, 1907, and this lease also gave them the use of the large tract of land in the rear of both buildings. The leased store was used for the purpose of installing a shoe department and transferring several of the departments from the old store to the new, giving more space for the individual departments, and allowing greater facilities for attending to the wants of the patrons.

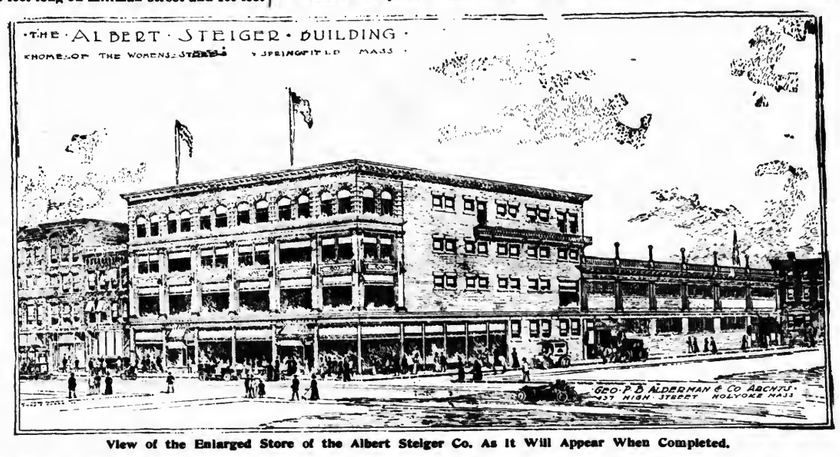
At the time this addition was made the question of building in the rear was also informally discussed, but owing to the business conditions at that time the matter was dropped. This spring on account of an increased demand in all departments, it has been found that more space was immediately needed, and the present plans were ordered drawn. Notwithstanding the unfavorable business conditions of the past winter the business of this company has been increasing with such strides and the growth has been so marked that expansion was imperative.

The addition to the Main street building shown in the shape of an additional story in the engraving will not be made until the present lease of the Taft building expires, which will not be for two or three years, and then this story or more will be added to the Taft building. In making the two-story addition in the rear of the present building, the rear wall will be removed, so that it will be all one big floor. When this addition is completed, the Steiger company will have a frontage of 100 feet on Main and Barnes streets and 225 feet on Hillman street.

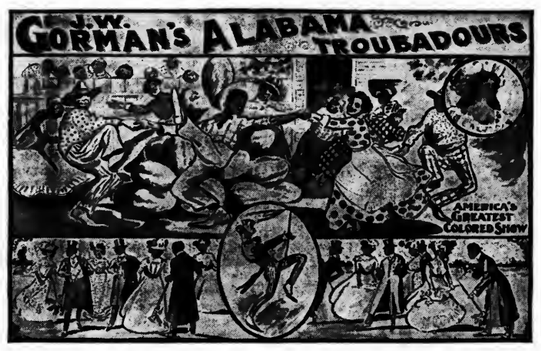
In enlarging their store to this extent the company desires that the public thoroughly understand that the policy of the concern will not change in the least. It will still be The Woman's Store, and the policy of the firm will continue to be to supply those articles which appeal to women and women alone. The expansion does not mean that the concern is going into a general department store business, but only that they are going to increase their lines to such an extent that a woman will find everything she desires in the way of feminine wearing apparel and accessories under the one roof.

Second Anniversary Sale.

Commencing this week the Steiger company will open their second anniversary sale, and this will be conducted on their usual plan of offering for the selection of the public unusual values at small prices. The market conditions are such at this time that they have been able to secure large lots of various articles that appeal especially to women, at prices considerably below cost, and these articles will be offered at prices that could not have been dreamed of six or eight months ago.



View of the Enlarged Store of the Albert Steiger Co. As it Will Appear When Completed.



The theatre season at Forest Lake, Palmer, will open next Monday with the above company, the first performance being in the evening. The organization is said to comprise the swells and belles of the cotton field and Southern plantations of twenty years ago. The audience is treated to a group of versatile and natural artists, whose voices possess the true ring of melody, and whose feet dance in time with their merry souls. Such features as buck and wing dancing, jubilee singing, banjo playing, old-time plantation scenes, male and female quartets, camp-meeting shouting, tend to make up a decidedly entertaining program.

The theatre at the Lake this year has been leased to J. W. Gorman of Boston, who will furnish the attractions. Mr. Gorman is well known in this line, having been in the business for many years and managing with marked success such parks as Norumbega and Point of Pines in the eastern part of the state. The announcement made by Mr. Joseph J. Raymond, who will have supervision over the Lake theatre, is that the companies sent here will be the best of the large list which Mr. Gorman has continually under contract, and will compare favorably with the shows given at Worcester, Norumbega, etc. As Mr. Gorman is for the outdoor amusement places what B. F. Keith is for the theatres, the Lake ought to and doubtless will see a superior class of attractions this season, There will be performances every afternoon at 3.15 but Monday, and every evening at 8.15. The prices will be as usual, 5 and 10 cents. It is also planned to have specially arranged programs for Sunday concerts.

WARE.

Italian Peddler Arrested.

Gaitano Polizzi of Boston, an Italian peddler of linens, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Buckley and a diligent search was made for his companion. The men were complained of for alleged cheating in making sales in several houses of the town not only yesterday but last week as well. The method employed by the peddlers as described by some of the women who traded with them was to exhibit a piece of real Italian linen, containing 10 or 20 yards and offer to sell the whole, but refusing to cut it up. When a sale was made, usually for $5, the peddler carefully wrapped up the piece of cloth which later would turn out to be of cotton instead of linen. Some of the women were advised by their husbands to keep quiet, while one was fortunate enough to get her money back a week after the trade. Another tried to recover her $5 and was offered $4 by the peddler, whereupon she notified the police. A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses will probably be made against Polizzi and also against the other peddler if he can be found. Polizzi claimed after his arrest that he came to this country a year ago and that he never was in Ware before yesterday morning.

Mrs. L. B Pearsall and Mrs. J. M. Clapp and daughter of Northampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eldredge on South street.

George W. Dillon of Storrs street left this week for New London, Ct., where he will be employed on the reportorial staff of a newspaper.

Ralph Goddard and Miss Eva May Gouley were married Saturday by Rev. O. J. Fairfield.

Miss Ethel C. Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anthony of Storrs street, has taken a position as teacher of languages in the West Springfield high school.

Merrick E. Hildreth, 67, and Mrs. Delia Maria (Barnes) Glazier, 63, both of Petersham, were married Wednesday by Rev. O. J. Fairfield and remained over in Ware at the Mansion House until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hildreth is a member of one of the oldest families in Petersham, and lives in the same house which was his grandfather's.

Fire Warden L. S Charbonneau was called out Sunday afternoon at 2 for a brush fire on the Palmer road opposite the home of B. C. Babcock. A brush area of considerable extent was burned over between the house of Henry Anderson and the clearing being made b Charles Wilcox. The fire was extinguished by 15 men after about two-hours' work.

Miss Lura M. Thomas of Attleboro, Greek and Latin teacher for the past year in the high school, has resigned to take a position in the Parker Memorial School in Chicago, Ill, where she will receive a salary double that given her in Ware. The Parker School is one for all grades and for high school pupils as well, and is privately endowed. Miss Thomas has done good work in Ware and her departure is regretted.

Mrs. Mary Anne (Hayden) Barnes, 74, wife of the late Franklin Barnes, died at her home in district No. 2 Sunday afternoon about 2 from valvular disease of the heart She had been in ill health for a long time, and a cold contracted on the day of her husband's funeral some six weeks ago is thought to have hastened her end. She was a native of Sutton, but had lived in Ware a long time. She leaves one son, Herbert F. Barnes, with whom she made her home. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

The St. John the Baptist Society has appointed a committee of five to consider and report upon the matter of building a block or hall for the purpose of obtaining more commodious quarters. The society has been occupying the old music hall block on Bank street the past two years, but has outgrown this home and can find no larger one to hire. There are about 500 members in the society, and the funds to its credit are in excess of $15,000, so that it would seem feasible for the society to undertake building if it desires to do so.

Apple Charlotte.

The literature of the kitchen sometimes sheds a light on the traits of historical personages. For example, it is not uninteresting to read in a new book of recollections of the origin of that rather agreeable dish of breadcrumbs, fruit and spices known as "apple charlotte." It appears that the thrifty wife of George III. invented the pudding in order to use up the weekly palace crusts.

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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 3. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current or ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing a modern system of plumbing in the Bondsville school building, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take with reference to changes in the Palmer High School building, and other school buildings of the town, necessary to meet the requirements of the State Inspector of Public Buildings, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to macadamizing Main street in the Depot village, or any part thereof and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to sell at public auction or private sale the schoolhouse lot, so-called, situate on the southerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, or take an action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of shingling the Town House.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to grade land of Marsel Mayott in Three Rivers and complete embankment according to terms of contract made by the town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money for the purpose of raising grade of Bridge street in Three Rivers from a point near the Union church and thence northerly to the Canal bridge.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money for the use of the Tree Warden.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in North Main street from the Point of Rocks toward Shearer's Corner and on road to Three Rivers and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate money for alterations of the Memorial Building in the Depot village as required by State Inspector of Buildings.

ART. 15. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on water supply, and to raise and appropriate money to carry out the plans of the committee.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court for legislation to authorize the Town to elect a Board of License Commissioners with powers and duties similar to those contained in Chapter 100 of the Acts of the year 1908, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to take any action regarding the Springfield Street Railway Company or the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company acting as a common carrier of freight and express matter in the streets and highways of the Town, to instruct the Selectmen as to course of action to pursue in resisting any encroachments upon the rights of the public in the streets, to raise and appropriate money therefor or take any other action relative thereto by way of the adoption of regulations or otherwise.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to build a sidewalk along the westerly side of Church street in the village of Thorndike from the gate at No. 1 mill to the blacksmith shop of John O'Keefe.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a sidewalk along the westerly side of Pine street in the village of Bondsville.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a gravel or ash walk from a point near property of Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike and thence along the Ware road to Gay avenue.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a proposition of Mrs. Emma Wing to convey to the Town a tract of land for the extension of King street or in lieu thereof, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of June, A. D. 1908. 11-2

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, JOHN F. HAYDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Minnie Dwyer is ill at her home on Ware road.

Mrs. Daniel W. Stimpson is visiting relatives in Hoosic.

Mrs. J. Gerald is having her house on Summer street painted.

Peter Nephew is dangerously ill at his home on the Ware road.

Mrs. R. Carter of Church street is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard spent Sunday out of town.

Harry Murphy of Springfield spent Sunday with his wife on Church street.

Mrs. Fred Carter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Keith at Belchertown.

Patrick Sugrne of Boston, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Katherine Loftus and daughter Mildred visited friends in Southbridge Sunday.

William Sargent of Pennsylvania, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. B. Cavanaugh is entertaining her niece from Roxbury at her home on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Lynn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and family on Main street.

John Campbell returned Sunday from West Warren, where he spent a few days with his parents.

William O. Cross of New Bedford is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw on Church street.

Miss Marion Sands will leave Monday for Fitchburg, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

John Daley and family have moved from Church street to the tenement owned by T. J. Clifford on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield spent Monday with Thomas Longtine Sr. and family on High street.

Mrs. Frank Roche and children of Palmer visited her sisters, the Misses Fleming on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bressette and family of Holyoke visited his mother, Mrs. Bressette on Pine avenue this week.

Mrs. William Andrews will leave Monday for Orange, where she will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jillson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson and daughter of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and family on Pine avenue Sunday.

Thomas Longtine Jr. and family moved Monday from Main street to Springfield, where Mr. Longtine is employed as agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Miss Anna Connor has returned to her home in New Hampshire this week, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley on Commercial street.

Mrs. Telesphore Come of Forest Lake was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield yesterday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Div. No. 15, A. O. H., observed Sunday as Memorial Sunday. Members met at 2.30 in Hibernian Hall in Exchange block and marched to St. Thomas's cemetery, where they decorated the graves of the deceased members.

Albert Sharp of Ludlow, employed as painter by G. A. Anthier of Palmer, while painting the home of Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street yesterday afternoon, slipped from a ladder and fell through a glass window and cut an artery in his right arm. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer, who dressed the wound.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants for sale at J. T. Geer's nursery

Edward Blean has resigned his position as teamster for C. P. Haynes.

Mrs. Horace Buskey of East Main street is able to be out after a month's illness.

William Prairie of Springfield street is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes of East Main street spent Wednesday with friends in Worcester.

William Harper of Bourne street has taken a position in the beaming-room of the Thorndike mills.

Mrs. T. S. Gage of Jersey City, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provo at the Riverside Hotel.

Charles Hubbard of the Riverside Hotel spent the early part of the week with his family in Keene, N. H.

The Three Rivers Juniors will play the Enfields on the Athol street grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Edward Germain of the Wenimisset House has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Albert Fleury of East Main street has bought of Charles Walker his tenement house in the Wire Mill district.

Stephen McAdam has returned to his home in South Manchester, Ct., after spending the week with friends.

P. C. Daly of Springfield street was called to Providence, R. I., Wednesday on account of the death of his father.

Robert Davis, clerk for James Wilson, was taken to the Homeopathic hospital at Boston last Tuesday for treatment.

Miss Lottie Moore has returned to her home on East Main street after spending several weeks with relatives at Springfield.

James Wilson of Athol street and Thomas Pendergast of East Main street spent the early part of the week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Brown of South Manchester, Ct., formerly of this place, is spending the week at the home of R. H. Cole on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde of West Warren spent yesterday with Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler and children have returned to their home on Kelley street after spending the week with Mrs. Pepler's parents in New Bedford.

Mrs. C. A. Gray has returned to her home in South Manchester, Ct., after spending the week at the home of Robert Chambers on Palmer street.

A supper will be given in the vestry of St. Anne's church next Thursday evening at 6.30, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray expenses of the church.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the Union church were given a reception at the Wenimisset House last Wednesday evening by F. A. Upham, superintendent of the school.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, voted to hold a "Trading Post" at the Quaboag Hall during the month of October. The following committee of arrangements was elected: P. C. Dailey, George Matthews, James Wilson, Thomas Pendergast, Lewis Smart, William Prairie, Erwin Provo, James Manning and Lewis Barber.

"Dutchess of Kent," the handsome young English bull bitch, owned by M. J. Birch of Danielson, Ct., was prize winner at the Rhode Island dog show held at Boyden Heights, R. I., May 30. Dutchess won first in three classes and a first in a special class for American bred bitches. Dutchess was reared and trained by J. Johnson of Springfield street.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows held memorial services here last Sunday, assisted by the Rebekahs. A special car left Palmer at 10 o'clock and after reaching this village a line was formed, which marched to the Union Evangelical church, where the pastor, Rev. C. B. McDuffee, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. After this service the members rode to the cemetery at Four Corners, where the graves of the deceased members were decorated.

BONDSVILLE.

Children's Day Concert.

Children's Day will be observed in the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The King's Decision;" in the evening at 5, there will be a concert by the Sunday school children, with the following program:

March and Song. — School
Prayer and Scripture.
Exercise. "Welcome."
Ruth Simpson, Dorothy McVickar, Yolande Marsan, Dora Hayes, Emma Lamb, Leslie Gunn, Edith McFarlane.
Recitation. — Mary Hayes
Echo. "Rock of Ages."
Recitation. — Pearl Lamb
Exercise. "What Can I Do?"
Leslie Gunn and Adelard Marsan
Recitation. — Irene Marsan
Song. — Mrs. Bannister's Class
Recitation. — Annie Hayes
Recitation. — Irene Walder
Offering.
Song. — Mrs. Bannister's Class
Recitation. — Gladys Morse
Recitation. — George Holden
Recitation. — Eileen Loy
Recitation. — Vertene Marsan
Song. — Mrs. Morse's Class
Recitation. — Myrtle McVickar
Exercise. "Flowers in His Garden."
Violet Canterbury, Harold Lamb, Charles Holden, Lois Childs, Willie McVickar.
Song. — Mrs. Bannister's Class
Recitation. — Beatrice Bolter
Song. — Mrs. Morse's Class
"America."

Mrs. Maria Bond is spending a few days in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis visited relatives in Monson Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Parent has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Mrs. W. H. McVickar spent to-day visiting a friend at Mt. Holyoke College.

John Cronin of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Miss Lillie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman of Bernardston were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden.

L. R. Holden and son Clayton spent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Bernardston.

C. L. Holden left Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodman at their cottage at Brant Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family have *gone to Block Island, where they have taken a cottage for* the summer.

Bert Arnold has resigned his position in Clark & Hastings' market, his resignation taking effect last Saturday night.

Mrs. Sarah Warner returned to her home in Belchertown the first of the week, after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Parent, instead of with Mrs. E. G. Childs, as was given out at the last meeting.

Samuel Stewart has returned from a two-weeks' Southern trip. Mrs. Stewart, who is spending several weeks at her former home in Maine, has been in town this week.

John Connor has moved his family to Barre this week, and Joseph Flaherty has moved from Anthony Windyka's house on the Belchertown side of the river into the tenement on High street vacated by Mr. Connor.

Rev. E. C. Winslow, missionary agent of the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston, was present at the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday and spoke in a very interesting manner concerning the work of the home. He was accompanied by four of the children from the home. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

Franchise is Granted.

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agreeing also to remedy the obnoxious conditions at once. On these terms the cars were allowed to run. A franchise was applied for and a hearing was held. At this hearing counsel for the road stated in very certain terms that a time limit would be acceptable. On these terms a franchise was granted in November with a five-year limit. To be operative this had to be approved by the railroad commissioners, but no move was made along this line by the railroad company until the latter part of February in this year, when at a hearing before the board the company objected to a limited franchise and asked leave to withdraw its application for approval of the franchise. The selectmen then withdrew their grant. The railway then petitioned for an unlimited franchise and a hearing was held April 15, at which time the matter was gone over thoroughly, the railway claiming that a limited franchise cannot be granted under the present statutes. The sentiment at the hearing was plainly that the company be given a limited franchise or leave to withdraw. A consultation with the railroad commissioners convinced the selectmen that any time limit in a franchise would be crossed out, and the company was accordingly given leave to withdraw. It then applied to the railroad commissioners for a grant, on which a hearing was held recently. The result is what had been foreseen for some time, an unlimited grant by the railroad commissioners.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burr of Ludlow are guests of her sister, Mrs. Coleman Walker.

Junius Beebe, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Marcus Beebe, has returned to his home in Hyde Park.

Mrs Samuel G. Stair of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith, has returned to her home.

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BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 14, Bondsville 11.

Bondsville was defeated by Three Rivers again Saturday afternoon on Three Rivers grounds by the score of 14 to 11. Three Rivers piled up seven in the first three innings, and the Bondsvilles could not catch up. The score:

T. Rivers.	b	po	a	e	Bondsville.	b	po	a	e
Goodspeed, c,	0	11	2	0	Taylor, 3b,	2	5	1	2
Lafave, ss,	1	1	1	1	Fitzgerald, ss,	0	1	3	1
Holt, cf,	0	0	0	2	Donahue, e,	1	9	1	1
Rogers, p,	1	0	1	0	Hicks, 2b,	2	3	1	1
A. Provo, 2b,	0	2	1	3	Belile, lf,	1	2	1	1
Cole, 1b,	0	8	1	0	Keyes, cf, 1b,	1	0	0	1
Graham, rf,	3	1	0	0	Donovan, 1b,	0	1	0	0
E. Provo, rf,	1	2	1	0	Sullivan, 1b, cf	3	3	0	3
Beauchamp, lf	1	1	0	1	Fitzpatrick, rf	1	0	1	2
Coyer, 3b,	1	1	1	2	Bowler, p,	0	0	0	1
Total,	8	27	6	9	Total,	11	24	8	13

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Three Rivers,	4	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	—14
Bondsville,	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	1	—11

Stolen bases, Keyes, Taylor, Hicks 2, Belile 2, Sullivan, Goodspeed, Rogers, Cole 3, Graham 3, E. Provo, Beauchamp, Coyer 3. Two-base hit, Rogers. Home run, Sullivan. First base on balls, off Bowler 3. Left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Bondsville 8. Struck out, by Rogers 11, by Bowler 8. Hit by pitcher, by Bowler 4, by Rogers 1. Double plays, Belile to Hicks, E. Provo to Cole. Passed balls, Goodspeed 2, Donahue 2. Time, 2h. 30m. Attendance, 450. Umpire, Fogarty.

Monson 8, Ware 5.

Monson won from Ware, 8 to 5, in Monson Saturday. Holland pitched steady ball for Ware, but was given poor support. Cartmill got two two-baggers that figured in the scores. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Ware.	b	po	a	e
Graham, 2,	1	3	1	2	Graham, s,	2	1	0	1
Cahill, c,	1	5	1	0	Fleming, l,	0	4	0	0
Clifford, 3,	1	4	0	2	Corcoran, m,	1	1	0	0
Cartmill, p,	3	0	4	0	Two'ly, r,	2	6	0	3
Ellis, l,	1	0	0	0	Meehan, 2,	1	2	2	0
Crowley, m,	0	2	0	0	Dumphus, c,	1	7	0	0
Colleton, 1,	0	10	0	0	Crosby, r,	2	1	0	0
Houle, s,	1	3	3	0	Dufault, 3,	0	2	1	3
O'Rourke, p,	1	0	0	0	Holland, 1,	2	0	1	1
Total,	9	27	9	4	Total,	11	24	4	8

Monson,	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	—8
Ware,	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0—5

Runs, A. Graham, Cahill, Clifford, Crowley, Colleton 2, Houle, Rourke, Fleming, Twombly 2, Crosby, Holland. Sacrifice hits, Cartmill, O'Rourke, Colleton. Stolen bases, A. Graham, Crosby. Two-base hits, Cartmill 2, Cahill O'Rourke, Corcoran. First base on balls, Crowley, F. Graham, Corcoran. Struck out, Dumphus, Crosby, F. Graham, Houle, Fleming, O'Rourke, A. Graham, Ellis. Batter hit, F. Graham. Double plays, Houle and Graham, Houle and Colleton. Time, 1 h. 50m. Umpire, Finn. Attendance, 200.

Monson Academy 4, Hardwick High 2.

Monson Academy defeated Hardwick high, 4 to 2, in Monson Saturday. The score:

Monson.	h	po	a	e	Hardwick.	h	po	a	e
Faulkner, 3,	1	6	1	1	Buchanan, r,	0	0	0	0
Hughes, 1,	0	7	2	1	Hurley, s,	0	4	4	0
C. Rourke, 2,	0	2	1	1	Stein, l,	1	1	0	0
Miller, p,	1	0	1	0	Bliss, c,	0	2	0	0
Watrous, l,	1	1	0	0	Gorman, 2,	0	5	3	1
Borgeson, s,	2	1	2	1	Curran, 1,	0	10	2	2
Kierstead, r,	2	0	0	0	Moore, 3,	0	2	1	2
Kerigan, m,	0	0	0	0	Besser, m,	2	0	5	0
Brown, c,	1	10	4	0	Sullivan, p,	1	0	3	1
					Davis, r,	0	0	0	0
Total,	7	27	11	4	Total,	4	24	18	6

Monson Academy,	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0—4	
Hardwick High,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	

Runs, Brown 2, Borgeson, Miller, Besser, Sullivan. Sacrifice hit, Faulkner. Two-base hit, Miller, Hughes. Three-base hit, Faulkner. First base on balls, off Sullivan 6. Struck out, by Miller 9. Batters hit, Brown, Rourke. Passed balls, Brown 2. Wild pitches, Sullivan, Miller. Time, 1h. 10m. Umpire, Colleton. Attendance, 100.

Spencer defeated Gilbertville, 10 to 8, in an interesting game in Gilbertville Saturday.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Hardwick high school in Gilbertville Monday, 7 to 4, in an interesting game.

Holyoke high school defeated Wesleyan Academy, 4 to 3, in an exciting 12-inning game in Wilbraham last Friday.

The Ludlow nine defeated the Boston and Albany shop nine of West Springfield, 8 to 6, at Ludlow Saturday afternoon.

West Springfield high was defeated by Ware high, 15 to 0, in West Springfield Saturday. The game was uninteresting, owing to the ease with which the visitors were able to score.

Palmer high school was defeated by Brimfield Academy, 12 to 5, in a one-sided game in Brimfield last Saturday afternoon. Brimfield played a good game, the pitching of Coolbroth being the feature, Palmer at all times being unable to find his balls. J. Foley played a good game for Palmer, scoring most of the points for the team.

Golf.

G. H. Seymour's team defeated A. M. Walker's team at the Quaboag country club links Saturday afternoon, the score being 12—2. This match is the first of a series of three games played during the season, the losing side to furnish a supper. Following is the score:

G. H. Seymour	0	L. C. Flynt	0
F. S. Chapman	2	A. M. Walker	0
J. C. Parsons	3	R. N. Cushman	0
J. G. Andrews	.0	E. R. Cooke	.2
S. F. Cushman	5	J. F. Knight	0
	12		2

PALMER CENTER.

Crimmins—Rourke.

A wedding of interest to our community took place Wednesday morning at 8 in St. Thomas's Catholic church, when Catherine M., daughter of Timothy Crimmins, was married to Jeremiah E Rourke by Rev. F. A. Lane. The bridesmaid was Elizabeth B. Crimmins, a sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, J. F. Rourke, was best man. The bride was gowned in champagne voile over taffeta, with a picture hat to match. The bridesmaid wore champagne silk. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, only immediate relatives being present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rourke left for an extended wedding trip, their destination being unknown. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Both young people are well known in town and their many friends extend their best wishes.

Mrs. Grimstone entertained friends from Brimfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimstone and Mrs. Robert Grimstone spent Sunday in Sturbridge.

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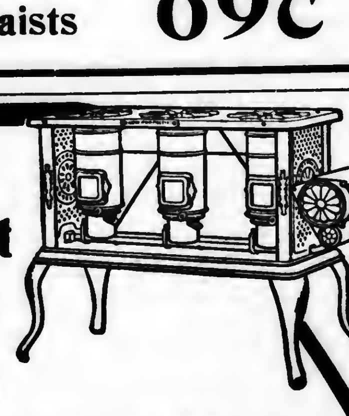

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The Mood Of a Maid.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The girl leaned forward after scanning the road in both directions and touched the chauffeur's arm. The great crimson car came to a panting, deliberate standstill.

The girl did not wait for the chauffeur to help her, but sprang lightly to the road and vanished into the woodland on the right. The chauffeur turned the car as if his thoughts were concentrated on the necessity of making the smallest possible turn in time of safety, in order to be prepared in time of emergency. And then the great crimson car shot back in the direction from whence it had come.

Safely screened by the underbrush, the girl found a clearing in the woodland and sat down on a moss grown log. Deftly she unwound the swathings of chiffon from her hat, baring a face delicate and sensitive as the anemones opening at her feet.

She drew off her gloves and felt of the velvety moss on the old log, then stooped to gather flowers. Finally, with the blossoms forgotten in her lap, she leaned forward, her elbows on her knees, her chin propped in the palms of her hands, watching the woodland life around her.

Chipmunks and squirrels scampered along the edge of the clearing. Where the sun shone upon a tangle of fern and jack in the pulpit two robins perched pertly on dry twigs and discussed the troubles of May moving day. From the shadows of the wood beyond came the persistent hammering of a woodpecker.

Beyond the screen of underbrush automobiles and smart turnouts spun on toward the race track, where the world of fashion was foregathering. An hour passed, and then at the distant wail of a peculiar siren whistle the girl sprang to her feet, dropped her lapful of flowers and ran to the roadside.

Bearing down upon her was a crimson car, twin of the one which had dropped her so unceremoniously an hour earlier.

But the resemblance stopped with the car. The chauffeur in the first car had worn a spick span uniform in tan color from the tips of his highly polished boots to the crown of *his heavy red* cap. The man in this car wore a disreputable looking storm coat of English cloth, a shabby visor cap and a pair of goggles which had certainly seen more prosperous days.

He was scorching along at a fine pace. But the girl calmly stepped to the edge of the road and waved a detaining hand—a bare hand at that. The machine slowed down, and the man made preparations to descend, as became one hailed by a maiden in distress. But again the girl raised a detaining hand.

"My car met with an accident. I thought perhaps—I am very anxious to reach Dalton this afternoon. Perhaps you were going that way. Would you give me a lift?"

She looked up eagerly into his startled face. Then the man coughed discreetly, swallowed a smile and sprang from the machine.

"I was—or thought I was—going to the races, but I am sure it will be much more pleasant at—er—was it Dalton you said?"

The man's accent was English. The admiration in his eyes was the sort that knows no nationality. The girl flushed beneath it and sprang into the car before the astonished man could assist her.

For a few minutes the car ran on in silence. Then the girl spoke abruptly.

"Let us take this crossroad. Then a mile farther we will strike the old Dalton turnpike. There we will not meet"—

"I understand," he interrupted gravely. And the great car swerved into the crossroad, running through a stretch of woodland.

Again the girl seemed plunged in thought. But at last the man remarked a bit lamely:

"Perfect day, isn't it?"

The girl looked up at him shyly. Her eyes were soft and luminous.

"Oh, I have had the most beautiful hour there in the woods. I've never seen anything half so wonderful as those little creatures doing just as they pleased. Just as soon as the birds tired of one tree or bush or fern they flew off to another. They did not mind me nor each other. Just think of being like that all your life!"

The man looked at her curiously, as if she were a new specimen of the genus feminine and entirely worthy of deep study.

"It is all so different from what I've been used to. I wake up knowing that Marie will be right there with my chocolate. And then will come cards and mail and flowers and Aunt Margaret. Of course Aunt Margaret is a dear, but ten years of doing things right under Aunt Margaret's eyes are very tiresome. Don't you think so?"

"I am quite sure it must be a terrible bore," replied the man gravely.

"And then seeing the same people everywhere you go and being quite sure that you will see no one that Aunt Margaret has not seen first."

The man bit his lip at this naive confession.

"Do you know," said the girl, waxing confidential as the car lazed along over the tree hung road, "I've always dreamed of having a man come to my rescue just like this—a man I had never known—a man quite different from any of the men I have ever met"—

She paused, and the man at her side studied her with grave eyes.

"Now, there was Bessie Stewart—she married Jack Coghlan. They'd gone to kindergarten and dancing school together. And then she'd gone to all his college 'proms' and the same cotillons. Why, it was just like marrying some one who had lived in your own family always.

"And now they're bored to death with each other. They had a honeymoon at Monte Carlo, where they had been the year before on the Borden-Jones yacht, and they came back to the same old round of teas and dinners and dances. There was no romance in that."

The man shook his head.

"But Harriet, one of our parlor maids, married a miner way out west. She met him by answering an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. He came east after her, and she wrote Marie that they were awfully happy. He had never beaten her once."

The man flung back his head and laughed, and the girl laughed with him. Then suddenly she clutched his sleeve.

"You've passed the Dalton turnpike, and I must be at Stoneywold for lunch."

"We are not going to Dalton," said the man calmly. "I've been out this way before. Just two miles beyond we will cross the state line."

"But why? Oh, I must go on to Stoneywold."

The man ignored the remark.

"And across the state line, I understand, there is no need of a license."

"Oh!" said the girl very softly, and the great car stopped beneath the arch of freshly leaved trees.

He flung aside his heavy driving gloves and took the delicate, sensitive face of the girl between his two hands

"Will you, dearest?"

Her eyes stopped dancing and turned wondrous tender.

"Oh, I hoped you'd understand, but I did not dream"—

"Will you, dearest?" persisted the man.

She lowered her long lashes over the eyes into which he tried so hard to gaze. Later she murmured from the shelter of his arms: "But I want to tell you the truth, Lester. I never loved you till just this minute. And I had made up my mind that if you did not understand I would just"—

He threw on the power.

"Let us get across the line quick before you change your mind again."

Hiram Manning, justice of the peace in the —th district, plucked at his beard and regarded the couple doubtfully.

"I'd like t' oblige you, but this ain't no Gretna Green, an'—well, I don't mind tellin' you that the girl looks under age."

"But I am not," protested the girl. "I am twenty."

"Not castin' no reflections, ma'am, but I'd like some proof"—

The girl and the man looked at each other; then the girl's troubled glance traveled to the table, and a smile brightened her face.

"Isn't that proof enough that my family are willing?"

She held the paper toward the justice with the face of a girl peering straight from the printed page.

The justice looked from the picture to the girl, and his face alternately flushed and paled.

"Gosh all hemlocks, you're Banker Claflin's girl, and he—he's"—

"Yes," said the girl, her eyes dancing. "He is Lord Gramaton. But, indeed, he's very nice in spite of the fact," she added as Justice of the Peace Manning continued to stare incredulously at the man's slim figure in its disreputable motoring apparel.

"You wait a bit. I'll be right back," said the justice, with sudden accession of spirit, and he started for the door.

The girl and man sprang after him.

"You are not going to telephone—to town—to those wretched reporters. Please, please, let us be married quite alone, with just some of your family for witnesses," cried the girl.

"Yes," added the man nervously. "We've just run away from all that sort of thing—piffle, don't you know. Please let us get away quietly. Don't telephone, I beg of you."

"Telephone nothin'," exclaimed the justice heartily. "I'm just goin' to put on my Sunday suit. Never expect to marry a millionaire's girl and a lord again in my time."

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hatton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth, says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing In All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Perrot, used to say, "by the galliarde," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England. It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the Earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose saltatory performances were considered far more wonderful than Hatton's. To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more vehemence than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

An Inspiration.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an inspiration? Pa—An inspiration, my son, is the sudden recollection of some one who will probably stand for a touch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

Making Shot.

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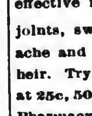

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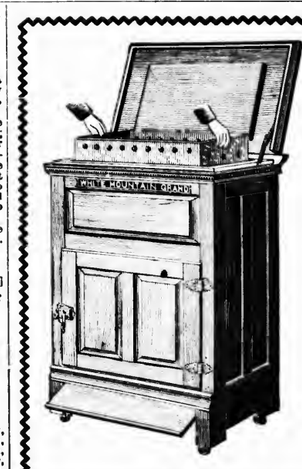

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TOWN MEETING TO-MORROW.

Many Opportunities for the Spending of Money.

SOME WISE, AND SOME OTHERWISE.

Schoolhouse Repairs, New Sewer, High Street Extension, Trolley Express, Other Matters.

To-morrow's special town meeting will present an opportunity for the spending of money almost equal to that afforded by the annual meeting in the spring, if all the articles which call for appropriations are adopted. Of the 21 articles in the warrant, 15 call for appropriations direct, and money may be spent under several others.

Chief among the matters to come up is the question of repairs and alterations in the various schoolhouses of the town as required by the state building inspector and the state board of health. To be brief, new heating and ventilating systems must be installed in the high school, in addition to fire escapes and other changes, the entire cost running up somewhere in the vicinity of $5000 to $7000, no one seems to know just how much, so many are the things required. The new sanitary system in the Bondsville building is a recognized necessity, and will cost $1200 to $1500. Changes in the doors of all the schoolhouses of the town, whether outside doors or those from the rooms to the halls, must be made so that they will open out.

The committee appointed to consider the sewer needs of North Main street in the Depot village will report, and it is understood that their recommendation will be for a sewer of considerable size; the estimated cost is not known.

A matter which is of much importance is the question of the trolley franchise granted the Springfield Street Railway by the railroad commissioners over the heads of the citizens of the town. The selectmen ask for instruction in the matter. The whole question hinges on the interpretation of a law passed by the Legislature of 1907; if the railroad commissioners are correct in their interpretation then they are obliged to grant an unlimited franchise if they grant any; but if they are erroneous in their interpretation then the town will have a right to limit the franchise, which it wishes to do. The supreme court has never passed upon the interpretation of the law, and it is suggested that the town of Palmer take the matter up to the court. We shall then know whether we can control our streets or not.

The extension of King street in the Depot village is another matter which will attract no little attention. It has been laid out and accepted, passing through the center of Mrs. A. T. Wing's lawn; she now asks the town to accept a proposition made by her to relocate the street at one side of the lawn instead of through the center. A map of that locality will be found on another page of this paper.

The article relative to electing a license commission will no doubt bring out some interesting discussion. There are many who favor petitioning the Legislature for the permission, believing that it will be a good thing for the town.

The question of a water supply for the villages is to be brought up, it being understood that the state board of health has insisted that the town do something in this line.

A proposition to macadamize a portion of Main street in the Depot village will be presented, and money is asked for finishing the grading of Bridge street and land in Three Rivers which was begun some time ago but remains uncompleted because of lack of funds. The town house needs new shingles and the Memorial building must have some changes ordered by the state building inspector. The tree warden also wants additional pay if he is to do work which is said to be needed. Sidewalks in Thorndike and Bondsville are also desired.

The meeting will open at 10 o'clock and is likely to be a lengthy one. The friends of the several measures will be out in force and the arguments promise to be vigorous. There will be many questions regarding the orders of the state building inspector, and much discussion of them, as it is known that some of them are considered as unwarranted.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Ticket Office at Warren Broken Into Saturday Night.

An attempt was made to rob the ticket office of the Boston and Albany division station in Warren some time between 10 o'clock Saturday night and 10 Sunday morning. Station Agent Bostock, upon arrival Sunday morning, found tickets strewn about the floor and other signs of disorder, but the door upon the safe was secure, and that alone prevented the loss of a considerable sum of money.

Agent Bostock proceeded to make an investigation as to how an entrance was gained and how many tickets were taken. All of the windows and doors were locked as left by Mr. Bostock the previous evening. There were signs where a bluntinstrument had been inserted to pry open the door of the ticket office, but it was soon seen that an entrance was not gained in this manner, but down through a ventilator. Upon obtaining a ladder the marks in thick dust could be easily traced. The cash drawer was pried open, but the cash had been placed in the safe. There were many loose keys in the drawer, and with these the drawer where the tickets were stored was opened and the contents poured on the floor and the ticket cabinet opened and contents disarranged. After several hours' work in going over every ticket in the office, Agent Bostock found that there were none missing. The individual evidently was looking for cash. There is no clew as to the identity of the guilty party, but it is thought to be some local man who has come into possession of a key which will open the outside door of the station.

Drowned While Swimming.

John Szarek, 18, was drowned in Snow's pond in Ware Saturday evening about 6, while in swimming with two other Poles. He had ventured in above his depth, not heeding the warnings of his companions, who saw him sink without being able to render any assistance. The body was recovered in about half an hour, and after Medical Examiner W. W. Miner had viewed it, Undertaker J. T. Breenahan took the body in charge and had it taken to the rooms of N. E. Jenks. Szarek leaves a father, mother and six younger brothers in Galicia, Austria, but no relatives in this country. He came to Ware a little over a year ago, and was employed in the trim shop of the Otis Company. The funeral was held in the Polish church Monday afternoon at 4. Money was collected among the Polish people in Ware and Gilbertville to defray the funeral expenses.

CHANCE FOR PROMOTION.

Hobson May be Chairman of Judiciary Committee Next Year.

The voters of the First Hampden representative district have known that their representative in the Great and General Court was doing good work and representing them with dignity and force. They will be interested in knowing what is thought of him by men who are on the ground and capable of judging impartially of his worth. The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican had the following to say of him last Sunday:

Your Eastern Hampden representative, Mr. Hobson of Palmer, is in way of getting promotion if he returns. He is a member of the House committee on the judiciary, of which Representative Soliday of Dedham is chairman. Soliday will be candidate for the Senate in place of Senator Faxon. That will take him out of running for the House. The only ranking member over Hobson, as the list stands to-day, is Mr. Bishop of Newton. He is said to be an attorney for the Boston elevated railroad, and therefore it is not to be supposed that the political exigencies of the case will permit the next speaker of the House to nominate him for the chairmanship of the judiciary. Hobson has no candidate in the field against him, and he is not decided whether or not to try for a third term in the House:

While the Springfield Union on Monday printed the following from its state house reporter.

In its representation from Hampden county, the House had this year a body of men whose influence in legislative affairs was far-reaching. Rep. Frank G. Hoadkins of Springfield and Rep. Ernest E.

Hobson of Palmer were among those most active and most often heard in debate. Rep. Hobson was one of the recognized leaders of the House in debate and had an active part in nearly all the important measures that came before the Legislature. As a member of the committee on judiciary he was a powerful factor in the framing of many of the more important measures and he served with distinction on the committee on rules. His ability as a presiding officer was recognized by Speaker Cole, who chose him to occupy the chair as many if not more times than any other member of the House. He is mentioned as a likely choice for the important position of House chairman of the committee on judiciary next year.

While Mr. Hobson is undecided concerning a return next year, there is but little doubt that the district, recognizing his worth and influence, will demand that he serve another term. In such an event there is little likelihood that he would refuse.

UNLICENSED DOGS, $5.

Wilbraham Officials Round Up Delinquent Purp Owners.

The time of the District Court of Eastern Hampden was taken up yesterday morning with a batch of Wilbrahamites accused of harboring dogs of various size, color and kind without a license therefor. The town officials evidently concluded that they were entitled to the fees, and did not propose to be done out of them. Last year two delinquents paid a fine of $5 each, and this year a larger than usual number of licenses were taken out, but there were some dogs which were unprovided with a legal right to exist, hence the court proceedings yesterday morning. Steven Kennedy, at his own request, had his case continued until the 27th. Jack Pindrek was busy and couldn't come, so his wife appeared in his stead, supposing she would do as well. It was decided that she could, and the $5 fine which she paid counted just as much as though her spouse had handed over the cash. Mrs. Ellen Cronin satisfied the court that the canine which the assessors had set down as her property was a wanderer and in no way connected with *her establishment, although he called* around at the back door now and then for scraps, and she was discharged. John J. Long, David LeGrand, Michael Lahey and Antonio Gazda paid $5 each, and will either dig up $2 more for a license or exterminate the source of their trouble.

Chicago Couple Married in Ware.

An automobile party, culminating in a marriage, was the object of considerable attention in Ware Saturday evening. The machine, which belonged to S. R. Dow of Boston, arrived in Ware soon after seven. The party consisted of Mr. Dow and wife and two friends from Chicago, who decided to be married in Ware. Inquiries were made as to the whereabouts of the town clerk and a minister. E. P. Morse, town clerk, after consulting a lawyer, issued the license to Harry Durland, 27, and Mrs. Madeline (Quengla) Greville, 28. Mr. Morse then accompanied the party to the home of Rev. Arthur Chase on Bank street to assure the minister that the license was in proper form and that he could perform the ceremony, which he did just before 8 o'clock in the Episcopal church and the party then left town. A considerable crowd, learning of the marriage, gathered about the machine on Main street and the bride and groom were showered with rice.

Hitchcock Academy Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield were held in the Congregational church in that place this afternoon at 2. The class numbers only four members, Ruth Newell Hubbard, Anna Louise Haley, Loring Chandler Howlett and Mark Callahan Newton. The following program was carried out:

Preliminary Selections.
Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield.
March and Entrance of School.
Overture. "New Era." Heed
Invocation. Rev. Samuel Eaton
Response.
"Heavenly Father, hear us." Beethoven
Essay. "Samuel Johnson, the Hero" Ruth Newell Hubbard.
Vocal Gavotte. "Forget-me-not." Th. Giese
H. F. A. Girls Glee Club.
Oration. "Wireless Telegraphy and its Value to the World." Loring Chandler Howlett.
Serenade. "En Sourdine." Tellam
Orchestra.
Essay. "Elizabeth Cady Stanton" Anna Louise Haley.
Song. "The Kerry Dance." J. L. Molloy
H. F. A. Girls Glee Club.
Class History and Prophecy.
Mark Callahan Newton.
Intermezzo. "Mexican Beauties." Langrey
Orchestra.
Presentation of Class Gift.
Loring Chandler Howlett.
Acceptance of Gift and Presentation of Diplomas.
Selection. "Free Lance." Sousa
Orchestra.
Class Song. Tune, "Fair Harvard"
Benediction.

The class reception will be held this evening at 6 in the town hall.

GIRLS JUMP FROM CAR.

Leap to Ground While Going at High Rate of Speed.

FLAMES FLASH IN FACE THE CAUSE.

Neither Very Much Hurt, Though Both Somewhat Bruised and Badly Shaken Up.

Two young women, one from Portland, Maine, and the other from Ludlow, were somewhat hurt Sunday evening by jumping from a moving electric car on North Main street. The wonder is that they escaped without broken bones or worse, as the car was moving rapidly at the time. They were with four others, three from Ludlow and the other three visitors from Portland, and had been to Forest Lake. Returning they took the 7.45 car to Ludlow, occupying the rear seat of the car so as to view the country as they passed through it. The car had gone only a few hundred feet when the switch over their heads was thrown over with a bright flash and a report. Immediately following this a huge sheet of flame burst from the controller box, almost into the face and eyes of those sitting closest to it. The bright electric light was startling, to say the least, and there was danger that their light dresses might catch fire. The girls screamed, and one of them rushed to the side of the car and jumped, striking directly in front of the house of L. E. Chandler; a second managed to get by her companions and jump just as the house of Mrs. Snow was reached, a hundred feet or so further on. Both were tumbled over in the dirt, but both were able to get up, though the second fainted soon after. She was quickly revived however and was taken to Dr. Carsley's office, where her injuries were found to be nothing worse than a lump over one eye and a small cut and some bruises on one arm. The other suffered only a few bruises on one arm, and both were able to take the 8 15 car to their destination.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following business of local interest was among that transacted:

Will proved of—Henry Thayer, late of Monson, Arthur E. Fitch of Palmer executor.

Administrations granted in the estates of—Nelson Rivers, late of Palmer, Frank Rivers of Thorndike administrator; Nellie Moran, late of Monson, Mary L. Moran of Monson administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estate of James W. Bennett, late of Wilbraham.

Sale of real estate decreed in the estate of George W. Lent, late of Monson.

Miscellaneous in the estates of—Wesley A. Squier, late of Monson; Ellen N. Hynes, late of Wales, amendment of record; Ellen N. Hynes, late of Wales, further time allowed.

WEST WARREN.

Italian Seriously Injured.

There was a serious assault at the boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheehan on Main street late Wednesday night, in which the alleged assailant, Noleuzis Cecere, was nearly killed. Cecere, who is an Italian employed on the section of state highway near West Brimfield, went to his boarding house for the night. One disagreement brought on another, until Mr. Sheehan ordered him from the house. Cecere refused to go and drew out a razor to make his refusal the more effective. Mrs. Sheehan received a cut on the arm, and her cries aroused the other boarders, who upon reaching the living room found Cecere standing over the prostrate form of Mr. Sheehan with the razor ready to slash his neck. The Italian was attacked on all sides, the implements used including a stove grate turner, hammer and a china washbowl. Police Officer George Normandie arrived upon the scene shortly after and found Cecere lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition in a pool of blood, and at once had him removed to the lockup, summoning Dr. H. H. Moore to attend to his injuries. Upon examination it was found that there was a slight fracture of the skull, with a little concussion, which made him delirious for a time. There were also eight cuts on his head, which necessitated 30 stitches, one cut nearly severing his right ear. If recovered sufficiently he was to be brought before the district court in East Brookfield this morning and if found guilty can be treated in jail; if not he will have to be taken to Tewksbury until he recovers.

Barbeau—Sweeney.

The marriage of Miss Ozina Josephine Barbeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barbeau, and Myles Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Warren, took place Monday morning in St. Thomas's church, Rev. Philias Trottier performing the ceremony and Rev. J. P. McCaughan celebrating the nuptial mass. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Miss Mary Sweeney, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Edward Barbeau, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a white satin dress and lace veil, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Chapel street to the two families and a few friends. The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney drove to Ware and took an early afternoon train to Boston for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside on Washington street in Warren, where Mr. Sweeney has recently purchased and furnished a house.

Death of Mrs. Honora Broderick.

Mrs. Honora Broderick, 70, widow of the late John Broderick, died at her home on South street Saturday, after being in ill health for many years. She had been a resident of West Warren for about 40 years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Teresa, who lives at home, and Mrs. Hugh H. Gormley of Ware. The funeral was held Monday morning in St. Thomas's church and the body was taken to Ware for burial.

Another case of diphtheria was reported by Dr. H. H. Moore this week, the victim being the 17-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Labrie of South street.

PALMER CENTER.

Frank Childs of Clinton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Reuben Lamb.

The Old Center Club held a basket picnic at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Miller has returned from an extended visit in Gilbertville and Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mr. Frederick Rieter of New Britain, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Sturbridge Second 9, Auger Shop 5.

The auger shop nine of East Brimfield was defeated by the Sturbridge second team on the Mt. Ephriam diamond in East Brimfield last Saturday by the score of 9 to 5. The line-up was as follows:

Auger Shop.	Sturbridge Second.
Miner, 3b	2b, Logan
Millet, ss	cf, Reidel
H. Nichols, 2b	ss, E. Nichols
Leach, 1b	p, Locke
Goland, p	1b, J. Minaugh
Gagnon, c	3b, Healy
Tibeau, lf	lf, Cree
Fountain, cf	c, C. Minaugh
Clarke, rf	rf, McGrath

Score by innings,	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	runs
Sturbridge Second,	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Auger Shop,	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5

Will Ware Team Remain?

Martin V. Cass of Woonsocket, R. I., has announced through his manager, John Fleming, that he has decided to give up his attempt to run a team in Ware. The team has played four games, all with Monson, and won three of them. The attendance has been light, and Mr. Cass has probably lost $500 or $600. The players are anxious to remain in Ware if arrangements can be made for the continuance of the team under a new management, and it is possible that some scheme will be worked out whereby the team will be retained for the present at least.

The North Ends defeated the South Ends Monday, 12 to 8.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Locke spent Sunday in Sturbridge.

Herman Spratt visited his grandfather in Southbridge Saturday.

Harold Smith and Grace Richards of Fiskdale called on Mr. Smith's relatives here Sunday.

Misses Eva and Flora Minor and Jennie and Lottie LeTowne of Fiskdale visited in town Sunday.

The following people from Worcester are spending a few days in Holland at Mr. Alexander's old home: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Evelyn Pettet and Mr. Prescott Alexander.

Mrs. Robert Anderson left last Monday for Scotland, where she will visit for the summer. She intends to spend most of her time in Lennoxtown. She will also visit in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

WARREN.

Carroll—Hill.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Maude Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, and Frank William Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill, took place Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. J. P. McCaughan officiating. They were attended by Miss Annie Hill, a sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Edward J. Carroll, the bride's brother, as best man. The bride wore a gown of white point d'esprit with long veil, and carried white roses. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride, and a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left town in the late afternoon on a wedding trip to Boston and on their return will live with the bride's parents.

Rev. George S. Hinman of China will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Sibley and daughter, Priscilla, of Holyoke are at the Fairbank homestead on Main street for the summer.

Miss Emily Day, a student of Simmons College, Boston, is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Day on Coy's Hill.

L. Vernon Adams of Cornell University has finished his studies for this year and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Adams on Quaboag street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Lyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robbins the first of the week and will sail for Scotland to-morrow.

Mrs. Mary A. Ramsdell and granddaughter, and Miss Elizabeth T. Hastings, have been spending a part of the week in Brookline, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Faulkner.

Rev. T. C. Richards and family left town Monday, going first to Maine, where they will leave their two daughters with Mrs. *Richards' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richards* will sail from Boston Saturday on the steamer Cymric.

The many friends of Miss Ethel V. Crosby will be pleased to learn that she has been appointed to a position as assistant in the art department of Mt. Holyoke College. She received her early training in the Warren public schools and then took an extended course in the Boston Art School.

The Tuesday club met this week with Mrs. Edward J. Spencer on East street. Mrs. H. N. Shepard read a paper on "German home life in town and country." Mrs. E. J. Buck, who retires from the office of president after eighteen years' continuous service, was presented with a set of solid silver teaspoons.

Superintendent of Streets F. H. Sylvester met with a painful accident Monday morning about 9 while engaged in pulling out a bowlder from the roadbed in the south part of the town. The chain slipped and caught his left hand, badly lacerating his middle finger. After having it dressed by Dr. O. W. Phelps he was able to return to his work again.

Excalibar castle, No. 992, of the Knights of King Arthur have elected the following officers: King, William Runyan; Sir Kay, Warren Hathaway; master exchequer, Alfred Converse; master of rolls, Stanley Crosby; musical director, Alfred Converse; pianist, Winthrop Hosley; assistant, Robert Harwood; heralds, Howard Curtis and John Patrick; chancellors, Philip Converse, Charles DeLand, Salem Laflin; chamberlains, Robert Converse, Harold Marshall, Earl Richards, Roger Gilligan, Harold D. Graves, Roy Kimmell and Harold Barnes; sentinel, Herbert Tarbell. They voted to send $10 to assist in the industrial work under Rev. G. P. Knapp at Harpoot, Turkey.

A serious accident was narrowly averted to train No. 3, the early west-bound accommodation train on the Boston and Albany railroad, Monday morning. When about a mile east of the Warren station the main connecting rod on the right-hand side of engine No. 3500 broke without warning. One end plowed into the roadbed and came around and punctured a hole in the main air tank, setting the air brakes, while the other crashed through the cylinder head with the report of a cannon. The train was delayed for 50 minutes until the engine could be backed on to a sidetrack and engine No. 1014, which was following, running light, took the train to Springfield. The damaged engine was repaired by disconnecting the broken parts, so that it proceeded under its own steam about an hour later.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

MRS. JULIA A. SHEARER.

Passing of One of the Oldest Residents of the Town.

Mrs. Julia A. Shearer died at the old Shearer homestead in Palmer last Friday afternoon after an illness of long duration, in part due to advanced age.

Julia Ann (Sedgwick) Shearer, daughter of John and Asenetb B. (Scott) Sedgwick, was born March 2, 1816, in the famous Scott tavern at the present Shearer's Corner. This tavern was the finest house in town at that time, and was built by William Scott 3d, one of the most noted men in early Palmer history. President Washington was entertained by him in 1789 during his visit to New England. In 1814 this house came into the possession of John Sedgwick, who conducted it till 1829, when he tore down the old tavern and built the new Sedgwick tavern opposite the present Shearer homestead. The new house sustained the reputation of the former one, and for years many a weary traveler eagerly sought the comfort which its generous hospitality afforded.

It was amid the diverting scenes which these two famous houses afforded where Mrs. Shearer spent her girlhood days and from which she accompanied her five sisters to the old Burleigh schoolhouse under the cliffs of Mt. Dumplin, where she obtained her education. The fates were very kind to her, for she was permitted to spend all her days amid the very scenes she so much enjoyed in girlhood.

Mrs. Shearer came from noble Connecticut River ancestry, from Samuel Sedgwick of Hartford, John Scott and Henry Burt of Springfield, William 1st, William 2d, William 3d, and Dea. Gorden Sedgwick of Palmer, all true and worthy men who left their impress upon the times of their sojourn. Her great-grandfather, William Scott, an early settler in Palmer and a man of means, was a slave owner when slavery in Massachusetts was recognized as a legitimate matter, but he was a kind and generous master, and his slaves were treated as members of the family. William Scott 2d was a graduate of Harvard, a lawyer, and a leading man of the town.

Miss Sedgwick married March 2, 1840, Purlin Shearer, also a descendant from one of the earliest settlers of the town. They soon settled at Shearer's Corner, where they spent their remaining days in prosperity. To them were born a son, Purlin Marcus, and daughter, Helen A. (Mrs. William P. French) who survive. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Purlin Marcus and Miss Julia M. Shearer, William S. French, John W. French, Marshall S. French and Miss Clara S. French. Mr. Shearer died March 9, 1892, since which time Mrs. Shearer has been kindly cared for by her son.

During her long life of 92 years, Mrs. Shearer was accorded the opportunity of witnessing many stirring scenes. At the age of five years she saw the notorious Lightfoot, a captive in the charge of her father, then a sheriff, brought in from Springfield to go to his trial and death for highway robbery. Amid the old slow-going days of the stage coach she saw the genesis of Palmer's industries, and lived to see their development and successful operation. She survived her five sisters and nearly all the friends of her youth, such was her native vigor, and she preserved well her mental faculties to the last. She was possessed of a pleasing personality, and impressed one with the sincerity and firmness of her connection of truth. She was guided by a strong religious nature, which led her to unite with the Second Congregational church in 1873, and was a constant attendant at church services as long as health and strength permitted. Her demise marks the passing of nearly the last one of our town's people who saw the early days of the nineteenth century.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer and Rev. C. W. Williams officiating; burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery. The bearers were her four grandsons, P. M. Shearer, W. S. French, J. W. French, and M. S. French.

O. P. ALLEN.

THE O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

Revere Chapter Holds Memorial Service Wednesday Evening.

Revere chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall and celebrated its 15th anniversary. The hall was very prettily decorated by Mrs. George Holden with laurel, roses and ferns. At 6.30 a supper was served to the members of the order under the supervision of Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Miller, assisted by other members. After the opening of the chapter a memorial service was held for the members who have died since the instituting of the chapter, of which there are 25, many of whom were charter members. A very pleasing part of the anniversary services was the recognition of the Past Matrons, which consisted of a march by the following girls: Pearl Wiggins, Florence Shaw, Bertha Hunnewell, Marion Woodhead, Madelene Fuller, Esther Parkhurst, Odna Paine and Pearl Shaw, who presented each Past Matron with a handsome bouquet. The following program was then enjoyed: Cornet, violin and piano, Masters Perkins, Kempton and Ezekiel; readings, Miss Swann and Mr. Loy: vocal selection, Miss Fish; piano selection, Mrs. Carsley; and a piano duet, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Miller. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Over 100 were in attendance, and guests were present from Springfield and Ware, Vermont, Indiana and Rhode Island. All present voted the anniversary a decided success, reflecting great credit on the Worthy Matron, Mrs. George Ezekiel, under whose direction all the arrangements were made.

SPOILED A BIG BLAZE.

Shed in Rear of Main Street Block on Fire Tuesday.

What might have developed into a blaze of sizable proportions was cut short Monday afternoon by the discovery of the trouble in its incipiency and prompt action. A shed in the rear of Whitcomb & Faulkner's store in the Cross block on Main street was discovered to be on fire about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and when first seen was blazing merrily. Chief Engineer Summers was in his shop only a short distance away, and with the help of a few men, a chemical extinguisher and a few pails of water the fire was soon out and the danger past. There is a likelihood that the fire was started by boys smoking. The locality is a dangerous one, in the rear of a large block with wooden buildings on two sides and another not far away on a third side. Had it got well to going it would have made a bad blaze to fight.

Mrs. William Gale was painfully injured last week Thursday. While wringing out some clothes a needle in a garment pierced the plam of her right hand, about two thirds of the needle breaking off in the hand. An attempt was made to remove the needle, but the physician was unable to locate it, even after the use of an X-ray, and Mrs. Gale was taken to the Wesson memorial hospital in Springfield.

District Court.

A case of assault was heard Monday morning, and Michael Wochol was assessed $10 for indignities inflicted on another Pole; he paid. The case of one "drunk" was continued until August 3.

Tuesday morning Smith Harrington was tried for depositing ashes on a sidewalk near the agricultural park on South Main street, in defiance of the town by-law which expressly states that "No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane or alley or other public place in town, any house dirt, ashes, filth, shells, or other kind of rubbish." It was shown that he had received orders from the highway commissioner to fill certain low places in the walks with ashes, and this was one of them. On this showing he was discharged.

Wajakek Pasder and Ruha Mazor of Bondsville were tried for taking without leave a bicycle belonging to Joseph Wind. Wind left the wheel outside a friend's house last Saturday and Pasder took it for a ride. It was a coaster-brake wheel and he found difficulty in working it. Meeting Mazur he offered to let him ride, and between the two the wheel was broken. Mazor was discharged, as it was shown that he thought the wheel the property of Pasder, who was fined and paid $5.

The continued case of Ike Gamamick of Ware, for failing to have his name, number and residence displayed on his peddler's pack, was heard; he was found guilty and fined $10, which he paid.

This morning W. M. Tucker of Monson, for violation of the milk laws, pleaded guilty and the case was continued until the 30th of August. Mr. Tucker had failed to take out a license for the sale of milk, as required by the board of health.

Two juvenile cases were continued until a later date.

Walsh—Burke.

The marriage of Miss Bridie M. Walsh of West Springfield and John J. Burke of Palmer took place in the church of the Immaculate Conception in West Springfield Wednesday morning at 9, Rev. J. M. Mullen officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth McNamara as bridesmaid, and Dennis Burke, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in white chiffon over white silk, and wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to a large number of friends and relatives. The couple left in the afternoon for a two-weeks' trip to New York. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Burke will live in Palmer, where he is employed as an electrician at the car barns. The couple received many valuable gifts, including a Haviland china dinner set from the employes of Forbes & Wallace, where Mrs. Burke was employed, and a Morris chair from a number of the street railway employes.

B. and A. Time Table Changes.

A change of time will go into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad next Sunday, with the following changes at Palmer: Going west the morning accommodation will be changed from 7.18 to 7.16; in the afternoon the 3 28 train will leave 10 minutes later, at 3 38, and the 5 35 accommodation will leave at 5.10; a new train will stop at 6.23, and the late Sunday evening train will leave at 8 o'clock. Going east the early morning train will be changed from 4 44 to 4 41, and a new train will leave at 5.10; a new train will stop at 6 23, and the late Sunday evening train will leave at 8 o'clock. Going east the early morning train will be changed from 4 44 to 4.41, and a new train will leave at 8 06; the 8 27 will leave at 8.23, and the 9.35 at night will change to 9.41. A new Sunday train will be put on the Ware River road, leaving Winchendon at 4.05 in the afternoon and reaching Palmer at 5.50; returning it will leave Palmer at 7.40 and arrive in Winchendon at 9 27.

The Forest Lake Show.

The Colored Troubadours have been giving a good show at the Lake this week, although the attendance has been light, probably due to the cool nights. They will be there this and to-morrow evening and to-morrow afternoon, and will give sacred concerts Sunday afternoon at 3.15 and evening at 8.15.

The attraction next week will be Matt Ott's musical comedy, "The Girl from Vassar." The music was all written for the play and the songs are said to be new and original. There is a well-developed plot and the cast is said to contain several vaudeville headliners who will introduce various novelties.

Many Dogs Unlicensed.

Town Clerk Foley reports that there are 64 unlicensed dogs in the town. These are all required to have licenses before the 30th day of April, or the owners are liable to a penalty. As Deputy Sheriff Bills has the dog warrant and is required to make a return on it by July 1, there is likely to be "something doing" before that time.

Deer Chased by Cat.

The occupants of Sunnyside Farm near Thorndike are wondering if there is any law against cats chasing deer, knowing that chasing by dogs is forbidden. A few days ago a young fawn was noticed eating corn in a field opposite the house; it jumped the fence into the henyard, where it remained some time, until driven out by a pet cat, which chased it across a field and into the woods. The cat is a great hunter, bringing birds, rabbits, chipmunks and a variety of things to its kittens.

J. W. Ferris of New Haven spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde has gone to Oak Bluffs for a vacation.

Mrs. H. P. Letters is spending two weeks at Savin Rock.

Mrs. Margaret Bard has been spending a part of the week in Adams.

Harold Atkins is home from Dean Academy for the summer vacation.

Miss Bertha Hastings is home from the South for the summer vacation.

Irving R. Shaw is home from Tufts college for the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer sail to-morrow afternoon on their European trip.

Mrs. Newell Alden and Mrs. Mary Owen of Ludlow called on friends in town this week.

The Hastings two-tenement house on Central street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Master Warren Campbell of Brimfield is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Wilcox for a few weeks.

Rev. F. S. Brewer was one of the judges yesterday at the prize speaking contest at Williston Seminary.

Miss Susette Gravenstein has gone to her home in the eastern part of the state for the summer vacation.

W. H. Moore has sold his farm in the northeastern part of the town, and is to go West to Washington.

Representative E. E. Hobson is to deliver *a memorial address at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea next Sunday.*

On account of rain the outing of the Historical Society planned for Tuesday was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Milliken of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner on North Main street.

Miss Blanche Backus, who has been attending school in Philadelphia, is at her home for the summer vacation.

D. L. Bodfish is conducting a mark-down sale of summer goods, and unusually low prices are prevailing at his store for a few days.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., has been a guest part of the week of Miss Marianne Hellyar on Squier street.

Miss Bessie Swann has resigned her position as clerk in D. L. Bodfish's store and is succeeded by Miss Georgia Packard.

Miss Lowella Campbell of Braintree has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilcox on Park street the past week.

Miss Della Hastings has returned from Northampton, where she has been attending the commencement exercises at Smith College.

At the Baptist church next Sunday the Rev. D. W. Lyman will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. C. E. at 6.

Mrs. Burdick has moved from Park street to the house recently vacated by L. W. Parker on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets.

Dr. William T. McBride, who recently graduated from the Baltimore dental college, has successfully passed the state examinations.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

H. A. Northrop, J. M. Allen, L. J. Turner, James Summers and J. H. Trickett were in Lewiston, N. Y., this week on a business trip.

Abner Podrat has reopened his clothing store in the Holden block, which has been closed for some time, and announces a big bankrupt sale.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Carmody of Bondsville will give a piano recital in the parlors of the Burns Hotel next Thursday evening at 7.30.

William Taylor Jr. and Charles Hellyar have been in Brooklyn this week taking the examinations at the Stratton school for entrance in September.

W. H. Hall, superintendent of the West Warren cotton mills, with his wife and son Richard, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. C. Coleman on Park street.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Clarence F. and Blanche E. Bennett of New Britain, Ct., and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Palmer.

Children's day was observed in the Protestant churches Sunday with appropriate services, consisting of special music and speaking. The exercises were well attended.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, has voted to hold a picnic at a date to be decided later. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements and will report to the camp.

H. S. Hobson has gone to Gloucester today to attend the 24th annual reunion of the Kearsarge Veterans' Association. The occasion will be the 44th anniversary of the sinking of the Alabama.

The trustees of the Mass. Hospital for Epileptics are advertising for bids for the erection of a frame house for employes and for finishing certain rooms in the "Women's Cottage South."

Mrs. J. W. Ferris and daughter have returned to their home in New Haven after having spent 10 weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Coleman, who has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Among the excitements at Forest Lake last Sunday was the upsetting of two canoes and the spilling of the occupants into the "drink," though fortunately without any harm to any of them.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps observed last Sunday as a memorial day, and decorated the grave of one member in the Thorndike street cemetery in Palmer, with those in Monson.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church held a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening and presented J. W. Manter, who is soon to remove to Maine, with a handsome teacher's Bible.

George L. Boyce, for some time a clerk in the Quimby Pharmacy, finished his duties there last Sunday and has returned to his home in Springfield. He is succeeded by Harvey H. Bronson of Worcester.

The Grange will have an open meeting in the opera house next Monday evening, to which the public is cordially invited. It is expected that State Lecturer Charles L. Gardner of Westfield and other speakers will give addresses.

Several members of the Woman's Tuesday Club went to Stafford this morning, where with members of the Stafford Woman's Club they took a trolley trip to Hartford and Elizabeth Park over the new trolley line through Rockville.

Thomas lodge of Masons will observe St. John's day by a gathering at Forest Lake next Wednesday evening. They will attend divine service at the Union church in Three Rivers next Sunday morning, and a special communication of the lodge is called for 9 30, so that the 9.45 car may be taken.

The young men of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give an entertainment and social in the church parlors next Friday evening. The entertainment will be free, but there will be a charge for ice cream, and the proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund of the church.

A meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men was held Tuesday evening, when these officers were elected: Sachem, Frank L. Morway; senior sagamore, George L. Boyce; junior sagamore, G. H. Galiop Jr.; prophet, D. F. Dillon; delegates to the great council, C. E. Lawton and D. J. Brown; alternates, E. D. Tufts and Dr. J. F. Roche.

Rev. Rufus Underwood of Longmeadow, who was last year at Three Rivers, has been engaged as acting pastor of the Congregational church during the absence in Europe of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer. Mr. Underwood plans to be in Palmer from Thursday afternoon until Monday morning usually, and will conduct the mid-week prayer meeting.

The Queen's Pavilion, the girls' society of the Baptist church, held a lawn party Tuesday evening on the lawns of E. B. Taylor and W. D. Cameron on Thorndike street. During the evening some of the "smart" boys who hung about the place took occasion to sneak in and cut the hammock ropes, ruin the Japanese lanterns and tramp down the gardens.

A number from here attended the graduation of nurses at the state hospital for epileptics last evening, carriages to and from the village being provided for all who signified their desire to attend. Dr. John B. Blake of Boston gave the address to the class, after which there were demonstrations by the graduates, light refreshments and dancing. The following program was carried out: Music, Monson orchestra; essay, "Beds and Bedmaking," Miss Agnes Millin; demonstration, hot pack, Miss Annie Millen, Miss Perkins, Miss Crumb, Miss Murray, Miss D. Dowling; essay, "Care of Epileptics," Miss Mary Caldwell; demonstration, cold sheet bath, Miss Jaques, Miss Brookes, Miss O. Dowling, Miss E. Caldwell; music, orchestra; address to the class, Dr. Blake; presentation of diplomas; music and dancing.

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The Woman Detective.

[Original.]

"This couple you have been shadowing," said the chief of detectives to his subordinate, a woman, "fulfills all the conditions to make them the pair we are after—that is, if they are newly married."

"They have been married about three weeks."

"How do you know that?"

"Well, I saw the wife pour out a glass of water, drink half of it and set the tumbler down on the sideboard. The husband drank the other half."

"Well?"

"If they had been married, say, a year, he would have thrown out what she had left in the glass and filled it again for himself."

"H'm! And if they had been married several years?"

"He would probably have rinsed the glass."

"Very good. I think you have in you the elements of a born detective. It is quite possible they are the couple we are looking for. But there are evidences that the man and woman reported by Bingham may also fulfill the conditions."

"They have been married some time."

"What makes you think so?"

"I saw them myself at the breakfast table in a hotel. He read his morning paper, while she sat taking in the costumes of the other women in the room. When they arose she put on her own wraps. No groom would have done the one or neglected to do the other."

"Bingham never thought of that. It takes a woman to observe certain conditions. This office shall never again be without several of your sex for just such work. But, to return to this couple you have lighted upon, the Gradys, what other reasons have you for thinking that they are in the third week of the honeymoon?"

"During the first week of marriage a couple are fearful of meeting some friend to deprive them of each other's company. During the second they don't care whether they do or not. During the third they begin to pine for the society of others. While I watched my quarry suddenly an old friend of the groom appeared. Grady's face, which had been showing a bored expression for several days, lighted up with a beautiful smile.

"And the wife?"

"Oh, she showed a bride's animosity to an old friend of her husband. She scowled at him. Nevertheless the two men went off together hilarious."

"Did you see the bridal pair when they met again?"

"Yes. She looked at him reproachfully. He tumbled all over himself to get her back to a happy state of mind."

"Upon my word, you're very observing. Where did you learn all this?"

"I'm married," she replied in a tone which, though modest, meant that her answer was conclusive.

He was evidently satisfied, for he turned again to his notes.

"Bingham reports that his pair showed all the affection of a bride and groom. The husband kissed the wife when he left her in the morning and again when he returned in the evening."

"Does he say that he kissed her in the dining room, in the hall and in the vestibule? Does he say that she waved to him from the window?"

"Well, no; he doesn't say that."

"And that he went back for another kiss?"

"Nor that either."

"Then why does Bingham assume the couple to be newly married?"

"Right you are. I fear Bingham is not up to such delicate work as this."

"The question is, Are the people I have been shadowing the pair that left N. on the 3 a. m. train on the 7th? It is known that that couple had been married two weeks. I struck them on the 3d. I have given you the best of evidence that the Gradys have been married but three weeks. Therefore that one condition is fulfilled; therefore they are the guilty couple."

"Hold on, there! You're a genius at observation, but I don't quite get on to your logic."

"Do you wish a conclusive reason for assuming them to be guilty?"

"If you have one."

"Well, neither of them likes children. I saw a sweet little girl approach them with something to sell. The woman said, 'Get out!' and the man swore at her."

"And your connecting links for your inference?"

"It is possible for a man to dislike children and be honest, but a woman who could turn against a dear little child would commit most any crime."

The chief pondered a few moments, then said:

"You have given me two entirely different kinds of evidence. The first showed remarkable power of deduction; the second seems to me to be absurd."

"To me the second is all important. Arrest the Gradys. They committed the crime."

"Have you any other reason for thinking so?"

"No; I don't want any other reason."

"That will do. You may go."

The Gradys were arrested and convicted. After the trial the chief sent for his subordinate who had shadowed them and said to her:

"The reason you gave me for thinking that the Gradys were guilty must have had some unexpressed connection with other reasons. Can you explain it to me?"

"I had no reason except the one I gave you."

"And that was enough for you?"

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In Roxton Falls, P. Q., 17th, Wollard Barber of Three Rivers and Emma Fortier of Roxton Falls.

DIED.

In Palmer, 12th, Mrs. Julia A. Shearer, 92.
In Thorndike, 13th, Peter Nevue Sr., 55.
In Thorndike, 13th, Mrs. Lucy Rock, 71.
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Monson, June 18, 1908.

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Monson News.

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

One Hundred Third Class to Go Out From That Institution.

Monson Academy exercises began Sunday evening, when Rev. George A. Andrews, pastor of the Congregational church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class. He took for his texts: Exodus xx: 17, "Thou shalt not covet anything that is thy neighbor's;" I Corinthians xii: 31, "Covet earnestly the best gifts." Mr. Andrews said in part:

By the simple process of exclusion, the prohibition of the commandment of the decalog leaves as the object of commendable covetousness only what is in ourselves. We are commended, not only by the Apostle Paul, but also by the very instincts of our divinely-created beings to covet the development of the best in ourselves, and the attainment of those things which can come to us through our own industry. To covet what we do not possess is wrong. The former is the commendable covetousness which begets ambition; the latter is the forbidden covetousness which begets envy. Ambition is a duty; envy is a sin. Without ambition we should have no civilization. Without envy we should have perfect civilization. Envy is our country's greatest curse; ambition is its greatest blessing. Envy is ambition diseased. It is the malady which converts workmen into disgruntled labor agitators, which turns our public servants into unsavory politicians and unscrupulous lobbyists, which causes even professed Christians to seek personal and denominational interests, instead of the kingdom of God. Ambition makes more efficient workmen, more capital statesmen, more serviceable Christians. Envy is particularly the temptation of youth. Young people should desire athletic ability, mental alertness and especially the honor and purity of true manhood and womanhood. But they desire not those abilities and facilities which others possess; they should desire the best which they can develop from themselves. To the graduating class—open the door of your ambition still wider. The end of the course of study should be only the beginning of your developments. Covet earnestly the great places in the world, riches, honor, responsibility and strive to fit yourselves for those places. Till your own soil. Be the men and women you can be through the development of what God has placed in you, and your lives will be of service to the world.

Monday morning public examinations were held in the Academy from 9 a. m. to 12, and from 1.30 to 4 p. m. In the evening at 7 the senior class planted the ivy on the Academy campus, with appropriate exercises, after which the class day exercises were held in the chapel, the program given last week being carried out.

The graduating exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning, diplomas being presented to the 21 members of the class. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, and the program, as announced last week, was given.

The members of the class are Lyndon S. Beardslee of Windsor, Ct., Lewis C. Morrison of Everett, Arthur J. Watrous of Kensington, Ct., Harry W. Brown of Whitinsville, Tichomir Gradinareff of Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Paul F. Herrick of Springfield, Clayton O Miller of Warren, Vt., Leona E Bliss, Teresa A. Connell, Agnes D. Fitzgerald, Isabel A. Foley, Myrtle B. Johnson, Bessie E Leahy, Georgia L Smith, Nellie U. Donohue, Edward F. Faulkner, Mabel G. Fuller, Mary M. Hynes, Gertrude M. Leahy, Jennie M. McKenna, and Hazel H. Moore, all of Monson.

After the exercises in the hall came the annual dinner in the Holmes gymnasium. It was attended by an unusually large number. Dr. Oscar Thompson of Boston was president of the day, and after grace had been said by Rev. Payson W. Lyman, president of the corporation, the record of the necrologist was called for; this showed that 17 members of the alumni association had died during the year, to which were added two names not previously reported. The dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps as usual, and was much enjoyed. During the dinner the several classes in the room enlivened the occasion with their class yells, mostly improvised.

After the dinner Dr. Thompson, in a few well-chosen words, introduced the toastmaster of the day, Rev. G. S. Rollins of Springfield, who proved a most excellent official. He began by saying that he was glad of an opportunity to get a chance at the doctors, for they were always getting off jokes on the clergymen. The first speaker was Rev. Frederick D. Thayer of Dudley, of the class of '93. Mr. Thayer welcomed the opportunity to speak for the class of '93, and also to voice his own appreciation of the privileges he enjoyed while at Monson Academy. He indulged in numerous reminiscences of his school days, and then alluded to the many changes since he had attended the institution, on which he congratulated all concerned: The new buildings and equipment, the gymnasium, Cushman Hall, etc. Of those who had "passed on" he spoke feelingly of Rev. F. S. Hatch and his uplifting influence on the students; of Miss Bertha Smith, a former teacher; Rev. James Tufts, so long at the head of the school; and E. F. Morris, one of the trustees. In the present he mentioned Miss Holmes, Mrs. Cushman, Mr. T. L. Cushman, the Fiyuts, Mr. and Mrs. Norcross as citizens to whom the school owed much. The country academy, he said, was meeting serious problems and many were going out of business or giving over their equipment to the high schools of towns because of changed conditions which take the pupils out of academies and into high schools. But many parents think the high schools are experimenting on their children, and so there is still a place for the academy and its conditions and methods of teaching. Monson Academy is still admirably doing this kind of work; it is still a combination of high school and academy, catering to town students and those from abroad, with good intellectual and moral training for both.

Miss Gertrude Sherman, teacher of language and literature, spoke of the fine equipment of the institution and the spirit of loyalty and devotion shown for it on all sides. The fame of Monson Academy had gone out all over the land, and its position—on the hill—in the village was typical of the position it holds in the hearts of those who know and love it. And it is this spirit, which has existed for so many years, which it needs to keep. This spirit or interest, she urged, was needed in the form of more frequent visitation of the school by the parents and others, a lack of which she greatly deplored, with an urgent plea for more of it in the future, assuring visitors that they would always be welcome.

Harry W. Bugbee of the class of '98, a graduate student of Clark university, offered the suggestion that it is not height, nor length, nor breadth which counts in these days, but the fourth dimension, the trust in the inner quality, which prevails, and announced a renewed pledge of deep devotion to the ideals imbibed at Monson Academy.

A pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Miss Helen M. Moulton, Miss Katherine Fay accompanying on the piano.

W. H. Hall, superintendent of schools of West Hartford, Ct., spoke of the many changes—but for the better—since he left the school. There were the same beautiful hills; the same town, but greatly improved; the same Academy, but with new buildings and equipment; the same language, "*Dear* Old Monson Academy," old, but dearer than ever. He wished to bear a willing tribute to the effect of the training he had received at Monson Academy on his work in life, which had been devoted in a humble way to the public service.

Mrs. Nellie Clark Hoidridge spoke for the class of '83, in the absence of others who until the last moment had been expected to represent it. She read a letter from Edward W. Fuller of Barre, Vt., who had expected to attend, and greetings from others. Of the original 13 in the class three had "passed on."

Judge B. F. Davis of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, spoke for the class of '74. He was not ashamed to be hailed as "from Missouri." Much of his talk was in a reminiscent vein, sparkling with wit and highly enjoyable. The natural beauties of Monson he had never found excelled in any town, or the character-forming influences to be found there. He paid a high tribute to the teachers under whom he studied, particularly to Dr. Hammond and the personal interest he took in the homesick boy from Delaware. Other teachers mentioned were Miss Julia Smith and Henry A. King, now of Springfield.

Charles G. Gardner of Springfield counted it one of the most important chapters of his life when he entered Monson Academy, and one of the happiest portions of his life was spent there. He indulged in numerous humorous reminiscences, and closed with the prophecy that if Monson Academy continues in the future as in the past, it will prove second to none in the list of educational institutions in the country.

Dana M. Austin of Worcester, a former principal, spoke of the changes in the 21 years since he came to the institution. He would yield to no one in appreciation of the teachings of the Christian academy of New England. The cities have an educational problem on their hands, especially in their handling of the boys and girls between 15 and 18 who are not going to college. The great problem is what to do with them in the way of education along industrial lines to enable them to make self-supporting valuable citizens. What is Monson Academy going to do for this class? This is a question which the taxpayers will soon be asking. Let it not be said that Monson Academy is behind, but in the lead in preparing them for their life-work with industrial education.

Lyndon S. Beardslee spoke for the class of '08, thanking the teachers and all others connected with the Academy for all it had done for them, promising to follow their various ways in life with as much vigor as possible, and with a hope that in the future they may be able to do as much for Monson Academy as she has for them in the past.

These officers were elected: President, Dr. Oscar Thompson; vice president, Rev. C. A. Dinsmore; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman; committee of arrangements, Miss Alice Morris, Henry F. Miller, A. H. Orcutt, H. A. Buffington, Miss May Needham.

After a vote of thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps for the excellent dinner, and to the committee of arrangements, the company adjourned after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The second annual alumni dance was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Mrs. Robert H. Cushman and Miss Katharine Fay acted as patronesses and music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

There have been very few notable changes at Monson Academy during the past year. The attendance has been about as usual, and there have been no changes about the buildings except for the general repairing at the beginning of the term. The school started with a set of new teachers, excepting the head of the institution, Principal Butterworth, who has been principal for a number of years. The faculty at present consists of Miss Nixon of Exeter, N. H.; Miss Tolman of Worcester; Miss Sherman of Hanover, N. H., and Mrs. Jordan of Springfield; Aiden Hodgskins of Damariscotta, Me., C. F. Morrall of Lawrence and F. E. Lewis of Amherst. There are to be some changes in the faculty next year, as some of the present teachers have announced their intention of going elsewhere. Mr. Morrall will teach at Black Hall academy in Connecticut, and Miss Sherman is to teach at a college in Ohio. Mr. Lewis probably will go to Chicago, where he will teach physical instruction at a preparatory school. Commercial arithmetic, commercial geography and commercial law have been added to the curriculum, and the academic course has been changed somewhat and made more complete as well as more severe.

The social life at the Academy the past year has remained about the same. The Cushman Hall students gave a party and reception during the spring term, which was largely enjoyed. The athletic exhibition given in Memorial Hall showed skillful drilling and hard practice on the part of the students and won deserved praise. The most important social event of the year was the senior play held in Memorial Hall. The social life of the school seemed to center in Cushman Hall. In athletics the school won many games in basket-ball, and has put good teams in football and baseball into the field. The outlook for the new year is encouraging, and if the same spirit exists as in the past year, there is no doubt as to the future success of the institution.

Meeting of Merchants' Association.

Another meeting of the Monson Retail Merchants' Association was held in the selectmen's room last Monday evening, the meeting being called to order by President George L. Keeney. The board of directors brought in many new rules and by-laws which were unanimously adopted, and at the present time a very complete and satisfactory set of by-laws are in force. All of the members of the association have agreed to close their respective places of business on the Fourth of July, except drug stores, meat markets and ice cream parlors. A very satisfactory system of credits has been arranged. As yet there has been no regular time set for meetings, and the president will continue to call them as he sees fit. At the next meeting much business of importance will be brought up. There were a large number present and the business men of the town are much encouraged, and the association grows stronger at each meeting.

Charles A. Bradway has returned from a two-weeks' vacation.

Death of Guilford Perkins.

The many friends of Guilford Day Perkins were greatly shocked to hear of his death from typhoid fever and appendicitis at his late home last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Lucy Day Perkins, a grandfather, Mr. B. A. Day, and one brother, Augustus. Guilford was born in Monson and lived for several years in Westfield, coming back here four years ago. He was a student of the seventh grade at the State street school, a member of the Congregational church, a regular attendant of the Sunday school, a Junior Endeavorer, and a charter member of the Knights of King Arthur. He was beloved by all of his schoolmates and teachers, impulsive in his manner, but lovable and manly in all his actions. The funeral was held at his late home on Main street Monday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. George A. Andrews officiating, the burial being in No. 1 cemetery. Mrs. Norcross sang his two favorite hymns, "Saved by Grace," and "Some Day we will Understand." The floral tributes were a fitting memorial, consisting of a wreath from the Christian Endeavor Society, pillow from the seventh grade pupils, a star from the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, basket from his Sunday school class, basket from the Palmer Grangers, and other floral offerings from friends in Westfield. Mr. Andrews was assisted in his service by Harry Oldfield of Brown University, a friend of the deceased. The bearers were Robert Squier, McKay, Ralph Lull and Ernest Field.

Concerning a Former Resident.

The following, taken from the Willimantic Chronicle, will be of interest to Monson people, as Mr. King lived in this town many years and was well known:

William H. King, who for the past three years has been superintendent of the Windham town almshouse, has resigned. His resignation was accepted by the board of selectmen this morning. It will take effect July 1, or as soon after that date as possible.

The resignation of Mr. King came quite as a surprise to many people, but there were some who had known it for a few days. He has purchased the grocery business of D. E. Lyon at North Windham and will conduct it. Selectman James M. Smith stated this morning to a Chronicle reporter that Mr. King had made a most valuable man at the farm and the board felt sorry to lose him. Under his administration things at the almshouse had been kept in excellent condition. Both Mr. and Mrs. King had been most kind and attentive to the inmates and the latter were very fond of their superintendent and matron. The members of the board did not want to see Mr. King go, but they could see that this change would be more advantageous to him, so they accepted his resignation and wished him success in his enterprise.

James Faulkner, '06, of Lynn is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock of Warren is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Paul Jewett of Boston is spending a week in town with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Potter has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York.

Miss Nellie Beckwith is home for the summer from Mt. Holyoke College.

Harry Oldfield of Providence, R. I., 1906, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Proctor of Whitinsville, visited old friends in town during commencement.

The Ellis No. 3 mill is being torn down under the direction of Sherman Stebbins.

Mrs. M. F. Henry of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hughes on State street.

John Ward of Springfield spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street.

Lorin S. Squier of East Lake, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier of Monitor Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Baldwin of Montclair, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

Dr. E. W. Capen attended the commencement exercises at Amherst the past week.

Miss Mary Clark of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Needham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on North Main street.

Miss Ennice Avery of Springfield spent Wednesday with Mrs. George D. Brainerd on North Main street.

Miss Fannie Brainerd of Greenfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Brainerd on North Main street.

Mrs. J. M. Gage and two children, Gladys and Paul, have gone to Athol to visit Mrs. Gage's mother.

Mrs. C. R. Buffington and Mrs. Allan Buffington returned Saturday after spending a few days in Leominster.

A class of 31 young people were admitted to membership in the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea is spending a two-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beach on East State street.

William Hynes of Tolley, N. D., '06, is making a six-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hynes on Washington street.

Miss May Rafftry and Miss Fitzpatrick of Mystic, Ct., who have been the guests of Miss Bessie Leahy, have returned to their homes.

Rev. Arthur Chase of Trinity church, Ware, will conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Workmen's Hall Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

Rev. E. D. Lupien of Bondsville, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school at 2.

Mrs. C. B. Lester of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street. Mrs. Lester was a former teacher of the Academy.

Several members of Marcus Keep Relief Corps are planning to go to the Hampshire and Hampden Association meeting, to be held in Westfield June 23d.

An advertisement will be found in another column announcing a small sum of money found, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges.

Irving Crosby of Goldfield, Nev., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Robbins on South Main street. Mr. Crosby brought with him several specimens of gold ore.

The annual reunion of the employees of the old Merrick & Fay straw shop will take place at Forest Lake next Wednesday. If the day should be rainy it will be held the next pleasant day.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Silver Street chapel next Wednesday evening. Holdsworth's orchestra will furnish music, and Helen Moulton will read several selections. Price of supper will be 15 cents.

Dr. Herbert C. Emerson of Springfield, state inspector of the board of health, made an official visit to the different mills of the town Tuesday, looking into the drainage system, and sources of the drinking water of the different plants of the town.

A special sale of ostrich feathers and wings will be held at the millinery store of M. S. Langewald during next week, the sale to start to-day. As these are fall goods it is an unusual opportunity to secure these at a very low price.

A set of resolutions were presented at the Universalist church last Sunday morning by Rev. Abram Conklin on the death of their former pastor, Dr. Harry Blackford of Middletown, Ohio. These were unanimously adopted by the parish and a copy will be forwarded to the family of the dead pastor.

"The Greatest Thing in the World" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. In the evening a concert will be given by the young people of the Sunday school. They will greatly appreciate the interest of their friends by giving them a goood audience.

There was a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knickerbocker on Main street, when their daughter, Miss Florence May, was united in marriage to Andrew H. Shnitz. The couple stood under an arch of green filled with roses. A large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The ring service was used. Rev. J. M. Gage officiated.

A cablegram was received by Dr. George Fuller Monday evening telling him of the sickness of Dr. Green in London, a friend with whom he spent last summer. Dr. Fuller left Monson Tuesday afternoon and sailed from New York on the Lusitania Wednesday afternoon for London. He will bring Dr. Green home with him and hopes to return on the 30th of this month. During his absence his practice will be seen to by Dr. Carsley of Palmer.

Academy Notes.

Cushman Hall closed Wednesday for the summer vacation.

MacKay will spend his vacation with his aunt in Vermont.

Cardeff, Zacaroff and Colchagoff will be employed for the summer in Kennebunkport, Me.

Gomer Lewis left Tuesday noon for Marietta, Ohio, where he will attend school at Marietta College.

The seniors held their class picnic at Evergreen Park Wednesday. There was a good time for all.

Mr. Morall will teach next year at Black Hall, Ct. Mr. Lewis will teach physical culture at a Chicago school. Miss Sherman will teach in Ohio. Miss Tolman and Mr. Hodgskins will probably return for another year.

The boys of the Monson Academy Y. M. C. A. have been invited to attend the Northfield conference with the Springfield delegation. A registration fee of $5 must be sent Dudley Lewis, 47 Lyman street, Springfield, on or before the 20th; $20 will easily cover all expenses.

The class day exercises Monday evening proved to be a very pleasant affair. All the papers were excellent and many proved very amusing. The presentations to the three lower classes were as follows: 1909, a music box to cheer up the class, enlighten them to the beauties of music and to bring them from their morose state. Mr. Boyadjeff, who responded for 1909, fully repaid the seniors with his ready wit. The class of 1910 received a bottle of Moxie for brain food, and 1911 a bag of salt to cure freshness and idiosyncrasies of the first year. As a closing number the class all gathered around the piano and sang their song, the words of which were written by Miss Mary Hynes.

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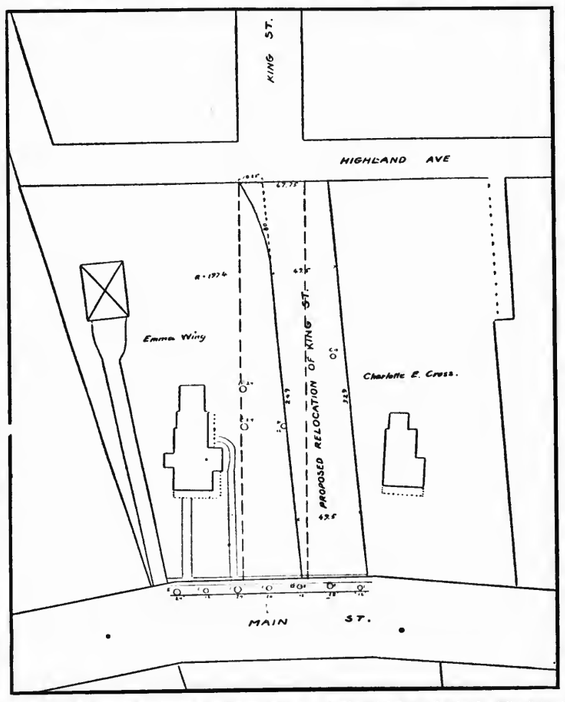
That King Street Extension.

The following drawing shows the present and the proposed location of the extension of King street in the Depot village, and also the size and position of the triangular portion of land which will be given to the town if Mrs. Wing's proposition is accepted. The triangle is 18.25 feet by 80 feet, and is thus approximately 720 square feet.

If you think favorably of this plan, I should be glad to receive a proposition and a deed of gift or whatever papers are necessary drawn up by your attorney.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) EMMA WING.

Mrs. Wing is placed in a very unfortunate position, since she is not allowed to have any non-resident of the town represent her and state her case in the meeting, and she naturally feels that she cannot ask any citizen to do so since sentiment is so divided. Doubtless some voter will make the motion necessary to bring the matter before the voters for discussion.



Map of High street extension, in Depot village. Scale, 40 feet to the inch. The dotted lines running between Highland avenue and Main street show the extension as previously laid out and accepted by the town, running through the center of Mrs. Wing's lawn; the black lines show the location which she in her petition asks to have considered.

If the petitioners could feel that their convenience would be served by the street running along the line of Mrs. Cross's property, a larger portion of the lawn would be left undisturbed and the maple tree in the middle of the lawn would be spared and the adjustment of damages would be final, as Mrs. Wing has agreed to accept in full settlement of her claim against the town the sum of $2000. The following reasons may be submitted:

1. The proposition provides for all the privilege originally asked for by the petitioners—a direct communication between King and North Main streets.

2. It provides a street which meets the needs of the grocerymen and the employes of the wire mill.

3. It provides all asked for in the former petition at a probably less expense to the town and infinitely less damage to Mrs. Wing's property.

4. In answer to the objection that the new location will result in having a "jog" where it joins Highland avenue, so that King street will not be straight throughout its length, it may be said that our beautiful Main street winds in many curves through the village and from them derives a large part of its beauty, and that only a small portion of the streets are now perfectly straight throughout their length. Further: As the eye follows only the traveled way after a street is in use, the deviation from the straight line in the new King street will be less noticeable because of the absence of fences and boundary lines than it now appears in the plan.

5. Mrs. Wing accedes to the demands of the petitions in all particulars except as to the location of the boundary lines of the street, and it seems fair that, if property must be sacrificed and the extent and beauty of the lawn diminished, the plan should be carried out so that the injury to the property should be as little as possible.

MAY 13, 1908

The Board of Selectmen of Palmer, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully petition you to consider a relocation of the proposed extension of King street so that it may extend along the line between Mrs. Cross's land and my own in the manner indicated on the plat made by Mr. Brainerd and filed with the town counsel.

If such a relocation should be favorably considered by you, I would be willing to sell outright to the town, for highway purposes only, the width of land required for the street, 49.5 feet, for the amount of damages already assessed, $2000.

In addition, to avoid a somewhat abrupt and awkward turn where King street and the proposed extension would meet at Highland avenue, I would deed as a gift to the Town of Palmer, for highway purposes only, a plot of land nearly triangular in outline which is indicated in red ink in one of the blue prints showing the proposed relocation. The frontage on Highland avenue would be 18.25 feet, making the street 67.75 wide where it joins Highland avenue, and the length along the new road would be 80 feet according to Mr. Brainerd's plan. The sidewalk and the north side of King street would then continue along a pleasant curve from the crossing.

Mrs. Cross has assured me that she not only has no objection to this relocation of the proposed extension of King street along the boundary line of her property, but she would prefer it to the other location.

The Australian Blacks.

It is believed by many persons that the blacks in Australia are dying out. As a matter of fact, says a correspondent of the London Standard, no such thing is happening. The belief, however, is easily explained. As civilization advances, and it is yearly advancing, the blacks recede farther and farther into the back blocks and unknown country save a few who have acquired the craving for opium or drink. These latter succumb amid the advancing wave of civilization and seldom leave any children. Those who have passed inland, if they do not increase, have certainly not decreased. In some few cases whole tribes have died out when civilization has reached them, but these have usually been small tribes.

Bitumen on the Dead Sea.

Judean bitumen floats in pieces of varying size on the Dead sea and is washed up principally on the western shore, where the Arabs collect it. The bitumen rises from the depths and forms islets, which were remarked in ancient times and described by Strabo. The local earthquakes have the effect of augmenting these deposits. In the year 1834, after a severe shock of earthquake, a mass of twenty tons was thrown up on the southern coast; in 1837, when a sharp shock was felt all over Syria, a mass of fifteen tons came to the surface.

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WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. Page of Brooklyn has been the guest of Mrs. L. G Pease.

Mrs. Rose Dutcher and M. Frank Dutcher of Hopedale have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mowry.

Edward Bigelow was taken to the hospital in Springfield Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

The body of Wilbur O. Merrill of West Somerville, son of the late D. R. Merrill, was taken to Wilbraham Saturday for burial in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Among the recent visitors in town to attend the anniversary exercises of Wesleyan Academy were Rev. Dr. William R. Newhall of Somerville, Bishop Malalieu of Auburndale, Rev. W. H. Adams of Pelham, Mayor Keeney of Hartford, Ct., E. H. Brewer of Dalton, Mrs. George P. Chandler and son of Hardford, Ct., Miss Newhall of Wesleyan University of Middletown, Ct., and Miss Newhall of Somerville.

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TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Saturday, the twentieth day of June, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 3. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current or ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of installing a modern system of plumbing in the Bondsville school building, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take with reference to changes in the Palmer High School building, and other school buildings of the town, necessary to meet the requirements of the State Inspector of Public Buildings, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to macadamizing Main street in the Depot village, or any part thereof and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to sell at public auction or private sale the schoolhouse lot, so-called, situate on the southerly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, or take an action relative thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of shingling the Town House.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to grade land of Marcel Mayott in Three Rivers and complete embankment according to terms of contract made by the town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money for the purpose of raising grade of Bridge street in Three Rivers from a point near the Union church and thence northerly to the Canal bridge.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate additional money for the use of the Tree Warden.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in North Main street from the Point of Rocks toward Shearer's Corner and on road to Three Rivers and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 14. To raise and appropriate money for alterations of the Memorial Building in the Depot village as required by State Inspector of Buildings.

ART. 15. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on water supply, and to raise and appropriate money to carry out the plans of the committee.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court for legislation to authorize the Town to elect a Board of License Commissioners with powers and duties similar to those contained in Chapter 160 of the Acts of the year 1908, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to take any action regarding the Springfield Street Railway Company or the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company acting as a common carrier of freight and express matter in the streets and highways of the Town, to instruct the Selectmen as to course of action to pursue in resisting any encroachments upon the rights of the public in the streets, to raise and appropriate money therefor or take any other action relative thereto by way of the adoption of regulations or otherwise.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to build a sidewalk along the westerly side of Church street in the village of Thorndike from the gate at No. 1 mill to the blacksmith shop of John O'Keefe.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a sidewalk along the westerly side of Pine street in the village of Bondsville.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a gravel or ash walk from a point near property of Michael Roche in the village of Thorndike and thence along the Ware road to Gay avenue.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a proposition of Mrs. Emma Wing to convey to the Town a tract of land for the extension of King street or in lieu thereof, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the Town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of June, A. D. 1908. 11-2

HENRY W. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM LAWTON,
JOHN F. HAYDEN,
} Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy: Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable of Palmer.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville	Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Peter Nevue.

Peter Nevue Sr. 55, a well-known resident of this place for over 30 years, died at his home on Ware road Friday evening at 9.30, after a short illness of heart trouble. The deceased was employed by the Thorndike Company for years in the capacity of teamster and watchman. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, the Circle Canadine, of which he was a member, attending in a body. He leaves a widow, four daughters, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. George Brow, Misses Mattie and Ida, all of Thorndike, and five sons, Henry, William, Peter, Merrill and Wilfred; also four sisters, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lamis Lafar of Thorndike, Mrs. Moses Lafar of Springfield. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Lucy Root.

Mrs. Lucy Root, 71, died at her home yesterday morning at 5. She was one of the oldest residents of this place, having come here from Canada over 40 years ago and had lived here since. She was the widow of Farncis Root, who was one of the first French residents of Thorndike. She leaves one son, Frank of Three Rivers, and seven daughters, Mrs. Louis Gerard, Mrs. Fred LaPayne, Mrs. Frederick Bouthillier, Mrs. Frank Fleury, all of Thorndike, Mrs. Edward Menard of Holyoke, Mrs. Joseph Vashey of Central Village, Ct., Miss Milvina Root, who lives at home. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8.30 from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, and burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery.

Miss Mary Lyons spent Sunday with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Edward Kelley of New York has been spending the week with relatives here.

Medrick Bouthillier is building a new barn in the rear of his residence on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble of Springfield were guests of friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. George Maxwell of Palmer visited Mrs. Catherine P. Shaw on Church street this week.

Michael Dailey of Worcester was the guest of the Misses Fleming on Main street this week.

Timothy Lynch of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden are entertaining Mr. Hayden's mother at their home on Main street.

Miss Mary Bradley has moved from Main street to Patrick Nagle's house on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Stimpson has returned to her home on Church street after a visit with friends in Hoosic.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Church street Sunday.

The unsightly billboard which has stood for some time nearly opposite St. Mary's church has been removed.

Mrs. A. P. Adams and Mrs. Thayer entertained friends at their home on Commercial street the past week.

John Tyburski has improved the appearance of his two houses on Main street by the addition of new verandas.

Fred Cameriine of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter Chabbot on Church street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy and son Raymond visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine in Springfield this week.

Work has begun on the new residence to be built by Michael Roche on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. William Andrews left Monday for Orange, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jillson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ronan of Summer street spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll in Springfield.

Everett Whiting of Springfield has been spending a few days with his brother, William Whiting at Sunnyside Farm.

Mrs. Charles A. Tabor and children, Harriett and Stuart, returned this week from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Connecticut.

William Larkin, Worcester correspondent of the Boston Globe, is passing a weeks' vacation here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of Lynn left this week for their home after spending several days here as the guests of her sister, Mrs. George Keith on Main street.

Malcolm McKenzie will leave Saturday for a trip to his native land, Scotland. He will sail on the "California" of the Allan line from New York and will be absent until August.

Much interest is shown by citizens of Thorndike in the special town meeting which takes place to-morrow afternoon and there is sure to be a large attendance from this village.

Thomas Morrison, who is traveling with the Leslie Carter Theatre Company and who has been touring Canada and the northwest, is expected home on Saturday for the summer vacation.

Edward Daily, a student at St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y., arrived here yesterday for the summer vacation, which he will spend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daily on Main street.

On account of the death of Mr. Allford of Boston, treasurer of the Thorndike Co., the mill shut down Monday. Mr. Allford has been a familiar figure to many of the older residents of Thorndike for years. Being possessed of a genial and friendly manner he made many friends who regretted to learn of his death.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society have completed all arrangements for their trip to Worcester on July 4th, when they will participate in the big parade. They will wear white duck caps and carry canes. They have engaged the Continental drum corps of Worcester to play for them William M. Holden of St. Mary's will be one of the marshals of the day.

Commencing July 1st the rent of lock boxes at the Thorndike post office are to be advanced from 35 to 45 cents per quarter. The advance in rent of lock boxes is in accordance with an order received this week by Mrs. Katherine Loftus postmaster, from the First Assistant Postmaster General in Washington. There will be no advance in the rent of call boxes, which are 15 cents per quarter.

Selectman John F. Hayden has taken steps to prohibit automobiles driving through Thorndike at a greater speed than the law allows. Since the work of building the new state highway between Palmer and North Wilbraham has begun the number of autos passing through this place has greatly increased, and some of them have passed at a fast clip, making it dangerous to the public. As a result Officer Edward McKelligott has been on the look-out and has had occasion to warn a few of the drivers, the result being that those passing through the village the past week have shown a tendency to abide by the speed prescribed by law.

Residents of Church and Commercial streets had an opportunity, many for the first time, to have a good look at wild deer. Two handsome specimens, a buck and doe, were discovered Sunday morning about 6.30, walking leisurely down the track of the Ware River branch of the B. and A. railroad. They came from the upper part of the village and when near the rear of M. Lawlor's store they crossed the highway and entered the yards of Mrs. James F. Loftus and H. T. Bishop; they then left for the hill, going in the direction of Mt. Dumplin. They were seen by at least 50 people but appeared to care but little for the many spectators whose attention they attracted for at least fully half an hour.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants for sale at J. T. Geer's nursery

Want a Playground for Children.

Many of the people of this village, especially those residing on East Main street, are indignant over Art. 8 in the town warrant, which reads: "To see if the town will vote to sell at public auction or private sale the schoolhouse lot, so-called, situated on the southeasterly side of Main street in the village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto." Instead of selling this lot the people wish that it be turned into a playground for the children living on this side of the river, as they have no place at all where they can play, except in the road, and this is very dangerous as the electric cars, automobiles and teams are constantly passing. Many cities and towns having a population no larger than this are buying parks and land for this purpose at large cost, while this lot could be made into a good playground with only small expense.

Ralph Willis is home from Tufts College for the summer vacation.

Clinton Frame and Robert Geer visited friends in Amherst Monday.

Miss Mabel Geer is home from Northfield Seminary for the summer vacation.

Hubert Moran has moved his family into the Willis block on Main street.

J. H. Trickett returned yesterday from a week's vacation spent at Niagara Falls.

Lewis Thayer of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Henry Fredette of Mittineague spent yesterday with his parents on Ruggles street.

Mrs. James Anderson is confined to her home on Springfield street on account of illness.

Misses Annie and Nellie Fogarty of Bourne street are spending the summer at Norfolk, Ct.

Arthur LaRose of Bourne street spent the early part of the week with friends in Holyoke.

Daniel Horgan of Springfield street is spending a three-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Demorest, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville visited at the home of Peter Senecal on East Main street the early part of the week.

Mrs. William McCullough and daughter Mary returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cudworth and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson of High street spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Emery Paine of Springfield street spent the early part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Putnam, at Springfield.

Mrs. L. L. Keith and daughter Thelma of East Main street are spending the month with Mrs. Keith's parents in Bethel, Vt.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play a team from Windsor Locks on the Athol street grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

Miss Mabel Collins of Springfield, formerly of this place, was the guest of Miss Lillian Abare on East Main street Sunday.

Miss Marian Fitzgerald and Miss Catherine O'Connor of Ware were the guests of the Misses Lane on Palmer street Sunday.

Beatrice, the six-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber of Bourne street, is confined to the house on account of illness.

The Three Rivers Juniors defeated the Enfield Juniors on the Athol street grounds last Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 4.

Wollard Barber of Bourne street and Miss Emma Fortier of Roxton Falls, P. Q., Canada, were married at that place last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. T. S. Gage has returned to her home at Jersey City, N. J., after spending the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Provo at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Anna Abare of East Main street and Thomas Vennert of Palmer street were married at the home of the bride last Saturday evening by Rev. C. B. McDuffee, pastor of the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe and daughter Josephine of Dover, N. H., and Mrs. James Wier of West Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair on Palmer street the early part of the week.

The teachers of the grammar school who are spending the summer vacation at their homes are: Miss Martha Buzzell at Dover, N. H.; Miss Stella Levitt at Dresden, Me.; Miss Mildred Hartwell at Barnstable, and Miss Abbie Cox at Gardner.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: President, C. A. Cole; vice president, Robert Geer; treasurer, Enos Abare; recording secretary, Carmen Stover; corresponding secretary, Carrie Woodworth.

Wennimisset tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at their wigwam Tuesday evening: Prophet, L. G. Barker; sachem, P. I. Daley; senior sagamore, Arthur Panlin; junior sagamore, George Matthews; representatives to the grand council, John Wilson and L. G. Barker; alternates, Lewis Smart and A. P. Grise. J. F. Powers of the Springfield tribe was a guest of the evening.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. McVickar spent last Friday at Mt. Holyoke.

F. S. Gordon is visiting relatives in New York state.

Rev. E. D. Lupien had as a guest Sunday his father from Barre.

Miss Laura Cuzner left Tuesday for her home in Bridgeport, Ct.

The roof of the grammar school building is being reshingled this week.

Miss Belle Snow of Belchertown was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Wednesday.

Misses Nellie Shea and Nellie Sullivan were guests of friends in Monson Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Collis visited Miss Annie Collis in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Walter White of Westfield has taken a position in the barber shop of F. X. Besilsle.

Miss Harris left Saturday for her home in Plainville, Ct., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart returned to Maine the first of the week, after spending a week at her home here.

Bert Arnold moved his family the first of the week from Mrs. Josseyln's tenement on East street to Springfield.

A gang of men have been at work this week replanking the bridge over the Swift river in the lower village.

Mrs. George Adams and two children of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. A. M. Billings was the guest of her daughter Genevea in Chicopee Falls, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Willie Finley of Hudson, N. Y., spent a few days as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Michael Collins, recently.

Mrs. Olin F. Parent has been suffering from a mild case of diphtheria, but is nearly well. The house has been quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Scott Merrifield and family in Springfield

Rev. E. D. Lupien and daughter Helen attended the commencement exercises at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Wednesday.

Mr. McVickar has returned to his home in Valleyfield, Canada, after a two-weeks' visit at the home of his son, W. H. McVickar.

Miss Dorothy Cantell, accompanied by her friend, George Downie of Springfield, spent Sunday as guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Cantell.

M. P. Bowler, who has conducted a milk route in this village for a number of years, has discontinued it and will not peddle milk any longer.

On account of the death of O. H. Alford, treasurer of the Bliss-Fabyran Company, the mill was closed all day Monday, the day of the funeral.

Friends in this village of Warren Fisherdick Jr., formerly of this place, will be interested to learn that he was graduated from the Amherst high school Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Thompson entertained a party of friends at the club house Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Bertha Wood of Woodville, Ct., who spent Sunday with her.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Study—Its Purpose." In the evening at 7 there will be preaching, subject, "Sudden Growth, Short Life."

Miss Margaret Carmody, assisted by her pupils, will give a piano recital next Thursday evening at 7:30 in the parlors of the Burns Hotel in Palmer, to parents of her pupils and invited guests.

The banns of marriage were called in St. Bartholomew's church last Sunday of Miss Katherine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of this place, and Daniel Kelliher of Springfield.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald of this place and Miss Anna Carmody of Springfield, formerly of this place, will be graduated from Westfield Normal School this week. The commencement exercises begin to-day and continue until next Tuesday.

Children's Day was appropriately observed in the Methodist church last Sunday. At the close of the morning sermon five children were baptized. In the evening at 5 o'clock there was a concert by the children of the Sunday school, in charge of Rev. E D. Lupien and Mrs. W. H. Morse, which was much enjoyed by all. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, the committee in charge being Mrs. C. H. Bannister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield and Mrs. E. J. Loy.

The Ladies' Aid Society, which was to have met with Mrs. O. A. Parent this week, was postponed on account of illness. The meeting will be held next Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lake, the ladies leaving here on the 2.30 car. If stormy that day the meeting will be held on the following day at the home of the president, Mrs. C. H. Banister. This the last meeting of the season and is the annual business meeting. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Charles Holden.

WARE.

Italian Peddler Discharged.

Gætano Polizzi, the Italian peddler who was arrested last week Thursday for obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned in the district court Friday morning and pleaded not guilty. After an interesting hearing relative as to what is and what is not linen he was adjudged not guilty. The principal witness for the commonwealth was Frank A. N. Gates, who told of the conversation which took place in his house when the Italian sold 20 yards of cloth to Mrs. Gates for $3. It appeared from the evidence that shortly after the peddler left the house Mrs. Gates came to the conclusion that the cloth left by Polizzi was cotton rather than linen and Mr. Gates went in search of the peddler, whom he soon located. He brought him back to the house and after a lengthy argument induced the peddler to take back the goods and refund Mrs. Gates' money. When Polizzi was arrested he had just one package, but Mr. Gates declared it as his opinion that it was not the same one that figured at the trade at his house. This piece of cloth and the samples carried by the peddler were examined and compared in court by Mr. Gates, and then Charles Ganson, proprietor of the Ware dry goods store, was summoned in as an expert, and his opinion asked relative to the nature of the goods and the value. Mr. Ganson stated that while the samples were of a better grade than the piece, not any were pure linen, but were of cotton with a linen finish. He thought 15 cents a yard a fair price for the piece, and as this would total just $3 the court thought the case hardly strong enough to proceed further and ordered Polizzi discharged.

Death of Mrs. Mary Scott.

Mrs. Mary Scott, 81, died yesterday afternoon at her home on High street from heart trouble. Her maiden name was McLatchie and she was born in Scotland. She came to this country and to Ware in 1870, where she had lived since. She was twice married, to John Kennedy and William Scott. By each husband she had four children, and one of each quartet died young. By her first husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. David Kennedy of West Warren and Mrs. Fred Sharpe of Ware. A son, John Kennedy, also of Ware, died some 12 years ago. By her second husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett of Somerville and a son, Hugh Scott of Gilbertville. Another son, William of Ware, died eight years ago. She also leaves 12 grandchildren. Her children were all born in Scotland except Hugh Scott, who was born in Ware. Mrs. Scott came to this country after her children had moved to Ware, desiring to be near her children. William Scott, her second husband, died about 35 years ago, after living in this country but two years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

A cablegram from Mrs. W. S. Hyde announces the birth of a son to Baron Camille and Sylvia Sage Hyde Eynard at Chateau de Combertault, Ste. Marie la Blanche Cote d. Or, France.

Mrs. Jacob Houard, 65, died Tuesday at her home on Bank street as the result of a shock. Besides her husband she leaves 10 children. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men elected chiefs for the next six months at a meeting in the rooms of the tribe Monday evening. They are as follows: Sachem, John W. Reilley; senior sagamore, John A. Reilley; junior sagamore, Henry E. Bousquet; prophet, Lionel A. Grise. The other chiefs were chosen last December for a year. Herbert F. Barnes and Henry F. Lamoureux were chosen as delegates to the great council of the state to be held in Lynn this summer.

Here is Relief for Women.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

George L. Robinson has moved his family to South Hadley Falls.

Miss Grace Robinson was pleasantly surprised by about 30 friends from Wilbraham and North Wilbraham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with both vocal and instrumental music and games, after which Miss Robinson was presented with a gold-handled umbrella, William Logan making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

News for Readers.

The preachers will now have a chance to catch up with the times. The Massachusetts Agricultural College will devote two weeks of work to their especial needs during August, 1908. They will be taught by expert instructors who will be able to show them what modern agriculture means in this world of industry; what the social organization of country life really is today, and what the rural and working classes are actually thinking about. The progressive preacher who attends this school will not only get a new point of view but will get it put up in a vacation capsule as he enjoys the pleasant out door life on the College farm at Amherst.

WALES.

O. P. Royce and H. A. McFarland each have a new horse.

Everett Switzer is visiting his uncle, C. E. Switzer in Springfield.

Mrs. George Clark has received two more state wards this week.

Mrs. Henry W. Worth spent Sunday in Holyoke with her son, Ernest Worth.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Waltham has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. N. M. Stebbins has returned from Monson, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Leona Steele has been spending the week in Palmer with her father, George L. Steele.

Mrs. W. K. Simmons is spending a few weeks in Worcester with her son, Elmer Longden.

The Old Home Day committee held their first meeting Saturday evening and elected Ansel Shaw as chairman.

Mrs. Lyman Fiske of Springfield is at the home of Mrs. Nathan Green and expects to remain in town a few weeks.

Helen Squier and Edward Roode took the entrance examinations at the Hitchcock Academy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock has gone to Monson and expects to remain for some weeks with her son, John Andrews and his family.

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Doings of the Legislature

BOSTON, JUNE 17, 1908.

One of the issues before the country, as is evident from the contest over the anti-injunction plank in the Chicago convention, will be the labor problem. In this state, there has been less prominence in the Legislature than usual. When the time for putting in new business closed, the docket of the labor committee included only 18 matters. Part of this was not of much consequence. But little came out of the entire lot. One of the reasons for this lack of push on the part of the labor men doubtless was, as one who is pretty close to them says, because of the hard times. Many labor men were out of work during the session and knew that they could not hope for anything better. They were fortunate if they could hold their jobs. Consequently they kept still and waited for the hard times to pass, when they will press forward once more for what they think are their rights. They got their reduction of two hours per week for women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. They carried the House, but the Senate was the pitfall in which it was lost, as it has been for so much other labor legislation. Really, the labor men have not lost their power to influence the votes of the members. The Legislature is made of politicians, in part, who are susceptible to the whims of their constituents. Another part is composed of men who are in the office for only a year and do not care what the labor men do to them. They are against labor legislation and regard it as their duty to defeat whatever the labor men want. Hence it is not easy for the labor leaders to carry their petitions through the Senate, after they have carried through the House. But they do carry their important measures by holding on, year after year. So the short record of this session is no reason to suppose that the labormen will not come again for all they can get.

Labor interests have a new ally in the commission on industrial education. This commission has done much work already. It is true that some of its acts are severely criticised, especially its expenditure of money in sending representives abroad and in the seemingly small return which has followed its large outlay. But the idea is gaining foothold that the mass of workers in the state are not going to have even a high school education, still less an education at a college or university. Thousands and thousands of boys want so get at work by the time they leave the grammar school. As many more are compelled to stop studying then and support themselves and help to support their parents' families. Massachusetts is an industrial state and most of her people must earn their living by their hands. Not all can be school teachers or have what they call "a white collar job" in the Philippines when they are trying to raise themselves above the stage of manual labor. The commission on industrial education had its existence prolonged to five years in all, instead of three, and though they failed in making it ten years, as the friends of the commission tried very hard to make it, yet there is little doubt that the five years will be made ten, or a permanent service altogether, when the five years are about to expire. Already the commission has been instructed by the Legislature to investigate and report to the next session upon the advisability of establishing one or more industrial colleges or universities. The trend of the times is in that direction. There was a decided feeling in the Legislature, although it was in a minority, against education in this field under the present educational authorities, but for putting manual training experts in charge. We are entering a new era for labor and it may hereafter be as well educated as the book folks, but not in the book line. It will be in the line of handwork, and the education will be more practical for thousands than the present book education.

In these days when the average humble citizen feels as if he were the prey of the big corporation men and of the trusts which put up the prices of beef, sugar, clothing and about every necessity of life, until it seems as if every power were swooping down upon him like a hawk upon a poor field mouse, it is reassuring to see what the people are doing for themselves in way of improving the public health. Life looks brighter after seeing the truth in this case. Word has gone out from the health authorities that consumption must be conquered. Already the battle is half won. Deaths from tuberculosis are not more than half as many per thousand people as they were a generation ago, and the tendency is rapidly downward in the death rate. The state is taking up the matter vigorously. There has been progress toward the construction of the three state hospitals for consumptives which were authorized by the Legislature of 1907. Estimates for the cost of one must be made to the governor and council and the enterprise will be under way as fast as circumstances will permit. Much has been done for the health of children in large cities and towns by the law that every city or town of 10,000 people or over must have at least one large and convenient playground, and one additional for every 20,000 people above that number. Public gymnasiums may be established by towns. The cocaine habit has become so dangerous to the health and morals of the people that the use of the drug is forbidden, and its sale also, under heavy penalties. Hereafter any city or town may appropriate as much money as it pleases for medical inspection in the public schools. Other matters for the protection of the public health have been passed and the people are looking out for themselves through their legislation so that there ought not to be as many puny weaklings of boys and girls in city slums as there have been hitherto. The state is making stronger bodies for the people and improving their minds. Morals the people must make for themselves.

But the people, through the Legislature, have taken a hand in morals to the extent of Sunday legislation on several points which came up last year in connection with the Sunday bill, which failed to pass. In respect to Sunday amusements, there has been more restrictive legislation. Much depends upon the interpretation to the law given by Chief Whitney of the state police. Last Sunday a great deal was going on at Paragon Park and at Wonderland, the two great resorts on the beaches near Boston, and nothing was done to close the exhibitions. It seems to be a case of abuse of the privileges granted, when a raid is made by the police. Decent regard for the Sunday will not expose a manager to arrest. In other respects, the Sunday law has been relaxed. It is legal now to work without pay on yachts and boats on Sunday. Photographs may be taken, if the pictures are not to be sold, but are an amateur's work in a quiet way. Ice cream may be made and delivered Sunday, so the Sunday dinner has come to be recognized as a state institution. Clams may be dug and fish may be dressed Sunday. All of these things have been tolerated on Sunday, already, so the passage of the law will not make much difference in the actual practice of the people in their observance of the Sunday.

Massachusetts has taken a marked step, whether forward or backward, remains to be seen, in the passage of the bill to permit the government of Chelsea by commission. Speaker Cole, in his farewell address at the close of the session, deprecated the act in a very serious manner, prophesying that it would fail and that the people would return to the system of self-government which they had sacrificed. In the main, the plan resembles that of Galveston but there are good observers who do not see how the system can really result better, in the long run, than one where the people are more directly responsible.

No sooner has the session closed than the campaign for the Republican nomination for the second place on the state ticket is upon us violently. Speaker Cole has secured the rooms in the Ames building which were used for Taft headquarters. They are on the second floor and have the one indispensable advantage of being so arranged that a visitor closeted with Cole in one room can be dismissed and depart through the hall without being obliged to show himself in the other room where the next caller is waiting for his turn. In this way the visitors cannot know who has been there before them, unless the speaker tells them. One effect of the close of the session is to open the mouths of some members who would not say anything. One of them has told me that he kept still as long as the session was on, but now he is out against Cole and for Frothingham.

Mr. Luce of Somerville had his headquarters in the Kimball building, two floors lower than the Republican state committee. His very affable lieutenant, Robert N. Turner of Waltham, makes out a highly encouraging case for Luce, with his support of the moral and temperance elements, besides his share of straight party politicians, although it is conceded that the political workers are more likely to be with Frothingham or Cole. This manager predicts that the real issue will come between Luce and Frothingham, though the state house atmosphere is to the effect that Cole is the strongest candidate to-day.

Gov. Guild's return to his work on Monday makes the executive department look more natural, and he has been very hopeful that he will get the nomination at Chicago for candidate for the vice presidency, in spite of the gloomy word from Chicago. LANDON.

HAMPDEN.

Timothy McCarthy and family have opened their house here for the summer.

Charles Ballard has moved his family from Springfield to their summer home here.

W. S. Hunt and family have gone to Pasadena, Cal., this week and will live there in the future. Mr. Hunt has leased his residence to Dr. Curtis.

Miss Bertha E. Pease, daughter of Mrs. Cora Pease of Hampden, and Frank M. Davis were married Saturday evening in the parsonage by Rev. C. B. Bliss.

Elijah Cope of East Longmeadow, who recently bought the Looney place on Main street, has sold it to Mr. Sully of Pelham. Mr. Sully will move his family there soon.

The women of the Congregational church held their annual strawberry festival last evening. Supper was served in the vestry, after which there was an entertainment in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Charlotte Harwood, widow of Morris Pease, died Wednesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. She was 89 years old, and had lived in town over 50 years. She was an active and useful member of the Methodist church. She leaves two sons, Willie Morris of Warren and Nelson E. of Hampden. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Robert Streeter of Clark University is home for the summer.

H. H. Hammond of Adams is a guest at Clarence Brown's this week.

Rev. L. F. Baker and family have gone to Northfield, Vt., for a two-weeks' stay.

Walter Brown, son of Dea. E. B. Brown, who has been studying at Dartmouth, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ormes, Miss Ethel Ormes, Miss Harriet Day and Miss Gladys Day have come to the Hubbard homestead for the summer.

The Academy has received a new flag, the gift of Henry H. Boorman of Springfield, treasurer of the institution. It was raised on Wednesday.

Walter E. Corbin, son of Dea. H. M. Corbin, has returned from Pratt School of Art. Mr. Corbin is one of the four who through his good work has been granted a scholarship from his school.

Children's night was observed by the grange Tuesday evening. The program was as follows:

Piano Trio.	
Hazel George, Lucinda Lawrence and Helena Lawrence.	
Recitation. "Greeting."	Ethel Spooner
Tableau. "Bunch of Daisies."	
Reading.	Bertie Garmes
Tableau. "After School."	
Recitation.	David Lawrence
Labor Song.	
Recitation.	Mabel Hitchcock
Song.	Alice Sherman
Tableau. "The Proposal."	
Recitation.	Hilda Sprague
Song.	Harlow George and Munroe Tarbell
Tableau. "An Old-fashioned Tea."	
Piano Duet.	Hazel George and Mrs. Garmes
Recitation.	Robert Sherman
Flag Song and March.	

A strawberry and ice cream supper was served and the meeting was an open one with a large attendance

A Chance For Boys.

Congressman Gillett will have an appointment this fall to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and as his custom has been, he will have a competitive examination of all the boys in the district who are interested, probably in October, and will then appoint as the candidate the boy who stands highest and as alternate the boy who stands second. The judges will be prominent citizens of the district.

Under the law a Congressman may appoint any boy who has been a resident of the district two years, and who at the time of the Academy's entrance examinations next April is between the ages of 16 and 20 years. The candidate and alternate appointed by Mr. Gillett will have to take this entrance examination, as the competitive examination conducted by Mr. Gillett has nothing to do with the Academy's own examinations.

Examinations are largely in grammar school studies, with simple algebra, but are very rigid and require thorough training in these studies, such as arithmetic, English, history and geography.

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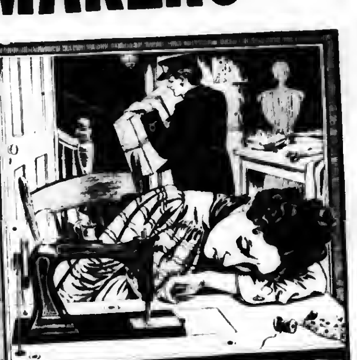

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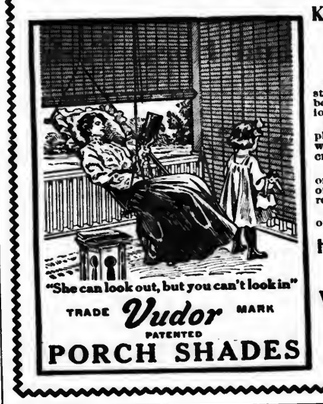

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PLENTY OF ORATORY BUT NO SCRAPS

Numerous Important Matters Decided, And Only a Small Amount of Money Appropriated.

A special town meeting, with 21 articles in the warrant, was held last Saturday, and the net results—so far as the most important articles are concerned, are: Votes to install new plumbing and sanitary systems in the Bondsville grammar school; to petition the Legislature for permission to elect a license commission for the town; to take the matter of an unlimited freight and express franchise for the electric road to the supreme court for decision; to accept a new layout of the King street extension in the Depot village; to oppose the orders of the state building inspector requiring an expenditure of $5000 or $6000 for new heating and ventilating systems for the high school, and the appointment of a committee to consider a new building; to postpone the construction of a sewer on North Main street in the Depot village until plans are prepared; to sell the town lot at Three Rivers. There is to be no macadamizing on Main street in the Depot village this year, and several other matters were "indefinitely postponed."

The meeting was largely attended for a "special," about 100 being present and remaining—most of them—until all of the important matters had been disposed of. *And it was a pleasant family gathering, too.* There were differences of opinion of course, and some spirited arguments, but no animosity and no "scrapping," and adjournment found everybody in good spirits and satisfied with the outcome as a whole. The sum of $5660 was appropriated, but as $2050 of this is to be taken from funds voted at the March meeting, only $3610 will be added to the tax levy, not a large amount considering the possibilities of the warrant, and reflecting much credit on the good sense of the voters present.

T. J. Moran was chosen moderator. The school committee presented the needs of the Bondsville building in the line of plumbing and sanitary improvements; the present sanitary condition is admittedly about as bad as it can well be, and there was no question of withholding the $1800 asked for. The sum of $500 was given the committee with which to make required changes in some of the grammar buildings and districts; orders from the state inspectors require that all doors from rooms to halls shall open out, that exit signs shall be installed, and that bolts and levers opening both doors at once shall be fitted to all outer doors.

In the matter of the changes which the state inspector has ordered at the high school, including new heating and ventilating systems at a cost of five or six thousand dollars, the committee reported that it had appealed from the orders of the inspector, and that a hearing on the appeal is to be held in Springfield on the 30th, before Judge King of the superior court. This appeal was necessary within 20 days from the date of the order and that it had to be made before the town meeting in order to come within the time limit; the committee asked the approval of the town in the matter, and it was unanimously given. The committee stated that the changes required would take some of the present school room, already much too limited; that the new apparatus would necessitate increased expense each year in its operation, as well as increase expenses in other ways. The building must be replaced soon with one more commodious, for the entering class next September will be larger than the class just going out, and the year after the entering class will be still larger. In view of these facts, which would make the expenditure of the $5000 valueless in a very short time when a new building must be built, the committee felt justified in appealing. To move as rapidly as possible in the matter, a committee of five—Colin Oakes, E. G. Childs, C. A. LeGro, C. A. Tabor and E. E. Hobson—was appointed to act in conjunction with the school committee in the selection of a site for a new high school building, and to secure plans and specifications.

The proposition to sell a lot in Three Rivers belonging to the town was opposed by some who thought it a good plan to preserve the space for a playground for the younger children on that side of the river, there being no other place for them but the street, but the sentiment did not seem to appeal to the majority and the selectmen were ordered to sell it at auction.

It was voted to appropriate $350 for shingling the town house, and $60 to complete the grading of land of Marsel Mayott in Three Rivers. The sum of $50, to be taken from the gypsy moth appropriation made in March, was given the tree warden for work said to be necessary in the removal of several dead trees on town land.

The North Main street sewer committee—C. T. Brainerd, A. A. Warriner and G. E. Clough—presented a request for $3400, with which to build a sewer from the river along the highway to the Point of Rocks, with one or two short extensions in the other direction. Under discussion it developed that no definite plans had been prepared, neither was it certain the state board of health would permit the emptying of sewage into the river at this point, so the matter was passed over, the committee being given $50 and instructed to secure plans, and a statement from the state board of health. The sum of $100 was appropriated for repairs in the Memorial building, made necessary by the state inspector's orders.

The article relative to a license commission drew out considerable oratory, but was finally carried. D. F. Dillon made the motion and outlined the proposition. Arguments in favor of it were made by J. C. Sullivan, R. C. Newell, C. D. Fuller, J. B. Stone, L. E. Chandler and H. E. W. Clark. Opposed were W. E. Stone, T. W. Kenefick and T. J. Moran. Those in favor laid stress on the desirability of separating the liquor licenses from every other department of town affairs; those opposed argued the novelty of the proposition, the rejection by the town of Montague (though by less than a dozen votes) of the same proposition at the annual meeting this year, and the proneness of the no-license people to favor any new legislation regarding liquor matters. A standing vote was necessary to decide the question, but it was carried, 59 to 10. The committee appointed to draft a bill and bring it before the Legislature is D. F. Dillon, J. C. Sullivan, C. L. Waid, J. B. Stone and R. C. Newell.

The proposition of Mrs. Emma Wing, to change the proposed extension of King

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TRIED.

Alarm Pulled From Carpet Mill Box Tuesday Evening.

GOOD TIME IN SPITE OF HARD HILL.

Engineers and Carpet Mill Managers Both Surprised at the Record Made.

The fire department was given a tryout Tuesday evening, when box 76 at the carpet mill was pulled at 6.45. For some time Manager Harry Howe has wondered what he might depend upon in case the plant got afire. Extensive additions have been made recently and a good many dollars are invested there. The company has two hydrants, connected with the Palmer Water Company's main, in the mill yard, but the pressure is only 39 pounds and the fire extinguishing value of the streams is of course not much. Mr. Howe proponded the conundrum to the board of engineers of the fire district and suggested that while he was not from Missouri, he was willing to be shown. The board thought it would be good practice for the men, and so Tuesday evening the box was pulled with the knowledge of the officers of the company.

From the engine house to the foot of the carpet mill road is up grade all the way; a quarter of a mile from there to the mill is a sharp grade all the way for another quarter, the rise in this distance being probably about 125 feet, with a road none of the best. In 8½ minutes from the first tap of the alarm the new fire wagon was on the spot and the men laying the hose; the steamer arrived in exactly 11 minutes and a stream from it was playing on the building in 16 minutes; it could have been started two minutes earlier had there been necessity for it.

Long before the steamer was working—almost before it arrived—the boys had the hose connected with the mill hydrants and streams on the company's property. The hook and ladder truck was only 30 seconds behind the steamer, and the ladders were quickly removed and run up on the big mill, a line of hose being ready at the top when the steamer started. Considering that the horses are kept in a livery stable, and the distance and grades, the work was considered very good. Mr. Howe expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with with the showing of the company.

WARREN.

Grammar School Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Warren grammar school were held in the town hall last Friday evening before a large audience. The stage was tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, the class motto, "Not finished, but begun," occupying a prominent place. The program carried out was: Piano solo, "Oberon," by Miss Susie Plimpton; recitation, "Memory," by Miss Jennie Dempsey; recitation, "The Ride of Collins Graves," by Miss Jane Ruddy; song, by school; declamation, "America without a parallel," by Edmond Corcoran; recitation, "Time," from the "Vision of Sir Launfal," Miss Marion Day; piano solo, "The hunter's horn," by Miss Vera Perry; recitation, "John Maynard," by Miss Veronica Fanenf; declamation, "The true Americanism," by Rogers Gilligan; music, by orchestra; class prophecy, by Leroy Kimmel and Miss Elmeria Maranda; presentation of diplomas, by Dr. Charles A. DeLand, chairman of school committee; music by the orchestra. Sidney R. Gilligan was president of the class, and Edmond P. Corcoran secretary, and the other members were Leslie M. Anoney, Mary E. Connelly, Hazel E. Davis, Marion L. Day, Jennie E. Dempsey, Sylvester J. Ennis, Mary V. Fanenf, Anna E. Foskit, Esther A. Hosley, Roy C. Johnson, Leroy F. Kimmell, Milly F. Laflin, Frank E. Liberty, Timothy J. Lyons, Elmeria A. Maranda, Mabel A. Moore, Aldea L. Moreau, Jeremiah B. O'Connor, Eileen M. O'Leary, Vera E Perry, Susie A Pilmpton, Irving S. R. Lodes, Earl C. Richards, Pearl E. Riley, Mary C. Ruddy, Jane M. Ruddy, Isabelle M. Shea and William Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Peabody are guests of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond on Bacon street.

Mrs. Warren D. Hosley is a delegate from the Tuesday club at the meeting of the women's clubs in Boston this week.

Miss Ethel V. Crosby of Burlington, Vt., is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella E. Crosby, on Maple street.

B. O. Gage and daughter, Miss Esther Gage, and nephew, Ernest Gage, have gone to Cliff Island, Portland, Me., to spend a few weeks.

Rudolph and Walter de Laval of South Orange, N. J., are guests of their uncle, Albert B. Patrick, and family on the West Brookfield road.

Raymond Cutler of Dartmouth college is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Cutler on Winthrop Terrace.

Four of the graduates from the Westfield normal school this week were from Warren: Miss Helen J. Logan, Miss Persis G. Tuttle, Miss Mary A. Hosley and Miss Eva H. Hines, and all have been engaged to teach in the local schools this fall.

W. L. Curtis has leased Lakeside Park at West Brookfield, with the exception of the "Point," for the balance of the season after July 4. It includes the cafe, theater and dancing pavilion. A number of parties are making arrangements with Mr. Curtis to share the facilities with him.

Walter F. Tourtelotte, who has conducted a cash meat market in the old hotel building on Main street for the past four years, has decided to go out of business for the present at least. The high price of meat and the unsettled condition of business have caused him to decide that this was a favorable time for a vacation. His plans for the future are not settled as yet.

Court Warren, F. of A., elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Chief ranger, Everett F. Sheridan; sub-chief ranger, Edward J. Boylan; financial secretary, John Ryan; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; recording secretary, Horace M. Albee; senior woodward, Andrew Oleson; junior woodward, William Pielte; senior beadle, George L. Smith; junior beadle, John Ryan Jr.; lecturer, Jerry Tart. The officers will be installed Monday evening, July 6, by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Mortimer P. Howard of North Brookfield.

Diplomas were presented to the senior class of the Warren high school yesterday morning in the high school without form. There were no class honors, everything being done away with in view of the trip the class took to Washington, D. C., two months ago. The members of the class are Miss Dorothy DeLand, Miss Elizabeth Moran, Miss Belle M. Nevins, Bertram Covell and C. Winthrop Hosley of Warren, Miss Edna Edson, Miss Elsie E. Converse and Ralph O. Allen of West Brookfield, and Wilbrod O. Herbert and James O'Neil of West Warren.

A YOUTHFUL FIREBUG.

Boy of Six Said to be Responsible for Two Fires.

ANOTHER BLAZE STARTED SATURDAY

Near One Which Burned Small Building Monday, But Was Discovered at Once.

Another fire was discovered about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the rear of the Cross block on Main street, not more than 30 feet from the blaze of Monday. Again quick work on the part of Chief Summers of the fire department, whose place of business is close by, with an extinguisher and a few pails of water, prevented any serious damage, a few charred board ends being the extent.

The opportunity for a conflagration of no small magnitude was the best, however. The place where the fire started was in a narrow space—not over six or eight inches wide—between a wagon shed and barn, owned by H. D. Converse. A small pile of excelsior was blazing merrily when it was discovered by Lewis Turner, a motorman on the electric road, who was on his way by a short cut from his boarding house to the office of the road, passing within six feet of the blaze. The locality is a veritable fire trap, and perhaps the most dangerous place in the village. Marcy's livery stable adjoins the barn above mentioned, and close by on all sides are other wooden buildings, many of them old and as dry as tinder. The locality is so hemmed in that a fire once started there in good shape would be a particularly hard one to fight.

After the excitement *was all over Chief* Summers made an investigation. Going into the shed he pushed out the bottoms of the boards where they had been burned away from the sill, and there he found a match, the location being such that it could scarcely have found its way there unaided and with intent. An investigation of the fire Monday had revealed evidences of incendiarism, although it was supposed that a smokefest by youngsters was the direct cause. A round-up of the children in that vicinity accounted for every one but one at the time of Monday's fire, and his whereabouts was partially determined. The same course after Saturday's blaze again placed every one but this one. An interview with him and a little questioning brought forth a confession that he had touched off both fires. It is also learned that where the family lived last summer—they are new comers to town—it was necessary to keep the boy tied up and a careful watch over him in order to prevent him from getting matches and starting fires—and he is only about six years old.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 7, Windsor Locks 4.

Three Rivers defeated the Windsor Locks, Ct., Ponies last Saturday in an interesting game by the score of 7 to 4. The score:

Three Rivers.	b	po	a	e	Windsor L'ks.	b	po	a	e
Graham, cf,	2	1	0	2	Gandette, 3b,	1	1	2	0
E. Provo, cf,	2	2	1	0	Nolan, cf,	2	0	0	0
Lafave, ss,	2	2	2	1	Fitzgerald, cf,	2	0	0	0
Cole, 1b,	0	2	1	1	Micha, rf,	1	0	0	0
Longtine, 3b,	1	1	2	0	McCoy, 2b,	0	0	2	0
Rogers, p,	1	0	0	0	O'Neil, p,	1	0	5	0
Goodspeed, c,	0	16	0	0	Kane, ss,	1	2	2	4
A. Provo, 2b,	1	3	1	0	Yayo, 1b,	0	12	0	2
Holt, rf,	0	0	0	0	King, c,	0	9	0	0
Total,	9	17	7	4	Total,	8	24	11	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9
Three Rivers,	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	—7
Windsor Locks,	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4

Sacrifice hits, King, Rogers, Goodspeed. Stolen bases, E. Provo, Rogers. Two-base hits, Fitzgerald, Micha, Kane, Lafave. Home-run, Graham. First base on balls, off Rogers 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Windsor Locks 5. Struck out, by Rogers 16, by O'Neil 8. Hit by pitcher, Cole, McCoy. Passed balls, Goodspeed, King. Wild pitch, Rogers. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Paulin. Attendance, 400.

HAMPDEN.

Death of Mrs. Marcus Beebe.

Mrs. Marcus Beebe, 91, the oldest resident of Hampden, died at her home last Friday morning after an illness of less than two months. Mrs. Beebe was born in Woodstock, Ct., but had spent most of her life in Hampden. She was the widow of Marcus Beebe, a prominent business man of 15 or 20 years ago. Mrs. Beebe was a member of the Congregational church, taking an active part in the affairs of the church. Until the first of last month she was very active for her age, and fully retained all her faculties. Death was due to a general decline, due to her age. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Calvin Stebbins of Framingham, Mrs. Aaron Fretsch of Holbrook and Mrs. L. A. Burleigh of Hampden. She also leaves two sons, Julius Beebe of Hyde Park and Marcus Beebe of Hampden. The funeral was held at her late home Monday afternoon, Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Framingham officiating, assisted by Rev. C. B. Bliss. Burial was in a brick-lined grave in the old cemetery at her husband's side.

Beginning July 9 most of the stores will close on Thursdays at noon during July and August.

Rev. H. G. Allen of Gloucester, a former pastor of the Methodist church, has been the guest of Sidney Chapin.

Leroy O. Howlett has purchased the house in which he is living of Will M. Pease of Warren, and is making numerous improvements about the place

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis and son have moved into Mrs. Leonard's house, which Mr. Davis recently bought of E. Redden. Mr. Redden has moved back into the Allen house. Mr. Davis comes from Burlington, Vt. For the last two years he has been in Battle Creek, Mich. He is planning to live here and do business in Springfield.

William P. Holt, who has been superintendent of the Warren cotton mills for the past two years and was acting agent from September, 1906, until February, 1908, has severed his connections with the company and his place has been filled by the appointment of Herbert E. Davis of Lowell as superintendent. Mr. Davis has been in charge of the weaving department of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

The cigar store and lunchroom of P. J. Daley & Co. was entered some time during Monday night and a supply of cigars and other articles were taken away. The entrance was gained through Donahue's pool-room in the rear. The parties were evidently acquainted with the surroundings, as they climbed up a post on to a back piazza which overhangs the Quaboag river. After climbing through an open window into the pool-room the glass and sash were broken in a window which gave them entrance into the cigar store. No traces were left to give the officers any clew to work upon. James D. Norton's grain mill across the street was also broken into, but, so far as could be learned, nothing was stolen. The cash register, money drawer and drawers in a roll-top desk were ransacked. Entrance was gained through a window on which the catch was broken.

PENNY SAVINGS STAMPS.

What Has Been Done With Them in Schools.

VERY NEAR $2000 IN THREE YEARS.

Inaugurated and Managed by the Palmer Woman's Club. Are a Great Success.

The penny savings stamp system, which was inaugurated in the public schools of Palmer three years ago by the Palmer Woman's Club, long ago passed the experimental stage and proved that it was doing all that its most sanguine supporters hoped for it.

The system was inaugurated in the fall of 1905, and collectors were appointed for the several grammar schools: Mr. C. E. Fuller at Bondsville, Mrs. Emma Moores at Thorndike, and Miss May Robinson at Palmer. Early in the school year an earnest effort was made to secure a collector for the Three Rivers school, but without avail. The Woman's Club provides the collectors with folders and stamps of various denominations printed from a special design and bearing the words "Palmer Savings Stamp." A child who makes a deposit is given a numbered folder and stamps representing the amount of money paid in; these are gummed on the back similar to an ordinary postage stamp and are fastened to the folder. When the folder is full, or stamps to the value of $2 are attached to it, it is taken up by the collector and a new one given out; the full card is then turned in to the financial secretary of the club, who makes *a record of the* amount of the individual deposit and deposits the amount in the savings bank, where an account is opened in the name of the holder of the card. This year the club has installed a card system for the use of the financial secretary, and each depositor's account can be readily referred to.

The report of the financial secretary for the school year 1907—1908 is as follows:

Dr.

Amount in savings bank Oct., 1907,	$304.38
Collected in Palmer grammar school,	183.13
Thorndike grammar school,	101.42
Bondsville grammar school,	253.63
Interest to Jan. 1, 1908,	5.42
	$846.98

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Transferred to individual accounts,	$510.20
Stamps redeemed in small sums,	50.33
Installing card system,	2.00
Printing of stamps,	12.00
Cash in bank June 23, 1908,	272.45
	$846.98

The amounts collected in the various years since the installation of the system are:

1905-6,	$760.29
1906-7,	522.33
1907-8,	537.18
Total,	$1,819.79

There are now 188 depositors, several of whom have made only one deposit since the system was introduced. During the past year 44 new accounts were opened and 21 closed. While the financial depression has undoubtedly affected the deposits, the club feels encouraged, as it is evident that the seed of thrift has been sown among the children and the system well established. Much individual work has been done by the collectors in creating an interest among the depositors, and the officials of the club in charge of the system wish to thank them and the savings bank officials for their kindness and helpfulness. Mrs. P. E. Bard is president of the club and Mrs. George Ezekiel financial secretary.

BRIMFIELD.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy were held in the Congregational church at Brimfield last Friday afternoon. The town was at the height of its June beauty and the common was literally a bower of foliage for the passage of the graduates and their friends to the old church on the hill; while the church within showed its yearly transformation for the occasion. The class colors were pale green and silver and the class motto, "To be rather than to seem," formed a high arch at the back of the platform in letters of green upon a white background. Beneath the arch and forming a background for the speakers was draped an American flag, the gift of the class of 1908 to the school. On both sides of the platform were arches of green and white, from which garlands reached to the arch. The platform was bordered by a low bank of laurel. The picture of the founder of the Academy, Samuel A. Hitchcock, was conspicuous on an easel at the right of the platform. The decorations were in charge of the class of 1909.

The program, as announced last week, was carried out. The subjects of the essays indicated to a marked degree the individual interests of the graduates, in keeping with what Principal Kenney said in his introductory remarks as to the importance of such a choice on the part of the pupils. Their presentation for this reason showed a clear appreciation and interpretation of the substance of the essays, which were given with excellent spirit. An exceptional feature of the program was the singing by the Girls' Glee Club, which was above the average of school work. The selections were admirably chosen and were rendered with exquisite effect, calling out enthusiastic encore. This part of the exercises showed what an important place music is now taking in the Academy curriculum under Mr. Kenney's instruction. The instrumental music was by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield and was highly appreciated by the audience.

In presenting the gift Mr. Howlett spoke of the flag as a symbol of loyalty to the school and of gratitude for the opportunities offered and benefits received. In its acceptance in behalf of the school Dr. Norwood said that beautiful as the flag is the gift has a greater meaning for what it represents. America is great because of her men and women, never was the time when noble men and women were more needed than now. "I believe," said Dr. Norwood, "that you have a right appreciation of the value of noble living, of faithfulness to duty and loyalty to high ideals. Do not then forget to be faithful to the old school which has done so much for you." There was a very large attendance from Brimfield and adjoining towns and many alumni were present.

The senior reception was held in the town hall in the evening and was an unusually attractive social event. The orchestra remained for the evening and gave a concert from 8 to 9, after which there was dancing. The platform where the orchestra was placed was beautifully decorated by the class of 1910. An arch of evergreen gave an artistic framing for the group of musicians, and in front there was a bank of evergreen bordering the platform with "08" made of white daisies conspicuously set in the center.

It was the general expression that there had been no more enjoyable exercises and festivities in the history of the school's commencements than those of 1908.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

The Week's Lake Show.

The show at Forest Lake this week is the best for many a month, if not in the history of Lake theatricals. It is a musical comedy entitled "The Girl From Vassar," and there are 20 people in the cast. The stage is rather small, but allowances are made by the audience when the play gets to going. It is presented with a snap and there are many amusing situations, some good singing and a lively chorus of eight. Particular mention should be made of Harry Alexander in the character of "Chief Man-a-Tow," an Indian, who has a difficult part which he handles in a manner to win encomiums from all who have seen him. Bob Ott as "Louis Gutterberg," a German cook, keeps the audience laughing all the time he is on the stage. The company will give sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

For next week there will be a strong vaudeville bill. Among the acts will be The Glockers, Charles and Anna, who will present their famous comedy sketch, "The Frenchman and Society Belle," in which they will introduce their lightning baton specialty. Of special interest to the children, but at the same time of no less charm for the grown folks will be Bedini with his original acrobatic dogs, "Jim" and "Jam." Their encounter with a fierce Teddy bear is excruciatingly funny. Still another very important number will be the White City 4, a comedy male quartet, which will give solo and concerted renditions of the popular songs interspersed with timely comedy. The greatest sensation of this program will be The Floyds, the famous magicians. They have a large number of entirely new feats of legerdemain, startling illusions, and no end of novel trick features.

District Court News.

Saturday morning John F. Conlin of Monson appeared on a charge of drunkenness and was fined $11, in default of which he was committed to the house of correction.

In the district court Monday morning Joseph Barton was found guilty of creating a disturbance on a street car, and as a result was fined $10.

Joseph Barton paid a fine of $10 Monday morning for disturbance on the street car in Three Rivers. One "drunk" was placed on probation until August 3.

Edward Wells was charged with cruelty to a bull, Tuesday in the district court. He pleaded guilty and paid fine of $20. It was alleged that Wells was driving a bull which was to be delivered to some person in another town, when the animal refused to go further. The complaint alleged that Wells thereupon beat the animal in a cruel manner.

Charles E. Bradley was fined $11 for drunkenness, and being unable to pay, was committed to the house of correction.

Excursion to New London and Ocean Beach.

The Central Vermont railroad will run an excursion to New London Saturday, July 4, with a round trip rate from Palmer of $1. The train will leave here in the morning at 8.33 and returning leave New London at 4 30 p. m. The charms and attractions of New London are many and varied. In Pequot section and at Eastern Point there are very many pleasure resorts and fine sandy bathing beaches. A sail across the sound to Fisher's Island, or Sag Harbor, or out in the ocean to Watch Hill and Block Island is one of the finest that can be found. There are many pleasant trolley trips to the numerous beaches. Ocean Beach is the popular resort of New London, 30 minutes ride by trolley. Here one can get a fine shore dinner, and the best of bathing, and every kind of amusement found at an ocean summer resort. Electric cars leave New London every five minutes for this beach.

Brightside Boys' Band Next Sunday.

Manager Rohan has secured for next Sunday's attraction at Forest Lake the Brightside Boys' Band, which will give concerts in the afternoon. This organization of 40 youngsters has been at the Lake before, and immensely pleased all who heard them with their fine music. It is safe to say that they are no poorer musicians for their year's practice, and they should be able to give something *really* nice next Sunday. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance to hear them.

Manager Rohan is making a specialty of his shore dinners, the price of which is 50 cents. They are served from 12 to 6 on Sunday, with the following menu:

Steamed Clams. Clam Chowder.
Breaded Sword Fish.
Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Corn.
Watermelon. Coffee.

A Plague of Ants.

A plague of ants has broken out in some portions of the village, particularly in the vicinity of the corner of Park and Central streets, where they have killed large sections of grass. Attempts have been made to stop their work, but the usual means employed simply drive them from one location to another and make a bad matter worse. The problem—which is yet unsolved—is to kill the ants without at the same time killing the grass and ruining the fine lawns.

Robert G. Kenefick is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rourke have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. C. K. Gamwell has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New Bedford.

Miss Frances Chandler left to-day for a visit with friends in Blackstone.

The Palmer Savings Bank will pay a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent July 1.

Michael Sullivan has resigned his position as clerk in the grocery store of J. F. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Edwin Buck and William Foster have returned from their fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

Dr. E. E. Sullivan of Westerly, R. I., was a guest of Dr. William McBride the first of the week.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill, which has been shut down for some time, started up again on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Wagner, who has been living on Central street, will make her home in the future with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Hinchey and two children of State avenue have been spending the week with friends in Lenoxdale.

Arthur Paine has returned to his home in Fitchburg, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crofton of State avenue, is sick with scarlet fever and the house is quarantined.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor and Mrs. William Wheeler of Springfield, Vt., spent a few days with Palmer friends this week.

Dr. B. E. Loring, G. E Clough and C. W. Chamberlin attended the Yale-Harvard boat races at New London yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burton E. Loring have returned from a 10-days' trip through the Berkshire Hills and New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradway of Yonkers, N. Y., have returned to their home after visiting at the home of E. C. Bradway.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned to her home in Palmer after a several weeks' visit at the home of her daughter in Dorchester.

Miss Margaret McCoy, a teacher in the Palmer grammar school, has returned to her home in Boston for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Christopher McHale and daughter Helen of Waban have been guests of Mrs. J. B. Dawson at the Converse House this week.

Harold Swann has been elected manager of the high school baseball team for 1909, and Walter O'Keefe has been reëlected captain.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Timothy Crowley of Long Island City, N. Y., and James Crowley of Boston have been spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley.

The Palmer Grange held an open meeting in the opera house Monday evening, which was well attended. Interesting addresses were given by several.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, formerly of Palmer, will be sorry to learn that she is ill with nervous prostration at a hospital in South Framingham.

Mrs. Sadie Paradise has gone to Pittsfield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Proulx, after which they will take an extended trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and Mrs. F. H. Quimby are attending the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston this week.

The Palmer baseball club has been reorganized and would like to play games with strong amateur teams. Communications should be addressed to G. W. Sunderland, Box 338.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimstone were pleasantly surprised at their home in Palmer Center Wednesday evening by a party of friends. The occasion was their fifth wedding anniversary.

A successful operation was performed on the throat of Miss Mollie E. Webster yesterday morning, and she will be unable to attend to her duties with the Worcester County Gas Co. for a short time.

The house of Fred Bressette on Dublin street was struck by lightning during the shower Wednesday afternoon. Beyond giving the occupants of the house a severe fright, the damage done was slight.

The highway bridge over the brook at Sawyer's has been taken up. A cement top is to be laid over the culvert to replace the planking, the work being done under the supervision of Highway Surveyor Brainerd.

L. E. Chandler left to-day for Boston, and with Mrs. Chandler will join the members of the Massachusetts Press Association on their excursion to Nantucket, where they will remain until Tuesday afternoon.

Charles A. Squier, about 65 years old, died Monday morning of apoplexy. He was born in Three Rivers and spent all his life in this town. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He is survived by a brother and two sisters.

The Palmer Water Company wishes it understood that there will be an additional charge at the end of the season for the use of hose for lawn sprinkling. Hose for this purpose is not supposed to be used more than two hours a day.

The young men of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social and entertainment in the church parlors this evening. There will be a charge for the ice cream, but the entertainment will be free.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "An Appointed Love Token." Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening service at 7; subject of sermon, "God's Guidance."

D. E. Marcy, while watching the working of the fire engine at the carpet mill Tuesday evening, was severely burned on the legs below the knee by a jet of steam from the steamer when the engineer unexpectedly opened a blowoff.

An improvement at the Forest Lake theatre is promised in the shape of a large awning over a portion of the seats, to protect patrons from the sun on hot days. It will be welcomed by those who have formerly "broiled" in the afternoon.

F. H. Quimby has been in Swampscott *this week attending the annual* meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. During his absence, George L. Boyce of Springfield, recently employed there, has been in charge of the drug store.

The Automobile Club of America, which started the 19th from Waterbury, Ct., for a trip through the White Mountains and return, are due in Palmer between 12 and 1 to-morrow and will have lunch at the Converse House. Between 50 and 75 are expected in the party.

A heifer belonging to Frank Rourke, living in the vicinity of the Cooley Crossing, was instantly killed while in the pasture during the storm of Wednesday afternoon. It took shelter beneath a tree which was struck by lightning, the animal being instantly killed.

The Merrick & Fay Straw Workers' Association held its annual reunion at Forest Lake Wednesday, about 100 attending. At noon a basket lunch was enjoyed in the grove, after which there was speaking by several members and several letters were read from members who were unable to attend.

The Hampshire-Hampden Association of the Women's Relief Corps met in Westfield Tuesday. Members of the local corps who attended were: Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Frederick Thompson, Mrs. H. T. Bishop, Mrs. Charles Mooers, Mrs. G. M. Atkins, Mrs. Laura Calkins, Mrs. S. C. Hunt and Mrs. O. A. Parent. The last two had a part in the program of the day.

Masons and their wives and friends to the number of about 175 gathered at Forest Lake Wednesday evening to celebrate St. John's Day. A banquet was served by Landlord Rohan, after which there was an entertainment, consisting of addresses by D. D. G. M. Edgar J. Buck, Rev. C. W. Williams, D. L. Bodfish and E. E Hobson, recitations by E. J. Loy and musical selections by Miss Bray, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

The weather Sunday and Monday and Wednesday was about as hot as one cares to experience, although Sunday's heat was tempered by an intermittent breeze until about 5 in the afternoon. Monday noon there was a nice shower which helped some. Monday was a sweiterer, 90 in the shade being the official record, with the actual record—judged by appearances—about one cypher more. Wednesday brought more heat and a hard thunder shower of an hour about the middle of the afternoon.

The senior class of the high school received their diplomas Wednesday afternoon at 2, the presentation being made in an informal manner. The usual graduation exercises were not held this year on account of the trip to Washington, D. C, which the class took a couple of months ago. The high school orchestra played several selections, after which Superintendent Lee T. Gray addressed the class briefly. The members of the class are: Jessie C. Bruce, Marjorie L. Buck, M. Elissa Caryl, Bernice Hart, Bridget Griffin, Sophia Rice, Rachel A. Shaw, Helen L. Stimson, Della M. Sullivan, Nellie Sullivan, Jennie E. Todd, Nellie L. Twiss, George A. Collis, Philip E Fuller, William F. LaSalle, William G. Miller, Patrick Moriarty, Silas N. Stimson and William C Tannebring.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Dexter Phelps of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Dexter Phelps and daughter of Detroit, Mich, are guests of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Beebe.

Miss Mina Newhall has returned to her home in Somerville after being the guest of Miss Marjorie Bolles.

H. H. Burbank was called to the eastern part of the state Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. George Ball, whose husband was for many years superintendent of the reformatory at Concord.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Rose Scully has gone to the Catskill mountains for a two-months' stay.

Edward Hitchcock, clerk for F. A. Fuller, is taking a week's vacation. H. F. Green is substituting for him in the store.

Miss Stella Green has returned from Plainfield, N. J., and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green.

A large limb was blown from a tree just west of the station during the storm Wednesday night, and fell across the trolley wire in such a way as to ground it, and blocked the electric cars due at 8 30 for half an hour. The passengers were transferred, and each car was obliged to go back. Another limb from the same tree was burned off by the feed wire yesterday morning, and fell across the highway, blocking it for some time.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Albert Howlett of Fiskdale was in town Sunday.

Frank Bagley of Holland went to Ware Saturday.

Mrs. H. Spratt attended a wedding in New Haven recently.

Otis Leach and J. Green of Southbridge were in town Saturday.

Albert Varney of Hartford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester have been visiting here recently.

Mrs. F. Eldrich and Mrs. John Day of Fiskdale were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holland of Boston visited relatives here recently.

C. Scarborough made quite a catch one night last week, when he captured 15 rats in his barn.

The Sturbridge second nine played a game of ball on the Sturbridge campus last Saturday with the Columbias of Fiskdale, which ended in a dispute in the ninth inning. The game was forfeited to the Sturbridge team 9 to 0 The score was 12 to 11 in the Columbia's favor when the dispute took place. Sturbridge had one man out and a man on second and third.

WEST WARREN.

Augustus Farren has gone to Montreal, P. Q., to attend the commencement exercises of St. Joseph's College of which he is an alumnus. He will be away two weeks.

Miss Grace S. Elmer and Robert Ferrell, both of West Warren, were married Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stiles by Rev. Charles S. Otto, pastor of the West Methodist Episcopal church. After a short wedding trip to Boston they will reside on South street.

Nolenzio Cecere, the Italian, who was arrested last week Wednesday, was not taken before the district court last Friday, as his condition would not warrant such a procedure, but he was removed to the Worcester City hospital, and when he recovers he will be brought before the court to answer the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Court Quaboag of Foresters have elected the following officers for the next six months: Chief Ranger, Jerry E. Casey; sub-chief ranger, John L. Collins Jr.; financial secretary, J. Hormisdas Hebert; treasurer, Timothy M. Collins; recording secretary, Peter W. Cummings; senior woodward, Napoleon Chicoine; junior woodward, Robert H. Armour; senior beadle, Edward F. Barbean; junior beadle, Ernest Choquette; lecturer, Herbert R. Trickey. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in July.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Solomon Kentfield.

Solomon Kentfield, 95, died at his home in the north part of the town Tuesday night. Mr. Kentfield was the oldest man in Belchertown and up to within a short time walked the three miles' distance from his home to the village. Death was caused from diseases incident to old age. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.

The tax rate as fixed by the assessors is $15.30, $1.30 less than last year's rate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lathrop and daughter of Waltham have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Dyer.

Miss Goodspeed and Miss Ryan, high school teachers, left for their homes Saturday.

W. H. Capen has exchanged his farm for property in West Springfield, comprising a double tenement and a store.

Miss Constance Dyer, who was one of the graduates of Westfield normal school this week, has received an appointment in the high school in Chicopee.

George Winter of Kankakee, Ill., has been visiting friends in town. Mr. Winter is an old resident, and a member of the old and once prominent family of that name in town.

G. H. B. Greene Jr. has been reappointed the assistant principal of the Athol high school at an increased salary. Mr. Greene, with the principal and some of the pupils, will spend part of the vacation in the White Mountains and the rest at the home of his father in Belchertown.

Dea. and Mrs. Addison Bartlett attended the graduation of their youngest son, Edward P. Bartlett, at Dartmouth college this week. They are being congratulated upon the fact that their son was one of the speakers at the commencement exercises. The matter was kept by request of Mr. Bartlett as a surprise for his parents until his appearance on the platform. Mr. Bartlett has received an appointment as teacher in a military college at Macon, Ga.

On account of the numerous cases of diphtheria in town the board of health ordered that the graduating exercises of the class of 1908 of the high school be omitted; also the reception which the juniors were to tender to the class Saturday evening. Diplomas were presented to the following last Friday afternoon: Phyllis Hopkins (valedictorian), Blanche Hurlbut (salutatorian) Maud Mansfield, Florence Gould, Kitchell Adkins, Ethel Hurlbut, Lewis Dyer, Roland Shaw, William Flynn, John Sullivan.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

Our Boston Letter

Grover Cleveland's Death — Meeting of Women's Clubs—Old Home Week On the Wane—Why Massachusetts Voted for Taft — Contest for Lieut.-Gov. Nomination — Vahey the Democratic Nominee for Governor.

BOSTON, JUNE 24, 1908.

Grover Cleveland's death recalls vividly the eventful campaign of 1884, when he was running for president for the first time Those were furious days in Massachusetts politics. That was the year when the name of "mugwump" was invented for the thing, and the thing, though somewhat known sporadically in history, never before had amounted to much in Massachusetts. This particular movement was the growth from the seed planted two years before in the old ninth congressional district which elected Theodore Lyman for Congress over the Republican candidate, who was succeeded by Edward Burnett of Southboro That was the year when Massachusetts Republicans were so outraged by the nomination of James G. Blaine for president that 40,000 of them, as calculated by Senator Lodge in a letter which I have still in possession, broke away from their party and voted for Cleveland. George Fred Williams was active at the mugwump headquarters and many Republicans who left the party then never returned to the fold. Roger Wolcott was a mugwump then. The chairman of the Republican state convention of 1883, which nominated George D. Robinson of Chicopee to run against Gen. Butler for governor and beat him,—Col. Charles R. Codman,—was a mugwump in 1884, and George A. Flagg of Holliston, father of the Representative Flagg of Holliston of this year, who was then secretary of the Republican state committee, resigned rather than support Blaine and the Republican party was strained as it never has been since. Lodge and Roosevelt returned from the Chicago convention and there are the strongest private expressions of theirs on record full of the mugwump spirit, which they afterward smothered completely. Those were strenuous and historic days. Cleveland's personality was the center of a great battle. He has gained steadily in public confidence since and dies held universally in high regard.

Many women are seen in Boston streets this week wearing various badges, and we are thus informed that the biennial convention of the federation of women's clubs is in progress. Many of these women take in the state house as one of their objects of curiosity and respect, and the History of the Plymouth Plantation by William Bradford gets its daily admiring and reverent circle of readers as they look through the glass cover upon the very words written by the historian, giving the beginning of that immortal compact made in the cabin of the Mayflower: "In the name of God, amen." The observer may always count upon finding in these delegates a certain self-centered and business-like air, one of perfect confidence in ability to do the business on hand and whatever else shall develop. The modest shrinking creature who is timorous as to her capacity to face the world is not here. These are keen and aggressive women fully able to meet the hostile world and to conquer it. Of course the world will be vastly better for being conquered, and their plan of campaign of reforms includes many of the evils which afflict humanity. They command respect, and propose to have it by their work and their purposes.

Out in the suburbs the town of Stoughton begins to-morrow an Old Home Week celebration. This is a reminder that the old home week outbreak has not broken out this year until now. Nor has it been heard of this year before. It seems to be a fact that this particular phase of the gushing sentiment of humanity was rather overworked during the early years of its manifestation. It could not survive the stress and strain of the reunions, the parades, the bell-ringing, the orations, the poems, and, lastly and principally, the town taxes in consequence. Boston had the attack and paid heavy bills in consequence. A statement is made here to-day that Worcester suffered similar experience. The cities differ so much from the towns as to the proportionate number of children who have gone out into the world and still love to return to the childhood home that the conclusion now is that old home week is more suitable for small towns than for *larger places. As an institution old home week had a rise like a rocket and has fallen* like a stick, silent and in the dark, with nobody to know or care where the thing comes down.

In front of the Old South church workmen are erecting to-day a large sign-board which those who pass by must stop to read. Presumably it is erected for the edification of the women strangers who would like to know the many and important events which occurred within those walls so largely identified with the cultivation and the stirring up of that fighting Democratic spirit which made Boston so hot for the British troops in the early days of the Revolution. If the passer has time, it is worth while to read these lines and recall some of the incidents of those stirring days when Boston was not yet the Athens of America.

Politically the Republican headquarters are quiet to-day. They are recovering from the journey home from Chicago. As to why the Massachusetts delegation voted solidly for Taft when it would have been quite honorable and expected if some of them had voted for Hughes, it is said that the allies had to make sure that the convention should not be stampeded for Roosevelt. That was the first point to be guarded. Then there was the desire of the two senators that the state should vote as a unit. They carried their point and it was a solid block of 32 votes which Massachusetts cast. At no time, says one who was there, was there the slightest possibility that Gov. Guild could have been made a second-place candidate.

In the Cole headquarters Representative Frederick G Katzmann of Hyde Park has taken hold as campaign manager and Senator Thomas W. Williams of Attleboro is secretary. They are to-day sending out many hundreds of envelopes bearing an announcement card that "The Committee of 5000 announce the opening of the Cole headquarters at rooms 21 and 22, Ames Building, Boston, the suite formerly occupied by the Massachusetts Taft League. You are cordially invited to call at these rooms at your convenience and to make any use of them that will serve your comfort." Many people call. Those outside take their comfort while the inner office is occupied by those who came earlier. White and black are in evidence outside the sanctum, and there seems to be much doing. Speaker Cole believes that he has the nomination absolutely assured. He has such an abundance of the politicians' support in all parts of the state that it is impossible for him to see how either Luce or Frothingham has any chance against him. A member of the Legislature who was in this forenoon came out telling me that he could not see where either of the other candidates had any chance with the people.

But both Luce and Frothingham believe that Cole is third in the race. Luce is working busily at his headquarters in the Kimball building, two floors below the Republican state committee, while Frothingham still conducts operations from his private office but will soon have a regular place, like the other two. Frothingham seems to have run thus far more of a personally conducted campaign than either of the others, though all of them are personally giving much attention to the campaign. Each finds, he thinks, that the mass of the voters prefer some other candidate than Cole, while Cole has already so many of the caucus managers secured that he feels pretty safe.

In the Democratic camp, if that can be said to be a camp where there are no headquarters, they are looking forward to the national convention in Denver July 7. Start will be made from Boston July 2, and already there is present in mind the heat of the transcontinental journey across the level plains before the cool heights of Denver are reached. Whatever be suffered in transit, Denver is expected to be a much better place for a convention in July than Chicago. No alternative is seen here to the nomination of Bryan. Some would rejoice if Johnson were to be the man, but they have been silent long and ominously for their candidate. In state politics the Democrats are doing nothing and the nomination for governor will not become an issue till after the national campaign is opened. Names are not even mentioned beyond Vahey's and such other incidental consideration as was heard before the Legislature was prorogued. Unless something unexpected occurs, Vahey will have the prize without contest.

Workmen are excavating on the northeast corner of the state house grounds for the Danks statue This has been finished about two years, it is said, and has been kept in storage ever since, and it seemed as if a mandatory act would have to be passed to compel the erection of the statue according to the vote of the Legislature. The fact is that the statue was ordered when the statue fever was raging much more than at present, and when two Waltham representatives,—Messrs. Gove and Whidden,—hustled for it to the best of their ability. To-day no such statue would be ordered. From the fate of some statues in Washington, perhaps several of our alleged Boston ornaments of this sort may be quietly put out of sight by our successors as illustrations of our barbarism compared with their higher civilization, and neither we nor the statues can help ourselves.

LANDON.

BORN.

In Palmer, 23d, a son to James and Martha E. Summers.

In Brimfield, 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

In Springfield, 17th, a son (Laurence Dean) to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burlingame, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame and great-grandson to Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Three Rivers; also great-grandson of Nathan Story of Three Rivers.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 23d, Mary Kennedy, 21.

In Monson, 24th, James Farrell of West Springfield and Margaret Barry of Monson.

In Ware, 20th, by Rev. George B. Hatch, Roger Nelson Squire of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Theo Sibley of Ware.

In Indian Orchard, 24th, by Rev. E. A. Langevin, William Gingras of Thorndike and Leda M. Strong of Indian Orchard.

In Lowell, 20th, by Rev. Dr. J. Craig, Roy N. Cady of Springfield and Hazel B. Louisfeit, formerly of Three Rivers.

DIED.

In Ware, 19th, Abner D. Hitchcock, 83.
In Ware, 20th, Louis Morris, 70.
In Hampden, 19th, Mrs. Marcus Beebe, 91.
In Belchertown, 23d, Solomon Kentfield, 95.

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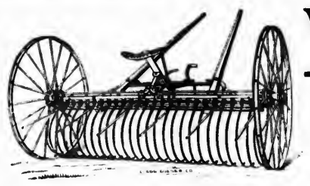

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Monson News.

Concerning the Trolley Express Franchise.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding in regard to the trolley express and freight franchise situation in this town, and the selectmen have been unduly censured in the matter. It was recently stated that the selectmen had refused to grant a franchise to the electric railway company to carry freight and express for an unlimited time, whereas it has been learned from a member of the board that no petition has been presented to them since last fall. At the meeting at that time there was nothing brought up in regard to the time limit, but the matter of building a central freight depot was the subject for discussion. The franchise granted for its erection was allowed to lapse by the company June 1st, and a new grant will have to be secured by the company. At a meeting held three weeks ago, permission was given the company to carry freight over the line running through Monson on the Brimfield line, which has nothing to do with the carrying of freight on the Palmer and Monson line. The Monson selectmen attended the hearing held in Palmer a few weeks ago and agreed among themselves to adopt whatever methods the town of Palmer decided on and at the present time are in perfect accord with that town's action. The railroad company mailed a petition for Monson to the Springfield office, but it has not yet reached the Monson selectmen. Many of the merchants and business men about town censured the selectmen for not granting the franchise, but as the latter have received no petition since the one of last fall, which did not contain any clause in regard to a time limit, the blame seems to be misplaced.

Severe Thunder Storm.

Monson was visited by a severe thunder storm Wednesday afternoon, which lasted about 30 minutes. The thunder and lightning was very severe. Due to crossed wires the fire alarm blew one blast. The fuse on the 4 15 car blew out and delayed the trolley service for a time. The wires in several places were burned out and many telephone lines were put out of commission. The wires going into the lunch cart charged the nickel handles of the cart and shocked several persons who took hold of them.

A limb on a tree in front of O'Brien's store hung over the wire and Frank Johnson climbed to the top and tried to break it off. The wire that was in contact with the limb was alive and Mr. Johnson was severely shocked, and for some time was in a serious condition. His plight was seen by several and word was 'phoned to the power station in Palmer. After trying several times they succeeded in getting them and at last the power was turned off and Mr. Johnson came down the tree. He suffered a severe wrench of the arm and will be unable to use it for several days.

A large tree in the yard of Horace Bumstead was struck. Louis Aldrich was unhitching his horse in his barn in the south part of the town and both were knocked off from their feet by a shock of electricity coming from a nearby wire.

Barry—Farrell.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, when Miss Margaret Barry, daughter of John Barry, was married to James Farrell of West Springfield. There was a large attendance at the ceremony. The best man was William Farrell, brother of the groom, and the maid of honor was Miss Mary Barry, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were James Barry, Arthur Royce and James Dunn. After the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's father on Bridge street and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell have gone on a wedding trip and will make their residence in Brightwood on their return.

Clayton Miller, '08, has returned to his home in Warren, Vt.

The Merrick & Fay operatives held their annual reunion at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Duncan of Norwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan on Coburn Hill.

George A Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of G. C. Flynt the first of the week.

Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock, who has been visiting Mrs. Lucy Smith, has returned to Warren.

Gradinaroff has gone to New York, where he will work this summer for his brother.

Arthur Munford left Monday for Jamestown, R I., where he is to work at Dr. Bates' Sanitarium.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter on East Hill.

Rufus P. Cushman and family left to-day for Jamestown, where they have spent the summer for the past two years.

Prof. George T. Eaton of Phillips Academy, Andover, was the guest of Thaddeus L. Cushman the first of the week.

Francis J. L. McQuaid of Cincinnati has returned from the theological school which he attended during the past winter.

A cablegram has been received from Dr. Fuller, stating that he had arrived safely and expects to return on the 30th of this month.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic at State Line Wednesday. A large number attended. Games and boating furnished amusement.

The following attachment was filed at the registry of deeds in Springfield Tuesday: Dwight H. Barnes against Mary Foley, both of Monson, $300, action of contract.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be "The Root of Some Evils." In the evening the pastor will speak upon "The Price of Success."

There will be a whist party at the golf club house on the afternoon of July Fourth. There will also be a dance in the evening. Both events will be in charge of the Palmer committee.

The clerks in the retail stores are rejicing over the half holiday which they will receive Tuesdays during the months of July and August. This action was brought about by the Retail Merchants' Association.

A large number attended the Congregational Sunday school picnic at State Line Wednesday. They received the full benefits of the thunder shower and many of them got wet, coming home on an early train.

The American Civic Federation has appointed Miss Joanna Leary, teacher at No. 8 school, one of 500 teachers who are to go abroad and study the schools of Great Britain and Ireland. They will go in parties of ten and will receive special rates from the steamship companies.

The Companions of the Forest elected officers in the A. O. U. W. hall last Tuesday evening as follows: C. C., Florence O'Brien; S. C. R., Nellie Kennedy; R. S., Mary Higgins; R. G., Mary McQuaid; L G., Louis Parteio; I. G., Annie Foley; O. G., Katherine Coyle; trustee for one year, Katherine Looney; trustee for three years, Helen Broadbent.

The Monson Retail Merchants' Association was called to order by Vice President A R. Brown last Monday evening in the selectmen's room The by-laws brought up at previous meeting were acted upon and adopted by the association. The merchants voted to close their respective places of business every Tuesday at 1 p. m. during the months of July and August.

An accident that did but little damage occurred to one of Merrill Carew's teams last Saturday afternoon. The horses were feeding near the station, when the switcher came along, frightening them and they started down the track towards the Academy bridge. They passed over a culvert, damaging the wagon somewhat. On reaching the bridge they stopped on their own accord and were easily caught.

G. L Fuller, the shoe dealer, has decided to sell out his entire stock of goods and will go out of the shoe business. The sale began to-day. Mr. Fuller has been in business here since 1883 and occupies one of the stores which is to be torn down to make room for the new block which is to be built by E J. Hughes. There is no vacant store which Mr. Fuller can occupy while the new building is in process of erection and as he must retire temporarily in any event, he has decided to make his retirement permanent. For a few years past Mr. Fuller has been building up a business as a florist, in which he has been successful. He will give that business his entire attention in the future.

WARE.

Sibley—Squire.

The marriage of Miss Theo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sibley of Ware, and Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squire of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place in the East Congregational church Saturday evening at 6, Rev. George B. Hatch performing the ceremony in the presence of hundreds of friends and relatives who filled the church. The church was very handsomely decorated by Aitken of Springfield. Previous to the entrance of the wedding party Miss Emma Squire, a sister of the groom, sang "Elsa's Dream," which was an attractive feature of the music. At its close the march began, with the maid of honor, Miss Edith Sibley, sister of the bride, entering from a door at the left of the church in front of the guests. Miss Sibley wore a gown of green chiffon silk, trimmed with lace, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Florence Squire of Brooklyn, N. Y., another sister of the groom, Miss Bertha Brooks of Westfield, Miss Emma Squire of Brooklyn and Miss Gladys Lawrence of New York, all wore gowns of yellow chiffon of empire style, and carried baskets containing white flowers. They marched across in front of the platform and up the right aisle to the vestibule, where they joined the others, and the march was continued back by way of the left aisle. The ushers leading the way were Alexander Nash of New York, a classmate of the groom in Amherst, 1905, Dr. David Campbell of Brooklyn, N. Y., Richard Van Vranken of New York and Lindoff Bassett of Ware. The bride, who was accompanied by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon satin, with filet lace, and veil, with plumes. The gown was like those of the attendants in style, but with a court train. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. They were met at the platform by the groom and his best man, Frary Hale Jr. of Wallingford, Ct, class and roommate of the groom during four years at college. The single ring service was used. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Church street, music being furnished during the evening by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. Habenstein of Hartford, Ct, catered. Mr. and Mrs. Squire will be gone a month on their wedding trip and on their return will live in or near New York city, where the groom is engaged in the jewelry business with his father. The bride has been one of the leaders among the young people in Ware, and has the best wishes of a host of friends. She is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1906.

Death of Abner Hitchcock.

Abner Dwight Hitchcock, 82, died early last Friday morning after about three-weeks' illness. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Brimfield February 26, 1826, the fifth of 10 children, his parents being Abner and Susan (Gardner) Hitchcock. His father moved to Belchertown when Abner was a boy and the latter lived there until 1877, with the exception of one year in Springfield. He carried on a large farm and for several years acted as assessor and member of the board of selectmen. Mr. Hitchcock removed to Ware about 31 years ago and engaged for several years in the meat business with John Osgood as partner. Of late years he had lived a quiet retired life, but always maintained a deep interest in the affairs of the day. He had a large circle of friends and will be much missed. He married Maria L. Thayer of Belchertown in that town October 27, 1847, and she died April 20, 1890. Six children were born of this union, three dying young. The three surviving ones are Clarence E. Hitchcock of Springfield and two daughters, Henrietta, at home, and Mrs. Marian H. Richards of Springfield; he leaves also a brother, Calvin Hitchcock, senior member of the firm of C. Hitchcock & Co. of Ware, who is now in his 92d year, and three sisters, Mrs. Gamaliel Marsh, Mrs Sarah J Hyde and Miss Esther Hitchcock, all of Ware. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 at his home on West Main street, Rev. George B. Hatch officiating. The bearers were Charles C. Hitchcock and Alvan Hyde of Ware, Fred A. Hitchcock of Gilbertville and William Richards of Springfield.

Lightning Does Damage.

The heavy showers of Tuesday and Wednesday were accompanied by severe lightning and some damage was done in different places. On Tuesday, just before noon, lightning entered the car barn of the Ware and Brookfield street railway company on the Gilbertville road, disabling a car. It also landed in the power house, putting one of the generators temporarily out of business. The woodwork underneath was set on fire and only prompt work prevented considerable damage. Supt. D. E. Pepin was on the spot and with the aid of eight or ten men and buckets of water from a reserve well succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The power was shut off about half an hour.

Wednesday afternoon about 4 the house of Joseph Begonias on West street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Macomber was struck and one bedroom torn to pieces. Not only was the plastering and lath ripped off, but the window and blinds were shattered and a hole twice the size of a window made in the side of the house where the clapboards were forced off. Mrs. Macomber had been lying down in the room but a few moments before, and the escape from any injury to the occupants of the house was remarkable.

High School Graduating Exercises.

The high school graduating exercises were held in the town hall Wednesday evening, diplomas being presented to 27; which is the largest class ever graduated from the school, the previous record being 26. The address of the evening was given by Rev. J. A. Riordan, who took for his subject, "The nation and its safeguards." Judge Henry C. Davis, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas, speaking briefly. The graduates were: Elsie Katharine Harris, Fannie Mary Michelman, Mary Margaret Ryan, classical course; Mildred Agnes Brosnahan, Mary Claire Buckley, Beatrice Clifford, Antonio Evely Deslauriers, Elizabeth Sarah Emerson, Anna Helena Harris, Ann Veronica Hennessey, Hazel Beatrice McCann, Ethel Harriet Naylor, Genevieve Frances Reilly, Helen Spaight Sheehy, Mildred Nicene Webber, commercial course; Mary Gertrude Anderson, Ruby Elizabeth Bailey, Marion Rose Buskey, Lucy Pearl Dexter, James Harrison Fitzpatrick, Clara Evelyn Hall, Esther Elizabeth Kelley, literary course; Frank Alonzo Aberill, Paul Sunart Bassett, William Dunham Belding, John Ernest Sharpe, John Tyler Storrs, scientific course.

Mill To Close For Two Months.

The employes of the C. A. Stevens & Co. woolen mill have been notified that the plant will close next week for the months of July and August. This action is caused by the poor market at present for the class of goods manufactured, which is mostly flannel and white broadcloth. The mill has been running on short time for a few months. The number of operatives affected is about 200.

Mrs. M. C. Wood and two children have gone to Falmouth, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Marian Davis has gone to Oberlin, O., this week, where she will spend a few weeks attending college reunions and visiting friends.

George M. Sullivan of Ware is one of the 33 young men who was graduated this week from the University of Vermont College for medicine.

Miss Mary L. Gokey and Charles W. Robbins, both of Ware, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Robbins on West street by Rev. W. C. Townsend.

Louis Morris, 70, a well-known French resident, died Saturday morning at his home on East Main street. Besides his widow, he leaves five sons, Peter of Lynn, Albert, Henry, Joseph and John. The funeral was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Nearly 60 members of Ware Division of Hibernians attended mass Sunday morning at 10 in All Saints' church. Rev. J. A. Riordan preached a memorial sermon, and at the close of the service the members marched to St. William's cemetery and decorated the graves of 18 former members.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Scott, 81, who died last week Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at her late home on High street, Rev. George B. Hatch officiating. Miss Helen Wilson and Henry B. Anderson rendered two selections. The bearers were Henry Smith, James W. Kennedy, John H. Apperson, William Morgan, William Taylor and James Alexander.

Miss Victoria Chequette of Ware and Edmond Guertin of Woonsocket, R. I., were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning at 7 by Rev. W. J. Lucey. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mary Chapnt of Ware, and the groom by Eugene Lussier of Ware. A reception and wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Amanda Piche of Aspen street. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Guertin were driven to West Warren, and after a wedding trip will live in Woonsocket, R. I.

The resignations of two more school teachers have been handed to the school committee this week. One is that of Miss Inez E. Peterson, who has taught the school at Ware Center during the past year, while the other was that of Miss Cora Weise, teacher of the commercial subjects at the high school for the past three years. The former will go to Revere, while the latter has taken a position in the high school at Needham similar to the one held in Ware. Miss Weise will have a larger salary and be nearer her home in Boston. Miss May W. Russell of Burlington, Vt, teacher of English for the past three years, also handed in her resignation Wednesday to accept a better position in the high school at Everett. Her resignation was received with regret, as she has been considered an exceptionally strong teacher.

The following is sent by our Ware correspondent: An affair which was a disgrace to the high school scholars and some others occurred at the supper at the Hampshire House Monday evening for the members of the graduating class and invited guests. During the exercises some members of the lower class rushed into the room and seized James Madigan, who was dragged out into the street, where he was attacked by several others, who, after dragging him around the ground, succeeded in placing handcuffs on him. He was then brutally handled and pulled about by the chain connecting the handcuffs and in other ways roughly handled. He was rescued by some friends after a time, who succeeded in removing the handcuffs. A new suit of clothes which he wore at the time, were ruined. It would seem that this was going a bit far to be regarded as a joke and it is understood that the matter has been placed in the hands of lawyer who will ask the parties to settle. It is likely that the matter will be settled out of court.

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In Her Moment of Weakness.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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She had always been distressingly capable and competent.

"I don't believe Beatrice ever had a headache or a nervous spell like you girls have," Henry Dalton had remarked one day to his two sisters, absorbed by bonbons and new novels and wrapped in indifference and silk negligees.

And the tone in which he spoke was not entirely complimentary. In fact, a distinct note of personal injury rang through it, for how can a man assume an attitude of protective chivalry toward a girl entirely capable of doing for herself?

Beatrice never dropped her fan or her handkerchief, nor came into the drawing room with her glove unbuttoned, nor gave opportunity for the little services which other women seemed to have demanded of Henry Dalton since he had risen to the dignity of knickerbockers.

Yet withal Beatrice Craig was nothing if not feminine. She wore the softest and most clinging of fabrics. She played golf, but did not court bare arms and tan. She wore tailored suits, but she softened them with delicious frourou bows of lace at her throat. She was ruffly and fluffy, but she never tore her ruffles and then asked for a pin to make repairs.

And if all these things she was before her father's failure and death she was doubly inaccessible and impregnable after reverses overtook her. Before that she had simply fenced with Dalton. Now she donned an armor that seemed well nigh invulnerable.

Directly the estate was settled up and the smallness of their inheritance was made known to her Beatrice Craig had turned breadwinner, investing the pitiful little heritage in a smart shop where layettes of the most superlative fineness and beauty were sold.

In the front room, with its exquisite fittings and scented presses, she exhibited wares selected to suit the matrons among whom she had grown from girlhood to womanhood. In the rear room she gathered the most expert needlewomen her purse could command, and all work was done under her direct supervision.

Her delighted clientele said that her success was founded on this personal oversight. Her doctor said that nervous prostration would inevitably result from her persistent close confinement to business. Her mother wept in sheer loneliness at first and later drifted from their tiny apartment back into the old bridge playing, novel reading circle of gray haired friends. And what Henry Dalton said is not for repetition here, for, having no nieces or nephews, how could he offer a decent excuse for haunting a layette shop? And only at her shop was Beatrice to be found—save the cruelly few hours when outraged nature demanded rest and refreshment.

And now today, with Henry Dalton thrust into the dim background of the life when her mother made all things lovely for her well shod feet to walk upon, she was standing before her cheval mirror preparing for a return—just a brief return glimpse—to the old life.

Her mother had wept to some purpose. The doctor had said certain sharp things that were more effective than maternal tears, and so Beatrice had accepted the De Haven Smiths' warm invitation to spend the week end and perhaps a few days more at their lodge in the Catskills.

Beatrice surveyed with critical eye her smartly tailored traveling suit and then cast a smiling glance at the suit case where rested a delightful matinee, product of her own workroom. It would be good to lie abed mornings and drink her chocolate in a love of a matinee like that. And she should read a couple of new books and wear the white crepe de chine, newly made over for the trip, to dinner. Old times—yes, she was strong enough now to stand an occasional dip back into old times.

"Beatrice, here's a C. O. D. parcel from Mason's. I picked up a love of a waist for $13.75. Have you any money?"

Beatrice readjusted her veil to a more fetching angle and murmured as well as the pins in her mouth would permit:

"Yes, mother, there's a roll of bills in my bag, the large pocket. Take what you think will last you until I come back."

An hour later Beatrice leaned back luxuriously in the parlor car, her unseeing eyes fixed on the Hudson panorama. It was good—just to do nothing. And when the call for luncheon came she felt hungry—and smiled. The doctor had said a change was all she needed, and here she was hungry already for the first time in weeks.

The obsequious darky in charge of her table gave her the perfection of service, with one eye perhaps on the beautiful pigskin hand bag that rested against the window. That bag had been one of Dalton's gifts, and at that very moment the giver himself was sitting at a table behind Beatrice, watching her every move with hungry eyes. He knew that she was going to the De Haven Smith lodge. Mrs. Smith had boldly held this out as a bait in his invitation, but somehow he felt that the psychological moment for making his presence known had not yet arrived. He noted sometimes a new droop in her shoulders. Occasionally, too, she leaned her head on her hand between courses. This was the reaction which the doctor had predicted, but Henry Dalton did not know this. He thought only that she was slowly but surely killing herself by reason of her pride, and he must stand idly, dumbly by simply because he was so disgustingly rich that she would not listen.

And upon these bitter thoughts rushed *the psychological moment.*

Miss Beatrice Craig, the independent and competent, opened her hand bag, the darky keenly observant, and slipped her hand into the large pocket. Her finger tips touched naught but polished leather. She tried the small pocket and drew forth some cards. She sat up very straight and dipped into her change purse to find a dime, a quarter and an old German coin, souvenir of Henry Dalton's student days in Berlin.

Her face turned scarlet, then white. A horrible nervous tremor swept over her. Frantically she turned everything out of the bag to find almost anything a businesslike yet distinctly feminine person might own except money.

Like a flash she remembered her mother's request. She had kept it all, every penny of the flatly folded bills.

"Take what you think will last you until I come back."

Fateful words!

Beatrice sent for the dining car conductor and explained the situation. He was polite, but behind the mask of courtesy she read amusement, or was it distrust?

She became haughty.

"My host will meet me at the depot. Until then—well, here are my rings or my watch"—

The darkies had gathered at the table opposite Henry Dalton with heads together, lips parted in ironical smiles. He summoned his waiter sharply.

"Anything happened to the lady?"

"Seems like she ain't got the price of her lunch."

Just at the instant Henry Dalton rose precipitately. Beatrice came down the aisle, her head high, but her face ghastly. It was not the attitude of the conductor nor the grinning darkies, but a sudden faintness, a realization that for once her business ability, her supreme tact, her resourcefulness, had failed her. She did not read this as physical exhaustion. Her one grim thought was that she had lost her grip on herself.

And then came Henry Dalton with a hand outstretched and the love of her shining in his eyes.

"Beatrice, I am the most fortunate of men."

"Oh, Henry," she said, with a queer break in her clear voice, "will you please"—

Henry Dalton carried her back to the stateroom in the parlor car. Henry Dalton took firm possession of her luggage and firm control of the situation. Henry Dalton all but lifted her into the De Haven Smith wagonette when they left the train. And Henry Dalton read the telegram, for which he paid, though it was sent C. O. D to Beatrice Craig.

"Forgot to put money back in purse What shall I do with it?"

"Buy flowers for yourself—everybody," wired Henry Dalton to the first amazed and then understanding mother of Beatrice. "I am taking care of Beatrice and always shall."

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Ants and the Weather.

"When you go out on a cloudy morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface, you may be sure that, no matter how cloudy it is, there will be no rain that day, and the probabilities are for several days of good weather," says a gardener.

"On the other hand, if you see the ants about the middle of a spring or summer afternoon hurrying back to the nest and a sentinel out trotting round in every direction looking up stragglers and urging them to go home as soon as they can get there you may figure on a rain that afternoon or night. When the last of the wanderers is found the picket hurries in, and the nest is securely sealed from the inside to keep out the water. It is very seldom that ants are taken by surprise by the approach of a shower, but once in awhile when belated or too far away to get home in time they mount a shrub and ensconce themselves under the thickest, broadest leaf they can find, and there they stay and hold on until the rain is over. When an ants' nest is washed out and the ants drown an examination will always show that the disaster was due not so much to lack of preparation as to accident, a stream from an unexpected direction flowing down between two bricks or a downpour that caused a fall or the washing away of the bank in which the nest was placed."

Dangerous Ground.

"Bless me, Marthy!" exclaimed Uncle Cyrus, looking up from his magazine, says the Youth's Companion. "We're getting a navy that don't need to take a back seat for any of them European nations." Aunt Martha continued placidly measuring out the ingredients of "mountain" cake and manifestly was not unduly excited over naval affairs.

"Just listen to this. Some fellow has been making estimates. Any half dozen of our big cruisers have engine strength equal to the pulling power of all the horses in the Russian cavalry! The engines of one of our big battleships are strong enough—if they could be fastened somewhere—to pull the hull United States cavalry into the sea and"—

"Mercy sakes," cried Aunt Martha, with arrested spoon, for the first time impressed with these interesting statistics, "I hope to goodness our cavalry 'll keep away from the shore!"

Carpenter-Morton Roofing lays 30 inches to the weather, so it is not as liable to sag or buckle as other Roofings. It is fire resisting and waterproof and will wear for years. Potter & Bond, Bondsville, Mass., carry a complete stock and sell it under an absolute guarantee of durability.

A Regular Love-Feast.

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street in the Depot village so that it will pass at one side of her lawn instead of through the center, was accepted, 36 to 10

The much-mooted action of the railroad commissioners in giving an unlimited time franchise to the electric roads to carry freight and express matter was aired when T. J. Moran moved, under article 17, that the selectmen be instructed to ask the supreme court for a ruling on all the questions at issue in the grant of the railroad commissioners. There was a disposition—slightly—to question just what good was to be derived from such a move, but explanations were readily forthcoming and strong arguments for the action, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

It was expected that the state board of health would have something to say, through a representative, on the matter of a drinking water supply for Thorndike and Bondsville, but he did not materialize. "Indefinitely postponed" was the action on articles 18 and 19, to build sidewalks in Thorndike and Bondsville, although $100 was given for a gravel or ash walk along Pine street in Bondsville. This was also the fate of the article in reference to macadamizing Main street in the Depot village.

A committee of three—C. L Wald, L. E Chandler and E E Hobson—was appointed to formulate a code of by-laws for the town, and report at the next annual meeting. It was also voted to revive the committee of 15, to consider the articles in the warrant for the next annual meeting in advance of the appropriation meeting, and the committee is: W. E. McDonald, G. M. Atkins, H. T. Bishop, William Lawton, F. A. Upham, C. P. Haynes, H. E. W. Clark, David F. Dillon, C. A. Tabor, D. L Bodfish, C. D. Fuller, L. E Chandler, E. G. Childs, H. W. Holbrook, G S. Holden.

BRIMFIELD.

Nathan Perkins of Cambridge is staying at Samuel Adams's for the summer.

Mrs. John Westlake of New Castle, Pa., is visiting John Noyes.

E Bancroft McNally of Worcester is spending his vacation with George Stowell.

O. E. Washburne and wife of Brockton are visiting Mr. Washburn's daughter, Mrs. R. V. Sawin.

Dr. Harry Gardner of Cambridge has been in town this week visiting his father, brothers and sisters.

Dr. William S. Pearsael accidently fell from the bridge near his home last Tuesday, breaking several ribs. Dr. R. V Sawin was called to reduce the fracture.

Dr. Hugh McGill of South Africa has been calling on friends in town this week. Mr. McGill is on his way to his brother, who is a minister in Connecticut. These men were graduates of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the library was held Tuesday evening and following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. R. V. Sawin, chairman; Miss Rebecca Lincoln, clerk; C. C. Brown, treasurer; Miss M. Anna Tarbell, librarian; Rev. Samuel Eaton, Rebecca Lincoln and Marguerite Dunsmore, with the librarian, a committee to examine the books for the shelves.

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A certified check for $100 required with each bid and a surety bond with each contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architects, Kendall, Taylor & Co., 93 Federal street, Boston, Mass., and bids must be delivered there by twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, June 30, 1906.

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1 Lamp Burner
1 Glass Goblet
1 Blown Glass Tumbler
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1 pkg. Toilet Paper
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1 Zinc Oiler
1 Tumbler Holder
1 Scrub Brush
1 Filled Pepper Shaker
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1 Soap Shaker
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THORNDIKE.

Strong—Gingras.

A wedding of interest to Thorndike people took place in Indian Orchard Wednesday morning, when William Gingras of this place was united in marriage to Miss Leda May Strong. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. A. Langerin, was followed by a nuptial mass, which was largely attended by friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by her father, Joseph Strong, who with George Robinson, uncle of the groom, attended the couple. The bride wore a gown of blue silk mull over white and wore a large picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. A wedding breakfast to invited guests followed at the home of the bride's parents. A reception was held in the evening. The bridal couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful wedding gifts, including silverware, cut glass, furniture, bric-a-brac, etc. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at 135 Main street, Indian Orchard.

No Use For License Commission.

From talk heard by the Journal correspondent since the special town meeting last Saturday the idea of a license commission for the town of Palmer does not meet with the approval of the voters in this place. They believe that such a commission is uncalled for when the board of selectmen consists of only three men. They say that the commission perhaps would work well in cities, but they predict just as much trouble as ever in the granting of licenses in Palmer, as each person interested in the sale of liquors would work for their favorites as they now do. The selectmen they claim have been able to handle the matter all these years, and there is no reason for a change now.

Former Thorndike Boy Shot.

Word has been received of the death in Denver, Col., on the 13th, of Wallace Smith, son of Levi W. and Ida Whipple Smith, and grandson of Barney Smith, formerly of Thorndike. The young man was about 30 years of age and was born in Thorndike, but left the place when about six years old. He was shot in his room by another man, without warning, unreasonable jealousy being the cause. The funeral was held from the home of his parents in Trenton, Missouri, on the 18th, the burial being in the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World.

Frank Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Ware.

Mrs. Michael Holden visited relatives in Fiskdale Sunday.

John Campbell spent Sunday with his parents in West Warren.

L. Stoddard of Springfield was the guest of Thomas V. Morrison over Sunday.

George Turner of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murray.

Miss Daisy Martin of Springfield was the guest of Miss Louise Longtine over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred E. Walker of New Haven, Ct., visited her sister, Mrs. T. J. Clifford over Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Summer street entertained relatives from Norwich, Ct., at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross of Springfield passed part of the week as guests of Mrs. Catherine Shaw.

Mrs. Margaret Stone has returned home after passing a few days with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Miss May Fox of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Hughes and family on Church street.

The foundation for M. Roche's new residence is completed, and the carpenters will begin work in a few days.

Miss Mabel Clark of West Warren was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Commercial street entertained Miss Bowler of Monson at her home the past week.

Mrs. John Griffin of Indian Orchard is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson of West Warren passed Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie on Pine avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party at the home of C. A. Tabor next Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Root was held Saturday morning at 8.30 from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tollman of Church street have been entertaining as guests this week Misses Geraldine and Gladys Neff of Ware.

Martin Kennedy has taken a position in the employ of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, and will move into the house adjoining the church property.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, is expected home to-morrow from Worcester, where he has been for the past week on his retreat at Holy Cross College.

A large number from this place went to Ware last Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Patrick J. Mahoney, whose remains were brought there for burial from Marlboro.

William Lawton has gone into the manufacture of charcoal. A large kiln has been erected on the woodlot recently cut off on Pottoquottock, and an expert has been secured to do the work.

Malcolm McKenzie Jr. returned to his work in Waterbury, Ct., Monday, after spending a vacation of a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue.

A mammoth turtle, weighing some 38 pounds, was captured by some boys while boating on the Ware River near the "Pickerel Pond" on Tuesday. It was shipped to a Springfield restaurant.

Edward Hallez, living at the corner of Church and Commercial streets, whose eyesight is somewhat impaired, had a narrow escape from being run down by an automobile while crossing the highway recently.

Workmen commenced Wednesday to sink an artesian well for the Thorndike Company. The well will be driven in the yard of the No. 2 mill, where it is expected an ample supply of water will be obtained.

I. J. Gay and wife of Goldfield, Nevada, who are spending a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Gay on Gay avenue, left this week for a tour through Canada. They were accompanied by Mr. Gay's mother.

Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss Annie L. Brosnan, Miss Margaret Crimmins, Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Bridget Griffin, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 15, A. O. H., went to Westfield Sunday to attend the county convention of the order.

William Morin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin, a student at St. Charles Seminary, Sherbrooke, Can., P. Q., after an absence of nearly a year, has returned home and will spend the summer vacation at the home of his parents on Church street.

Malcolm McKenzie Sr. left on Friday for New York, from where he sailed on Saturday for Scotland. He was accompanied by Robert Love of West Warren, formerly of this place. Mr. McKenzie's place in the dyeing department of the Thorndike Co's. mills will be looked after by his son, George McKenzie, during his absence.

St. Mary's parochial residence is undergoing extensive and much-needed repairs. The work on the interior will include plumbing, painting, etc., and will take several weeks to accomplish. Anthier & Sons of Palmer have the contract. The residence is also being wired for electric lights by the Parker-Hamer Company of Palmer.

The feast of "Corpus Christi" was observed Sunday at St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Four Corners. Special exercises were held outside the church, many of the children of the parish taking part, all being dressed in white and carrying baskets of flowers, which were strewn about the church grounds during the passing of the procession.

John Polaska met with what came near being a serious accident on Monday. He had taken a horse to be shod to the shop of Michael Moynihan, and while the old nails were being cut off a portion flew and struck him close to the pupil of the left eye, embedding itself in the flesh. He was compelled to secure the assistance of Dr. Sullivan in removing the point.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants for sale at J. T. Geer's nursery

Louisfelt—Cady.

Miss Hazel Blanche Louisfelt, formerly of this place, and Roy N. Cady of Springfield were married Saturday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louisfelt in Lowell. The house was decorated with maiden-hair ferns and cut flowers, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Craig of the Presbyterian church of Lowell. Miss Olga Pihl of Lowell, also formerly of this place, was bridesmaid and Walter Louisfelt, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding marches were played by Miss Mabel Dunn. D. L. Page of Lowell catered at the luncheon, which followed the wedding reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cady left on an afternoon train for Vermont, where they will spend two weeks. They will be at home after August 1 at 329 Bay street, Springfield, where Mr. Cady is employed as a clerk in O. M. Doubleday's store.

Peter Blean is ill at his home on Charles street.

Edward Blean of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on Charles street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guillette of Red Bridge road Sunday.

Walter Herran is confined to his home on East Main street on account of illness.

Miss Lola Longley of Springfield street spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield visited his parents on Baptist Hill over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Talmadge of Springfield is a guest at Mountain View House this week.

William Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken a position as clerk in James Wilson's store.

Miss Grace Cushing of Main street is spending a week's vacation with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cole and family are spending the week with relatives in Manchaug.

Henry Gibonleau has resumed his duties in the spinning room of Palmer mill after a week's illness.

Charles Coyer of Charles street spent the early part of the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

Arthur Lucier of Holyoke spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Peter Chabbot on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ouimette of Bourne street are spending the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

Samuel Wilson of Worcester spent the early part of the week at the home of R. H. Cole on Anderson avenue.

John Rochford of Springfield is putting in a new tar walk in front and rear of the new schoolhouse building.

Avery Derosiers of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his brother, E. A. Derosiers, of Athol street.

Mrs. Harriet Talmadge of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haynes on East Main street Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Rice of Boston is spending the week at the home of her brother, D. E. Tenney, of East Main street.

Miss Lena Root entertained about 20 young people at her home on Springfield street last Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Geer of Northfield Seminary is spending the summer vacation with her parents on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Belanger and daughter of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. Belanger's parents on East Main street.

The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Metcalf of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Ritchie on Palmer street.

Robert Matchett of New York city is spending the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Matchett on Front street.

Victor Boissey of Holyoke spent the early part of the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Boissy on Main street.

Joseph Renard and sister, Miss Anna Renard of Southbridge, were guests of the Misses Blean on East Main street the early part of the week.

Albert Fleury of St. Charles Seminary at Sherbrook, P. Q., Canada, is spending the summer vacation with his parents on East Main street.

Raymond Warriner and Everett Geer have taken positions in the finishing department of the Palmer mill during the summer vacation.

J. W. Cheney and James Hartnett returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' fishing trip in the state of Vermont. They made the trip in an automobile.

R. L. Edger of Palmer has taken the position as station agent at the Central Vermont depot in the place of Jules Cedilotte, who has resigned.

Orelia Woisard and sister, Miss Eva Woisard, of Four Corners, left last Tuesday evening for Lewisville, P. Q., Canada, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Manda Alexander of Springfield and Miss Pearl Fay of Albany, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mrs. William Abare on East Main street the early part of the week.

BONDSVILLE.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society held the last meeting of the season at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon, leaving here on the 2.30 car and returning on the 6.30. This was the annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. The secretary's report showed a membership of 17. The report of the treasurer was read and showed the society to be in a prosperous condition with a balance of over $40 on hand after paying all bills. The past year has been one of the most prosperous which the society has ever had. Mrs. C. H. Banister was unanimously re-elected president for another year but did not feel as though she could serve. The list of the elected officers is: President, Mrs. E. G. Childs; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Banister; second vice president, Mrs. C. E. Shumway; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Morse; assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles Holden; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Butterfield; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Charles Collis: entertainment committee, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. Charles Holden; flower committee, Mrs. E J Loy, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. H. C. Morgan. The meeting was then adjourned until September and lunch was served.

Piano Recital.

Miss Margaret Carmody of this place, assisted by her pupils, gave a piano recital in the parlors of the Burns Hotel in Palmer last evening to invited guests. The following program was rendered:

Spring. James Doyle.	H. Liebner
Faust. Marie Mullaney.	J. Leybach
A Leisure Hour. Sadie Sherman.	Arnoldo Sartori
Duet. Waltz. Johanna and Bridgie Griffin.	Streabbog
Marche. Militaire. Mary McBride.	L. Streabbog
Parade of the Guard. Helen Murphy.	A. Belhl
Children's Festival Waltz. Piano and Violin. Gladys Morse and Mary Brown.	F. A. Williams
Starlight Waltz. Mrs. E. Lane.	C. S. Brainard
Polka. Lillian Spiain.	Bellak
Cuckoo Song. Catherine Collins.	W. Popp
Star of the East. Johanna Griffin.	A. Kennedy
Railroad Gallop. Anna Burns.	Bellak
Robin's Return. Alice Costello.	L. Fisher
Success Mazurka. Walter Algers.	G. Bachmann
The Little Corporal. Piano and Violin. Marguerite Hanlin and Agnes Carmody.	Rathbun
Treasure Train Polka. Walter Mansfield.	Bellak
In the Silver Moonlight. (Garden Dance). Andrew Sullivan.	F. R. Kimball
Playing Soldiers. Ella Hanlin.	Th. Hirsch
Village Fete Ronde. Bridgie Griffin.	Olivier Lehleire
Heather Rose. William Collins.	G. Lange
Yuletide Bells. Gladys Morse.	R. Goerdeler
London Bridge is Falling Down. Raymond Burns.	G. Spaulding
Valse. Kathryn Burns.	Durand
Lilly Dale with Variations. Marguerite Hanlin.	C. Grobe
Duet. Vaillane Polka. William and Catherine Collins.	Bellak
Grant's March. Daniel Sullivan.	E. Mack
The Harebell. Imogene Osborne.	W. Smallwood
The Patti Waltz. Myrtle McVickar.	C. Baker
Duet. Forget-me-nots. Alice Costello and Kathryn Burns.	H. Engelmann

Death of Miss Mary Kennedy.

Miss Mary Kennedy, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, died at the home of her parents early Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in this village and had spent all of her life here. She had a very genial, loving disposition and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers, Patrick and John, and two sisters, Katherine and Anna. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeaney officiating. The bearers were: Jerry Sullivan, Patrick Moriarty, Thomas Donahue, George Fitzpatrick, John Cavin, James Fitzgerald, all of this place. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

House Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storm Wednesday afternoon the house occupied by James Mansfield was struck by lightning and the interior of one room was considerably damaged. The greater part of the plastering was torn from the ceiling and some of the paper torn from the walls. A lamp was knocked off from a center table also. Mrs. Mansfield and the children were in the room at the time and consider that they had a narrow escape. They were sitting on a couch and a picture frame hanging directly over the couch was struck and portions of it torn off.

House and Barn Burned.

The house and barn of Albert Slate in that part of Bondsville known as "Skeeterville" were burned to the ground this morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Slate and his housekeeper were both away and no one was in the house at the time. Nothing was saved. It is not known whether the property was covered by insurance or not. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre yesterday.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Framingham for the summer vacation.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached at the Silver Street chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon have returned from a visit in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Damasse Cote of Roxton Falls, Quebec, has been visiting at the home of X. Beslisle this week.

Miss Rosina Monsette of Holyoke visited at the home of Mrs. Minnie Gironard the past week.

Miss Nora Connors of Belchertown was the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Morse over Sunday.

Henry Lupien, M. D., of Boston was a guest at the home of his brother, Rev. E. D. Lupien Saturday.

Paul Shaw of Lowell, formerly of this place, and Miss Ruth Pease of Lowell were united in marriage Monday night.

Mrs. Spillane of Willimansett has been visiting at the home of her son, Jerry Spillane this week.

The Bondsville Country Club will play the Monson Country Club on the Monson links to-morrow afternoon.

Michael Sullivan has resigned his position as clerk in J. F. Foley's store in Palmer and is at his home here.

Miss Catherine Mansfield of Ludlow, formerly of this place, visited Miss Alice Banister last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, who was graduated from the Westfield Normal School this week, is at her home in this village.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway this week.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter of New York are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sird and daughter Louise attended the marriage of Mrs. Sird's cousin, Miss Ruth Pease, in Lowell Monday

E. T. Taylor has moved his family from R. L. Bond's tenement to Mrs. Josselyn's tenement recently vacated by Bert Arnold.

Mrs. Mary Shumway and daughter, Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe of Monson, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Mrs. George Moulton and son George and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Gordon left this morning for LaGrange, Me., where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Katherine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of this place, and Daniel Kelliher of Springfield will be united in marriage next Tuesday morning.

Miss Kate Matthews and friend, A. W. Vaughan of North Brookfield, visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bannister the latter part of last week.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Freedom of God; My Word Shall Make You Free." In the evening he will speak on "Christian Citizenship."

Patrick Fitzgerald and children went to Westfield Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of the Westfield Normal school. Mr. Fitzgerald's daughter, Miss Lucy, was a member of the graduating class.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church will have its annual outing at Forest Lake next Tuesday. They will leave on the 9.30 car in the morning. If stormy Tuesday the picnic will be held Wednesday.

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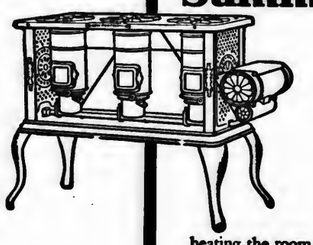

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What Makes the Heart Beat?

Professor Jacques Loeb, the celebrated biologist, in his book, "Dynamics of Living Matter," has shown that a strip cut from the ventricle of the heart put in a solution of chloride of sodium will continue to beat for a number of days, until putrefaction sets in. He says this can be done with an ordinary muscle after it has been extirpated from the body. This would tend to prove that the heart is a chemical machine and that it is all due to chemical action. The muscular contraction is probably due to the substitution of sodium for calcium salts in the cells of the muscles.

The difficulty of this theory is that it does not explain the control of the muscles. It is plain that the problem of control is not solved by the chemical theory.

A Fair Chance.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor cyclist gayly toot-tooted his way by Regent's park toward the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ba' stood a far better chance if you'd 'd a tail!"—London Answers.

"Do you take exercise after your bath in the morning?" asked Perkins.

Jerkins—Yes; I generally step on the soap as I get out.

No member of the British royal family in the direct line can legally marry without getting the consent of the crown.

Little Great Men.

A Chinese who had long studied the works of Confucius, who knew the characters of 14,000 words and could read a great part of every book that came in his way once took it into his head to travel into Europe. Upon his arrival at Amsterdam his passion for letters naturally led him to a bookseller's shop, and as he could speak a little Dutch he civilly asked the bookseller for the works of the immortal Xixofou. The bookseller assured him he had never heard the book mentioned before. "Alas," cried our traveler, "to what purpose, then, has he fasted to death to gain a renown which has never traveled beyond the precincts of China?" There is scarce a village in Europe and not one university that is not thus furnished with its little great men.—Oliver Goldsmith.

First American Play.

The first play written by an American produced in this country, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was the tragedy, "The Prince of Parthia," by Thomas Godfrey, which was brought out at the Southwark theater in the Quaker City in April, 1767, by Lewis Hallam's company, the first organization of players to visit Philadelphia. Godfrew was an ambitious young poet, who died at an early age. His play was above mediocrity and an important part of the volume of his works published in 1765.

A Use For His Obituary.

A well meaning and conscientious editor on being shown by the man most interested that the death of the commandant was falsely reported in his paper, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.

"We'll print a correction at once," he said.

"Well," said the man who wasn't dead, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand. I'll show it to my friends when they want to borrow money."

The Fairy Godmother.

By JEROME SPRAGUE.

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Bubbles didn't care whether it was appropriate or not; she wanted it, and she was saving up her money to get it.

Every morning when she went to the store she found the girls talking of their summer hats.

"What kind are you going to have?" they would ask her, and Bubbles would laugh—the gay bubbling laugh that had given her her nickname—and would say, "Wait and see, girls; wait and see."

"Oh, piffle!" one of them said on a certain June morning. "I don't believe you're going to get a hat."

"Wait and see; wait and see," said Bubbles provokingly.

And then after the store was closed she went around the corner and looked at the hat with the white feather.

The price was in plain sight—$10.

Bubbles earned $4 a week. Out of that she paid her aunt $2.50 for board. Fifty cents went for car fare, and the rest she had for herself. Since last summer she had managed to save $9.50, and the other fifty would add the complete amount necessary to buy the hat with the white feather.

She decided to tell Alice Forbes about it.

Alice was at the ribbon counter, while Bubbles sold notions. Their acquaintance rose from the fact that they walked home in the same direction.

"I'll have to wear it with all my old blue suit," Bubbles said as she went along. "But I don't care. I've made myself a white net waist, and it's awfully becoming."

"Ten dollars is a lot for a hat," Alice said quietly.

But Bubbles laughed, with her head flung up and her bright eyes shining. "Oh, what's the use of living," she said, "if a girl can't have something pretty now and then?"

Alice nodded. Her blue eyes were wistful. "That's what I think," she said. "Now, there's a remnant of ribbon at my counter. It's white, with bunches of pink roses on it. It would make a lovely girdle, and I could buy a white dress for 15 cents a yard and a little wreath of pink roses in the millinery department, and then I could be bridesmaid for Millie Drake."

"Does she want you to be?" Bubbles asked, with interest.

"Yes," Alice said. "Jimmie Bryan is to be best man."

"Oh!" Bubbles was silent for a moment. Then she asked, "Don't you think you can afford the dress?"

"No," Alice said quietly, "I can't. And I told Millie last night to ask you, Bubbles. I knew you wouldn't mind being asked second, because I'm her oldest friend. I laid the piece of flowered ribbon away this morning, so that if you wanted it you could have it. You could make a white net skirt to your new waist. It would be awfully pretty with the pink roses."

But Bubbles was looking at her curiously.

"Don't you mind," she asked—"I mean not being bridesmaid?"

"Yes, I do," Alice said, and Bubbles saw that her eyes were full of tears. "But I have to give all of my money to mother now that father is sick and can't work."

"Well, it's a hard old world," Bubbles remarked as they reached the corner where they separated. "If I decide to take the ribbon, Alice, I'll let you know in the morning."

At the next corner Bubbles met Jimmie Bryan.

"Jimmie," she said, with her gray eyes challenging him—"Jimmie, are you going to be best man at Millie's wedding?"

"Sure," answered Jimmie—"cutaway, white flower in my coat and all the rest of the agony."

"And me to walk up the aisle with you?" said Bubbles.

Jimmie looked at her in surprise.

"I thought Alice was going—was going to do it," he said.

"Alice can't get the clothes," Bubbles informed him, "and if I wasn't a selfish pig I'd get them for her, but I want a white feather in my summer hat."

Jimmie hesitated. "Look here, Bubbles," he said a little awkwardly, "ain't there some way you could make Alice think you were getting her dress and let me pay for it? I'd like to do it."

Bubbles caught her breath quickly.

"Why, Jimmie!" she said.

Jimmie flushed. "She has an awful hard time," he said.

"Yes, she does," Bubbles agreed abstractedly. She was a little white, but she still smiled at Jimmie.

"So you don't want me to be bridesmaid with you?" she teased, still with a funny catch in her breath.

"Aw, Bubbles," he stammered, "you know I think you're about the nicest thing ever"—

"But you'd rather have Alice walk up the aisle with you," was her quiet reminder.

"I wouldn't," he declared stoutly, "but I'm sorry for Alice."

"Of course," Bubbles agreed, and then she went on to plan. "I could get her the things and tell her the money had come to me unexpectedly."

"I am afraid that wouldn't do," was Jimmie's worried response. "She'd feel as if she had to pay it back. You get the things and send them to her and don't have any mark on the box, and she'll never know where they came from."

"Well, I can't get the things we talked about," Bubbles said, "or she would know right away. Do you care how much you spend, Jimmie?"

"No," he told her with the recklessness of the skilled laborer who earns his $3 a day; "no, I don't."

"Then I'll get a robe dress of pink mull with a wreath of silver roses. She'll look like a dream, Jimmie."

"I hope she will," Jimmie said, and Bubbles sighed.

"Goodby, Jimmie," she said as she came to the tenement where she lived on the third floor.

He looked at her anxiously. "You're not cut up about not being bridesmaid, are you?" he asked.

She shook her head. "No," she answered bravely.

"Well, you're pretty nice, Bubbles," he said heartily, and then he went on his way.

When Bubbles reached home she took out her hoarded store of money. With what she would add on her next pay day she would have $10, and she could buy the hat with the white feather.

She fingered the money for a moment, and then she dropped her head on her arm with a sob, for Bubbles had wanted that hat to wear to church on Sunday morning when she sang in the choir with Jimmie Bryan. It had been for Jimmie's admiration that she had craved the pretty hat. And, after all, it was Alice that Jimmie cared for.

Two days later Alice came to her counter breathlessly.

"Oh, Bubbles," she said, "such a wonderful thing has happened!"

"What?" asked Bubbles innocently.

And then Alice told her of the wonderful gown and the dainty accessories that had come the night before in a big box.

"I can't imagine who sent them."

"It must have been a fairy godmother," said Bubbles demurely.

"And now I can be Millie's bridesmaid," carolled Alice when she had exhausted all her conjectures as to the giver. "You won't mind, will you, Bubbles?"

"No," said Bubbles steadily.

And as she sold needles and pins and hooks and eyes and whalebones and a hundred and one other things that day she told herself that she did not care. Why should she want to walk beside Jimmie Bryan when he preferred to have Alice?

She passed the window with the hat with the white feather that night without a glance, and on Sunday she wore a plain little black sailor with a cheap red rose, and she looked prettier than ever in it.

"Alice thinks you're a fairy godmother," she told Jimmie after service.

"Say, did she like it?" he demanded.

"Of course she did," said Bubbles. "Who wouldn't?"

But Jimmie did not answer immediately. He stood looking down at her. "Say, little girl," he said presently, "you look mighty nice in that hat."

"It cost just $1.98," Bubbles informed him glibly, "marked down from $2."

"I don't care what it cost," Jimmie stated. "You look mighty nice."

Bubbles couldn't resist saying, "But not half as nice as Alice will in that pink robe."

"Bubbles, I believe you're jealous," flashed Jimmie unexpectedly.

Bubbles' cheeks flamed. "Why, Jimmie Bryan!" she faltered.

"Look here," Jimmie demanded, "did you think I was in love with Alice?"

Under his keen scrutiny Bubbles was forced to admit, "I couldn't very well help it, could I?"

"I was afraid you would," Jimmie said, "that day when I planned to get her the things, but I had promised. Oh, look here, Bubbles, you come out to the park with me, and I'll tell you about it."

And all the way to the park Bubbles' heart sang, and she seemed to walk on air, and she was glad that she hadn't bought the hat with the white feather. She was glad she hadn't been extravagant, for Jimmie seemed to like her just as well in the black sailor with the red rose.

In the park the beds were full of jonquils and tulips and hyacinths and crocuses, and under the flowering almond tree Jimmie and Bubbles sat down to talk.

"You see," Jimmie explained, "there's Bob Travers, and he's in the navy, and he's away on a three years' cruise, and he made me promise that I'd look after Alice—they've been in love with each other since they were kids—and when Alice's father got sick I tried to help, but they wouldn't let me, and it seemed as if getting her the dress would be what Bob would want me to do, and now he's going to get home in time for the wedding, and I told Millie she'd have to have him for best man."

"Oh!" cried Bubbles, aglow with happiness.

"And then I told her how much I thought of you, and she wants us to be in the wedding party, and— Oh, well look here, Bubbles." And in the shadow of the flowering almond he held out his arms.

And Bubbles, having wept, a little weep of joy on his broad shoulder, sat up and wiped her eyes. "Ain't I glad I didn't spend all my money for that feather, Jimmie?" she said. "I'll get the white net skirt and wear the rose-but ribbon"—

"And a diamond ring," interrupted Jimmie.

"A diamond ring! What for?" demanded Bubbles.

"Because we're engaged," said Jimmie rapturously.

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Indifferent.

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BY JUDGE KING OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Town Not to be Called Upon to Spend $5000 When New Building is Under Consideration.

The town of Palmer will not have to put a new ventilating and heating system into its high school building, at present, at least, Judge Henry A. King of the superior court having yesterday issued an order restraining State Inspector Cleveland from enforcing his orders in the matter.

Mr. Cleveland visited Palmer recently and soon after his departure orders for changes began to arrive. For a time it was a "cold day" when no communication was received on the subject, until the school committee hardly knew where they were "at." Mr. Cleveland was asked to modify some of his orders, but refused; he was told that the town was contemplating the erection, within a short time, of a new high school building, which would make an expenditure of $5000 or $6000 (which his orders necessitated) a burden on the taxpayers and money practically thrown away, but he refused to relent; asked if the Atkins house were used to relieve the congestion in the high school he would allow the latter to be used next fall, he replied "No" with a very large N. In effect Mr. Cleveland said, "Make these changes or you can't use the building next September." This the committee did not feel to be a fair deal, and appealed from his orders.

The matter was set for a hearing on Tuesday, and was then put over until yesterday, when Mr. Cleveland was present. On the matter being presented Judge King ruled that the expenditure of the money at this time under the conditions would be an unnecessary hardship on the taxpayers of the town, vacated the order and entered a decree restraining Mr. Cleveland from enforcing it.

ANOTHER SCHOOL ORDER.

State Board of Health Tackles High School Ventilation.

Now it is the state board of health which has taken a hand in the game of reconstructing or altering the high school building, the selectmen having received recently an order from Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield to install a ventilating apparatus therein because the building is occupied by about twice the number of pupils for which it was built. An appeal from the order was promptly filed Wednesday, and the officials have little reason to fear that they will be obliged to comply with it in the near future for several reasons. In the first place, it is not directed to the proper officials; the order is indefinite; it cannot be done at "reasonable expense," as provided by the statute; and Judge King has just annulled a similar order from another board. Further orders—if any there be on the way—are awaited with interest.

WILBRAHAM.

The Faculty at Wesleyan.

There will be a few changes in the faculty at Wesleyan Academy next fall, but that it will be fully as strong as last year is fully assured. Dr. Melden will be better prepared to carry on the school by reason of superior knowledge of condition and needs. Mr. Boak in sciences, Mr. Tower in English and athletics, Mr. Tyler in Greek and Bible, Miss Barbone in mathematics, Miss Stanley in German, Miss Elliott in art, will continue their good work of the past year. For the department in Latin, Dr. Charles B. Longhead has been secured. Judson H. Morse will have the department of music, and Jessie R. Crandall the commercial department. Mrs. N. O. Sinclair will be preceptress and have some of the English. Miss Helen Royle will have the French and elocution. These are of superior education and experience, and come to Wesleyan very highly recommended. The position of registrar and bookkeeper will be held by Miss Caroline Eichbauer, a graduate of the Academy in '94. Mr. Coffin has been elected head of the Latin department of the Moses Brown school in Providence, R. B. He will spend the summer in travel, particularly in Rome and Italy.

Miss M. Annis Wythe has gone to Bethlehem, N. H.

Walter R. Green has gone to the Isle of Shoals, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Elma Chapin is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Scott of North Wilbraham have moved into the Stephens cottage on Main street.

Miss Lilly Rice was operated on for appendicitis Monday at the Springfield hospital, and is reported as doing well.

Roderick Merrick, who was graduated this year from Ohio Wesleyan, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Mrs. William B. Davis of Cincinnati, O., daughter of the late Bishop Clark, has been the guest the past week of Miss Louise M. Hodgkins.

Mrs. A. A. Phelps has returned from Santa Paula, Cal., where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Phelps and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Katherine Connors of Detroit, Mich., are at the home of his father, W. K. Phelps for the summer.

The assessors have completed their work and have turned over their book to Tax Collector James S. Morgan. The tax rate for the year is $11 per $1000, two per cent less than last year's rate.

Miss Margaret Evans, who has been dean of Carlton College for 30 years, but lately retired, is a guest at "Fayre Honrs," where she will spend most of the summer as the guest of Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins.

Mrs. Lucia Foskit passed her 83d birthday Sunday. She attended the Congregational church in the morning, receiving the congratulations of her friends after the services. She was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe, and upon her return home received callers who presented her with flowers. Mrs. Foskit is enjoying good health and has the best wishes of her many friends.

The Fourth will be observed to-morrow in about the usual manner. There will be a parade of antiques and horribles at 8 a. m., which will be followed at 10 by a program of sports for boys, after which a slow horse race will take place. At 12 45 there will be a basket picnic on the Wesleyan Academy campus. At 2 p. m. a ball game, boys of Glendale against boys of Wilbraham street; at 3 30 the married men will play the single men for a pennant, which is to be played for annually. In the evening an entertainment will be held on the campus. Prizes will be given in all the contests.

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New Law Concerning Selection Of Names For It.

NO SOLICITATIONS, NO WITHDRAWALS

Names Must be Selected Solely for Fitness for Service. Better Juries the Result.

A new law regarding the selection of persons to serve as jurors, which was passed last year and went into effect this year, has caused the selectmen to prepare a new list, which is given below.

The new law requires that, before the first day of July of each year, the selectmen shall prepare a list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, not less than one name for each 100 inhabitants of the town, and not more than one name for each 60 inhabitants. No name is to be placed on the list without careful investigation as to reputation, character and fitness for service of the person, and his residence, place of business and occupation must be given on the list, which must be printed and copies filed with the town clark and with certain court officials.

A feature of the new law is that a severe penalty—a possible fine of $500 or one year in the house of correction—is provided where officials place names on the list for any other reason than fitness for the duty. Similar penalties are provided if any person asks to have his name or the name of any other person placed on the list. Once prepared, there can be no changes in the list. No names may be added and none removed; once on the list a man can escape jury duty—if he is drawn—only by being excused by the court.

The list prepared by the Palmer selectmen is as follows:

Charles A. LeGro,	Converse avenue, Palmer,	Retired
Fred O. Royce,	North Main street, Palmer,	Machinist
Lewis E. Conant,	South Main street, Palmer,	Paper Hanger
Edward Sharratt,	Main street, Bondsville,	Mill Operative
Daniel W. Dillon,	Central street, Palmer,	Clerk
George S. Holden,	Central street, Palmer,	Manufacturer
Timothy J. Crimmins,	South Main street, Palmer,	Policeman
Horace R. Paine,	South Main street, Palmer,	Janitor
Harry C. Ellithorpe,	School street, Palmer,	Merchant
Samuel H. Hellyar,	Squier street, Palmer,	Merchant
Thomas Quirk,	Main street, Bondsville,	Machinist
Ernest Masse,	Main street, Thorndike,	Shoemaker
Martin F. Hurley,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Restaurant Keeper
Louis G. Stacy,	Pleasant street, Palmer,	Butcher
Fred H. Smith,	North Main street, Palmer,	Farmer
Jeremiah J. Kelley,	High street, Thorndike,	Merchant
Arthur Gervais,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
Charles R. Russell,	Main street, Bondsville,	Merchant
George Ezekiel,	Main street, Palmer,	Insurance Agent
John W. Brainerd,	Converse avenue, Palmer,	Carpenter
Thomas F. Donohue,	Summer street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Charles S. Ruggles,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Carpenter
Arthur D. Roper,	Pearl street, Palmer,	Teamster
Joseph M. Allen,	Tenneyville, Palmer,	Wood Dealer
William M. Barrett,	Vale avenue, Palmer,	Clerk
Ralph B. Francis,	North Main street, Palmer,	Foundryman
F. J. Hamilton,	Park street, Palmer,	Merchant
John P. O'Connor,	South Main street, Palmer,	Barber
Charles K. Stone,	Squier street, Palmer,	Merchant
Byram Woodhead,	Squier street, Palmer,	Photographer
B. Frank Emery,	Ware road, Palmer,	Farmer
Louis E. Chaudler,	Main street, Palmer,	Editor
Arthur W. Holbrook,	Main street, Palmer,	Tailor
Frank H. Quimby,	Central street, Palmer,	Druggist
Fred R. Tryon,	Pearl street, Palmer,	Motorman
Charles E. Shumway,	High street, Bondsville,	Painter
Robert H. Cole,	Springfield street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
E. C. Buffington,	Converse avenue, Palmer,	Butcher
Charles W. Bennett,	Park street, Palmer,	Retired
Charles H. Babcock,	South Main street, Palmer,	Carpenter
John Fay,	Central street, Palmer,	Motorman
Daniel J. Fay,	Park street, Palmer,	Conductor
William Porter,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Merchant
Joseph J. Wilder,	River street, Palmer,	Mill Operative
Parlin M. Shearer,	Shearers' Corner, Palmer,	Farmer
Leon Henrichon Jr.,	Bourne street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
William F. Moran,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Thomas J. Moran,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Salesman
Edwin A. Buck,	Main street, Palmer,	Salesman
Cecil I. Whitcomb,	Pond street, Palmer,	Merchant
Robert E. Faulkner,	Park street, Palmer,	Merchant
David L. Bodfish,	Central street, Palmer,	Merchant
Arthur R. Lacoss,	Main street, Bondsville,	Clerk
Peter Chabot,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Clerk
George Barber,	Bourne street, Three Rivers,	Carpenter
Adolphus Dupont,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
Michael Coffee,	Pine avenue, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Dennis F. Leary,	School street, Thorndike,	Merchant
Richard F. Donovan,	Spring street, Bondsville,	Mill Operative
Edward Longtine,	Main street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Charles F. Mooers,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Laborer
David E. Tenney,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Farmer
James Macanley,	Main street, Thorndike,	Flagman
Edward F. Hanlon,	Main street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Everett H. Nelson,	Tenneyville, Palmer,	Mill Operative
John D. Donovan,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
George Bengle,	Commercial street, Thorndike,	Merchant
William E. McDonald,	Park street, Palmer,	Building Contractor
Luther H. Gager,	Foster avenue, Palmer,	Architect
Maurice F. Lawlor,	Main street, Thorndike,	Farmer
William H. Brainerd,	Converse avenue, Palmer,	Civil Engineer
Harold W. Brainerd	King street, Palmer,	Civil Engineer
William S. Taylor,	Main street, Bondsville,	Mill Operative
Jerry F. O'Connor,	Maple street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
Thomas Ritchie,	High street, Three Rivers,	Mill Operative
Orrin A. Parent,	Main street, Bondsville,	Merchant
Arthur P. Grise,	Main street, Three Rivers,	Hotel Keeper
William F. Waite,	Squier street, Palmer,	Civil Engineer
Charles D. Holden,	East street, Bondsville,	Merchant
Camello Pero,	Church street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Willard F. Fillmore,	Knox street, Palmer,	Merchant
George Roberts,	Palmer road, Bondsville,	Farmer
John Dullahan,	Church street, Thorndike,	Mill Operative
Patrick J. Sullivan,	High street, Bondsville,	Machinist
John Costello,	Pine avenue, Bondsville,	Mill Operative
Teles P. Bousquet,	Four Corners,	Merchant
Warren Trumble,	Main street, Thorndike,	Laborer
John E. Doyle,	River street, Palmer,	Clerk
Charles M. Kempton,	Knox street, Palmer,	Assis't Postmaster
Fred M. Ralton,	South Main street, Palmer,	Expressman
Henry W. Holbrook,	Main street, Palmer,	Merchant
Charles E. Fish,	Main street, Palmer,	Clerk
Fred M. Webber,	Pleasant street, Palmer,	Carpenter
Benjamin C. Summer,	Walnut street, Palmer,	Carpenter
George W. Collis,	Pleasant street, Palmer,	Carpenter
Daniel J. Sullivan,	High street, Thorndike,	Hotel Keeper
C. Duane Fuller,	Ware Road, Palmer,	Farmer
Charles H. Burns,	Main street, Palmer,	Hotel Keeper
Edward W. Burns,	Main street, Palmer,	Hotel Keeper
Edwin E. Brooks,	Thorndike street, Palmer,	Clerk
James B. Stone,	Central street, Palmer,	Sup't. of Wire Mill

Fire Was Incendiary.

An investigation has been made by the Belchertown selectmen of the circumstances of the fire which destroyed the house and barn of Albert Slate, situated in "Skeeterville," in the southern part of Belchertown, just across the river from Bondsville, and they have decided that the fire was of incendiary origin. Charles Hastings, who discovered the fire, found all three of the buildings in flames at the time he arrived. From the location of the buildings, one to the other, it was impossible for them all to have caught from one building, as they were about 100 feet apart, and so located that if one was on fire the wind could not possibly have blown sparks from it to the two other buildings. When Mr. Hastings arrived at the burning buildings he found that the hatchway door to the house had been opened and that the cellar door leading to the first floor had been battered down. The selectmen have notified the state inspector and the matter will be investigated.

A BLACK HAND LETTER.

Received by Palmer Man Only A Few Days Ago.

WRITER DEMANDS THE SUM OF $200.

Recipient Declines to be Scared, and is Keeping a Close Watch For Trouble.

John Moore, whose home is in Ware, but who has been engaged for several months with a large gang of men in cutting off a woodlot in the vicinity of Silver Street in Monson, was the recipient of a black-hand letter recently. The letter was embellished with the drawing of a large black hand, and the writer demanded that Mr. Moore leave $200 near a certain barway near his camp in the woods. Failure to comply with the demand was to result in bodily harm. Mr. Moore has not yet left the money as directed; he is keeping his eyes open and promised business for the undertaker if he sees the fellow who tries to collect the money first. He has been engaged in the wood business for a number of years and has employed many men, but has never had any trouble with any of them and is at a loss to know who should write such a letter to him.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. F. N. Pond of Boston has been visiting here recently.

H. Spratt and two sons, Hermann and William, are visiting in Grafton.

H. G. Nichols is assisting his brother, John Nichols of Sturbridge, in his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham spent last Saturday and Sunday in Springfield with relatives.

The auger shop here shut down Thursday, June 26, and will start again on short time July 13th.

Dog Was Not Mad.

A report has been received from Dr. Peters of the State Board of Agriculture, that the dog which was shot in the warehouse of E. A. Buck & Co. a few weeks ago while acting queerly, was not afflicted with rabies, as was thought possible at the time. The dog had bitten no one, but the head had been sent to Boston for examination. The animal had been about town for some time, and a few days previous to its killing was confined in the Chinese laundry on Main street.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday, the following was the only local business transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Reuben Smith, late of Monson, Herbert M. Smith of Monson administrator; Henry Bailey, late of Ludlow, Henry Bailey of Ludlow administrator.

PROTEST AGAINST NOISE.

Citizens Object to Boston and Albany Whistling.

COMPLAINT MADE THROUGH COUNSEL.

Nuisance Has Become Considerable of Late; 26 Times by One Train The Record.

The selectmen, through the town counsel, have protested to the Boston and Albany railroad officials against the excessive and unnecessary whistling within the limits of the town, especially in that section of the company's tracks between the Quaboag river and the freight house. There has been much complaint of this in the last year or two, as well as of many unnecessary noises connected with the operation of the company's trains, and the black smoke which has at times been emitted from the locomotives. The whistling has been bad enough at best, when a double-header whistles 26 times within the space of a few moments, it is time something is done about it. The officials of the road forwarded the complaint to Station Agent Rice, who corroborated the statements made in it, and returned it; since which nothing has been heard of it, though something is expected before long. The company has for some time had in force rules prohibiting the use of the blower, building up fires, and excessive whistling within the yard limits, but they have apparently been ignored by the engineers and firemen. One particularly flagrant case opposite the postoffice recently was reported, and the engineer was given an extended vacation as a jog to his memory.

Entirely separate from this was the protest made last week, through private individuals, of the smoke and noise around the Ware River round house by every resident along North Main street between Thorndike and Squier streets, with several west of the latter point. It was claimed that a large part of the nuisance was wholly unnecessary and could be avoided, and the officials promised to do all in their power to abate it.

THREE DAYS AT SEA.

Massachusetts Press Association Enjoys Outing at Nantucket.

Members of the Massachusetts Press Association, with their families, enjoyed an outing to the Island of Nantucket over Sunday. There were about 90 in the party, which left Boston at 1.38 last Saturday afternoon, via the N. Y., N. H. and H. road, in a special car in charge of Herbert E. Ellis, the advertising agent of the railroad. A pleasant ride of two hours brought the party to Woods Hole, where the steamer was taken for Nantucket. The water ride was a delightful one of nearly three hours, stopping at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard. While the atmosphere on land was decidedly hot and oppressive, on the water it was cool without being cold, and the absence of anything like roughness—there being scarcely a ripple even—on the water made the trip doubly enjoyable. Nantucket was reached about 7 in the evening, and the party was taken at once to the Sea Cliff Inn, the largest and finest hotel on the island, where, under the personal supervision of Messrs. Folger and Carpenter, the managers, they were delightfully entertained until Tuesday noon. The hotel is large and spacious, the rooms of ample size, with all appointments complete. The table could scarcely be surpassed, and nothing was left undone which might add to the comfort or pleasure of the guests.

On Sunday a ride was taken to quaint old 'Sconset, then to Sankaty lighthouse, where the wonderful mechanism of the revolving light was carefully explained by Keeper Joseph G. Rensen and Assistant Kelley; also to the Marconi wireless telegraph station, where each member of the party was allowed to listen to the call from the Wellfleet operator and the operation of sending was demonstrated by Operator Ginman. Returning by a different route, the party had an enjoyable ride of nearly 20 miles, the most excellent carriage service being furnished by J. H. Wood of the Sea Cliff stables. On Monday forenoon there was another carriage ride for those who wished, while others strolled about the town, visiting the house of the Nantucket Historical Society, which was thrown open to the party through the kindness of the president, Alexander Starbuck of Waltham, also a member of the press association though not present on the trip. The managers of the hotel, who also control the finest bathing houses on the beach, had given orders that the badges of the visitors were to admit them to all the privileges of the establishment, and many of the party enjoyed dips in the briny. Courtesies were also extended the party by the Nantucket Golf Club and the Athletic Club, and a hop was given in the ball room of the hotel Monday evening.

Tuesday there was more sightseeing about town, and after an early lunch the party left at 1 for Boston, after adopting resolutions of praise for all who took any part in their entertainment from start to finish of the trip. The arrangements were in charge of President G. C. Fairbanks of Natick, Treasurer Thomas Leavitt of Dorchester and J. F. Bittenger of Plymouth.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Mary Richardson has gone to Waltham.

Mrs. E. L. Bridgman has returned from a visit in Worcester and Boston.

The examinations for the high school and eighth grade will be held Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Flint and children of Newark, N. J., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

C. S. Paddock of Cleveland is spending this month with Mrs. Paddock's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Warner.

J. A. Pesso is removing the barn on the place lately bought by him from E. R. Bridgman to the rear of the house.

Mrs. Hattie Lane and Ira Lovejoy were married last week Monday by Rev. G. R. Moody at the Methodist parsonage.

Edward Bartlett and Miss Marian Bartlett attended the wedding of their brother, Francis Bartlett in Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday

Miss Helen Goodspeed has been chosen as assistant principal of the high school. This will be the second year of Miss Goodspeed's service in the school.

The assessors have completed the work of making out the tax list and are preparing the collector's book. The figures are: Real estate, $757,070; personal estate, $158,885; total, $915,955; increase in valuation over last year, $32,115; number of polls, 559. Persons paying a tax of $100 or over are: A. M. Boggs & Son, $177.28; L. W. Dillon, $324 07; E. H. Dyer, $173 44; C. L. Randall, $104 86; A. W. Stacy, $100; M. P. Walker, $124.60. Non-residents, Boston Duck Company of Palmer, $953 49; D. P. Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., $162.96; Springfield Water Company, $126 08.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1908.

NEXT!

If there are any other boards of state officials who'd like to take a hand in issuing orders for the reconstruction of our high school, now's their time. We've got so we're the "very divils" on appeals, and now that the machinery is in working order can tnru them ont with little trouble.

NOT THIS YEAR.

To those who have been fully cognizant of the details of the high school ventilating order matter there cannot fail to come the question whether the state, through its various boards and commissions, is not providing snug berths for some people to whom the opportnnity to dispiay their power means more than the opportunity to serve the state or community or benefit the individual. Mr. Clevelaud fonnd faults in our building, we will agree; hut he was told that the town wonld very probably within two years hnild a new structure. In spite of this he attempted to compel the town to spend $5000 or $6000 before fall and install a system which meant increased expense to operate, only to be thrown away with the occnpancy of the new building, refusing to allow the present strncture to be occupied until his orders had been carried out. Fortnnately for the town, Judge King of the superior court does not look at the matter in the same light, and we are to be spared the useless expense.

THE new law concerning the selection of names for the jury lists cannot fail to be productive of good provided the selectmen of towns live up to the letter of the law, and there is severe penalty if they do not. The placing of names on the list hy acclamation at town meeting simply on request is familiar to all who have been present at such gatherings. There has been little question of fitness at such times, and a name once proposed was never turned down. The selectmen of Palmer seem to have performed their work conscientiously, as will be seen by the list in another column. Of conrse there will be "kicking" on the part of some who object to this sort of service, but as these are the very ones who are most desirable for jury duty, the result must be for more intelligent juries and a more equitable dispensation of justice.

THE town of Palmer has made no mistake in taking the question of an unlimited freight franchise for the electric road to the supreme court. In all sections of the state towns are having trouble over the carrying of freight and express hy the trolley lines, and there is a general awakening to the belief that limited permits are the surest safeguard to the proper conduct of the business through the future great growth which the promoters hope for. Should the court decide that under the present law only nnlimited franchises can be given, then the next Legislature will be petitioned to change the law, and the list of towns asking it will not be small, either.

A PARTY hy the name of Felker—William H.—of Northampton has a notion that he'd like to represent this district in Congress in place of F. H. Gillett of Springfield, the present incumbent, and is fatting up the receipts of the Northampton post office in an endeavor to acqnaint the people with his abilities for the position. This office has been favored with four of the circnlars bearing Mr. Felker's cnt on the first page, an appeal to the voters on the second, comment of Mr. Everett Barney of Springfield on the third, and a press notice from "Practical Politics" of Mr. Felker on the fourth. If all the district has been treated alike the Northampton post office onght to be raised a class or two in the near fnture.

THE wisdom of making a close season on deer all the year round in Massachusetts is being seriously questioned by the farmers, especially hy those who have suffered from their depredations. So tame have they become that one man reports the herding of several fawns with his cattle in the pasture and the taking by them of the milk of the cows, as seen by him. In this instance the loss is a serious one, the milk being depended upon to supply a milk route. Vegetable and other crops suffer by being eaten and trampled down. Whether the deer should not be extermiuated, the same as any other nuisance, is a question.

WHEN and where is the high hnilding limit to be reached? Never, apparently. The Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, it is stated, is having plans made for a main hnilding of 34 stories and a tower of 28, a total of 939 feet, beside which the 700 feet of the Metropolitan and the 617 of the Singer buildings will be comparatively insignificant. Offices in the npper stories wonld undoubtedly be pleasant, but in case of trouble a little nearer the ground would seem to be a good place.

NEW BOX TESTED.

Box 36, at the Epileptic Hospital Pulled Wednesday Noon.

Box 36, the new one recently installed at the epileptio hospital by arrangement with the officials of the fire district, was tested Wednesday noon and fonud to work fnely. This box was installed hy Dr. Flood after consultation with the fire district officials as to the best means of obtaining help from the Palmer apparatus in case it should be needed at the hospital, which is in the town of Monson, ontside the fire district lines. It was decided that the hospital should install the box, permission being given to connect it with the Palmer department's system, the hospital paying for the box and installation, and maintaining a set of batteries necessary for the additional electric current. In the event of an alarm from the hospital box the apparatus is to start at once, and teams will at once be dispatched from the hospital to meet it and help it up the hill.

The work of installing the new box was done hy Superintendent Counors of the fire alarm system. He has also completed a plan and blue-print of the fire alarm system and hydrants, showing plainly the location of every box and hydrant in the fire district.

ELM TREE BEETLE HERE.

Large Numbers on Park and North Main Streets. More Next Year.

The destructive elm tree beetle has made its appearance in Palmer, and is to be found in large numbers on North Main street and the east end of Park street. They have not done very much damage yet, hut there is every indication that serious trouble will develop by another summer. The elm tree beetle hatches out about June and the slug, which is not large but with an appetite all out of proportion to its size, proceeds to get a living off the leaves of the elm trees by eating ont the soft part of the fibre from the under side. The amount which one small sing can destroy in a day is almost incredible. The trees where they are present in any considerable numbers soon show leaves apparently full of holes, which soon turn hrown and drop off. There are usually two crops in a season, one about June and the other in August The first crop is about ready to turn to beetles and lay a supply of eggs which will in tnrn make more trouble later. The only remedy is spraying, which is usually done about May 1 and August 1.

PALMER NEWS.

OLD HEADSTONE FOUND.

In Excavating for New Post Office Block on North Main Street.

Work was begun Wednesday excavating for the foundations of the new Caryl block on North Main street, to contain the post office. W. H. Brainerd is doing the work and is using the material to fill around his new house on Knox street. Wednesday afternoon the workmen unoovered an old headstone, bearing the inscription:

In memory of
Miss Betsey, dau'tr
of Mr. Jedediah and
Mas. Elezabeth Lee
who died Nov. 26th
1793, in the 15th year
of her age.

Below this was an inscription which was almost obliterated by the crumhling of the stone, although a part of it could be made out, as follows:

Alive ye stand and view my grave,
With thoughts I no not what,
Ye take this tion as you part,
That death our lot.

The stone was not marble, but a white layer stone which split easily and left a fairly smooth snrface. The front was elaborately carved with a border, and a female face at the top. The footstone, bearing the same name, was fonnd also. There has never been a oemetery where the stone was fonud, and it is probable that it was a discarded one dnmped there with other material in filling in the terrace from which it was taken, which was nnquestionahly made grouud.

The Lake Show.

Vandeville occupies the boards at the Forest Lake Theatre this week, and the bill is a very good one, comprising five acts. *While none of them are particularly strong none of them are weak.* Perhaps the most finished act is given by Bedini and his acrobatic dogs; the little fellows give a finished and artistic performance and seem to enjoy it as mnch as the audience. The White City Fonr prove pleasing entertainers, the Floyds do some good work with their trunk mystery, and the Glockers in comedy are not at all dull. A song and dance act completes the list.

To-morrow there will be three performances, at 2 and 4 in the afternoon, and 8 15 in the evening, and there will be sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

The attraction next week will be the musical comedy "Little Robinson Crusoe." It is replete with humorous situations, musical interpolations, pretty girls and picturesque costumes, written hy Matt Ott. The story is a pretty one, and among the characters will be found a number of the favorite nursery tale heroes. In addition to the girl chorus there be a male chorus in songs written especially for them. If the performance is as good as that of last week the theatre will be crowded at every performance.

Excursion to New London.

The Central Vermont railroad will run the first of its popular excursions to New London and Ocean Beach to-morrow. There are many beautiful trolley trips out of New London, such as Crescent Beach, Niantic, Oswegatchi, Noank, Mystic, Gales Ferry and Stonington, while Ocean Beach, the popular pleasure resort, is a 30-minntes' ride. Here one may get a fine shore dinner, and the best of bathing, and every kind of amusement found at an ocean summer resort. Electric cars leave New London every five minutes for this beach. The fare for the round trip is $1. The train will leave here in the moruing at 8.33, and returning, leave New London at 4.30 p. m.

Springfield Party at Converse House.

A party of nine clerks from the registry of deeds was entertained at the Converse House Saturday evening, a banquet being served, Clerk James F. Fenton having charge. The party had been to Forest Lake for the day, and came to the hotel after the outing there. The party was in charge of Mrs. Lydia Tanner, consin of Mr. Fenton, and the other members were Miss Carrie E. Safford, Miss Carrie H. Osgood, Miss Hattie L. Jordan, Miss Flora M. Harrington, Miss A. E. Shipman, Miss Anuette Mansfield, Miss Margaret O. Kyle and Miss Clara R. Sykes.

Tax Rate is $17.20.

The assessors have so far completed their work that they are able to announce the tax rate, which will be $17 20 on $1000, the same as last year. This in spite of the special town meetiug and the additional money appropriated at that time. The assessors have found about $100,000 more valnation than last year, and the $5000 appropriated from funds in the treasury to reduce the tax levy brought the rate down just $1. The fire district rate will be $1 60, ten cents less than last year.

Frank Wilcox has recovered from a short illness.

Clarence Keuerson of Alston is visiting friends in town.

Edward Clark of Somerville is the guest of George E. Buck Jr.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore are at Block Island for a short stay.

Mrs. Albert King has gone to Narragansett Pier for the summer.

C. L. and D. F. Holden are visiting friends in Bennington, Vt.

A. W. Converse has returned from a business trip in the South.

Misses Edna and Patrice Atkins are visiting friends in Brockton.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and children are visiting her parents in Springfield.

Clifton Hobson of Norwich, Ct., is visiting his parents on Pearl street.

E. W. Burns and family are at Pleasnre Beach, Ct., for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Annie M. Cameron is spending the vacation season with friends in Providence, R. I.

Misses Edith and Maude Fillmore are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Alton Hart of Attleboro has been visiting his brother, Frank Hart on Pleasant street.

D. J. Brown, clerk in the post office, has gone to Block Island for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Stone and daughter Margaret have gone to Isles of Shoals for the summer.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde has returned from a vacation at Oak Bluff and Martha's Vineyard.

The Second Baptist church will hold its annual Sunday school picnic next Tuesday at Evergreen Park.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening, which will be the last before Aug. 21.

Byram Woodhead and wife have gone to Block Island for the summer, where he has a photographic studio.

Willard Sedgwick of West Springfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

Harry Ryan, who has been chef at O'Neil's restaurant, has left that position and taken one in Bernardston.

Practically all of the merchants will close their places of business to-morrow; the barber shops will close at noon.

There will be an Episcopal service Sunday afternoon at 3 45 in Masonic hall. Rev. Mr. Sniffen will conduct the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting and Miss Alice Keith of the Forest Lake district spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Fred Swann, who has been living here several months, has moved his family from Lowell into Mrs. Atkins' house on Central street.

George Emmons has returned to his duties in Gamwell's store after a five-weeks' illness in the Montpelier, Vt., hospital.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

The new high school committee met Monday evening and organized with F. A. Upham chairman and Lee T. Gray, superintendent of school, clerk.

The usual holiday schedule will prevail on the electric road to-morrow, with half-hour time as usual and extra cars from the villages direct to Forest Lake.

About 25 members of the Automobile Club of America took lunch at the Converse House last Saturday, on their way home from a trip to Bretton Woods.

Rev. J. Mason Wells, who has been visiting his former home on the Brimfield road, has returned to his home in Philadelphia, accompanied by his mother.

At the registry of deeds in Springfield Wednesday Lewis A. Conant filed an attachment against Jason L. Palmer for the sum of $200 in an action of contract.

Miss Evelyn Waterbury, Miss Florence Cooper, Miss Rena Dickie and Miss Ethelyn Partridge, all of New York, have been spending the week with Miss Della Hastings on Pleasant street.

A game of baseball, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the business men north of the Converse House and those south, was postponed for one week on account of the rain.

R. E. Cummings has sold for Mrs. C. E. Dewey a piece of land on Pleasant street to Frank I. Brown. This is at the east end of the street and is the space formerly occupied by Bridge street.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be, "The Coming One." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Union service on the Congregational church lawn at 7.

There will be a whist party for women at the Quaboag Country Club house at North Monson to-morrow afternoon. In the evening there will be dancing, with music by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. Hardie and son and Howard C. Gould passed through Palmer Monday on their way home to New York. They came from Breton Woods and Poland Springs, Me., making the trip in three days.

Chief Summers and Second Assistant Taylor of the fire department made a round of the village Wednesday, inspecting the back yards, especially those in the business section, and ordered rubbish which had accumulated in dangerous places, removed.

The Brightside Boys' Band, advertised to play at Forest Lake last Sunday, did not show up, sending word only a short time in advance that they would not appear. The Gilbertville band was secured instead, and gave a very enjoyable concert.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its annual picnic next Wednesday at Forest Lake. A special car will leave in the morning at 9, returning in the afternoon at 5. An interesting program of sports has been arranged by Warren Roper and others.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school and parish will be held at Forest Lake, next Wednesday, if pleasant. If stormy it will be postponed until the next fair day. There will be various sports in the morning at 11, and a ball game in the afternoon at 3. A special car will leave Palmer in the morning at 9.

The Considerate Circle of King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Brainerd, a large number being present. Mrs. Lucia C. Haskell of Chicopee Falls, county secretary, met with the circle and gave much helpful information in regard to the work and what other circles were doing. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The selectmen, at their meeting Monday evening, passed regulations regarding the sale and use of fireworks for the Fourth. As has been the custom in recent years, their sale was limited to the 2d, 3d and 4th, and their use to the Fourth between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. The usual order against the placing of explosives on the street railway tracks was passed.

The storm yesterday afternoon, while doing much damage west of Palmer, let this town off easily. There was some trouble with the telephone lines, but nothing compared with other places. The big generator at the power station of the electric road was burned out, and seven cars disabled, with five or six of the block signals, while the rain washed sand on the track in several places. No particular damage from lightning is reported. In Brimfield the dust was not even laid, the storm sweeping to one side.

District Court.

William Peck of Monson appeared Monday charged with violation of the milk laws in having failed to secure a license for selling milk, although he had been selling cream. A fine of $30 was imposed, from which an appeal was taken. Miss Beebe was also arraigned on a similar charge. She pleaded guilty, but stated that it was unintentional. She had complied with the laws of Wilbraham and Springfield, but had failed to note that some of her cream was marketed in Monson. She promised to secure a license at once, and the case was continued until Aug. 3.

Tuesday morning Stephen Nictupski, Kazimmerz Nickuski, Frank Rudunok and Grzegozs Harubin were charged with an assault on William Martin in Wilbraham Saturday night. Mrs. William Martin also made a complaint against Harubin for assault, and there was a complaint against William Martin for assault on Harubin. Martin and Harubin were found guilty of assault on each other and were fined $11 each; Harubin paid, and Martin's case was continued until August 3 for performance of sentence.

On Wednesday morning the case of one "drunk" was continued from day to day. Yesterday one was fined $6.

BRIMFIELD.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Miss Jennie Powers of Warren is visiting her friend, Miss Phebe A. Upham.

Mrs. Bruce Collard of Jersey City is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Miss Anna Tarbell is at Sagamore Beach this week attending the meetings there.

Mrs. Harriet N. Griggs has been in Amherst for several days visiting friends.

Miss Ellen Cruger and Miss Lily Warren of Brooklyn are in town for their summer vacation.

Hazel, George and Anna Bracket of Lynn are at the Hotel Brimfield for the summer.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard and Miss Ruth Hubbard have been visitors in Northampton this week.

Walter I. Eaton is home for a while from Dartmouth college; he goes to Haverhill in a few week.

Mrs. Matilda Mills and Mrs. Maria Alden of Belchertown have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Rufus White, for a few days this week.

Miss Harriet F. Warren of Putnam, Ct., and Harlan Fred Slater of Sturbridge were married at the Congregational parsonage yesterday. The couple are visiting at the home of the bride's father in Putnam.

WARE.

State Road Matters.

The state road from the subway to Gilbertville is now without a break, the stretch of about half a mile at the Ware end having been practically completed by George C. Wesson, superintendent of streets, and having been opened last week. Mr. Wesson has now begun the work of macadamizing West Main street, starting near the Mansion House and continuing as far as the funds on hand will permit. The work of building state road on the Palmer highway from near the bridge at Gibbs' Crossing toward the town as far as a point opposite the house of Seth Tucker or near the golf course has been nearly completed and the road will probably be opened next week. The strip built is less than a mile in length and about a third of the distance to connect with the macadam on West street. It is expected that the intervening two miles will be constructed during the next two years. The selectmen do not deem it advisable to call a special town meeting and consider the building this year of the entire remaining distance by the town with the expectation of having the money refunded by the state next year or the year after. The amount of money required to complete the road this year was estimated at $14,000, and it is believed that next year the state will allot the town $7000 more and the balance the year after.

The Ware Golf Club has leased a strip of land near its clubhouse on the Palmer road of B. C. Babcock, and a force of men with teams and a steam roller have been engaged this week constructing a tennis court with a clay surface.

Bicycle Goes Through Window.

A young Pole by the name of Wladyslaw Soltys created considerable excitement in the vicinity of *Nonameseck Square last Friday evening about 9. He was riding a* bicycle and in some way lost control of the machine, and, turning down from Main street by the store of S. W. Coe, plunged into a window of the store of the New York Clothing Company. He fell from the wheel partly through the broken window, where he lay limp and helpless. Much against his will he was taken into the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, where his wounds were cared for, one finger of the left hand being badly cut, this hand having been the one on the handlebar which broke the window. The Pole lost a good deal of blood before his hand was sewed up and appeared in a dazed condition, although not otherwise injured. The window broken was not of plate glass, but was quite thick, and the noise attracted a large crowd.

Narrow Escape From Serious Accident.

The train on the Central Massachusetts division of the Boston and Maine railroad, which leaves Northampton week days for Boston and is due in Ware at 8.31 a. m., was delayed about half an hour Wednesday. The accident, which delayed the train, was a peculiar one and the escape from more serious danger was a narrow one. The train had reached a point some five miles from Ware and near a crossing that is about opposite Forest Lake, when the engineer saw a large telephone pole falling across the track. He only had time to bring the train to a stop when the engine struck the pole, slightly damaging the cow catcher. Several passengers assisted in removing the pole, but the tangle of wires made the job a longer one, and it was about 9 when the train reached Ware. Had the pole fallen a few seconds later the engine would have crashed into it while at full speed.

Zadoc Sherman has returned to his home in Lexington after a three-weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. H. A. Webber.

There will be two ball games here to-morrow. West Warren will play in the morning and Three Rivers in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Breckenridge, a teacher in the Meriden, Ct., high school, is spending the summer vacation with her mother.

Mrs. L. B. Gates left Monday with Miss Marion Gates to visit at the latter's home in Elmira, N. Y., and elsewhere for two weeks.

Miss Effie M. Spencer has gone to Gloucester, where she attended the wedding Wednesday of a classmate at Wellesley, Miss Agnes Garlan.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bassett of Newburyport have been spending a part of their honeymoon in a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Bassett of Bank street.

Miss C. Delia Sibley has been elected noble grand of Oasis lodge of Rebekahs to succeed Miss Julia Towlson, whose health will not permit her to serve out the term for which she was chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rood were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and neighbors Wednesday evening at their home on Bank street, the occasion being their 11th wedding anniversary.

The number of deaths during the first six months of this year was 84, as against 95 at the same time last year. The number of marriage licenses issued was 44, as against 54 up to July 1st last year.

Laurie D. Cox, son of G. W. Cox, superintendent of schools, is at the home of his parents. He was graduated from Harvard University this month in the department of landscape architecture, and his degree was granted "manga cum laude."

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anderson of Church street, has been appointed a teacher in a 7th-grade room at Quincy. She was graduated from the Bridgewater normal school last month, and from the Ware high school two years ago.

An attempt was made by two young men to break and enter the drug store of Dr. W. W. Miner about 10 Wednesday evening. A rear window had been pushed in and a way prepared for an easy entrance when Officer Thomas H. Rennison happened along. He did not discover the real situation until both of the would-be burglars had disappeared.

The annual reception given the seniors by the juniors was held Monday evening in high school hall. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Smith acted as patrons and patronesses. Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield furnished music for dancing and over 20 numbers were enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Evelyn Auger and Miss Natalie Gilmore, Edward Haley, Lester Snow and Miss Olive Labossiere.

Ware court of Foresters has elected the following officers: Chief Ranger, John Albertine; sub-chief ranger, Louis I. Minor; senior woodard, George Labossiere; junior woodward, Mederic Gardner; senior beadle, Frank Sheldon; junior beadle, Thomas Moriarty; lecturer, Felix Riel. A committee, composed of John O'Bryan and Euclide Deslauriers, was appointed to select some token to be presented to the retired grand chief ranger, Alexander Gironard. Daniel Campion was appointed trustee for the unexpired term of John Albertine.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening licenses for the sale of fireworks were granted to a number of applicants. The board fixed upon 6 p. m. this evening as the hour when the sale could begin, and 9 p. m. Saturday when it must cease. The selectmen received a bid from the H. P. Cummings company for making the proposed alterations in the ballroom of the station house, in the lower story of the town hall. The bid was a little under $500, the amount appropriated for the work at the annual town meeting in March. The most important part of the alterations will be the cutting into the wall on the side next to the Unitarian church and the placing there of a door as an additional exit in case of need. Under present conditions the cells can be reached only in one way, and as they are over the boilers this door might be inaccessible in case of a fire starting from the boilers underneath.

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"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful: Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

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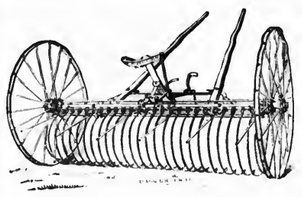

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In Palmer, 1st, a son to Edwin C. and Ellen S. Gould.

In Three Rivers, 27th ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Russett.

In Bondsville, 28th ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan.

In Brimfield, 2d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 30th ult., by Rev. B. McKeany, Daniel F. Keilher of Springfield and Catherine Griffin of Bondsville.

In Brimfield, 2d, Harlan F. Slater of Sturbridge and Harriet F. Warren of Putnam, Ct.

DIED.

In Monson, 1st, William Foley, 45.

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Monson News.

Higher Tax Rate.

The assessors have completed their work and announce the tax rate to be $19.25 per $1000. This is higher than last year, due to an increase in the state and county taxes. Following is a list of the heaviest taxpayers: Mrs. Ralph Clifford, $126; E. D. Cushman, $197; Rufus P. Cushman, $155; S. F. Cushman, $160; Robert H. Cushman, $158; Hattie F. Cushman, $238; Cushman Home mill, $1152; A. D. Ellis, $699; D. W. Ellis & Sons, $757; Ellis Ricketts & Co., $840; Dr. F. W. Ellis, $440; Ellis No. 3 mill, $201; George C. Flynt, $281; L. C. Flynt, $233; Flynt Granite Company, $1038; Dr. G. E. Fuller, $197; William Foley, $130; E. J. Foskit, $263; Sherman Stebbins, $139; Quaboag Leather Company, $342; Heimann & Lichten, $750; Horace D. Moulton, $179; J. E. Reynolds, $257; Somerset Woolen Company, $316; Cady Blanchard, $100; Henry Rogers, $105; Mrs. Arba Squier, $125; Wilson Tucker, $195; Universalist Society, $120; William Underwood, $103; Lester Stebbins, $204; James C. Bradway, $174; Daniel Holden, $117; Henry Rindge, $127; estate of John Leahy, $105; Monson Savings Bank, $336; O. C. McCray, $113; Mrs. O. C. McCray; $105; Charles Merrick, $114; Mrs. L. S. Meacham, $105; Mark Noble, $262; A. D. Norcross, $232; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, $139; Century Hotel Company, $107; Miss Mary Coburn, $110; C. M. Gage, $119; Esther R. Holmes, $1525; Frank Holmes, $240; E. J. Hughes, $106; Charles C. Keep, $132; Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, $670; Dr. P. W. Soule, $187.

Lists of $50 and over, to $100—Carlo Ailiengena, 58; Henry Butler, 60; A. H. Bennett, 92; R. F. Bradway et al, 60; R. F. Bradway, 92; Harriett Bradley, 96; estate of William Bugbee, 57; James Burdick, 62; Mrs. Elliott Brown, 50; J. G. Carew, 51; E. B. Converse, 60; estate of G. L. Cushman, 52; T. L. Cushman, 79; Congregational church, 59; B. A. Day, 52; estate of Sarah Fay, 91; Mrs. G. C. Flynt, 81; Mrs. L. C. Flynt, 66; G. L Fuller, 58; Rev Alfred Barone, 55; Walter G. Field, 62; estate of Erasmus Gates, 68; M. & S. Gavin, 87; A. N Gaonette, 59; New England telephone and telegraph company, 71; Harrison Howe, 53; New London and Northern railroad, 67; L. L. Hutchinson, 65; Frank Homer, 63; E. P. Hynes, 81; John Hartley, 67; Dr. C. W. Jackson, 64; estate of F. A. Langewald, 77; William Lewis, 73; J. W. Lambert, 59; Omer Bradway, 68; estate of Lucy Stebbins, 64; J. Fay Baker, 57; Cornelius Foley, 77; George Ingraham, 77; estate of Michael Maloney, 81; Mrs. Hulda Bliss, 59; Henry A. Davis, 50; Frank Johnson, 92; J. S. Lynch, 59; Mrs. L. M. Peck, 52; Michael Swartz, 56; James Tupper, 54; Ella J. Jewett, 51; Timothy Grady, 61; L. S. Munn, 79; Rogers & Co., 66; Mrs. William Ricketts, 67; Horace Squier, 55; C. A. Sweet, 61; Elmer Thompson, 85; Truman Watrous; Alonza Beebe, 75; Clayton P. Lyon, 63; Jesse P. Carew, 54; estate of J. H. Carpenter, 93; R. D. Tucker, 53; Charles Rindge, 57; Merrill A. Stebbins, 59; Frank F. Maguire, 71; John Maguire, 62; John McGuire, 62; estate of F. F. Morris, 64; W. C. Moulton, 58; Frank Moore, 62; Herbert Norcross, 66; Daniel O'Brien, 51; Michael O'Brien, 59; Emma Osborne, 53; Mrs. Carlos L Peck, 61; James Pendergast, 96 Omer Pease, 94.

Death of William Foley.

William Foley, 45, proprietor of the Monson House, died Wednesday morning at 11.30, after a long illness with diabetes. Mr. Foley was born in Granville, the son of James and Annie Foley, in 1863. He came to Monson 16 years ago, and had been proprietor of the Monson House for a number of years. He ran the old Monson House, and when this was torn down, he located in the Dunham block opposite the Universalist church. He leaves a widow and three sons, James, Frank and Bernard; also two brothers, J. E. Foley of San Francisco, Cal., and T. J. Foley of Merrick, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C Burke and Mrs. Mary Burke of Springfield. The funeral was held this morning at 9.30 in St. Patrick's church, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. L. H. Martin has gone to Boston on a three-weeks' visit.

Mrs. John Herlihy was ill the first of the week with tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. M. Gage and children have returned from a visit to Athol.

Miss Viola Williams of South Monson is spending a week at Niantic, Ct.

Miss Doris Sutcliffe is home for the summer after teaching school in Blandford.

Miss Lottie Moulton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moulton last week.

Rufus Fay and family are spending a few weeks at Round Pond, Forest Lake.

Mrs. Calkins of New London, Ct, spent the first of the week with Rufus Fay and family.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and three daughters have been guests of Mrs. Lucy Smith the past week.

Miss Mildred Moulton has finished teaching school in Montgomery and is home for the summer.

William Horton has returned from Union, Ct., after visiting his brother, Bruce Horton.

Clinton Bills has returned to Monson after graduating from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bliss of Pleasant street are spending two weeks at Northeast Harbor, Me.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt and son Henry have returned from an automobile trip to New York and Boston.

Frank Rand, who visited his aunt on Main street the first of the week, has gone to Lyndboro, N. H.

The post office hours for to-morrow will be as follows: 6.45 to 10.15 a. m., 1.30 to 2 p. m., 6 until 7.15 p. m.

Miss Ruth Powers, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Newton on East Hill, has returned to Concord, N. H.

The work of putting in the foundation of the new Ellis mill has begun under the direction of James C. Hale.

Miss Greta Merrick attended the Rockville, Ct., celebration with friends from Stafford, Ct., the first of the week.

Wilson Brainerd, clerk in the post office, will leave to-morrow for a week's vacation as the guest of Harold Anderson in Boston.

Misses Brown, Smith and Nichols have returned to Springfield, after being the guests of Miss Gladys Lull on Lincoln street.

Charles Howard of Matteawan, N. Y., and Lancy Howard of Springfield, both former residents, visited friends in town yesterday.

Fred L. Moores was elected Noble Grand and John Murray Vice Grand at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows last Monday evening.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent has been declared by the directors of the National Bank, being payable on July 1st.

C. L. Peck has bought out the interest of Rufus Fay in the Peck & Fay insurance agency, and Mr. Peck will conduct the business in the future.

There will be a whist party in the afternoon and a dance in the evening at the Quaboag Country clubhouse to-morrow in charge of the Palmer committee.

Mrs George H. Foskit and Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee received a short visit from their cousin, George B. Winter of Kankakee, Ill., last Friday. Mr. Winter was accompanied by his two nieces of Springfield.

Rev. C. W. Williams will speak at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3; Sunday school at 2 p. m. There will be a prayer meeting held at the chapel Wednesday evening under the auspices of the "Willing Workers," and will be led by Rev. J. M. Gage.

The services at the Methodist church will be held as usual next Sunday. The pastor has so far recovered from the effects of some kind of poison that he will be able to occupy his pulpit. At the morning service the subject of the sermon will be "The Way of the Cross." At the 7 o'clock service the pastor will speak on "True Greatness."

The Monson Retail Merchants Association held a meeting last Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., it being called to order by Pres. Keeney. There was a good attendance. Much business of importance was talked over and settled in a satisfactory way. All of the stores will be closed to-morrow. The next meeting will be called the second Monday in July.

A union service was held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, the occasion being brought about by the illness of the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Gage. On hearing of his illness, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church very kindly offered his services which were gratefully accepted. He had the choir of his church and his congregation unite with those of the Methodist, making a very enjoyable union service.

Carl Rand, a graduate of the Academy and a Monson boy, has graduated with honors from Williams College and has gone to Woods Hole for the purpose of taking a six-weeks' course in biology. Rand was seventh in his class and was chosen by the faculty as one of the three students to speak at the graduation exercises. During the past year he won several prizes and one scholarship, entitling him to the six-weeks' course at Woods Hole. After he finishes this course he will enter Harvard to study medicine.

The public will have an opportunity next Sunday to hear Miss Helen M. Moulton sing at the Methodist church both in the morning and evening service. Miss Moulton is a Monson girl and a graduate of the Academy. She has a very fine voice which she has been training with splendid success. It will be a pleasure to her many friends to know of this opportunity to hear her sing. It is understood that arrangements are being made for a concert to be given in Memorial Hall early in September, when Miss Moulton and probably two other artists will furnish the program.

WALES.

Everett Switzer is spending the week with his mother.

Mrs. George Lanphear has been visiting relatives in Springfield.

Henry Worth spent Sunday in Holyoke with his son, Ernest Worth.

Miss Winona Thayer attended a lawn party in Fiskdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Porter Walbridge has been spending a few days with friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmick of Boston are visiting Mr. Dimmick's father, Ezekiel Dimmick.

Mrs. E. Shaw has returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thayer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith and their daughter Helen of Dayton, Ohio, are at their cottage near Lake Florence for the summer.

C. E. Switzer of Springfield and his daughter Mabel have been spending a few days with Mr. Switzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Switzer.

A union Sunday school picnic was held in Stanton's grove Wednesday. Barges left the fountain at 10.30 and carried a large number to the grove.

Miss Maude Hitchcock and Ernest Hitchcock of Brimfield are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dimmick.

The young people of the Methodist church gave a play Saturday evening entitled "Silas, the Chore Boy." Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Mrs. Battye, Miss Martha Battye and George Battye have returned from North Andover, where they have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. William McKinnon.

Miss Emma Lanphear and Mrs. L. H. Thompson attended the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club which was held at the Joshua Hyde Library in Sturbridge last week.

The pavilion at Lake Florence is open for the season. The guests at present are Mrs. E. M. Gay with her son and daughter, Mrs. I. C. Bunnell, and Mrs. Louis Smith and daughter, all of Boston. More are expected next week.

The remains of Harrison Rogers, who died in Brookfield last January, were brought here for interment in the family lot in cemetery No. 2 on Wednesday. Mr. Rogers was a native of this town and well known by the old residents.

HAMPDEN.

Celebrated 22d Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William House observed the 22d anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, when they entertained about 50 guests. They were presented with a sum of money, W. J. Sessions making the presentation speech. Rev. D. H. Stoddard and Rev. C. B. Bliss made a few appropriate remarks, and Charlie Agard recited "Three Old Women." Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Agard and two children of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agard and children of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and children of Palmer, Mrs. Lillian Ackerman of Stafford Springs, and Charles Moulton of Warren.

Miss Sarah Walker has returned after a year's work in the Worcester schools.

Dorothy and Madeline Kenworthy have gone to visit their grandparents at South Londonderry, Vt.

Mrs. L. N. Shaw of Palmer and Mrs. S. C. Brown of Boston have been guests of Mrs. M. H. Warren.

John Sheldon has cleared off and seeded down a strip of ground back of the old boarding house, where he will put up a large tent and go into camp with his family.

The schools in districts 1, 2 and 3 closed last Friday. Mary Wall of No. 2 received a certificate of admission to the Springfield high school from Miss Poland, superintendent of school.

Miss Louise Stockton has been spending a part of the week in town. She has returned to Boston to take a summer course in the Conservatory of Music, where she has just graduated from one of the regular courses.

Arthur Jones has been tearing down his old house this week. He discovered an old account book in one of the cupboards, which belonged to Stoddard Burt, and it contained this note: "June 9, 1796, I began to work on the house to-day."

The Congregational society celebrated the 125th anniversary of the building of its church Sunday by holding the morning service on the green, after the fashion of the days before the church was built. The theme of the sermon was "The Stainless Flag," from a text suggested by the sun's eclipse, which the congregation watched during the service. F. A. Day spoke in the evening about his visit to Egypt and Jerusalem during last winter, and showed a number of pictures and souvenirs that he brought back with him.

WARREN.

Lightning Strikes Twice.

A severe thunder shower passed over Warren yesterday afternoon about 3, and over 1½ inches of water fell. There were at least two bolts of lightning which did damage. One struck a shed in the rear of Charles B. Blair's house on Mechanic street. The corner post of the shed was knocked out and the boards ripped off, and straw chaff on the ground was set on fire. Harry Blair and Miss Margaret Blair, who live near by, saw the smoke and by the use of several pails of water put out the fire before it reached that part of the shed which was filled with dry straw. Another bolt struck a large tree on the east side of Marks Mountain, less than a quarter of a mile from the first, and after shattering the tree, killed a valuable Jersey cow which was standing under it. The cow belonged to John Kelly of Maple street.

Death of Mrs. Abbie Canfield.

Mrs. Abbie Canfield, 71, died Wednesday morning after a several weeks' illness of gastritis. She was born in Kerry, Ire., Oct. 15, 1836, and when 16 years old married John Canfield, who died in March, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield went to Warren in 1855, and had made their home on West Main street. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary McDonald of Hingham and Miss Abbie Canfield of Boston, and two sons, Patrick H. Canfield of Dalton and William H. Canfield of New York city; also one sister, Mrs. Ellen Murphy. The funeral was held this morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. J. P. McCaughan officiating at the requiem mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Lower Tax Rate.

The board of assessors has completed its work so far as to determine that the tax rate for 1908 will be $19.10, as compared with $19.30 for 1907. They find the total value of assessed real estate $1,387,925 and personal property $518,374. The number of polls this year is 1182, as against 1243 last year. The estimated receipts outside of the taxes are: Polls $2364, corporation tax $2035.02, national bank tax $143.73, license fees $4800. The total expense of the town include: State tax $3300 (which is $900 more than last year) state highway tax $165, county tax, $2147, funded debt $3015, floating debt $1532, town grant $35,115.

Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday, and will officiate at the communion service.

Supt. P. T. Pearson, and Principal F. W. Hilton of the grammar school are taking a week's tramping and trolley trip through the Berkshire Hills.

Arthur W. Taylor has gone to Woods Hole to take a six-weeks' course in botany in the marine laboratory and at the same time will act as assistant collector in botany.

Misses Julia B. and Catherine C. Kelly, both teachers in the New York public schools, are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly on Maple street.

Notices have been posted in the stores and barber shops which will close Thursday afternoons during July and August, commencing July 9. According to the agreement the same stores will close tomorrow at noon for the rest of the day.

The class of 1907 of the Warren high school held a reunion at Comins pond Monday afternoon, and in the evening adjourned to Memorial hall. All 12 of the graduates were present, and, with teachers and a few friends, spent a pleasant evening.

The body of Mrs. Jane Beeching, who died in Holyoke Saturday, was removed to Warren Monday afternoon for burial in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. She formerly lived in Warren, where her husband was employed in the Warren cotton mills.

Fred, the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James White of South street, was seriously burned on his right leg Sunday morning. With his twin brother Frank he started a fire in some papers which ignited his clothing, and he rushed into the house screaming. Mr. White extinguished the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Adams of Quaboag street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cora M. Adams to S. Bradford Woodbridge of New Britain, Ct. Miss Adams is a graduate of Wellesley college, class of 1903, and Mr. Woodbridge is an alumnus of Princeton university, class of 1904.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday and an innovation was introduced in having the concert of the Sunday school children take the place of the regular morning service. There was a large attendance and the program was well carried out under the direction of Miss Olive Thompson.

Frank W. Bliss and Miss Louise Kenworthy were married in Worcester Monday afternoon. Miss Kenworthy has been a successful teacher in the Warren public schools for several years, and Mr. Bliss is employed as draftsman at the Warren steam pump company. After a short wedding trip they will live on Jones street in Warren.

The selectmen have granted licenses of the sixth class, or druggists' licenses, to Joseph G. Hastings of Warren and Edmond Chapdelaine of West Warren. They have also granted a common victualer's license to Ensebe Methot of West Warren, and have appointed Lewis A. Bridges a police officer to serve without pay from the town.

A union picnic will be held at Lakeside park to-morrow under the auspices of division 22, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hibernians and division 21, Hibernians, of Warren. There is to be a ball game between teams representing the Ware division and Warren division. There will also be other sports. There will be dancing in the pavilion, for which music will be furnished by King's orchestra of Worcester.

The following have been granted licenses by the selectmen to sell fireworks yesterday, to-day and to-morrow: Alfred E. Shumway, Mrs. C. A. Metcalf and Albert Woodard in Warren, and William Snow, Vigneaux & O'Leary and Ovil Ledonne of West Warren. The merchants were requested by the board of fire engineers to clean around their places of business before to-day, so as to decrease the fire risk.

Herbert N. Shepard had a valuable driving horse break a leg while in the pasture Monday night, and the injury was so severe that he had to kill the animal. How the accident happened is unknown as the horse was under the same conditions as usual, but in the morning was found in a crippled condition. The animal was valued at $250. Yesterday morning Alfred A. Warriner, a near neighbor of Mr. Shepard, found his driving horse in the barn with a broken leg, and is wholly in the dark as to how it could have occurred. He likewise was obliged to kill the horse, and the loss is particularly hard at this time, as the busy season for farm work is at hand.

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In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 9, Ware Wonders 7.

The Three Rivers baseball team found another victim last Saturday when they defeated the Ware Wonders in a well-played game on the Athol street grounds in Three Rivers. The pitching of Todd was a feature and the team work of Three Rivers was exceptionally good. The score:

Three Rivers.	b	po	a	e	Ware W.	b	po	a	e
Graham, cf,	1	0	0	0	F Default, rf,	2	0	0	0
Lafave, ss,	2	1	2	0	Pepsin, 3b,	0	4	1	4
S. Cole, 1b,	2	9	2	1	Savaria, c,	1	11	2	0
E. Provost, cf,	0	0	3	2	McGuire, 2b,	0	3	1	1
Coyer, 3b,	0	3	2	0	Roach, cf,	2	2	1	0
A. Provost, p,	3	1	0	1	McIntyre, 1b,	0	4	1	0
Todd, p,	0	0	0	0	Lucier, ss,	1	0	1	1
Holt, rf, p,	0	0	1	1	Gaudette, p,	0	0	0	0
St. John, c,	0	13	1	0	E. Dufault, lf,	1	0	0	0
Germaine, 2b,	0	0	0	0					
S. Cole, p,	0	0	0	0					
Total,	8	27	11	5	Totals,	7	24	7	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9	
Three Rivers,	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6		—9
Ware Wonders,	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	—7

Runs, Lafave 2, S. Cole 2, Coyer 2, Graham, E. Provost, F. Default, Savaria, McGuire, Roach, Lucier, Gaudette, E. Default; sacrifice hits, Germaine, Todd, Gaudette, F. Default, McGuire, stolen bases, Holt, Coyer, A. Provost 2, Germaine, McGuire; two-base hits, Savaria, F. Default, Lafave; three-base hit, S. Cole; first base on balls, off Todd 1, off Holt 2, off Gaudette 3; left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Ware 1; struck out, by Todd 11, by Gaudette 11, by Cole 1; passed ball, Savaria; wild pitch, Gaudette. Time, 2.00. Attendance, 300. Umpire, Gervais.

Fiskdale Team Wins.

Fiskdale defeated the Quinsig A. C. team of Worcester last Saturday by a score of 3 to 1. Peloquin struck out 15 men. The score:

Fiskdale	ab	b	a	e	Quinsig A.C.	ab	b	a	e
Dionee, c	4	0	1	1	Johnson, 3	4	0	1	2
Lee, 3	4	0	1	0	Anderson, l	4	1	0	1
Senior, ss	4	1	1	0	Gilbert, s	3	0	2	0
Peloquin, p	4	1	4	1	Stromberg, 2	3	1	1	1
Julian, lf	3	0	0	0	Sundin, c	2	0	1	0
Godaire, cf	3	1	0	0	Lindquist, m	3	0	0	0
Evans, 2	3	1	0	1	Frien, r	3	0	0	1
Martin, 1	3	2	0	0	Tiderman, 1	3	0	0	0
Cusky, rf	3	0	0	0	Olson, p	3	0	3	0
	31	5	7	2		28	2	6	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fiskdale,	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—3
Quinsig A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—

Two-base hits, Senior, Anderson. Stolen bases, Anderson, Julian, Godiare, Stromberg 2, Sundin. Sacrifice hit, Julian. Base on balls, off Peloquin 1, off Oleson 1. Struck out, by Peloquin 15, by Olson 3. Umpire. Tomey. Time, 1h 15m. Attendance 150.

The Sturbridge second nine were defeated on the common last Saturday by a terrible score of 18 to 0. The strong Hamilton Woolen Company nine of Southbridge did the trick.

Flavoring Tobacco.

Nearly all tobaccos are doctored in various ways in order to suit the tastes of different consumers. Each manufacturer—even in Havana—has his own secret methods, handed down from father to son, which are regarded as perfectly legitimate and necessary in the preparation of the soothing weed. Saltpeter is added to the tobacco to make it burn well, licorice, honey, molasses and maple sugar to give sweetness to it for the special benefit of chewers and rum to make it keep well and preserve its properties. Nearly every plant which will afford a perfume is used in the preparation of what are known as "fancy" tobaccos. But it is not true, as some suppose, that opium and deleterious drugs are employed, save in a few brands of imported Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes. Among the flavors used are coffee, tea, valerian, lemon, orange, geranium, sassafras, thyme, anise, mint and cinnamon. Gum and glycerin are occasionally employed to bind the tobacco particles so that they shall not crumble into dust. The various ingredients are made into a kind of sauce, into which the tobacco leaves are dipped or with which they are sprinkled. — London Answers.

The Proper Adjective.

At the close of a revival service in Philadelphia the minister of the church went down the aisle, according to his custom, to greet the strangers in the congregation. "I don't think you are a member of our church," said he to one as he warmly shook his hand. "No, sir," replied the stranger. "Well, you will not think me unduly curious if I ask to what denomination you belong?" asked the minister. "I suppose," responded the other, "I'm really what you might call a submerged Presbyterian." "A submerged Presbyterian?" exclaimed the minister. "I should be glad if you would explain." "Well, I was brought up a Presbyterian, my wife is a Methodist, my eldest daughter is a Baptist, my son is the organist at a Unitarian church, my second daughter sings in an Episcopal choir, and my youngest goes to a Congregational Sunday school." "But," said the minister, aghast, "you contribute doubtless to some church?" "Yes; I contribute to all of them," was the answer. "That's what submerges me."

Crows and Strings.

It was proved centuries ago that a crow can count up to three and no more. I met a farmer once who said that his corn crop had not failed in twenty years owing to his habit of stringing his field. He explained: "No crow will enter an angle formed by two strings stretched on poles. I illustrated this to some friends several years ago by sowing a small field in corn for fodder, protecting it by a zigzag string running from one end to the other. Within the angles formed by the string not a blade of the young crop was touched, but close without them, at each end, the whole crop was demolished. A crow is a very wise fool, and this is an effective and cheap way of circumventing him." — New York Press.

Sign Language on the Curb.

Any one would imagine all the curb brokers in Broad street were mutes. They use the sign language down there now to convey quotations and sales to their office boys and clerks who sit in the windows of the offices to catch the quotations. As a matter of fact, some of the brokers use the deaf and dumb alphabet; others use a distinct signaling code of their own, known only to the one single house and its representative. Even this, however, has to be changed now and then. The brokers possess a nimble wit, and they soon learn the secret signs of their competitors.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Does your son profit by your example? Does he imitate your successes and avoid your mistakes?"

"No. He wants to get married."

SETTLED OUT ...OF COURT.

[Original.]

Rufus Choate Timberton was a very eminent lawyer. He had so much business to attend to that he could do little himself but take up cases that had been prepared for him by his large staff of assistants. It was necessary that he should have every detail carefully placed before him. His position might be compared to that of a railroad train running on automatic switches. Anything wrong in a mechanical detail may wreck the train; anything wrong in Mr. Timberton's data might wreck his case.

It was natural, then, that he should exact great care from his assistants. Any one of them failing to keep him, as it were, running on the right track was instantly discharged. But they had all been with him a long while and had become so used to their duties that there never was nut or bolt of the office machinery misplaced.

Mr. Timberton was one morning in court attending to a divorce case. He did not take divorce cases as a rule, but in this one his client was very rich and his fee was to be enormous. Both the husband and wife were in court. Mr. Timberton always instructed his clients to blind obedience to his methods, and whatever he did or said in the courtroom was to be accepted without question as a part of his scheme. His assistant, Mr. Pinkey, who had prepared the present case for him, was in court and sat beside his chief with a bundle of papers before him. Mr. Pinkey was a lean man of twenty-seven who looked anywhere from thirty to fifty. Mr. Timberton was addressing the court.

"It is stated in the plea," he said, "that this woman has rendered the man's life a burden. We shall show how she neglected her home, turned her children over to nurses and spent her time among the fashionable multimillionaires who are the money power of this republican country and would gladly, if they could, turn it over to a monarch of their own choosing. At evening, when her hardworking husband came to his home, what did he find? A wife to meet him at the door with a smile of welcome and a connubial kiss? No. She was either driving in the park or losing his hard earned money in some palace where our commercial aristocracy gamble at the game of bridge."

That Mr. Pinkey feared something had gone wrong with the office posting system was evident from the fact that he dived into the papers before him, pulled out one and hastily examined it.

"There is nothing," continued the speaker, "so beautiful as the home. The good book tells us that our Maker created man in his own image. And what is the family but a miniature of the immortal father and his mortal children? When a woman"—

Mr. Timberton was interrupted by a pull at his coat sleeve. He paid no attention to it. In a few moments he was interrupted by another pull. Glancing down angrily, he saw Mr. Pinkey looking up at him with dismay, holding a paper for his chief to see and pointing with his finger to a certain place. The learned lawyer saw at once that he had made a mistake. His assistant had not made it. He had made it himself. He had been retained by the wife whom he was holding up as a violator of domestic comfort.

If there is one faculty that goes to make up greatness it is resource. Mr. Timberton took time only to abuse his assistant in a whisper for not before calling his attention to his error; then he turned serene and faced the court.

"In these days of legal chicanery," he went on, "it behooves one intrusted with a client's interests to forestall those tricky methods that are resorted to by unscrupulous attorneys. I have preferred to state the case against my client myself. What I have told you about this much abused, long suffering woman will be told by her husband's attorney. But how will it be told? By placing even a worse construction than I have placed on it. He will put upon her the popular obliquy of riches. Who owned these millions but the man who is suing one whom I shall show by competent witnesses to be a virtuous, a domestic wife and mother? You will be told of the iniquity of bridge whist, but you will not be told that my client does not know the game. You will have the sacredness of the family held up before you, but instead of being told that the breach has been made in this case by this profligate man whose sins cry out against him they will be laid at the door of his faithful wife."

At this juncture the husband cast a glance at his wife, and at the same moment the wife cast a glance at the husband. Her lips broke into a smile, which was reflected on his. They were a wealthy young couple who had found the bridge between romance and married life quite as difficult to pass as most couples, if not more so. Mr. Timberton saw both smiles, and his rare genius found still another field.

"My experience," he continued, "in this case, your honor, before it came to trial convinced me that it was one to be settled out of court. In conducting it I have adopted the reductio ad absurdum argument, which in English means reducing to an absurdity. I have shown both the plaintiff and the defendant how shallow are the reasons that may be brought forth on either side. I have given those of my distinguished opponent as well as my own. I now move an adjournment of the case, during which the parties may confer with a view to a settlement."

The case was settled out of court.

EDMOND COMPTON.

His Distinction.

A solemn funeral procession, slowly wending its way up the slope from the church to the grave, was intercepted by the old verger, who, pulling his forelock in the usual rustic style, addressed the clergyman, whispering in a confidential manner:

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Mr. Barnickel's Portrait

[Original.]

When Mr. Barnickel got rich the first thing he wanted was a crest, which he found, though his title to it was rather thin, and the next was his portrait to hang in his drawing room and to hand down to his descendants as the lineaments of the reinstitutor of the family. Arnold Elliott was at that time the principal portrait painter in the city where Mr. Barnickel lived, and to him Mr. Barnickel gave the order, agreeing to pay for the portrait $500.

Now, although Mr. Barnickel had dealt in hides, an article not calculated to stimulate the imaginative faculty, his imagination was strong. The moment he set himself up as a reinstitutor of his family he saw himself a fine looking, dignified gentleman of aristocratic mien and benevolent countenance. In truth, he was a crafty looking man with a money making nose He saw the picture of himself growing up in the hands of the artist as he was and not as he thought himself. He made several protests, but when he attempted to point out the errors he signally failed. He could not give the artist his conception of himself, and the artist had no choice but to paint him as Mr. Barnickel. When the portrait was finished, there sat the *merchant looking for all the* world as if he were buying a cargo of hides.

When Mr. Barnickel saw the portrait he refused to accept it on the ground that his best friend wouldn't take it for him.

As soon as Mr. Elliott got a little spare time he hooked Mr. Barnickel's portrait up against the wall of his studio, covered it with a sheet of drawing paper and on the paper sketched prison bars. This done, he cut out the paper between the bars, leaving Mr. Barnickel in limbo. Underneath he placed the title of the picture, "A Prisoner For Debt."

It was not long before one who knew Mr. Barnickel well saw him behind bars. Had he loved Mr. Barnickel he would have gone to him at once with the information. But he didn't love Mr. Barnickel—few people did—so he went about telling those who knew the hide dealer of the rare sight to be seen, and Mr. Elliott's studio at once became very popular. Indeed, from among those who visited it to see "A Prisoner For Debt" he secured a number of orders.

The episode at last reached a member of the Barnickel family, and the family head was informed. The same morning he drove up to Mr. Elliott's studio, alighted in a hurry, climbed the stairs in anger and burst into the studio in a passion. There hung the picture, and there sat the artist quiescent at his easel.

"What do you mean by perpetrating that outrage?" shouted Mr. Barnickel, pointing to the picture.

"What outrage?" asked the artist without discontinuing his work.

"Putting my portrait behind bars."

"Your portrait? That isn't your portrait. You said yourself that no one would recognize it."

The merchant saw that he could not demand the removal of the objectionable features without eating his words. He went out, slamming the door behind him. He had been triumphant in too many deals to be beaten by a picture maker; he would find a way to get round the "imposition."

But before he found this way he heard that a new feature had been attached to the portrait. The artist had removed the bars and the title, replacing the latter with the words "You Want Too Much."

The title fitted the expression on the face so well and Mr. Barnickel's idiosyncrasies were so keenly appreciated that a new lot of people came pouring into the studio to see Old Scrouge, as they called him, buying hides, though some declared that he was disputing the price of his portrait. Mr. Barnickel was made aware of the change by receiving an anonymous letter inquiring which of these two interpretations of the title was correct.

By this time the merchant had consulted his lawyer, who advised him that the most satisfactory way out of the difficulty was to pay for the picture and take it away. Therefore on receipt of the anonymous note he drew his check for $500, jumped into his carriage and drove to Mr. Elliott's studio. On entering his eyes naturally sought the picture. The expression had been changed. Instead of Mr. Barnickel beating down a seller, it was Mr. Barnickel just having bought at his own price. There was no title attached to the picture. Instead a bit of cardboard rested upon it on which in big letters was inscribed "Sold."

Mr. Barnickel saw the word and was seized with a new anxiety. He, and only he, could not see its double meaning.

"There's your check. Send that daub home," he said.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Barnickel. Don't you see the card on the picture?"

"That's bosh. No one would want my"— He stopped. He was about to yield to his beating down propensities and add "ugly mug," but remembered himself.

"I don't think the purchaser cares much for it," said Mr. Elliott coolly. "You might get it at an advance on the original price."

"How much is the"— Mr. Barnickel was about to say swindle, but feared to make matters worse.

Mr. Elliott arose, went to the picture and cut it in ribbons.

"The episode is ended, Mr. Barnickel. I have to thank you for many orders secured through your portrait."

GERTRUDE GOWAN.

He Went.

Mr. Lingerlong—I had a queer adventure this afternoon. Miss de Muir (with a swift glance at the clock)—You mean yesterday afternoon, I presume. —Exchange.

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THORNDIKE.

Allegbany College Burned.

The news received in Thorndike Wednesday to the effect that St. Bonaventure College, in Allegbany, N. Y., had been destroyed by fire had more than a passing interest to the people of St. Mary's parish from the fact that Rev. Fr. Butler, who is at the head of the college, and Rev. Thomas S. Cosgrove, an instructor in the same college, are well known to them, having visited this parish frequently in the past, and the latter having been here as assistant to the late Rev. Fr. Lynch for months at a time. The fact also that several Thorndike boys have attended the college makes it of still more interest. The announcement received here concerning the fire is as follows: Rev. Fr. Butler some days ago received a "black hand" letter, in which he was requested to give over the sum of $10,000 to the writer or the college would be burned. Fr. Butler thought but little of the matter and paid no heed to the communication. The building was set on fire Tuesday; the fire having originated, it is alleged, in a vacant room which contained nothing of a combustible description, and could not have started without having been set. The loss is estimated at $110,000. The late Rev. Fr. Lynch was greatly interested in the institution and had previous to his death made the college several bequests.

Lord—Dier.

Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lord of Ware road, and Joseph Dier of Palmer were united in marriage in St. Anne's church in Three Rivers Monday morning at 8. Arthur Lord, father of the bride, and Charles Dier of Enfield, father of the groom, acted as witnesses. Miss Ora LaPolice, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The bride wore a gown of white silk and a veil with wreath of lilies of the valley, and carried roses. The flower girl wore white silk mousseline and wore a veil and carried carnations. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of relatives of both bride and groom. The newly married couple were driven to Palmer in the afternoon, where they took a train for Manchester, N. H., where they have been spending their honeymoon. They will return to-morrow and in the evening a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple received many gifts.

Temperance Society to Worcester To-morrow.

Thorndike citizens cannot but take pride in the fact that the village will be represented at the big field day in Worcester tomorrow, when the Diocesan Field Day and parade will take place. The members of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society will leave in the morning via the Boston and Albany railroad. They will wear white duck caps, white gloves, and carry canes tied with a bow of red, white and blue ribbon. Arriving at the Worcester railroad station they will be met by the Continental drum corps of that city, which has been engaged to play for them. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, spiritual director of St. Mary's Society and pastor of St. Mary's church, will accompany the party.

Martin Kennedy has moved from Church street to Main street.

Mrs. Abbott of Holyoke was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Miss Viola Buffington of Springfield is the guest of Miss Lucy Talmage.

Mrs. Wagner of Palmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street.

Frank Claing of High street will spend the Fourth with relatives at Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Delia Smith of Church street entertained friends from Indian Orchard Sunday.

Charles McCarthy of Holyoke, formerly of this place, visited friends here on Tuesday.

William Smith and niece of Lowell, formerly of this place, visited here this week.

Miss Minnie Bennett and niece visited Mrs. Harry Murphy on Church street Saturday.

Miss Mildred Hanlon is entertaining her cousin of Springfield at her home on Main street.

Gordon Miller has taken a position in the wholesale store of E. A. Buck & Co., in Palmer.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Mrs. Angre Adams of Commercial street is spending two weeks with her sister in Ashland, N. H.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Michael Holden, on Pine avenue.

Joseph Dyson of Worcester spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Thomas Russell on Church street.

Misses Isabella and Charlotte Russell of Church street are visiting relatives in Worcester this week.

Frank O'Connor of Winchester, N. H., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of North Wilbraham visited her sister, Mrs. Dryden, on Pine avenue, this week.

Mrs. James Hughes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fox of Providence, at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns have returned this week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Pine avenue.

The Thorndike Company have commenced harvesting its hay, which is considered an excellent crop.

Gordon Miller of Main street went to Lawrence this week, *where he attended the wedding of a relative.*

Mr. and Mrs. William Gingras of Indian Orchard were guests of his mother, Mrs. Marie Gingras, on Saturday.

Miss Minnie and Daniel Delan of New York are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street.

Miss Annie Ashe of Northampton spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mongeon, on Church street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage, on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble and daughter of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Main and Church streets.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop of Huntington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Michael Keefe and son, William, of Church street spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Elmer Stimson, with two friends from Springfield, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Stimson yesterday.

Miss Mary Lyons of Summer street will leave Monday for Easthampton, where she will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Main street returned to Springfield to-day after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Thomas J. Collins of Minnesota University and John Campbell of Springfield visited Thomas V. Morrison on High street this week.

Misses May Miller and Mildred Loftus of Commercial Street will leave Tuesday for York Beach, Me., where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard and John Campbell of Church street passed Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Timothy Crowley has returned to New York city after several days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, on the Palmer road.

Misses Kathryn Sugrue and Alice Costello of Palmer were the guests of Mrs. Daniel Sugrue and family on Harvey avenue Tuesday.

Master Fred Walker Jr., formerly of Thorndike, now of New Haven, Ct., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Clifford, on Commercial street.

During the heavy storm of yesterday the chimney on the northwest corner of Exchange block was struck by lightning, breaking off a portion.

Mrs. Frank Graves and son of New York and mother, Mrs. Edward Dalton Sr. of Monson visited Mrs Margaret Stone on Summer avenue this week.

William O. Cross returned to his home in New Bedford Saturday after spending three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Catherine P. Shaw, on Church street.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Miss Edith Gray, of Northampton, formerly of Three Rivers, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, the past week.

During the months of July and August high mass will be discontinued at St. Mary's church. Services will however be at the usual hours on Sundays, 8 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Andrew Tolman and son Arthur went to Springfield Tuesday evening to attend the graduating exercises at the Bay Path Institute, where her son Ralph was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Emma Reil has gone to Providence, R. I., for a visit, after which she will make her home in Proctorsville, Vt. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Clang, and children, Felix, Dora and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rood, of the firm of Rood & Woodbury, Springfield, together with a party of friends in an automobile, called here Sunday evening for a short time, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor and Mrs. E. E. Kendall.

Joseph Morin has been confined to his home this week with a badly swollen right arm, the result of blood poisoning caused by getting cut while erecting a barbed wire fence and coming in contact with poison ivy. Dr. Sullivan attended him.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society these officers were elected: Spiritual director, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue; president, M. F. Hurley; vice president, P. F. Cahill; recording secretary, Frank Daley; financial secretary, John Crean; treasurer, William Holden; directors, William Holden, John Donovan, Timothy Sullivan, Michael Coffey, Joseph Mongeau.

The usual bonfire, which has been an annual feature in the night before the Fourth celebration in Thorndike for the past half century, will be indulged in to-night and it will be set off at 12 o'clock. Outside the bonfire no other demonstration is planned for the Fourth. Several will attend the Diocesan Field Day in Worcester, while others will attend the Buffalo Bill show in Springfield.

Work on the driven well which is under construction for the Thorndike Company in the No. 2 yard is progressing well. At this writing something over 35 feet has been driven. Workmen are now engaged boring through solid rock and the progress is somewhat slow. It is the intention to drive to a depth of 600 feet. The work is done by means of a large steam drill. The sinking of the well is done for the purpose of conveying water to the company's tenements.

The lawn party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor, held under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The grounds were illuminated for the occasion with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. Tables were erected at various places on the lawn where refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and punch was served. Selections on the graphophone were given at intervals during the evening. The ladies in charge of the punch bowl, Mrs. Charles Mooers and Mrs. H. T. Bishop, received many compliments for the fine punch dispensed by them. The society will clear a snug sum from the affair.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants for sale at J. T. Geer's nursery

Joseph Paulin of Pleasant street spent the early part of the week at Boston.

Lottie Moore is visiting her brother, Charles Orcutt, in Worcester this week.

Mrs. G. E. Richardson of High street is spending the week with friends in Millbury.

Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street is spending a week's vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney of East Main street and Mrs. H. E. Rice spent Sunday at Mt. Tom.

Miss Rose Riddle of Ware has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Riddle of Palmer street.

The Three Rivers Juniors defeated a team from Palmer last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8-5.

Mrs. R. E. Eckerlin of Center Groton, Ct., is visiting at the home of H. D. Geer on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrichon of Belchertown road are spending a three-weeks' vacation at Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Russett of Pleasant street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Higgins and Miss Lucy Geer are spending a week's vacation with friends in Worcester and White City.

Elton Trickett of Waltham is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

Charles Rollett of Bourne street returned yesterday from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. William Freek in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Peter Bresseau of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent yesterday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Miss Georgiana Matthews of North Adams is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Myrtle on Charles street.

Miss Kitty Pendergast of Indian Orchard is spending the week at the home of her brother, Thomas Pendergast of East Main street.

Clinton Frame has resigned his position as clerk for James Wilson and has taken a position in the finishing department at the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Garvise of Holyoke are spending the week with Mrs. Gervaise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Domey of Anderson avenue.

Richard Bruce of North Windsor, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings and daughter Delia of Palmer, with friends from Long Island, called at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill, Thursday morning.

J. B. Burlingame of Baptist Hill passed his 75th birthday at Mountain View House June 30. A few friends called and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dinelle and Miss Lizzie Domey of East Main street left last evening for a three-months' visit at Montreal and Quebec, Canada.

Misses Lizabeth and Frances Hartnett of Indian Orchard are spending a two-weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hartnett on Athol street.

A number of young people of this village pleasantly surprised Robert Davis at his home in Bondsville last Wednesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Herran of East Main street announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabelle, to Ralph L Senecal of this place. The wedding took place in Springfield Saturday morning, June 21. Mr. and Mrs Senecal will travel through Canada for a month, and upon their return will reside in Springfield.

BONDSVILLE.

Griffin—Kelliher.

Miss Catherine Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Main street, was united in marriage to Daniel F. Kelliher of Springfield Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in St. Bartholomew's church, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. B. McKeany. The bride was gowned in cream voile over white silk, with princess lace. She wore a white picture hat and carried an ivory covered prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Griffin, a sister of the bride, and she wore a gown of light blue silk. The best man was Michael Kelliher of Springfield, brother of the groom. The wedding procession entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Margaret Carmody. During the ceremony Miss Margaret Hanifin sang "Kyrie Elison." Miss Carmody and Miss Sullivan sang "O Salutaris." Later a wedding breakfast was served to 100 guests in the home of the bride's parents. The house was tastefully decorated with roses, ferns and daisies. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a substantial check and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain. There was a large collection of gifts, including silverware, cut glass, French china, bric-a-brac and a dining set. Mr. and Mrs. Kelliher left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Montreal, after which they will reside at 51 Sheldon street, Springfield. There were many guests present from other towns and cities.

A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw of Lowell have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings were guests over Sunday of friends in Williamsburg.

Miss Mildred Dustin, formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

Helen and Willie Closson of West Brookfield were guests at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and daughter left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Annie Collis and friend, Elton Talmadge of Springfield, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis.

Mrs. Hayes, who is visiting at the home of her son, John F. Hayes, was taken quite ill the first of the week, but is some better now.

Christopher Magee, who recently was graduated from the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, has taken a position in Springfield.

The Bondsville Country Club were defeated by the Monson Country Club in a game played on the Monson links last Saturday afternoon.

R. L. Bond returned the first of the week from Block Island, where his family are spending the summer. He left again this morning for the Island.

Misses Anna and Mary Carmody of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody, this week.

Mrs. E. D. Lapien returned Monday from a few days' visit at her former home in West Brookfield. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clark.

The 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas died Tuesday night at the home of its parents on High street. The funeral was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned last week from their wedding trip and have since been at Mrs. Cordner's home here. They left this morning for Block Island, where they will spend a short time.

There will be the usual preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "A Short History," and in the evening "A Bad Law." All are welcome at these services.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Forest Lake Tuesday and was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The party left on the 9 30 car in the morning, returning on the 5 30 at night. The fares of the children were paid by the Sunday school.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hanaford of Barre, formerly of this place, will celebrate their 50th anniversary next Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The gathering will take place at the home of A. F. Rich in Barre and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends in this village who may wish to attend.

Misses Nellie Sullivan and Nellie Shea and Jerry Sullivan and Patrick Moriarty left this morning for Block Island, where they will be employed during the summer. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Moriarty will spend the Fourth in Boston before going to the Island, but Miss Sullivan and Miss Shea will go directly there.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Broke His Arm.

Olin Butler, oldest son of J. A. Butler, fell Wednesday and broke his arm. He and his father were haying for his grandfather, J. K. Butler in East Wilbraham. They had just put on a load of hay, and while the others were in the barn unloading it, he went with his cousin to get some cherries, climbing upon a shed to reach them. He slipped and fell in such a way as to break his arm. He was attended by Dr. Damon.

Charles Deming is the guest of relatives in Hartford.

Miss Gertrude Kemp was the guest over Sunday of Miss Nellie M. Morgan.

Charles Fletcher of Springfield has taken a position with the Cutler Company.

Mrs. Ella Keith has returned to her home in Laconia, N. H., after a visit with her son, Charles.

The Collins Manufacturing Company shut down its mill last Saturday night until next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson and son Wendell spent Sunday with Mr. Chilson's sister, Mrs. Esther Graves.

H. W. Cutler and family left this week for Woodmont, Ct., where Mrs. Cutler and daughters, Rachel and Katheryn, will spend the summer.

Robert J. Backus was pleasantly surprised by about 50 of his friends last Friday evening, the occasion being his 19th birthday. During the evening he was presented with a signet ring, Miss Ina Scott making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

A Man Built of Sentiment

[Original.]

"Oh, Joe," said Jeannette to her fiance, "what do you think I received by express today?"

"What?"

"A glass bottle picked up on the coast near Atlantic City containing a message."

"Big storm? Shipwreck? Vessel sinking? We are all lost?"

"More than that. I've had a lover I didn't know of. Read it." And she handed him a bit of paper on which were scrawled her full name and address and—

In a few minutes this vessel will carry us all to a watery grave. I wish you to know that there has been one who has, unknown to you, loved you devotedly. But he will die as he has lived without revealing himself to you. Farewell.

"Well," said Joe after reading the message, "do you suppose it's genuine?"

"Something tells me it is."

"What?"

"I feel—I—somehow it seems to me that had this man wooed me we would have"—

"Would have"—

"What a noble, good man he must have been to love me at a distance!"

"Noble, good man, eh? To love you at a distance! Will you kindly explain?"

"Why, there must have been some reason why he couldn't declare himself. His great heart bore the load without permitting me to share it."

"Then why didn't he keep on bearing it without mixing you up in this way?"

"He knew a woman's nature. I wish you knew it as well. A woman receives her greatest compliment in the love of a good man."

"You mean a noble, good man. Don't leave out the noble."

"This man must have been a noble, good, self sacrificing man."

"Where does the self sacrifice come in?"

"Why, if he had told me of his love I would have loved him. We couldn't marry and"—

"How do you know you couldn't?"

"Why, what other reason would there be for his not"—

"Lots of 'em. The chances are he was beneath you, probably some cab driver who once drove you somewhere or"—

"Joseph!"

"More likely a common sailor, with his arms and breast tattooed with anchors."

"You are simply showing your envy of one who was doubtless your superior."

"At any rate, I'd have more sense than to keep my love a secret till a few minutes before I was to be launched for kingdom come."

"You haven't that nobility of soul to understand this man's nature. He would not speak till what he said would not make me suffer—till it would be only sweet for a woman to hear."

"Nobility of soul, eh? I haven't nobility of soul. And this man—how do you know he had a soul at all? How do you know he isn't a myth? Somebody may have been playing a joke on you."

"One who would play such a joke would have as little soul as the myth he created."

Joseph looked sorely troubled.

"It seems to me," he said presently, "that a rival has sprung up—a bloodless, spiritual, heavenly, noble, good, unselfish"—

"Heroic."

"Heroic. Any more?"

"Why do you sneer at him?"

"I'm not sneering at him. He's simply a manufactured man, one who has been built up out of pure sentiment, with sentimental arms, legs, head, hands."

"Who created him? Not I! I never heard of him till I received his only and last message."

"At any rate, he has replaced me. I'm going to say farewell. I'm going to give way to your ideal hero."

"You should strive to be like him."

"Like him! Do you suppose I'd wish to be like a man of tissue paper, with nothing inside of him but gas? He isn't even gas. He's a vacuum."

"There's no substance in the angels."

"There are different kinds of angels."

"I do believe you hate him."

"I! Hate him! I'm perfectly indifferent to him, confound him!"

The girl burst into a merry laugh. She laughed for five minutes, holding her sides, then tried to say something, but she was interrupted by another involuntary peel of laughter. Finally she controlled herself sufficiently to say:

"Joe, this is"—

"It's certainly no laughing matter."

"Yes, it is, stupid."

"Stupid! It's well that a stupid man should give way to a little tin god."

"Joe, the next time you send me a message from the dead do have sense enough to write it on paper that I won't recognize as your own."

The expression of mingled fierceness and misery on Joe's face gradually faded away and gave place to one of shamefacedness and relief.

"Did you recognize the paper?" he asked.

"How could I help it since I've a ton of it upstairs?"

"And the writing?"

"Scarcely at all disguised. I knew it in a minute. How came you to do such a thing?"

"Well, Charlie Baker said that a girl would fall in love with a man made out of sentiment quicker than with one of flesh and blood. I thought I'd try it on you. I won't try it again. You pretty nearly scared me to death."

IRENE C. ADAMS.

When Actors Play to Actors.

"When he (Henry Irving) engaged me to play Ophelia in 1878 he asked me to go down to Birmingham to see the play, and that night I saw what I shall always consider the perfection of acting. It had been wonderful in 1874; in 1878 it was far more wonderful," wrote Ellen Terry in McClure's. "It has been said that when he had the 'advantage' of my Ophelia his Hamlet 'improved.' I don't think so. He was always quite independent of the people with whom he played. The Birmingham night he knew I was there. He played—I say it without vanity—for me. We players are not above that weakness, if it be a weakness. If ever anything inspires us to do our best it is the presence in the audience of some fellow artist who must, in the nature of things, know more completely than any one what we intend, what we do, what we feel. The response from such a member of the audience flies across the footlights to us like a flame. I felt it once when I played Olivia before Eleanora Duse. I felt that she felt it once when she played Marguerite Gautier for me."

Orthodox Mohammedans are forbidden to make or use any "graven image." Consequently their chessmen have no resemblance to human figures.

A Diplomatic Coup.

[Original.]

"Edgar," said the Hon. Gladys Hillhouse, "why don't you go into diplomacy?"

"Because, being a younger son, no money is to be spent on me. I'd need both that and influence to get into diplomacy. No; my father is determined that I shall go to America and earn a living as best I can. Why won't you go with me?"

"Silly boy! You will find all you can do there to support yourself without being burdened by me. Besides, father would not consent. No; you must go into diplomacy."

"It seems to me that your proposition is as silly as mine."

"Not at all. Your father certainly has influence sufficient to get you an assistant secretaryship or something like that."

"At £300 a year. What would that be to us?"

"You might rise to a better position."

"When you and I are past middle age. Thank you, I don't propose to wait for dead men's shoes."

But the girl carried her point, and Edgar Manross secured a clerkship in the foreign office at a salary of £250 a year. Being young and attractive besides the son of a baronet, he was pushed, but not in the way he wished to be pushed. He was forced to do social work. If a courtesy was to be shown any person for any purpose, Edgar Manross was deputed to do it. Now it was to drive some Turkish pasha in Rotten row, now to show a foreign messenger through Westminster abbey or the British museum. Tiring of this, he went to his chief and asked for a trial at some real diplomatic work. He was laughed at.

Going to the Hon. Gladys, he poured out his woes to her in a disconsolate fashion. There is a faculty possessed by women—at least some women—that is pleasing if not valuable. When the bottom drops out they can say hopefully: "Never mind. It will all come out right in the end." So said Gladys, and Edgar went away thinking what a lovely little fool she was.

At his rooms he found an order to attend a dinner, representing the foreign office. It was not an important function or he would not have been sent. He went and found an assemblage consisting of members of parliament, secretaries of legation and junior government officials. When the speaking came on Edgar retired to a cushioned window seat behind a pair of heavy curtains and went to sleep. As the evening wore on the assembly was thinned by the departure of the more sober persons, leaving only a few noisy ones. About 1 o'clock Edgar woke up. Some one sitting near was talking. Edgar knew by the voice and the language spoken that he was a member of the French embassy.

"He asks £4,000,000."

"Why doesn't your government pay it at once?"

"It has offered £3,500,000, but will raise the price rather than let the shares go to any other power."

"I should think so. To control the only outlet by sea between Europe and Asia is worth many times the amount."

Soon after the speaker went away. Edgar Manross sat up and did a prodigious lot of thinking. It did not take him long to deduce from the dialogue he had heard that a sale of property very important to England was about to occur. Keeping between the curtains till he saw his exit would not be noticed, then passing through the few groups of remaining guests and waiters, the latter clearing away the remains of the feast, he went out and called a cab.

"To Lord D.'s," he said to the cabby.

When he drove up to Lord D.'s there was not a light to be seen. Nevertheless he rang and finally pounded before the door was opened. Then he told the flunky who opened it that he must see the prime minister at once. He was refused till he said he had important diplomatic information for his lordship. Lord D. came down in dressing gown and slippers.

"I have important information for your lordship," said Edgar. "I am a clerk in the foreign office or I would stipulate a price for it. As it is, I only ask that I be given promotion."

Lord D. yawned and directed him to proceed.

"The khedive of Egypt is about to sell his shares in the Suez canal."

"The deuce you say!" exclaimed the minister, starting up.

"He is offered £3,500,000 by France. He is standing out for £4,000,000."

The minister stood with mouth and eyes wide open while Edgar told how he had secured the information. Then presently he said:

"Have you a cab at the door?"

"Yes."

"Hold it while I get on some clothes."

In ten minutes the two were whirling to the residence of Baron Rothschild, whom they routed out, and before he was permitted to retire again he was pledged to furnish the money to buy the khedive's shares. When the morning train left for Dover Edgar Manross was on it on his way to Egypt, a special envoy authorized to pay £4,000,000 for the property, or as much more as would secure it.

A few days later it was known that England owned the narrow strip of land that comprised the khedive's claim and serious complications had been avoided that must have occurred had it been transferred to France.

Edgar Manross was given £100,000 for his information and was appointed secretary of legation at Washington. He is now ambassador to a prominent European court. *Moreover, he is the husband of the Hon. Gladys Hillhouse.*

CONSTANCE WILD.

Where Idols Are Eaten.

At certain seasons in some parts of India it is the duty of every devout person to eat a special sort of confectionery. Every confectioner in October, for instance, has a pole about six feet high at his door, and to this is nailed a great hook about a foot long and thick in proportion. On one side of this is a brisk fire, with a huge earthen pan on it. Before the pan a man may be seen sitting, for nobody stands when he can sit, with a kind of wooden ladle, and with this he briskly stirs a quantity of bubbling, black looking sugar till it becomes quite tough. He then scrapes it together and puts it on a piece of board to cool a little, and then, getting up and dexterously throwing it on the large hook, he begins to pull out the tough substance. He draws it out to the length of four or five feet at a time and throws it back and elongates it again, and so he manipulates it till the mass becomes as white as snow. This composition so treated is manufactured in all sorts of sacred forms—figures of little idols and gods—and is eagerly bought for consumption.—Strand Magazine.

The length of days is said to be the cause of birds migrating, the short winter days not giving them sufficient time for feeding.

Their Wedding Silence.

[Original.]

This story was told to me by a crusty bachelor.

"Listen to this, Alec," and Mabel Burnet read: "'In Korea during the whole marriage day the bride must be mute. If she says a word she becomes an object of ridicule. It may be a week or even a month before her husband hears the sound of her voice.' Singular custom, isn't it? How would you like to adopt it when we are married?"

Her father and mother were sitting near, the father reading his paper, the mother sewing. The latter said: "That reminds me of the night we became engaged. Do you remember I made you wait a long while for your answer? I kept you a whole hour without giving you a word."

"Happy day!" observed the husband dryly and without lowering his paper.

A smile passed over his wife's face, and a tender light shone in her daughter's eyes. As for Alec, he cast a suspicious glance at his prospective father-in-law.

Nothing would do for Mabel but to introduce the Korean custom at her wedding. On account of the recent death of an aunt who had made her life miserable, but had left her $10,000, the ceremony was to include only the family. Alec protested against the introduction of a custom taken from a degenerate eastern race, but Mr. Burnet's remark, "Happy day!" had fastened the idea upon Mabel, and it could not be removed.

On the day of the wedding the bride did not speak from the moment of her awakening. After the ceremony she kissed the family all round, but spoke never a word. All agreed that her silence added a solemn charm to the most impressive occasion in a woman's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hicks started immediately after a wedding breakfast (at which the bride sat mute) on their wedding journey. As they rolled along in a parlor coach the young husband remarked upon the presents they had received, the interest taken in their marriage, the concourse of people who would gladly have been present had not the ceremony been private. His wife listened, but spoke not. Then he directed her attention to passing objects. There was a happy, dreamy look on her face, but she uttered no word. They dined in a buffet car; but, though there was a bottle of wine, her tongue was not loosed. After dinner Alec surprised her by telling her that he was going into the smoking room for an after dinner cigar. Half an hour was enough for the cigar, but he took an hour. When he returned she received him with a lowering brow.

"How long," he asked her coldly, "is this beautiful Korean custom to be kept up?"

She made no reply, but inwardly resolved that it should be kept up until he learned not to leave her for a whole hour on the evening of their marriage for a nasty cigar.

Meanwhile there was much talk among the women left behind in commendation of the custom introduced at the Hicks wedding. One elderly spinster of practical views declared that since men were forever commenting on women not being able to hold their tongues perhaps one man would get all he wanted of woman's silence. Many young girls said that they would adopt it at their own wedding. A few feminine gabblers dissented, considering it a shame that a man might say what he pleased to his wife without retort. No such silence for them. The matter brought about a number of marital differences where husbands took occasion to sneer at their wives under cover of this Korean custom. Great interest centered in how long the silence of Mrs. Hicks was to endure. The sneering husbands declared that the second hand to a watch would not divide time delicately enough to measure her silence after the first sign of independence on the part of her husband. Other cynical men said the whole affair was paradoxical, for instead of a wife muzzling herself her first act after marriage was to muzzle her husband. One woman forgot herself so far as to remark, "How can she get him under"— but checked herself.

The wedding trip was to cover the honeymoon, but it lasted only three days, when the bride and groom returned, and, instead of going to the house that had been prepared for them, the bride went to her mother and the groom to bachelor quarters.

"For heaven's sake, what's the matter?" cried the mother as her daughter fell on her neck weeping.

"He's a brute."

"What has he done?"

"We hadn't been gone half a day before he ceased to say a word to me."

"But you didn't say a word to him, did you?"

"No."

"Is this all the complaint you have to make of him?"

"Yes."

"Foolish child! You have a model husband. Would that your father were such a man! He could never have kept silence for a single day—no, not for twelve hours! Alec must be a wonder. Think of possessing a husband who is able to hold his tongue indefinitely and let his wife do all the talking!"

The good lady sent for her son-in-law at once, and the quarrel was made up. Alec Hicks is now a middle aged man. He is deaf in one ear. He says he finds it very convenient. When his wife talks to him, as she frequently does while he is in bed and she is doing her hair for the night, he turns *over on the side of his well ear, and he doesn't hear her.*

ALEXANDER ELY.

Ink Froze on the Pen.

The winter of 1683-4 in Europe still holds its place as one of the most severe and remarkable on record. So tremendous was the cold that trees split asunder with deafening reports. The strangest sight of all was on the Thames. Here on more than a foot thickness of ice a thoroughgoing town of streets was erected. There were tailors' shops, butchers' shops, tobacconists, printers and, indeed, many other businesses all being carried on as if they had stood there for years.

Writing anywhere but near a large fire was impossible, as the ink froze in pot and on the pen, whole barrels of liquids were frozen solid and wine was sold in one pound blocks. New bread on being taken out of the oven would immediately stiffen and become solid. There were hundreds of deaths from the cold, and throughout the frost the poor suffered miserably.—Pearson's Weekly.

One Drawback.

Olive—What an improvement it will be if the time ever comes when everybody can get a seat in the street cars. Violet—Oh, I don't know. A girl would never be sure then that she was pretty. —Puck.

"The Least Of These"

By LULU JOHNSON.

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Betty shuddered as the heavy iron gates clanged behind her and she realized that she was actually within the prison yard. It was her first visit to a penitentiary, and, though she found it not half so forbidding as she had anticipated, the atmosphere sent a chill through her whole girlish figure.

Instead of rock piles, with convicts monotonously breaking the stone, here were flower bordered walks and swards of softest green. But for the high walls and the barred windows she might well have imagined herself in a municipal park or on a million dollar estate.

When she reached the office her basket of delicacies was consigned with others brought by loyal friends for the delectation of other convicts, but the keeper looked curiously from the tag on her basket to Betty's face.

"No. 11,806 hasn't had a visitor since he came here five weeks ago," commented the man significantly. "Are you a relative?"

"No," said the girl simply. "He was just good to me when I needed help."

"He was good to lots of folks," grunted the warden, "but somehow they seem to have forgotten it. He's in the hospital."

The warden made a sign to a trusty, and with fast beating heart Betty followed the man in the direction of the great gray building, in one wing of which was located the hospital.

Moreton, ex-boss of the —th district, was propped up in bed, and at sight of Bessie Vynne he smiled radiantly.

Five weeks he had lain there fighting grimly for the life that he had begun to think was hardly worth the saving, for Moreton had indeed been through the valley of political humiliation. Less than two years before it had required two husky men to guard the door of his headquarters and keep back the crowd of importunate callers who wanted financial help, influential word or perhaps just the chance to fawn upon the powerful political leader.

Moreton had been the boss of his district, ruling with a rod of iron. He had controlled the machine through sheer force of will power.

His enemies both without and within the party had fought doggedly to break his sway, but the boss had gritted his teeth the harder at each fresh attack and beaten the malcontents into submission.

But there had come an end to his rule, as to almost all one man control The opposing party had secured the services of a political revivalist. "In the interest of good government," they had explained, but the whole city knew that it was a ruse to rid the district of its dominating boss. It meant turning the district over to another clique as bad, but less experienced in municipal villainy.

And the political world had sat back and watched the warfare with grim smiles. Perhaps, after all, the boss would win again. But in this they were wrong. By a mere quip of fate the wheel spun the other way.

The boss lost, and after loss of power came scandals and lawsuits. The latter took most of the fortune he had filched from the city, much of which he had spent on the care of those who needed it more desperately than the taxpayers from whom he had filched it so remorselessly. In reality the boss when the blow fell could have counted his fortune only in thousands when his enemies ran it up to tens of thousands.

When he left the civil court room almost penniless he found himself face to face with criminal charges. Stoically he had accepted his sentence of five years in the penitentiary. Stoically he had accepted his desertion by those who had fawned upon him in prosperity and power. A child of the streets who had started carrying the water bucket for the marching club, he had become a ward heeler, a lieutenant and finally the boss without the aid of family ties or family influence. Stoically he had accepted the decision of the hospital staff. He had an incurable disease. He probably would not live out his sentence.

Yet at sight of Betty Vynne's face his stoicism vanished, and after the radiant smile of welcome came a tenderness almost pathetic.

"What are you doing here, child?" he asked as he stroked the hand that clasped his. "Sing Sing's a good way for a girl to come who's only making her eight a week."

The girl laughed, but her voice was shaky.

"Just listen to the man! And I'm getting ten—right in this town. I read in the paper—about—about your being so lonesome"— The man smiled grimly. So the papers were commenting on the fact that he was a deserted as well as deposed leader of men. "And I saw the ad. of a lawyer up here who wanted a stenographer, and I came and got the place. I like it much better here than in town. And I can come to see you once a week."

Moreton, deposed boss, leaned over and looked into her face.

"You—come—up—here—to be near me?"

The girl nodded her head.

"And I've got the nicest boarding place with a widow, and you ought to see her flower beds"—

Just then a physician in white uniform came toward them.

"You can stay only five minutes," he said without waiting for the formality of an introduction. "I cannot have my patients unduly excited. In a few weeks we shall have him in fine trim, I hope, but we don't want our treatment upset by too much company."

Moreton's lips set in grim lines. The young doctor evidently did not know that this was his first visitor.

"Dr. Lindsay, this is one of my best friends, Miss Betty Vynne, and her coming can't hurt me. Why, say, I feel like a two-year-old right now."

Nevertheless the young doctor stood near the door, and when the five minutes were up he led Betty from the ward.

"You can come again, as often as the rules permit, but do not stay too long."

The next time he made the rounds Dr. Lindsay found Moreton oddly quiet, his fever reduced, his pulse normal.

"Doctor," he said, with a smile, "that girl's coming did me more good than all your dope. It's good to know that there's one person that hasn't forgot you."

And then the young doctor saw that something more than an organic disease was aiming for the old boss' heart.

"Daughter of an old friend?" he asked casually.

"Not much—just a kid I picked up in a tenement; took her from a sodden old thing who was beating the life and spirit out of her. I turned her over to the sisters. They did the rest."

Lindsay smiled, but he understood. It was the ex-boss who had paid the sisters for the girl's care and put her through a business school and set her on her feet, saving a girlhood like his own boyhood from the slums and the gutter.

After that Moreton slowly but surely began to mend. There was no curing the disease, but there was every chance to prolong his life for years if he wanted to put up the fight. And every time that Betty Vynne came to the hospital he seemed stronger for the fight.

For a time Dr. Lindsay watched the case with purely professional interest, but gradually this feeling became distinctly personal. He generally met Betty in the reception room of the hospital, lingered near Moreton's bedside during her stay and escorted her to the entrance when she departed.

And, oddly enough, he found many excuses for sitting with Moreton and learning more about "the kid's" plucky fight for education and self support.

Before the first year of his sentence had passed the ex-boss read young Lindsay's secret, and one night after Betty had paid her usual call the two men talked it over.

"Mind you, she ain't anybody. Neither she nor I know where she sprung from. So it's up to you," said Moreton warningly and yet with loving anxiety in every word.

Young Lindsay studied the cracks in the flooring for a few seconds, and then he turned resolutely to his patient.

"She's true blue. There are not many like her, no matter what sort of blood was behind her, and I'm going to take chances if she'll have me. And, what is more, I am going down to see her tomorrow when I'm off duty."

"Is it all right, Betty?" inquired the ex-boss as he stroked her hand tenderly the next time she came. "Is it all right, little girl?"

The girl smiled into his anxious eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Moreton, do you think I'm half good enough for him?"

"Mind that, will you?" inquired the invalid, as if addressing an audience; then he drew the girl close. "Let me tell you something, Betty. He wouldn't let me tell you before for fear you'd think you owed him something. He wanted you to love him for himself. See? But Dr. Lindsay's got some of the boys started, and it looks like a pardon, Betty; it certainly does."

She sank on her knees beside the bed.

"Oh, that is too good to be true."

"And that ain't all, Betty. I had some shares in a gold mine; thought it was a dead one, but Lindsay he's been looking into it, and mebbe—well, just mebbe I can take you and Lindsay on a wedding trip over to Germany. Lindsay says the springs over there would do wonders for me, and Lindsay needs a change, and—well, Betty, I'd been dead by this time if it hadn't been for your coming."

He looked up to meet the shining eyes of young Dr. Lindsay.

"Say, Lindsay, ain't there something in the good book somewheres about the least of these? I want to find that verse. I'm going to learn it. I certainly am. Ah, there is so much for me to learn and so little time!"

Suburbanite (to applicant for a job)—Do you know anything about gardening? Applicant—Sure. I worked in a beer garden once.—Puck.

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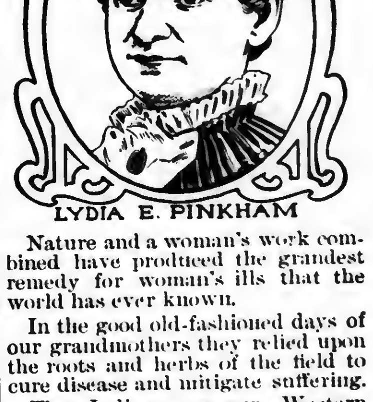

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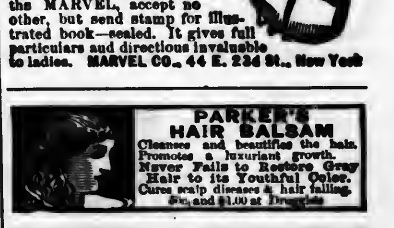

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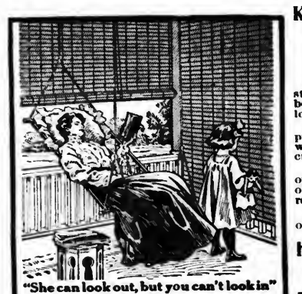

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Investigation disclosed a peculiar condition of affairs. The foundation timber of the barn is 6 x 8 inches, set on the 6-inch face; the outside boards of the barn pass down over this and are nailed to it, while there is sheathing on the inside, leaving a space of six inches. Part of the inside sheathing has been gone for some time, and it was between a small section of that remaining and the outside boards where the blaze was. When discovered it had eaten through the eight inches of timber and through a two-inch window frame directly below—10 inches in all—for a distance of nearly two feet, and had only burned through the boarding and sheathing where it was attached to the beam, although when Officer Crimmins found it it was just beginning to blaze. The timber had been turned to charcoal, and the wonder is that it had not blazed long before, for it must have been on fire for some time. A cross beam only a short distance above prevented any material draft reaching the spot, which was probably the reason.

A careful examination of the premises failed to disclose any evidences of incendiarism, and the probability is that the fire was set accidentally by someone who climbed the stairs from the cellar to the main floor of the barn, which were at this point, and failing to open the door stopped to light a pipe and carelessly dropped the match. A wagon shed is attached to the main barn at this point, which prevented the fire from being seen from Walnut street.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Worcester Brakeman Meets Death in Palmer Yard Last Saturday.

Francis L. McCann of Worcester, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was killed in the freight yard at Palmer early Saturday morning. He had come in on a west-bound freight which sidetracked to let the "Owl" passenger pass, and had gone back to protect his train, he being the rear-end man. When the passenger had passed he was signalled to come in but failed to appear and some of the others went to look for him, finding the body badly cut up. It is not known how he met his death; he may have stepped out of the way of one train in front of another, or he may have sat down on a rail to wait and gone to sleep. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Schneider and was then taken to Phillips' undertaking rooms, being removed later to his home in Worcester.

Bee Keepers Attention!

The most dreaded of all diseases, foul brood, exists in various parts of Massachusetts. This disease can easily be eradicated. It is of the utmost importance that all bee keepers satisfy themselves at once whether they have the disease. To enable them to determine this point, and in order to teach them how to get rid of the disease, the State Board of Agriculture and the Massachusetts Experiment Station will unite in holding an Institute to demonstrate the treatment necessary to cure it. Mr. Charles Stewart, one of the foul brood inspectors of the state of New York, has been engaged to make a demonstration. This will take place in Ludlow at the farm of Mr. E N. Fisher. The exact date cannot at present be announced, but it will be some time during the week beginning July 13th. Announcement will be made in the daily papers. Mr. Stewart will show the proper methods of treatment, and no bee keeper in the state should fail to be present at the demonstration.

WEST WARREN.

Fire Damages Stock.

The fire department were called out by a blaze in the shop of the Elkhorn Fiber Board Company about 6.45 Tuesday evening. The fire was in a large pile of raw material in the rear of the factory, near the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad. Amory Crossman, who lives nearby, discovered the blaze and rushed to the factory to start the fire pump. With a little help he soon had three streams from the company's hose on the flames, which were then leaping 20 feet in the air. The fire was soon subdued, but was not all out for an hour. The pile contained about four carloads of flax fiber waste and one carload of paper pulp, valued at over $2000, and had no insurance. The loss will probably not exceed $200 and the inconvenience of handling the broken bags. The cause is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion, as two cars had been unloaded Tuesday, and it was known that the racks were very hot. It may have been caused by a spark from the locomotive, as the tracks were less than 20 feet away.

Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary of Main street, is ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined by the board of health.

John Hurley, the catcher of the West Warren baseball team, was seriously injured in the game in Ware last Saturday morning by being hit on the right side of his head by a pitched ball. He was removed to the home of his mother Sunday afternoon and a consultation of physicians was held, at which Dr. H. H. Moore, Dr. C. A. DeLand and Dr. John E. Dalton were present. He was later removed to St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, and is slowly improving.

THE HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Assessors Find Over $100,000 More Property.

TAX RATE IS SAME AS LAST YEAR.

Increase in Number of Polls. Horses, Cattle, Swine and Hens, But No Sheep.

The assessors have finished their work and the tax book is being prepared for the collector. They find personal property to the amount of $1,343,917, an increase of $11,810 over last year; real estate totals $2,728,596, or $77,514 more than last year; the total increase in valuation is $109,324. There are $2199 polls, an increase of 133 over a year ago. The tax rate is the same as last year, $17 20 on $1000. There are in the town 428 horses, 657 cows, 146 neat cattle, 68 swine and 825 fowls—it will be noticed that not a single sheep is assessed; the buildings number 1024.

Those who pay a tax of $100 or over, are:

G. M. Atkins,	$ 272
Mrs. Mary S. Brown,	274
E. W. & C. H. Burns,	325
D. L. Bodfish,	127
Blanchard & Breen,	106
G. E. Buck,	222
E. A. Buck & Co.,	473
R. L. Bond,	162
Boston Duck Co.,	7053
H. D. Converse,	1414
Central Mass. Electric Co.,	1460
L. A. Conant,	251
Mrs. Catherine Clifford,	103
Clark & Hastings,	162
E. G. Childs,	153
Mrs. Catherine Dunn,	172
John Feeney heirs,	344
W. F. Fillmore,	100
Flynt B. and C. Co.,	216
C. B. Fiske,	223
R. B. Francis,	131
C. B. Fiske, A. Pinney estate,	197
A. C. Fleury,	117
Holden & Fuller,	464
Mrs. Mary Holden,	602
J. F. Holbrook,	112
A. W. Holbrook,	168
E. G. Hastings,	309
C. L. Holden,	120
Mrs. D. J. Hartnett and children,	125
C. P. Haynes,	176
C. D. Holden,	112
C. W. Johnson,	207
Joseph Kerigan,	167
Andy Kroolik,	115
H. G. Loomis,	190
S. W. Lawrence,	290
J. P. Lynde,	121
Mrs. Catherine Lawlor,	116
Oscar Marcy heirs,	125
F. F. Marcy,	333
S. Ellis estate,	277
G. D. Moores,	124
H. A. Northrop,	153
Palmer Odd Fellows' Hall Asso.,	124
Palmer Water Co.,	775
Palmer Savings Bank,	859
O. A. Parent,	137
Potter & Bond,	686
C. S. Ruggles,	180
W. E. Stone,	321
St. Paul's Church, Lawrence est.,	109
Springfield & Eastern St. Ry. Co.,	1861
N. A. Senton,	101
H. A. Shaw,	110
Mrs. J. H. Tothill,	104
C. A. Tabor, C. H. Hobbs estate,	450
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	130
A. T. Wing estate,	1495
Palmer Mill,	8285
Thorndike Company,	6977
T. D Beaven,	264
Boston & Albany Railroad,	1878
W. W. Cross heirs,	542
Central Vermont Railroad,	399
Clara B. Holbrook heirs,	140
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates,	118
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	176
F. C. Powers,	115
H. C. Strong heirs,	626
F. L. Snow,	161
M. J. Whittall,	417
J. H. Wesson,	212
Wright Wire Company,	1631
Worcester County Gas Company,	172

In addition to the above the following pay a fire district tax of $25 or over:

G. M. Atkins,	$ 25
Mrs. Mary S. Brown,	25
E. W. & C. H. Burns,	30
E. A. Buck & Co.,	44
H. D. Converse,	130
Central Mass. Electric Co.,	135
John Feeney heirs,	32
Holden & Fuller,	43
Mrs. Mary Holden,	56
E. G. Hastings,	28
F. F. Marcy,	30
S. Ellis est.,	25
Palmer Savings Bank,	79
Palmer Water Co.,	72
W. E. Stone,	29
S. & E. Street Railway Co.,	103
A. T. Wing est.,	139
NON-RESIDENTS:	
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	174
W. W. Cross est.,	50
C. V. R. R. Co.,	37
H. C. Strong heirs,	58
M. J. Whittall,	38
Wright Wire Co.,	151

WARREN.

Death of W. P. Cowee.

William Parker Cowee, 83, died at his home on Maple street Monday evening at 11 30 after a long illness. Mr. Cowee was born in Warren September 23, 1825, son of Col. Barden Cowee, and spent his early life upon what is now the town farm. He received his education in the Quaboag seminary, and was for many years employed by the Boston and Albany railroad, first in the bridge department and later as freight agent in Warren. He was married in early life to Miss Sarah L. Andrews of Northboro, who died in 1905. He leaves a son, William H. Cowee, a daughter, Mrs. Jesse T. Leonard, and granddaughter, Miss Florence Leonard; also two half-sisters, Mrs. A. J. Canfield of Warren and Mrs. Olney I. Darling of Adams. Mr. Cowee was a member of Quaboag lodge of Masons, and at the time of his death was the oldest member, having joined the lodge in 1860. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the house. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Bradley, pastor of the Universalist church in Spencer. Musical selections were rendered by a quartet composed of W. H. Hitchcock, Frank W. Bliss, Alfred Converse and A. A. Gendron. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, and the bearers were Charles B. Blair, Lucian W. Gilbert, William C. Gage and Elmer A. Lincoln, all members of Quaboag lodge of Masons.

Mrs. C. J. Closson has gone to Westbrook, Ct., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Charles D. Perkins are spending two weeks at Bailey's Island, Portland, Me.

Mrs. E. M. Adams and family of Yonkers, N. Y., are spending six weeks with G. D. Gilligan and family on Sturbridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers of Maynard have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Joseph St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bliss have returned from their wedding trip and are living on Washington street.

Yesterday afternoon most of the stores closed to give the clerks a half-holiday, and will continue to do so during July and August.

The following officers of Court Warren of Foresters were installed Monday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Mortimer: Chief ranger, Everett P. Sheriden; subchief ranger, Edward J. Boylan; financial secretary, John Ryan; recording secretary, Horace M. Albee; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; senior woodward, Andrew Oleson; junior woodward, William Plette; senior beadle, John Ryan Jr.; lecturer, Jeremiah Tart.

FREIGHT CAR ROBBED.

Looted in Boston and Albany Yard Monday Night.

THIEVES WERE QUICKLY CAPTURED.

Four Men Do the Job. Tried to Sell Goods; Failing Purchasers, Gave Them Away.

When the employes of the Boston and Albany railroad went to work in the freight yard at Palmer Tuesday morning they discovered that a freight car loaded with goods for Gilbertville and other points along the Ware River branch had been broken open and a variety of articles taken.

A hunt was begun for the thieves, and it was not long before traces of them were found. Word was received that four young fellows were about town disposing of tobacco, cookies, ribbon, vanilla extract, dried beef, ladies' underwear and other articles at almost any price, and when a customer did not seem to care for some of the goods a present was made of them. They were finally rounded up on Pine street and the greater portion of the goods recovered. The men gave their names as A. G. Smith, J. L. Hamlin, George Golden and Joseph Lynch. Smith is a deserter from the U. S. S. Wabash, and Hamlin from the Birmingham; Golden was discharged from the Constellation at Newport June 26, and Lynch claims Washington as his home, as does also Golden.

In the district court Wednesday morning all were arraigned on two counts, breaking and entering a freight car, and for larceny from a car. All pleaded not guilty, and the cases were put over until to-morrow, bail in the sum of $500 being required in each case, but was not forthcoming.

DESCENDANTS GATHER.

First Annual Family Reunion Attended by Palmer Family.

The first annual reunion of the Fillmore family was held Fourth of July at Tibbet's restaurant at Lynn beach. Dinner was served to 37 people, some of whom came 600 miles to be present. The Fillmores are descendants of a shipmaster who did such valiant service during the Revolutionary War that he was presented a walking cane by sympathizers which has been preserved and will always be kept as a family heirloom. Millard Fillmore, President of the United States in 1850-1853, was a brother of one of the ancestors of this family.

At a business meeting, informal speeches were made, there were piano solos, and George W. Dee of Lynn was elected president and Laura Fillmore Chapin, secretary. Those present were Roy Fillmore, St. John's, N. B.; Asa Sterling Fillmore, Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Fillmore, Moncton, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fillmore, St. John's, N. B.; Willard Fillmore, Edith Fillmore, Maude Fillmore, May F. Fillmore, Palmer; Asa Fillmore, Hudson; Millard A. Fillmore, Hudson; Gilbert Fillmore, Belchertown; Laura Fillmore Chapin, East Boston; Alice Fillmore, Chelsea; Willard Fillmore and Mrs. Fillmore, Chelsea; Silas and Edward Fillmore, East Boston; James McLean, Salem; Fred McLean, Salem; Mrs. Annie Mitchie, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dee and George and Harold Dee, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dee and Ida Dee, Lynn; Ella and Ethel Dee, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fillmore, Hudson; Miss Annie Biffin, Saugus; Waldo B. Russell, Chelsea; Burpee Bishop, Rockland, Me.; Alice Fillmore, East Boston. Besides being the first family reunion, the gathering marked the first meeting in 25 years of five brothers, Jeremiah, Asa, Edward, Millard and Gilbert Fillmore. Asa served in the army and Edward in the navy during the Civil War.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Morrow of Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Temple and children of Springfield have been guests of his father, E H. Temple.

Miss Seraph Bliss, Miss Mary Isham and Mrs. John Isham and two children have been spending the week at Block Island.

Misses May and Helen Looney of East Longmeadow are spending the summer at the home of their uncle, M. P. Carmody in Hampden.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston, pastor at large of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Harry White is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and Prince Edward Island.

Miss Minnie L. Metcalf is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home in Newfane, Vt.

Mrs. Anna Fuller and Miss Mildred Fuller have been spending a few days in Belchertown.

Miss Bertha Moody of Holyoke has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Whiting.

Herbert Whiting has moved his family from Holyoke into the paper company's house on Chapel street.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming, pastor of Grace church, will preach in the Congregational church in Monson Sunday.

Rev. Seelye Bryant, pastor of Olivet church in Springfield, will preach in Grace Union church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fleming of Long Island, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Logan.

Miss Mary L. Poland, superintendent of schools, has been spending several days with Miss Effie Morgan at her home on Wilbraham Mountain.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church held a lawn party at the home of D. C. Griswold Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Woodruff of Springfield and Homer Boss of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mrs. Walter M. Greene, in East Wilbraham.

Leo Rock, who is studying for the priesthood in Belgium, has received permission for a six-weeks' vacation, which he will spend in France studying the French language.

Miss Eunice Bates will leave to-morrow for Sagamore Beach, where she will spend a week and will attend the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Institute as a delegate from the Springfield Christian Endeavor Union.

LeRoy Gates Jr., son of LeRoy Gates, met with an accident the Fourth. While shooting a revolver, he fired a blank cartridge into the palm of his hand. Dr. A. L. Damon was called and the boy was taken at once to a hospital in Springfield, when he removed until Monday.

WILL STOP WHISTLING.

Boston and Albany Officials Accede to Demand.

AND ISSUE ORDERS TO THAT EFFECT.

Also Agree to Abate Smoke and Noise Nuisance Around Ware River Round House.

The protest of the Town of Palmer against the unnecessary and excessive whistling of locomotives near the residential section of the village has brought fruit in the shape of an order from Superintendent Morrison which is calculated and expected to materially lessen the nuisance. East-bound double-header freights have been accustomed to call in flagmen by four whistles from each engine, with an additional whistle as the train is started; the new order allows only one engine to whistle for the flagman, and the train is to be started without an additional whistle signal. West-bound engines have been accustomed to whistle in flagmen from a point near the Main street bridge over the tracks, and this is now forbidden except in foggy weather, the calling in to be done by hand signal instead. Mr. Morrison's letter regarding the matter is as follows:

Office of Town Counsel,
Palmer, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of June 18, relative to whistling of locomotives,

I beg to advise that I have taken the matter up with all concerned, and have issued notice, copy of which I enclose, which I trust will eliminate all whistling which is not actually necessary.

Shall be glad to hear from you in the near future as to whether there is further cause for complaint.

In addition to the above, complaint of which was made at the instigation of the selectmen, a complaint concerning the noise and smoke emanating from the Ware River round house was made by residents along North Main street, every property owner between Thorndike street and the Wing estate joining in the protest. The matter was taken up personally with General Superintendent Fripp, who, after being shown a map of the locality and being informed of the conditions thereabouts, issued orders which it is expected will make the late evening and early morning hours very much more agreeable for residents in that vicinity. A change for the better is already noticeable in both matters, but there is still room for improvement.

MANURE PILE ON FIRE.

Third Blaze in Three Weeks in Rear of Cross Block on Main Street.

Another fire was discovered in the rear of the Cross block on Main street Monday afternoon, the third within three weeks. The others were on June 16, when a small outhouse was destroyed, and June 20, when a blaze was discovered in a narrow space between two barns within 30 feet of the first fire. Monday's blaze was within 10 feet of the second fire, and was on a manure heap, the whole exterior of which was ablaze when discovered about 2 o'clock. Chief Summers was again summoned and a little rapid work with a couple of extinguishers soon put the fire out of business and the buildings out of danger. There was a suggestion that spontaneous combustion might have caused the fire, but this was discounted by the fact that the fire was entirely on the outside of the heap, which was composed largely of loose straw. The locality is a bad one for a fire, wooden buildings being all about and close by. Although it was broad daylight when the fire started—for it could not have been in progress many minutes before discovered—there is not the slightest clue as to its origin. The most reasonable theory seems to be that someone in passing threw down a match or cigar stub, for the space between the buildings there is much used as a passageway between the rear of the Main street blocks and Pleasant street.

Playground For Children.

A plan is on foot to provide a playground for the children living along Main and Bourne streets in the village of Three Rivers, and residents of that village have asked the selectmen to postpone for a time the auction sale of the town's lot on Main street, which was ordered at the special town meeting. At that time the voters were asked to reserve the lot for a playground for the younger children in that vicinity, but there was objection on account of the smallness of the space. The plan which is now proposed is to acquire land in the rear of this lot, running through to Bourne street, which would make a sizable lot and give ample room. It is the plan to have this bought by subscription, and a paper for this subscription is being circulated. Should the matter be accomplished it is the purpose of those interested to ask the voters to rescind its vote to sell the town lot and to appropriate it for playground purposes in connection with the addition. The lot cost the town not quite $300, and real estate experts in that section doubt if it would bring this much at forced sale. They contend that it is worth very much more for a playground, as there is no place but the street in which the children in that section can play, and the number of children is large. Street railway motormen and drivers of teams say that more children are in the street in that vicinity than in any other locality.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Carol Stanger spent last week visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Weatherhead of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting Chester Scarborough.

Mrs. F. N. Pond has been a recent visitor of Mrs. H. G. Nichols and friends.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre of Fiskdale was in town visiting relatives the Fourth.

Philip Marcell of Southbridge spent the Fourth with his cousin, Ralph Basnor.

John Hebard and family of Snellville have moved to their summer home in Holland.

Services were held in the church last Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. Samuel Eaton preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holland of Southbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Locke last Saturday.

Miss Christine Reece of Lawrence has been the guest of her grandfather, Chester Scarborough, recently.

The following people have occupied their summer cottages at Little Alum Pond recently: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lane and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davenport and family, Mr. A. M. D. Leclair and family.

The wire mill closed down last Friday night for 10 days, during which time numerous repairs and improvements are being made on the machinery. Other work which from time to time interrupts the work, such as boiler inspecting, has also been done.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1908.

A PAT ON THE BACK.

The Ware River News says, apropos the appeals of the Town of Palmer in the trolley express and schoolhouse alteration matters: "The officials of the Town of Palmer have got some grit and do not intend to be held up by state commissions and inspectors without protest. * * * Palmer is establishing a reputation for appeals which will be followed with interest all over the state. It is about time to find out how far the numerous "agents" of the state can carry things without opposition."

GOOD ADVICE.

There's a whole lot of sense in the suggestions of Health Commissioner Ritchie of Boston on how to keep cool. He says the way to do it is to let cold or cool drinks alone, stop looking at the thermometer when the indicator is going up, and find something pleasant to do, not necessarily recreation, but work that is not fretful. Keep digestion good by eating lightly of reasonable food, with as little meat as circumstances admit, and keep the children out in the shade as much as possible, where they will be happy and cease to bother the old folks. But above all things, drink no ice water.

HAVE WE A FIREBUG?

The three recent fires in the rear of the Cross block on Main street—first a small outhouse on Monday, a blaze between two barns the following Saturday, and two weeks later a blazing manure heap—naturally cause property owners in that vicinity no little anxiety and give rise to the question whether the fires, or any of them, were started purposely. In the cases of the first two, and especially the second, there are indications that they were; also some features which seem to point to a youth of so few years as to render him incapable of a knowledge of the enormity of the offense, as their originator. In the last instance, last Monday, there seems a strong probability that a carelessly dropped match may have been responsible. There have been suggestions that the first two fires were started with malicious intent, but the times and the places—in the broad daytime and in a thickly-settled section—are hardly such as to support this theory. This however by no means lessens the danger should a fire at last gain a footing in that section, for in such an event it would be impossible to stop it without serious loss, so closely are the wooden buildings nested about.

THE public playground for children is a question which is very much to the fore now-a-days in almost every municipality. There is much need of such spots and altogether too few of them, children of tender years being compelled to play in the streets or vacant lots if they leave their homes, where many times there is no space or opportunity for the freedom of action and lively exercise which the growing youth demands and should have. The Town of Palmer has nothing of this sort, but a movement is on foot to provide one in the village of Three Rivers, where there are perhaps more children than in any other section of the town. The lot which the town is to be asked to give was purchased at small cost and cannot be expected to bring at this time the purchase price. It could hardly be put to better use than by giving it over to the younger children, and the town would never miss the money. The selectmen may well await the result of the movement in Three Rivers to acquire additional land and give it to the town, before carrying out the instructions to sell this lot. The need of such a playground in the Depot village has been noted by those most interested in the younger generation, and at least one man of means stands ready to "chip in" toward the purchase and equipment of a piece of land for their use. There ought to be others.

THAT the elm tree beetle is in a fair way to make serious trouble for our beautiful shade trees seems certain. It is firmly established and will increase and multiply with a rapidity almost inconceivable. The only preventative is spraying, but this is of little use at the present time, though an application about August 1st, when a new crop of larvae will be hatching, will help materially. It is suggested that, as the town is not likely to do anything this year, citizens whose trees are affected club together and get a contractor from Springfield to do the work at the proper time. Surely the trees are too beautiful to permit their destruction when a small amount of money will preserve them. If any are interested in the spraying proposition the Journal will be glad to record their names.

COMMENDATION is certainly due Night Officer Crimmins for the careful work which he is doing. Twice within a short time has he discovered, in the "wee, sma' hours," fires in the heart of the business section which any person might have been excused for not finding, so small and hidden were they. Had either been permitted to secure a start nothing could have prevented serious property loss, and in the case of the first, possible loss of human life might have resulted, the blaze being on the lower floor of a block the upper portion of which is occupied as a hotel.

ENGLAND is all wrought up over the proposition to set all clocks ahead an hour next April in an attempt to "save daylight." Under such an arrangement 7 o'clock in the morning would come at 6, and while a man who got up an hour earlier than usual would go to work at the same time, he'd still be saving an hour of daylight and—but this may be getting a little mixed. The only thing in this connection which affects us is the probability that if the move is made over there we'll have to do the same, for business reasons.

Now that Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould, Count Castelaine's ex-wife, have succeeded in getting married, why not let them alone? Besides, they're hardly to be considered in the first set, don' cher know, the Prince having expressed a willingness to scrimp along on the $360,000 a year to which his wife's income has been reduced until the balance of the original shall have wiped out her first husband's debts.

A CHICAGO clergyman prayed that certain amusement resorts where liquor was sold might be "burned to the ground," and within twelve hours one of them was destroyed by fire. And the minister probably thinks he was the cause of it. Assuming that he was, how does he compare with the incendiary who goes out and touches a match to property?

THE orders against whistling by B. and A. locomotives are very satisfactory as far as they go, but if, when a flagman must be called in by this method the engineer could be induced to make each of the four blasts one second long instead of three and sometimes four, there would be an added improvement, especially at night.

PEARY has started again for the north pole, taking with him the best wishes of the people and a four-leaved clover from Quentin Roosevelt. He ought to "get there."

IN view of recent events, is there any taxpayer who will offer the suggestion that the night fire patrol is not worth all it costs?

PALMER NEWS.

LAKE SHOW IS GOOD.

An Unusually Good Programme Promised For Next Week.

The class of entertainments which J. W. Gorman is presenting at the Forest Lake theatre this season is, so far, way ahead of the average of past years. This week "Little Robinson Crusoe," a musical comedy, has been the attraction, and has drawn large audiences. It is a good clean show and well worth seeing. There are 20 people in the company; the chorus numbers eight and there are some very good soloists and some very catchy music, besides several stunts which are of no mean order of merit. The company will be there this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, and will give sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

Vaudeville will occupy the boards again next week, and heading the list of entertainers will be a troupe of Imperial Japanese acrobats, said to be just a little bit better than any similar organization, their acrobatic and juggling feats being all new and marvelous. The Quigleys will appear in a comedy creation, "The Toll Gate Inn," the story being written around a toll gate, the keeper of which considers the office of president of the United States as second in importance to his. J. Albert Hall and Miss Betty Thaw will have a musical operetta entitled "Love Finds a Way," and the Vissochi Bros. will be seen in their accordion specialty.

WRECK AT STATION.

Narrow Escape From Serious Accident Last Sunday Evening.

There was a narrow escape from a serious wreck at the passenger station Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. Soon after the westbound passenger train left the station the supports of a brake beam on the rear truck of the baggage car broke and the beam caught in the ties and derailed the truck. The baggagemaster attempted to pull the signal cord to stop the train, but the car was bumping along over the ties and he was thrown about the car with such force that he was unable to give the signal until the derailed truck had gone some distance, tearing up ties and cutting off the heads of the bolts holding the rails together, as well as those of the spikes on the outside of the rails, which are used to hold the rails on the ties. Fortunately the train was stopped before any serious damage was done, but it was a narrow escape, as the track at the point where the truck was derailed is on a high embankment, and if the other trucks had left the track there would undoubtedly have been a terrible loss of life. However no one was injured and the train was not damaged. No traffic could pass over the westbound track for the night, and all trains ran over the eastbound tracks from here to Wilbraham.

A QUIET FOURTH.

Little Noise, False Alarm of Fire, and Few Accidents.

Of course there was some noise the "Night Before the Fourth," but compared with some previous years there was "Nothing doing." The edict of the selectmen as to the time for the beginning of the celebration was pretty generally observed, and timid people had an opportunity to get a good night's sleep. An alarm was rung in from box 42, at the Point of Rocks, but there proved to be no fire. That it was done maliciously there is no question, but there is little possibility of determining the offender. The list of accidents was small. William Welsh of Palmer was hurt by a blank cartridge, and Charles Ticker of Thorndike was also wounded about the eye by one, though not seriously. The town wore a deserted appearance the greater part of the day. Forest Lake, Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Springfield and a circus at Monson attracted large numbers, in addition to which there were the usual number of picnics and family gatherings.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Cornelia H. M. Blanchard, 80, formerly a resident of Palmer, died on Monday at 79 Sargent street, Springfield. Mrs. Blanchard was the daughter of Rev. Calvin and Mary (Case) Brewer of Wilbraham, and was born in that town Nov. 26, 1827. At the age of 16 she went South, where she married Joseph Newell; two children were the result of this union. After the death of her husband, at the breaking out of the Civil War, she left New Orleans and returned to the home of her parents in Wilbraham. In 1885 she married Alonzo Blanchard of Palmer, who died in 1893. After remaining in Palmer for a time she moved to Springfield. Her nearest relatives are the children and grandchildren of a brother who live in the South. Her death was due to a paralytic shock, received June 13.

Electric Railroad Works Under Difficulties.

The electric railroad worked under a serious handicap the Fourth, but despite this fact handled the large traffic in a fairly good manner. One of the large generators at the power plant was burned out during the electric storm of Thursday of last week and was out of commission during most of the week. But the company would have had plenty of power in spite of this had there been sufficient water in the pond to furnish power all day. As it was, the only power the greater part of the day was steam and this was not sufficient to enable the company to run as many extra cars as the traffic demanded, and the regular cars were delayed, particularly in the evening, when the crowds were returning home.

Was Painfully Injured.

Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welsh, was painfully injured the Fourth by shooting himself in his left hand with a blank cartridge. There were no serious results from the wound.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring spent Saturday in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Buffington are spending a week in New York.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs of Lawrence is visiting his son, Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have returned from a few days' stay at Block Island.

Mrs. Emma Gunn was the guest of Springfield friends the first of the week.

N. W. Chandler of New York has been spending the week with relatives in town.

Robert Mahoney, mail carrier on route No. 2, is spending a vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. D F. Dillon and two children have returned from a visit with Springfield relatives.

Miss Elsie Benjamin of Milford, Ct., has been visiting at the home of C. N. Ellithorpe.

John Foley and Robert J. Wilder have been spending the week with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey of Springfield are guests of his father, W. O. Hovey, on the Quarry road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrill of Greeneville, S. C., were guests of Palmer friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Marcy have gone on an automobile tour in Vermont.

Misses May and Hazel Dillon spent the Fourth with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick in Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue and daughter Marguerite have returned from a trip to the Boston beaches.

Mrs. Edward Merrick and Mrs. H. C. Hamblen have returned from a month's visit in Glen Brook, Ct.

H. P. Letters served a shore dinner to a party of friends at his home on Pleasant street Saturday afternoon.

There were five picnics at Forest Lake on Wednesday, two from Palmer, two from Springfield and one from Ware.

There will be a game of baseball on the driving park to-morrow afternoon between the Palmer and Wales teams.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the reference room of the public library next Wednesday afternoon at 3.

Two of the popular excursions to Boston and the beaches, over the Boston and Albany railroad, are announced for Aug. 5 and 28.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Three special electric cars filled with Springfieldites passed through Palmer yesterday morning en route for the Odd Fellows home at Worcester.

The big generator at the electric power plant, which was burned out in the storm of last week, has been repaired and was put in operation again Wednesday evening.

The Women's Relief Corps will have a picnic at Riverside Grove the 22d, for members and invited guests. Should the day be stormy the picnic will be held the next day.

One "drunk" was fined $6 in the district court Monday morning and paid. Charles Mannion was assessed $11, and in default of funds were sent up. Wednesday morning Peter Noak of North Wilbraham paid $5 for assault. This morning John Lynch was convicted of drunkenness and vagrancy, and the cases were continued until September 8 for sentence.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the Rev. W. L. Atherton will preach, exchanging with the pastor. Sunday school at 12, evening union service at 6.30 on the lawn of the Congregational church with sermon by Rev. Charles W. Williams, "Better Than Sacrifice."

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school and parish held Wednesday at Forest Lake, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The morning sports for boys and girls under 15 years of age were both interesting and well contested. Herbert White was the winner of the 50-yards-dash for boys, and Luella Brown was the winner among the girls. Hop-step-jump, won by Lionel Smith; lemon race for boys, Lionel Smith; the same race for girls resulted in a tie Luella Brown, Myrtle Johnson and Edna Richards, and was decided by drawing, Edna Richards being the winner. John Hall won the standing broad-jump; the tug-of-war, girls vs. boys, was won by the girls, who all enjoyed the merry-go-round for winning. In the afternoon there was a ball game, St. Paul's vs. Congregational. The "rooters" were few but noisy, and enjoyed the game. The score was of the kind that makes ball games interesting, 18 to 19, St. Paul's players winning.

WILBRAHAM.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July celebration was the best ever held in town. The program was well arranged and carried out successfully. The festivities of the day began with a parade of antiques and horribles at 8, passing through the principal streets. A company of boys dressed in uniform, who represented the 34 men who left Wilbraham on six-hours' notice when the Revolution broke out, followed the police and drum corps, who led the parade. The judges of the parade were R. J. Sackett, T. W. Chapin and Dr. C. M. Melden. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best looking team, W. H. McGuire; best local hit, divided between E. C. Clark and Harold Bolles; most grotesque, John Robb. The athletic events were held at 10, the judges being W. H. McGuire Jr., Roderick Merrick and Allen Robb. A picnic dinner followed on the common at 12.45. The annual baseball game took place at 2, between the married and single men, the married men winning the pennant for the first time by a score of 13 to 9. The entertainment in the evening was held in Foskit memorial hall, instead of outdoors, after which there were fireworks on the common, which ended the day's celebration. Music was furnished during the day by a Springfield orchestra.

Misses Angie and Dorothea Melden are visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Ruth P. Green has gone to the Isle of Shoals for the summer.

C. E Peck has sold the Wesson farm to T. F. O'Leary of East Longmeadow.

Miss Mary E. Howard is attending the summer school for music in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sackett are spending a 10-days' vacation in Haines Landing, Me.

Mrs. Holbrook and Miss Phœbe Holbrook of Boston are at the home of Miss Emily Wright.

Mrs. Ernest Calkins and Mrs. Ralph Holden of New York city are guests of Mrs. R. M. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blodgett are spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Hebard in Holland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler have gone to Laurel Park, Northampton, to attend the Chautauqua assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Phelps of Hartford have been spending a few days at W. L. Phelps' on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs J. S. Seaman, J Deeso and Charles Green of Pittsburg, Pa., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebo.

Mrs. Sylvia Fuller and daughter, Miss Mary Fuller, of Monson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keyes on South Main street.

BELCHERTOWN.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould were tendered a reception by about 50 neighbors and friends last Friday evening, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The affair was kept secret from Mr. and Mrs. Gould, who were invited to the church vestry, where the guests were received. Mrs. Olive Fraser, a sister of Mrs. Gould, came Friday from Nyack, N. Y., to be present, and Mr. and Mrs. Gould were not informed of her arrival, and another guest, Alfred Heath of South Framingham, a nephew, also surprised them. Rev. G R. Moody was master of ceremonies. Each guest was requested to sign his or her name in an autograph book to be given Mr. and Mrs. Gould, the signatures being made with a gold pen which had been used in a temperance cause by Mr. Moody for the signatures of 2000 people. Remarks were made by a number of the guests, there were several musical selections, and Mrs. G. E. Moody read a poem written by Miss Dewey, a relative of the family, ascribed to "Uncle Jo and Aunt Sarah." Rev. Mr. Moody, in behalf of the friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Gould with a handsome cut glass water bottle and Mr. Gould responded happily. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Gould came to this country from England in 1834, and in 1866 went to Belchertown, where he has since lived. Mr. Gould married Miss Sarah E. Corbitt of Coventry, Ct., July 4, 1866. Mr. Gould served in the Civil War; he was wounded in the leg and received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. S. W. Perry is visiting at her former home in New York.

Edward Gay lost three valuable cows by lightning last week.

Prof. W. L. Cowles of Amherst spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Miss Bertha Shaw is at home from Brattleboro, Vt., for a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Lucy Warner is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. White of New York at Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ramsey of Millers Falls have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hubbard.

The exercises for Children's Day, which were planned for next Sunday, have been indefinitely postponed.

George Damon of Westfield has been spending the week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. D. Blackmer of New street.

About 15 were admitted to the high school Monday and the same number for eighth grade work for the coming year.

Ernest Learned, who has spent the past two years in Columbia, Ga., has been the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dyer.

Vernon lodge conferred the third degree on two candidates Wednesday evening. The lodge will observe its annual vacation until September.

M. L. Sanford of the Amherst telephone exchange is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford.

Cyril W. Courtland, who recently completed the course in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company in New York.

E. P. Bartlett, recently of Dartmouth College, is spending a vacation at his home here previous to going to Macon, Mo., where he has a position as instructor in a military school.

The following teachers have been appointed by the school board for the coming year: E. C. Polk, high school principal; Miss Goodspeed, assistant; grammar, Miss Ryan; intermediate, Miss Bartlett; primary, Miss Snow; Franklyn, Miss Sullivan; Franklyn primary, Miss Shea.

The class of 1903, Belchertown high school, held the annual reunion at the home of Mrs. Lewis Shumway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Saturday evening, all but one member of the class, Frank D. Fuller of Springfield, being present. After an elaborate dinner the evening was passed in reminiscences of school days.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Emma Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Soch, to Francis A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett of Belchertown. The marriage was celebrated June 27 in the home of the bride's brother in Buffalo, N. Y. After August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will be at home in White Plains, N. Y.

WARE.

Brunelle—Desrochers.

A pretty wedding took place in Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning at 7 30, when Miss Eva Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brunelle, and Odilon Desrochers of Holyoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Desrochers of St. Croix, P. Q., were married by Rev. J. T. Sheehan. The bride wore a beautiful gown of embroidered net over white silk and white silk chiffon, with a veil, and carried a pearl rosary and a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Fabiola, who wore pale blue silk crepe de chine trimmed with corn lace. Eugene Lasier was best man. During the ceremony Miss Florina Parenteau and Mrs. A. J. Maillonx sang solos and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Desrochers of Holyoke a duet. A brother of the groom, Rev. Chrysologue Desrochers of Quebec, was to have officiated at the marriage, but was taken ill upon his arrival from Canada a few days ago and was unable to be present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to about 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents on Aspen street. Mr and Mrs. Derochers left about noon for a several weeks' trip, which will include Quebec, Montreal and other places in Canada. They will be at home after September 1st in Chicopee Falls.

Ball Players Leave Town.

The ball players from Rhode Island and Somerville, who were in Ware for about six weeks, left for their homes Monday, and a nine made up of local players will probably represent the town for the rest of the season. The departing players have received but little money from M. V Cass, the Woonsocket man who induced them to go to Ware and sign contracts, and their share of the proceeds from the games of the past two weeks since Mr. Cass abandoned them was barely enough to provide for their expenses in getting home. Although the interest in the games and the attendance would not warrant any attempt to keep the players in town any longer, there is much regret at their going, as many believe the team to be the strongest nine representing the town for a long time.

New Teachers Appointed.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon, teachers were appointed as follows: Miss Catherine Shea, teacher of special subject in the high school, in place of Miss Cora Weise, resigned; Miss Lena M. Haynes of Gardner, teacher of English in the high school, to succeed Miss May Russell resigned; Miss Pauline Meade of Wheelwright, teacher of graded schools in the Center, to succeed Miss Inez Peterson, resigned. Miss Shea is a graduate of the local high school and of Bay Path Institute of Springfield. Miss Haynes has been teacher of English in the Maynard high school and is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college. Miss Meade is a graduate of the Hardwick high school. At a meeting Wednesday the one vacancy remaining in the high school corps was filled by the appointment of Miss Bertha C. Pierce of West Chester, Pa., to succeed Miss Laura M. Thomas as teacher of Latin and Greek. Miss Pierce is a graduate of Swarthmore college and her good work there secured for her a fellowship, which she made use of at Cornell, where her postgraduate work won her the degree of master of arts. She has taught in Moorestown, N. J, and gave up her position there because of her desire to teach in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crogan of Boston, formerly of Ware, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McBride on West Main street the first of the week.

Miss Ella L. Townsend, teacher of sciences in the high school in Franklin, N. H., is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Townsend.

W. A. Montgomery and A. A. Green, the latter of Gilbertville, have been installed as noble grand and vice grand of the Ware lodge of Odd Fellows for the ensuing six months.

J. Gardner Lincoln has been appointed clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire by Gov. Guild for a second term of five years, his first appointment being in 1903 when the court was established.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage July 4 at Glen Ellyn, Ill., of Miss Florence Pratt and Basil D. Barlow. Mr. Barlow is well known in Ware, which was his home until two years ago, when he was graduated from Williams. He has a position in Chicago and will take his wife to that city.

The feed wire of the Ware and Brookfield Street Railway Company was connected last Friday to that of the Springfield and Eastern road on Main street, and power furnished for the latter from the power house on the road to Gilbertville during Saturday, and was continued until the generator in the Palmer station was put in working order.

Paul R. Bridgman, Clarence W. Booth and Walter H. Apperson have been named by Eden lodge of Masons as a committee to act in conjunction with committee appointed by the lodges in Brookfield and Warren for the holding of a joint outing some day this month or next by the members of the three lodges. It is likely that the outing will be held at Lakeside in West Brookfield as it is the most central point.

William Parks died Sunday noon in the west part of Hardwick, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsdell, where he had been for the last three weeks. Mr. Parks had lived in Ware for many years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and was well known in town. He leaves a son, Charles V. Parks of Athol, and a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Wakefield. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The semi-annual election of officers of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows resulted as follows: N. G., William Montgomery; V. G., A. A. Green of Gilbertville; warden, Dr. G. M. C. Barnard; O. G., Willard A. Conkey; I. G, James A. Marland; conductor, Charles Hale; R. S. N. G., Alexander Breen; L S. N. G., H. S. Hanks; R. S. V. G., Frank Cockroft of Gilbertville; L. S. V. G., James Looney of Gilbertville; chaplain, Arthur Smith; R. S., George Emerson; L. S. S., W. J. Towlson.

At a meeting of Eden lodge of Masons Tuesday night, a vote was passed authorizing the expenditure of $750 for new furniture and furnishings for the lodge room in the third story of the Sandford block. A committee composed of M. C. Wood, H. O. Robinson and H. W. Sibley was appointed some time ago to have charge of this matter and also arrange for a further lease of the present quarters. It is expected that in a short time alterations in the stairways and partitions of the block will be made that will greatly improve the facilities of the lodge.

Perilous Sleepwalking.

There is a curious case told of an old gentleman living in London who every morning when he awoke could not find his nightcap. This continued for two months, and as no one could find any trace of his missing nightcap his relatives came to the conclusion that he must be a somnambulist. So one night he was watched. About 1 o'clock in the morning he rose from his bed, proceeded to the top floor, opened a window, climbed out of it on to the eaves of the house, along which he made his way with the greatest agility. Then he climbed up to the chimney pot, pulled off his nightcap and carefully placed it in the pot. The next day on investigation his relatives found dozens of his caps hidden away in that spot. When the old man saw the route of his perilous walk he shuddered, and yet he had made that trip night after night without evincing any sign of fear.

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Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

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In Three Rivers, 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Cole.

In Wales, 7th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stebbins.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 7th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Odilon Desrochers of Holyoke and Eva L. Brunelle of Ware.

DIED.

In Warren, 6th, William P. Cowee, 83.

FOR SALE—A few tons No. 1 horse hay. 11-tf H. A. NORTHROP. Tel. 47-2.

FOR SALE.—A good set of Carpenter's tools and chest. Inquire at No. 15, Park street.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on south side of Main street near Point of Rocks, Palmer 12-tf Inquire MISS JENNIE EASTMAN.

LOST—Wednesday, July 1st, in Palmer or Warren, a valuable cameo pin. Reward returned to MRS. ALBERT F. BROWN, Brimfield, Mass. 15-2

WANTED—A responsible married man between the ages of 25 and 40 for an outdoor position. Apply to J. G. SCHWENGER, 259½ Main Street, Springfield. 15-1

WANTED—Reliable, middle aged American woman for general housework in family of two. Call or address MRS. S. BLODGETT, Dewey Hill, Palmer. 14-tf

LOST—In Three Rivers, between the new schoolhouse and the post office, a solid gold locket and chain with initials "M. L." Finder please return to MISS MARIAN LABELLE, Palmer street, near Wesconnisset House. 15-1

NOTICE is hereby given that I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Lillian, on my account as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.
JASON L. PALMER.
Palmer, June 26, 1908. 13-3

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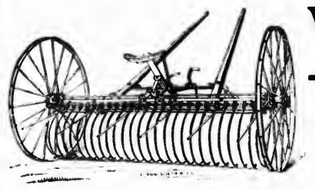

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Monson News.

The Elm Tree Beetle.

Some interest has been aroused by former articles in regard to the elm tree beetle, which is so abundant in the town. Gypsy Moth Inspector Arnold of Palmer says the trees are in bad condition and should be sprayed. There are some trees that are turning brown and the leaves are beginning to fall, this being the last stages, showing that the tree is in a serious condition. Some people think that it would be a heavy expense upon the town to spray all of its trees, as they are large and numerous. There are several firms in Boston which make it their business to spray trees on private land and for towns. These people do the work very quickly and efficiently as well as furnishing their own apparatus and power. Surely it is better to make an appropriation than to have all *of our beautiful trees destroyed* by this ravager. The slugs are now just turning into the beetle, and on careful looking around the bottoms of the tree trunks, one will see what looks like orange colored crumbs. On looking closer he will find out that it is the beetle just developing. These newly-formed beetles are also beneath the bark. A great many of them can be killed by the pouring of boiling water on the bark as far as the arm can reach, and also at the foot of the tree. There are usually two hatches of these beetles, and May and August is the best time to spray. There is this fact to look in the face, that our elms are looking badly; they need spraying or else they will grow worse each succeeding year until spraying will be too late.

Want Unlimited Freight Right.

The street railway company has petitioned the selectmen for the right to carry newspapers, baggage, express and freight matter in and through the town. This is a duplicate of a former request, which was granted with a time limit but which the railroad refused to accept on that account. The new petition is for an unlimited time grant, which may, however, be revoked at any time "on approval by the railroad commissioners." A public hearing will be held in Memorial Hall on the evening of the 27th.

All of the stores were closed Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Misses Marian and Hilda Wilkins have gone to Lincoln for a short visit.

Mrs. Edward Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting her mother on King avenue.

Charles Coolidge of New Hampshire spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Miss Harriet Werner of Stafford Springs, Ct., is the guest of Miss Greta Merrick.

Frank Nelson of New York spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Luke Closson, who has been working in Berlin, N. H., is in town for a few days

Miss Lulu Vaille of Plymouth is home for the summer at her home on East Hill.

E. G. Penniman and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E Rindge on High street.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the bank block.

Rev. James M. Gage will speak in the chapel at Silver Street next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ahlrich of Fishkill, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott on Bridge street.

Miss Abbie Starr of Houghton, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street.

The work on the foundation of the new Ellis Mill is progressing and it will probably be finished in three weeks.

Earle B. Francis and family of Newark, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Mary Anderson Smith on North Main street.

Arthur H. Bennett, rural carrier on route No. 1, is on his vacation. His place is being filled by Thomas Locke.

Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. M. Ward of Southbridge next Sunday.

James Foley, who was called home by the death of his father, has left for Greenville, S. C., where he working in a garage.

Miss Abbie Starr of Houghton, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street a part of the week.

There will be a thimble bee at the Golf Club house to-morrow afternoon in charge of Miss Louise Morris and Miss Martha K. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Macker have returned to their home in Grafton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mansfield on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gage and daughter, Miss Mattie A. Gage, of Gardner were the guests at the Methodist parsonage over the Fourth.

Mrs. Carlos M. Gage of Main street left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hillary Murray.

About 30 members of the Mapleton Reading Club of Mapleton, Ct., spent part of Thursday in Monson, taking dinner at the Monson House.

The certificates of the ninth grade students are signed and can be had by calling at the office of the superintendent of schools in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Newton Graves of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Ellis Clark of Williamsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Graves on Pease avenue last week.

The personal property of the late Edward Perrin will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at Field's storehouse, near Langewald's mill, South Monson.

Various rumors concerning the future of the Monson House have been rife recently. The hotel is being conducted by Mrs. Foley, who intends to continue in charge of it.

Mrs. Arthur Noyes and two children are spending two weeks with friends in Whateley. Mr. Noyes is spending his vacation with his brother, Walter Noyes, on Sunset Farm.

A reunion of the Green Street Whist Club was held Tuesday evening on the lawn of D. B. Needham's residence; supper was served by Mrs Needham and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

The Green street club held a reunion on the lawn of David B. Needham last Tuesday. A supper was served under the direction of Mrs. D. B Needham and Mrs. E. E Thompson.

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MONSON.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Way of the Cross." In the evening at 7 the pastor will take for his subject "True Greatness."

The Universalist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Forest Lake next Tuesday, leaving here on the 9 15 a. m. car. Miss Florence Parks and Howard Gath are on the committee to arrange games.

Arthur S. Graves, who has gone to to Camp Durrell, Friendship, Me., as one of the camp leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association, was taken ill with an attack of tonsilitis on his arrival, but is now much improved.

A team owned by Michael Meurisse in the south part of the town was slightly damaged by the rear wheel getting into the car track Saturday afternoon, throwing the occupants to the ground, but not hurting any of them seriously.

A new bath-room has been installed in the parsonage of the Methodist church. This improvement, with the enlarging of one sleeping-room and considerable painting and papering, has made the house very comfortable and pleasant.

The body of Dennis H. Neiligan, 75, who died in Holyoke was brought to the home of his son, Dennis Neiligan, on King avenue, Sunday afternoon. The cause of his death was heart trouble. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 10 Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

There will be a hearing in Boston before the railroad commissioners next Tuesday on the petition of the electric road for freight rights on the Fiskdale line over that portion which passes through the town of Monson. The selectmen have refused the request, and the railroad commissioners are asked to permit it.

The Fourth passed off in Monson in a quiet manner and with no serious accidents. Many attended the Wild West show in Springfield, while a few took in the excursion to New London. Washburn's wagon show gave two performances on ground owned by A. D. Norcross, with good attendance. Large numbers also went to Forest Lake in the evening.

One of the stained glass windows in the Universalist church was broken recently, the damage being done by a beer bottle thrown from the sidewalk, the bottle being found on the church floor the following morning. This act of vandalism has aroused much indignation, as the window is a costly one. It has been suggested that a reward be offered for the apprehension of the guilty party. If caught, he will be made an example of.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 5, Ware 3.

Three Rivers defeated Ware in an interesting game on the pumping station grounds in Ware last Saturday afternoon, 5-3. Three Rivers had the lead 5 to 0, until the last half of the ninth, when Trombly, for Ware, led off with a three-bagger to center. Fleming followed with a three-bagger to the same place, which scored Trombly. Then Crosby placed a two-bagger in right field, which scored Fleming, and Crosby came home on an error by Goodspeed. Holland and Dumphonsse were out on grounders. McLaughlin struck out and Ware's last chance was gone. Rogers pitched fine ball, striking out 12 men and held the Ware sluggers at their mercy at all stages of the game; he was ably supported by Goodspeed, who caught a superb game. Whiting and Dumphonsse played the best game for Ware, while Longtine, Goodspeed and A. Provo starred for Three Rivers. The score:

Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e	Ware.	b	po	a	e
Graham, rf,	1	1	0	0	Graham, ss,	0	3	5	2
Lafave, ss,	1	1	1	1	White, 1b,	2	10	0	0
Cole, 1b,	0	8	0	1	Corcoran, cf,	0	0	0	2
Maloney, 3b,	1	1	3	0	Trombly, 3b,	3	0	3	1
Longtine, cf,	0	2	2	0	Fleming, lf,	2	2	0	0
Rogers, p,	2	0	1	0	Crosby, p,	1	0	5	0
Goodspeed, c,	1	11	1	1	Holland, 2b,	0	2	0	0
E. Provo, lf,	1	0	0	0	Dumphonsse c	0	9	2	1
A. Provo, 2b,	0	3	3	0	M'Laughlin, rf	0	1	0	1
Total,	7	27	11	3	Totals,	8	27	12	7

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	8	9
Three Rivers,	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—5
Ware,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3

Two-base hits, Lafave, Crosby. Three-base hits, Trombly 2, Fleming. First base on balls, off Rogers 2. Left on bases, Ware 6, Three Rivers 4. Struck out, by Crosby 8, by Rogers 12. Double plays, Longtine and A. Provo, A. Graham, (unassisted), Crosby, Dumphonsse and Holland. Wild pitches, Crosby 2. Time 1h. 45m. Umpire, George Hale. Attendance, 300.

Palmer 4, Monson 0.

Palmer defeated Monson on Flynt's Park in Monson last Saturday in a well-played game, by a score of 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the pitching of Connors for Palmer, he fanning 11 men and only one man reaching first. The game was called in the fifth inning on account of rain. The score:

Palmer.	h	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
P.Brouillt'te,3,	1	0	1	0	Patterson, c,	0	7	0	1
Sunderland,2,	2	1	1	1	P. Gath, p,	0	1	1	0
Tate, l,	1	0	0	0	Rourke, 2,	0	1	0	0
Nelson, r,	2	0	0	0	Rees, 1,	0	5	1	0
Connors, p,	1	1	3	0	Gough, ss,	0	0	2	0
St. John, c,	2	11	1	0	W. Gath, 3,	0	0	0	0
Duffy, m,	0	0	0	0	Bogerson, l,	0	0	0	1
C.Brouil'te, ss,	1	0	2	0	Purcell, r,	0	0	0	0
Wilkes, l,	1	2	0	0	Sweet, m,	0	1	0	0
Totals,	11	15	8	0	Totals,	0	15	4	2

Runs, St. John, Brouillette, Connors, Nelson. Struck out, by Connors 11, by Gath 4. Left on bases, Palmer 5. First base on balls, Geth 3. Stolen bases, P. Brouillette, St. John. Time, 40 min. Umpire, Rourke.

WALES.

Miss A. F. Conway has returned from her vacation.

Harry Royce of Springfield was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Olney Hulett of Springfield spent the Fourth with Mrs. A. F. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Palmer spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Steele.

Mrs. Fred Sherman and children of Palmer are at the Sherman homestead for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Worth and son of Holyoke have been spending the week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Emory Phelps and children of Stafford, Ct., are visiting Mrs. Phelps's father, Ezekiel Dimmick.

F. M. Royce was overcome by the extreme heat this week and has been confined to the house for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Walton of Boston is visiting her brother, Rev. H. P. Smith at his summer cottage near Lake Florence.

Mrs. M. Rourke and her son and daughter have been spending the week in Stafford, Ct., at the home of Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flanders of Portland, Oregon, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Flanders' sister, Mrs. O. P. Royce.

Henry C. Needham and George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., opened their summer home last week. They have several horses and an automobile with them and are planning to spend most of the summer here.

The B. Y. P. U. held a lemon social Wednesday evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were for sale. Miss Anna Hynes won in the contests and received as a prize a small porcupine made with a lemon and toothpicks.

Among those who came home for the holiday were John Battye from Oakland, Me., Manser Lanphear from Athol and William Noble from Mapleville, R. I. Mrs. Noble went with her husband, when he returned to Rhode Island.

The night before the Fourth was celebrated by a crowd of boys, under the supervision of Thomas Gavin, who knocked down the front wall of the old burnt mill. This wall was very near the road and it has long been feared that it might fall into the street. The parade of the horribles the next day, though short, proved an enjoyable feature.

Mrs. Nathan and Miss Dora Green entertained a party of 15 at their home on July Fourth. Among the guests were Mrs. H. P. Smith of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Caroline Fiske of Springfield, Rev. Francis H. Davis, Rev. George H. Hudson, Mrs. George H. Lanphear, Miss Emma and Miss Edna Lanphear, Miss Eva Royce, Mrs. Ira Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dornoe Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bradley.

How I Got Mixed In a Love Affair.

[Original.]

May heaven keep me from getting mixed in other people's affairs, especially love affairs! Ever since I brought Len Richmond down on a visit and introduced him to my cousin, Myra Ducher, I have regretted having done so. Len is an excellent fellow, rather inclined to look upon every incident or episode seriously and in a matter of fact light. I would as soon think of cracking a joke to an owl. Myra is a good girl, but nature did not endow her with average beauty. Indeed, she is homely.

I lost my parents early and was brought up by my aunt, Eliza Ducher, being beholden to her and her family for everything I had till I came of age. Therefore when I brought Richmond home and saw what were at least to me unmistakable signs that Myra had fallen in love with him and that he was not likely to return her devotion I felt as if I had committed a crime. True, there was nothing against her but her homeliness, for she was a fine character and had a winning way with her. Len, too, was not handsome. He was a lean, red headed, freckled chap, with a long neck and sloping shoulders. But nobody looks for beauty in a man.

He was conscientious as a mule. One day he came to me with a long face and said he wished to consult me about a very important matter. We were sitting on the porch, the doors and windows all open, and he spoke in a low tone. He told me that he had reason to suspect, what I considered a foregone conclusion, that he had unintentionally won Myra's heart and that he could not possibly return that love for the sole reason of her homeliness.

What was I to do? The only course for me was to convince him that his reason was no reason at all. Then if his inclination moved him toward the girl all would come out right.

"Len," I said, "I have heard that the best marriages follow from diversities between the man and the woman. A quick tempered woman should have a long suffering husband, an impulsive man a woman of self control, a homely wife"— I paused. Dare I utter the thought I had in mind? Then I blurted, "A good looking husband."

Len said nothing for several minutes. Nor did I. I was waiting to see if he would swallow the dose.

"You mean," he said modestly, "that I should not marry a beautiful woman."

"That's exactly what I mean."

Then he cut me to the quick. "I have always felt perfect confidence," he said, "that anything coming from you is absolute truth. No other being could make me believe that I am anything more as to looks than an average man."

I winced, but the happiness of two people was at stake.

"Average!" I said. "Average by no means expresses it." I took conscious comfort in the fact that his appearance was far below the average.

Len intimated to me that my cousin's homeliness should not stand in his way if he felt inclined to make her his wife. He did not speak to her, however, at the time, and I fancied he was waiting for the spirit to move him. He came down again in a month and made his proposal. He came to me immediately after having done so and surprised me by telling me that he had been refused.

"And what do you suppose," he added, "is her reason?"

"I can't conceive," I replied.

"She says that I have every requirement to please her fancy save one. I begged her to tell me what that one deficiency is, and she at last said that she had always fancied homely men. I wouldn't do."

"You don't mean it!" I exclaimed, aghast.

"Yes, and she added: 'Now, there's my cousin. For looks he'd suit me exactly.'"

The hot blood rushed into my cheeks, then suddenly rushed out again. Then I wanted to laugh. It didn't take me long to discover a reason for this singular apparent coincidence. While Len and I had been talking on the porch the minx had been listening at an upper window.

Richmond stood looking at me ruefully, giving no evidence whatever that he had even the faintest glimpse of the truth.

"Len," I said, "if I were you I'd go home and think no more about it. After all, it would be rather hard for you to pass your life with a homely woman. Besides, everybody nowadays says that marriage is a failure. It doubles our sorrows and halves our joys."

I didn't succeed in getting any comfort into him, but he went home all the same, and I turned my attention to Myra.

I am one of the fellows who marched up San Juan hill in Cuba, but it was nothing to going to my cousin to try to undo what I had done. For every word I spoke she sent back an answer like a Mauser bullet. At last, losing my temper, I said:

"You'd better take me. You say I'm homely enough to suit you."

What did she do but turn her head away from me and stare at the floor.

Great heavens! Had I been barking up the wrong tree? Had she been using Richmond for a foil? Anyway, here was a beautiful broad road out of the dilemma. I brought up a regiment of Cupids and poured a rattling volley of love pellets at her that broke her down entirely.

And, now I am engaged, I wonder what the dickens I'm to say to my friend Richmond. And what about marriage doubling our sorrows and halving our joys?

S. HUNTER HALSEY.

Selwyn's Curious Taste.

George Selwyn had a strange but not uncommon passion for seeing dead bodies, especially those of his friends. He would go any distance to gratify this pursuit. Lord Holland was laid up very ill at Holland House shortly before his death. George Selwyn sent to ask how he was and whether he would like to see him. Lord Holland answered: "Oh, by all means! If I'm alive tomorrow I shall be delighted to see George, and I know that if I am dead he will be delighted to see me!"

A Man of Nerve.

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On the P. and O. steamer Bonny Castle, bound for Calcutta, we had Lord Monson, lord high commissioner for British Burma.

He had little baggage. He was accompanied by only two servants instead of by ten or twelve. He didn't put on the pompousness and the "side" expected of him. Instead of the icy reserve looked for and expected he showed an inclination to mingle with the other passengers. For this some praised and some criticised him.

We found Lord Monson dignified, but at the same time pleasant. It proved to be easy to obtain an introduction to him, and he was by no means a cad or a snob. Among the lesser magnates were an Indian judge, a civil service commissioner and several military officers, but they were given but very little more attention by my lord than the ordinary passengers. There was much chagrin over this fact, but it had to be endured. Taken altogether, we were a pretty jolly lot, and we became quite proud of the fact that we had a live lord among us, and it would have been one of the pleasantest of voyages but for what I am now about to relate.

On all long voyages by steamer the first class passengers are supposed to hand over their money and jewelry to the care of the purser. A few men who are carrying large amounts of cash do this, and a few ladies may put a portion of their diamonds in security, but it is a rule observed more in the breach than the observance. The men feel safe in retaining at least a few hundred dollars each, and the women must keep out enough jewelry to make an appearance at the dinner table.

As soon as the second day out we had a robbery on board. A passenger who had a stateroom to himself was robbed by some one who entered it. The robber got $400 in cash and about a thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. The loss was at once reported to the captain, but as there was not the slightest clew to the perpetrator nothing could be done about it except to advise the victim to keep quiet and wait and watch. This was done, and the robbery was known to only two or three persons for a day. Then came a second.

During the dinner hour a second stateroom was robbed. This was occupied by two men who sat side by side at the table and who had been warm friends long before embarking. While this robbery, which yielded over a thousand dollars, was pretty well hushed up, the captain took steps to try to find out the guilty party. It was laid to some of the servants of the ship, just as it would have been laid to some of the servants of a house ashore. There were 180 of us, and yet the captain went on the principle that we must all be honest because we were aboard of his craft.

Nothing is more uncomfortable among a large number of passengers than a mystery of this kind. They know that a thief is among them, and each one feels that he has a right to suspect another. It was reported that my lord was very much perturbed; that he said this and said that; that he was doing his best to help the captain solve the mystery. Meanwhile two more staterooms were robbed. The trick was done while their occupants were on deck in the afternoon looking at a wreck. We now became one of the surliest, suspicious and most uncomfortable lot of people ever housed in together.

So far as I was individually concerned, I solved the mystery next day after the double robbery. I was sitting in the music room when a young lady came in with a package in her hand which she was going to give the purser. It contained money and jewelry. As she was about to pass the piano she stopped and sat down to play and sing. I was some distance away, but I saw her lay the package on top of the instrument. After a moment my lord came in and stood at her side a moment to compliment her. During this interval I saw him pocket the package. There were eleven other passengers in the room, but if any one else saw what I did he kept silent for the same reason.

By and by the young lady left the piano, looked for her package and, finding it gone, ran back to her stateroom. Within ten minutes there was an outcry. In the midst of it it was suggested that each and every passenger go on deck and remain there until his baggage was searched. The captain vetoed this. To search the baggage of my lord, to say nothing of others, would cost him his place. There was just one more robbery, as mysterious as the others, before we reached Cape Town. There my lord left us and it was understood that it was because of the robberies. We had no more of them during the remainder of the voyage, and I believe that most of the passengers were prepared to hear two months later that the Lord Monson of the Bonny Castle was one of the slickest criminals in England and had played us off for a lot of fools and got safe away with his plunder. Had I hinted on shipboard that I had seen him take the package and believed that he was the thief the captain would have had me in double irons within ten minutes. The real Lord Monson was on a visit home at the time, and this man had had the nerve to assume his identity and boldly take a passage, and the trick worked to perfection. No doubt some of the robberies were committed by the two thieves who passed as his servants.

M. QUAD.

A Narrow Escape.

At one time Jefferson Davis and a fellow cadet, Emil La Serre, went to Benny Havens' and, hearing that an officer was coming, rushed over a rocky short cut to the quarters. Davis stumbled and fell over a high cliff down forty or fifty feet toward the river. He caught the branches of a tree that grew out of the cliff and, though he tore his hands badly, managed to break the fall somewhat. La Serre peered over the edge of the cliff and inquired, "Jeff, are you dead?" and Jeff laughed. His injuries were almost fatal, and it was several months before he recovered.

Benny Havens began his career during Davis' first year and remained a West Point institution until his death, in 1877. West Pointers, new and old, had and still have an almost endless song entitled "Benny Havens, Oh!"—Metropolitan Magazine.

"She's a horrid girl!" exclaimed eight-year-old Elsie, according to the Emporia Gazette. "She's forever wishing that she was a boy."

"Well," replied Kitty, also eight, "I'm sure I wish I was too."

"Of course, but she wishes it out loud, so the boys can hear her."

The Real Prince

... By ...

MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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How Katherine Searle came to be Jack Carrington's ward belongs to the early chapters of a long story. It dates back, in fact, fifteen years, when Katherine was a three-year-old baby and Carrington a young man of twenty.

But at the beginning of the present chapter, after having been "finished off" at a very proper boarding school, Katherine had just returned from a winter in Europe with Carrington's married sister.

And Carrington as he sat in the twilight on the luxuriously appointed porch of his out of town house was expectantly awaiting a promised after dinner talk with her.

In accordance with a long and carefully formulated plan he felt that the time had now come for him to take Katherine seriously in hand and to prepare her for the prominent part she was sure to play in a world of admiring but, alas, inconstant men.

Katherine, radiant in a fluffy glory of some soft, delicate stuff beyond man's comprehension, at length tripped out through the casement door and perched herself affectionately on the arm of her guardian's easy chair. He took her little white hand in his and patted it gently as he would a child's.

"I suppose you haven't begun to think about marriage yet, little girl?" he asked by way of tactful beginning.

"Begun to think about it?" echoed Katherine. "Why, I've always thought about it—always and always."

Carrington looked up in amazement.

"H'm," he mused. "I haven't begun a moment too soon, it seems." Then aloud he added: "So you've always thought about marriage, my dear? Well, well! And what have you thought about it?"

Katherine threw her arms about his neck and gave him an energetic hug. Then she placed a cushion at his feet and settled herself comfortably.

"I'll tell you," she began confidentially. "I've always adored fairy stories, and of course there's a glorious young prince in every fairy story, you know. Well, it was always fun when I was a little girl to imagine myself the beautiful princess whom the prince was looking for—and now I'm grown up, guardy, dear, it's just as much fun," she finished naively.

Carrington laughed heartily. He was greatly relieved.

"Imaginary princes are all very harmless and proper, little Kit," he commented indulgently, "but pretty soon you'll begin to think about real everyday men."

"Pretty soon?" she queried teasingly.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Carrington, with an unconcern he was far from feeling. "You've not thought about real men already?"

"You'd call Harvey Dunton a real man, wouldn't you?" Katherine asked, looking at him roguishly.

Carrington's jesting mood passed in a flash. He shut his teeth with sudden vexation.

"Where did you meet Harvey Dunton?" he inquired searchingly.

"On the steamer coming back," answered Katherine. "Your sister introduced him. He's really very devoted to me. He's coming around later this evening. He sings, you know, and I've promised to play his accompaniments. Don't you like him, guardy? You don't look as though you do."

"Oh, Dunton's all right," he answered good naturedly, suddenly alive to the fact that he must play his hand cautiously. "You evidently like him, little girl?" he parried.

"I don't know really, guardy. But he likes me. That's as far as we've got," was Katherine's ingenuous reply. "I'm not taking him very seriously because, you see, somehow he isn't exactly like the prince I've been expecting."

"I should hope not," muttered Carrington.

"What did you say?"

"I said he's coming across the lawn now," evaded Carrington. "I'll stay out here and listen to the music if you don't mind, Kit."

"Just as you like, guardy, dear," laughed Kitty. "I'll come out again after he's gone and tell you how we got on."

"Well?" asked Carrington an hour or so later as Katherine appeared suddenly in the doorway.

She did not answer, but stood as if spellbound. This was a bad sign—a very bad sign, as Carrington interpreted it.

"Well?" he ventured again, this time a trifle peremptorily.

"Guardy," exclaimed Katherine, her rapt expression breaking into the merriest of smiles, "I'd forgotten you were out here."

"That's the way it seemed to me," returned Carrington dryly. "Dunton has a very alluring voice, hasn't he? Come over here, you mischievous kitten, and confess, as you promised."

Katherine came slowly.

"I'll tell you, guardy," she began hesitatingly, perching herself, as usual, on the arm of his chair—"that is, if I can. I hardly know myself how I feel. You see, when Mr. Dunton isn't singing I don't like him any better than I do lots of other men, not nearly as well as some, but"—

"Lots of other men, did I understand you to say?" interrupted Carrington.

"Oh, well, three or four, guardy! What do a half dozen, more or less, matter?"

"There's safety in numbers, to be sure," replied Carrington tritely.

"But let's get back to Dunton. You were going to tell me how you feel about him."

Immediately Katherine dropped her frivolous mood and became thoughtful.

"When he's talking, guardy, he might just as well be any man, as I told you, but when he sings, well"—

"Well?"

"I almost feel that my prince has come," breathed Katherine ecstatically.

"H'm! Very romantic," was Carrington's chilling comment. "When will you see him again?"

"Not for a week. He was to go up to town on important business," sighed Katherine.

"Well, off to bed with you now, my child," ordered the stern guardian, "and may some good fairy tell you how to know the real prince when he comes."

A week later to a night Carrington again sat listening to Dunton's full magnetic voice as, with seductive ease, it glided through one love sing after another to Katherine's sympathetic accompaniment.

Suddenly there came a pause in the singing—a long pause. Carrington waited for the sound of talking, but the silence was unbroken.

Without stopping to weigh the justice of motive or consequences, he jumped up determinedly and made a dramatic entree into the music room

Dunton, startled, straightened himself stiffly. He had been leaning over Katherine, looking into her eyes with passionate pleading.

"This business must stop right here," commanded Carrington, looking Dunton squarely in the eye.

"I do not understand you, Mr. Carrington," replied Dunton haughtily. "If you have been eavesdropping you could have heard nothing, for nothing has been said."

"No; that's just the trouble," retorted Carrington hotly. "Nothing has been said. Miss Searle is my ward, as you know, and it is my duty to protect her from such sorcerers as you. I happen to know that, like the carefully guarded ladies in the fairy tales, she is waiting for her prince to come"—here Carrington smiled down upon Katherine gently and placed his arm about her—"a real prince, Mr. Dunton. They wear many disguises, you know, and the lady's protector has to be on the alert."

Dunton turned ashy white.

"I trust that she may find her—real prince," he answered scornfully and walked angrily from the room.

When the sound of his footsteps had died away Katherine flung both her warm white arms around Carrington's neck. Her eyes were full of shining tears, but her lips were smiling.

"Guardy," she said softly, "I have found my prince!"

"Katherine, you don't mean"— began Carrington joyfully.

"Yes—Jack—I do."

"And so," said Jack lovingly, after he had kissed her until she protested, "this is the end of the fairy story?"

"Oh, no!" laughed Katherine softly. "They lived happily ever after, you know."

Daudet's Ideas of Death.

Alphonse Daudet constantly suffered severe physical pain and was unable to sleep without the aid of chloral. He was always speaking about death and especially rejoiced in the theory propounded by an English doctor that death was in itself a delightful sensation, voluptuous, resembling the action of anaesthetics.

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THORNDIKE.

Celebration of the Fourth.

The Glorious Fourth was celebrated here in a patriotic manner. The small boys had the usual large bonfire on the land near the Boston and Albany railroad tracks, material for which had been gathered most of the evening by means of a wagon which was loaned them by Jason A. Miller. Barrels, boxes, old material, ties, etc., were piled to a great height; at 12 o'clock the match was applied, and amid the tooting of horns, the dinning of tin cans and the firing of cannon crackers another glorious Fourth was ushered in. The day was rather quiet, there being no celebration of any kind in the village. Many went to Worcester to attend the Diocesan Field Day, others to Springfield to attend the Wild West show; some attended the ball game at Ware, and Forest Lake was the center of attraction for others. No accidents of a serious nature occurred. All the merchants report a good holiday trade, and those who engaged in the sale of fireworks were all sold out at an early hour, a record never before accomplished.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Maria Beauchimin, aged 92 years, 10 months and 14 days, a former resident of this place and mother of Joseph Beauchimin of Thorndike, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philomene Courtermanche, in Hudson, a few days ago. The deceased was born in St. Hyacinth, Can., and came to the United States 60 years ago. Despite her advanced age, until shortly before her illness she was able to perform many of the duties of the household. Up to the time of her death she was possessed of all her faculties; her hearing was perfect, and she could read ordinary type without the aid of glasses. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Philomene Courtermanche of Hudson, and Mrs. Amelia Larrivie of St. Paul, P. Q., and four sons, Peter of Granby, P. Q., Mottle of Cohoes, N. Y., Joseph of Thorndike and Amidie of Springfield, besides several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Temperance Society Makes Good Showing.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, which went in a body to Worcester on the Fourth to take part in the big parade, were the recipients of many flattering compliments for their fine appearance in line. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, spiritual director of the society, who accompanied them, took occasion on Sunday to speak of the fine appearance of the society at Worcester, saying that his parishioners should feel proud of the society; he urged others of his flock to join their number and assist in the good work.

Deer in the Church Grove.

Three fine specimens of deer were seen in the church grove during the past week. The animals were first noticed standing on the platform which has been used for dancing. They appeared in no hurry to leave, and although several children were at play in the grove at the time they did not appear in the least frightened by their presence. After a stay of fully 20 minutes they wandered away in the direction of Mt. Dumplin.

Horse Embedded in Swamp.

Ephraim Chevallier lost a valuable horse this week at his farm near the Four Corners. The animal had became embedded in a swamp up to its body, where it remained over night. The next day, by the aid of ropes and a pair of horses, the animal was removed from its position, to live a few hours afterwards. Mr. Chevallier estimates his loss at $250.

Miss Florence Healey is visiting relatives in Bradford.

Patrick Nagle is building a barn on his land adjoining High street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Dier returned this week from their wedding trip.

T. J. Clifford entertained his mother and sister from Worcester over Sunday.

Miss Mary Lyons left this week for a visit with relatives in Easthampton.

William C. Reilly is spending a week's vacation with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Martin F. Hurley attended the Field Day celebration in Rockville, Ct., the past week.

Miss Ella Doyle of Monson was the guest of Mrs. B. J. Sullivan the past week.

Ruth and Harold Goodrich of Hartford, Ct., are at the home of Mrs. Ida Bond for the summer.

Miss Burke of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan on High street.

Mrs. P. Connor of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Murphy on Church street.

The Thorndike Company's tenements near No. 2 mill are being connected with running water.

A regular meeting of Div. 15, A. O. H., was held in their hall in Exchange block Monday evening.

Fred E. Walker, a former resident, now of New Haven, Ct., is passing a vacation of several days here.

Miss Nellie Kerr of Easthampton was the guest of Mrs. A. Smith and family for a few days the past week.

There was a dance at Union hall on the night of the Fourth, which was enjoyed by a large number.

Miss Mollie Moran left Wednesday for the Berkshires, where she will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Ellithorpe & Sons of Palmer have been given the contract to build M. Roche's new residence at the Lake Junction.

Mrs. Alex Goodreau of Holyoke visited over Sunday at the home of Alfred Goodreau and family at Palmer Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin of Indian Orchard were guests of Mrs. Timothy O'Keefe of Summer street this week.

Miss Kathryn Holden and Miss Annie V. Luman passed the Fourth in Hartford, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Flynn.

Mr. Slater of Bellows Falls, Vt., is substituting on the tea route of William C. Reilly while the latter is on a week's vacation.

Misses Ame Whiting and Mildred Scott of Springfield were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting at Sunnyside Farm.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Haverhill is expected here to-morrow and will spend her vacation with her aunt, Miss Nora Healey of Church street.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dullihan and family, of the upper village, for several days the past week.

Miss Elsie Kendall of East Longmeadow has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery and family at Forest Lake district this week.

William W. Thayer, a former overseer in the No. 1 mill weaving room, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Thomas and family, during the week.

Mrs. C. Ellwell of Springfield and Master Matthew Maney of Monson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr. of Commercial street.

Miss Minnie and Daniel Delan have returned to their home in New York city after passing a vacation here as guests of Mrs. William Hartnett on Main street.

Mrs. Andrew Tolman gave an outing on Tuesday afternoon to the members of her Sabbath school class. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and daughters, Mrs. Dennis Dailey and Miss Margaret Crimmins, spent the Fourth in West Springfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins.

Freddie, the 7-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tyhusky, fell from a haymow in the barn one day this week, inflicting a deep gash on the forehead over the left eye.

Stanley and Mary, twins born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Zohara, died the same day. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mrs. D. Gray and daughter, Miss Edith, who has been passing a vacation of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, have returned to their home in Northampton.

Samuel Stearns, overseer of the carding and spinning departments at the Thorndike Co's. No. 1 mill, after an absence from work for several weeks on account of sickness, resumed his duties again this week.

The newly-installed hydrants on Church street for use in connection with the recent water supply to be used for fire purposes by the Thorndike Co. have been newly painted which adds much to their neat appearance.

Miss Mary O'Keefe and Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, James O'Keefe of Holyoke and Mr. Casey of New York were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe and family on Pine avenue, over Sunday.

The continued dry weather of the past few weeks is beginning to show results. The water in the Ware River is exceedingly low, and the mills have been compelled to use steam to assist in running the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Church street entertained at their home during the past week, Charles W. Crouch of West Warren, Miss Ethel Howard of Worcester, Earl Howard of Greenfield, L. E. Crouch of Boston.

Baseball enthusiasts are circulating a paper for the purpose of raising funds with which to defray the expense in connection with a series of three games anticipated between the Thorndikes and West Warrens for the championship.

Joseph Morin, who has been confined to his home on Church street for several days on account of a badly swollen arm, caused by getting cut by a barbed wire which developed into blood poisoning, has recovered and is able to attend to his work again.

Mrs. Peter Chabot Sr. of Church street was called to New Haven last Friday to attend the funeral of her brother, Fred Camerline. The deceased was a resident of Thorndike about 40 years ago. He visited here with his sister about two weeks ago. His death was due to an operation, from which he never recovered. The deceased was a carriage maker by trade, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camerline, who were among the early French residents of Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Boy Injured by Fire Cracker.

Clifford, the 12-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of South Belchertown, was painfully injured about the face and eyes by the explosion of a three-inch cannon cracker the morning of the Fourth. He picked up the cracker, which he supposed was not lighted, and it exploded in his hand and flew up to his face. It was at first thought that he would lose the sight of his left eye, but he has since regained it. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer and Dr. William Rhodes of Springfield.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cole on Main street Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole of Palmer street Monday.

Richard Bruce of North Windom, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

George Horran of the Belchertown road spent the early part of the week at Worcester.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ritchie on Palmer street.

William Brothers of Bourne street has taken a position in the carding department of the Thorndike mills.

Miss Grace Cushing has returned to her home on Main street after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason and children of Kelley street spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Enfield.

Amos Veault, who has been spending the week at the home of Nelson Matte, has returned to his home at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Lester Chisholm and son of Everett are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mathew Horgan of Springfield street was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Tuesday evening.

Alex McKay and sister, Miss Cora McKay of Waterbury, Ct., formerly of this place, are spending the week at the home of John Wilson on Athol street.

The Fourth was a quiet one in this place, large numbers of the young people spending the day out of town, many going to Buffalo Bill in Springfield, while the Ware-Three Rivers baseball game in Ware attracted large numbers. The night before was also quiet up till midnight, but from 12 until 2 there was considerable noise. About 200 Polish men and boys, headed by the Polish brass band, marched through the streets in the morning.

The following officers and committees have been elected by the French cercle: Chaplain, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey; president, Joseph Peltier; vice president, Frank W. Fleury; recording secretary, Joseph Sirard; assistant recording secretary, George LaPlant; corresponding secretary, George Paulin; treasurer, George Pican; collector, George Babin; assistant collector, Alcide Babin; auditors, Adelard Paquett, Willard Babin, Frank Camerlin; investigating committee, Nelson Matt, James Babin, Alfred Camerlin, Arthur Lord, Alphonse Hallez; visiting committee, Euclide Poitras, Ulderic Morin, Joseph Bell, Joseph Morin, Gleson Sampson; guards, Celas Camerlin, Alfred Bengle; librarian, Louis Bolduc; doctor, Charles Giroux.

BONDSVILLE.

Received Serious Injuries.

B. Fountaine, a carpenter in the employ of the Boston Duck Company, was seriously injured while at his work yesterday morning. As a result the bone above the left eye was broken, the eye was injured so that it had to be removed and his nose was broken. He was taken to the office of Dr. Smith, who went with him to the hospital in Springfield, where the eye was removed. Mr. Fountaine does not know exactly how the accident happened. He was using a circular saw at the time cutting a block of wood.

Death of J. W. Murphy.

John William Murphy, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of this place, died in a hospital in Boston the latter part of last week of lock-jaw, brought on as the result of a wound in his foot caused by a rusty nail. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers, Michael and Patrick of this place, James of Boston and Maurice of Springfield, and two sisters, Mary of Springfield and Catherine of this place. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's church Sunday afternoon at 3. The bearers were John Griffin, Michael Murphy, James Ryan and Patrick Fitzgerald of this place, John Murphy of Holyoke and James Fitzgerald of Belchertown. Burial was in Thorndike cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collis spent the Fourth in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor of Millers Falls spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

Charles Billings was the guest of friends in Bridgeport, Ct., the latter part of last week.

Miss Nora Barry of Cambridgeport was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Cannon over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen spent Saturday and Sunday at Revere Beach.

Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Monaghan spent the Fourth and Sunday with friends in Mittineague.

Mrs. Maria Bond has returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter in Springfield.

Ernest and Leland Taylor of Milford, N. H., are visiting at the home of their brother, E. T. Taylor.

Mrs. E. T. Taylor and son returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Darling, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Mrs. M. Culver spent yesterday in Barre.

Michael Collins of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, at the parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. were guests of Mr. Waterhouse's parents in Monson the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom and daughter returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons, Charles and George, will start next Tuesday for a two-weeks' stay at Southport, Me.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters have returned from a visit of several weeks at Mrs. Stewart's former home in Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of New London, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse the first of the week.

On account of the intense heat Tuesday the men who were at work reshingling the roof of the grammar school were obliged to stop work early in the forenoon.

Mrs. C. H. Banister and two children, Leslie and Alice, are at Webster Lake for a month's vacation. Mr. Banister spent the latter part of the week with them there.

Mrs. James Smith and son of Ware and Mrs Patrick Bowler and son Edward of Northampton were guests of their mother, Mrs. Donovan on Spring street last week.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "The day of small things." In the evening the subject will be "Things of the Law."

Rev. E. D. Lupien spent the first of the week with his parents in Barre. While there he attended the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hanaford.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey and son Karl of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse. Mrs. Emily Russell and son Horace of Chicopee were also guests there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor had as guests over the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of Springfield and Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter of New York. Allen Hall is also spending the week here.

BRIMFIELD.

Grange Meeting.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the grange was held Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees of membership were conferred on seven candidates. They were Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Dwight Barnes, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss May Moore, Miss Lillian Stanton, Samuel Adams Jr. The lecturer's program was of a unique character and had been arranged as a patriotic exercise because of the meeting being the only one in July. In her introductory remarks the lecturer placed the conducting of the exercises in the hands of "Uncle Sam," who was effectively personated by F. N. Lawrence, in an attire of stars and stripes. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence as "Columbia." Characteristic scenes in certain periods of American history followed. "The Indian Hunter," by Longfellow, was read by Miss Julia Newton, after which were tableaux from "Hiawatha," with readings from the poem. The tableau "Rip Van Winkle," was accompanied by a song by that title rendered by Miss Dora Sherman. "The Landing of the Pilgrims" was read by Everett Stowell and there was a tableau, "John Alden and Priscilla." Characterizing Southern life there were negro melodies. "The Rehearsal for the Coons' Cakewalk" was given in costume. The lecturer, Mrs. Garmes, also served light refreshments. She received a hearty vote of thanks for the successful entertainment of the evening. The town hall had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. Garmes with flags and bunting, and the program, which had been announced as "A Surprise," was entirely original with her.

Mrs. Emily Fitts of Springfield is spending a few days at the home of John Noyes.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been keeping house for A. W. Pierson, returned to her home in Wales yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Brockton, who have been visiting at Dr. R. V. Sawin's, have returned to their home.

Edward Justin, wife and son, and Miss Gladys Hitchcock of Mittineague are at Mrs. Justin's summer home on Harmony street.

Mrs. Charles M. George and her three children have gone to Lyme Center, N. H., for a visit with Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. T. J. Pardy, Miss Elsie, and her brother, Raymond, of Torrington, Ct., are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Rebecca Agard's.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock and two daughters, Rachael and Jessie, have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick, the parents of Mrs. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Prickett and their son, Roland, of Springfield have come out for the summer to the home of Mrs. Prickett's father, A. W. Pierson.

Some man, possibly a tramp, called at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Brown Wednesday and inquired if she wanted to take the men who are painting the poles along the car track to board. About the same time another man took her attention. While she was talking with him the first man went into the house and took her pocket-book, which did not contain much money, however. If he had been more observant he might have seen more than he took, but he departed with her purse and has not been seen since.

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At the End of the Lower Level.

By AZILE AIDYL.

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"My heaven!" said old Sinclair as he rose impatiently from the table and reached for his hat. "If only I was strong enough to work it I'd risk the cave-in, put up a drill there at the end of the lower level and bore through that confounded rock myself, and the *timber gang c'd go to"—*

The door slammed, and his daughter heard him stride on down the trail leading to the mine.

Helen did not wonder at the outburst of temper. Her father had sunk his last dollar in this mine, and now with riches—as he confidently believed—almost within his grasp the timber gang refused to work without their last month's pay.

It was impossible to "drift" without them. The mine was unsafe and liable to cave without the support of the big timbers. Sinclair was confident that once through this wall of slate which they had struck in the lower level he would find again the rich ledge which had suddenly stopped 200 feet above. Then wages would be paid with interest.

To Mason, the owner of the adjoining mine, he had said, "Any darn fool knows that a high grade four foot ledge isn't going to stop off short, as though cut in two with a saw, unless old nature's had a spasm and in twisting things about given this slate a chance to wedge itself in."

And now as he swung on down the steep trail he met Mason coming up.

"Things have come to a crisis there, I hear," said the latter, nodding his head in the direction of the mine, "and I'd like to talk to you about it before you go down.

"The miners will not work without the protection of the timbers. I believe you are nearer through that slate than you realize. I was down in the drift today, and the character of the rock is changing. It's quite possible that one more day's work would bring you to the quartz, but the men have quit and you are helpless. What I want to propose is that you let me go down there and work for two or three days. No, no," as Sinclair raised his hand to protest; "it's all right. There is less danger of a cave-in with only one drill at work. Let me try it for a couple of days anyway."

"It's exactly what I would do myself if I was equal to it," said Sinclair, "but it's a big thing for me to accept from you, Mason. If anything went wrong I"—

"Nonsense! It won't go wrong. It's only giving me a chance to prove I am right. And no one need know what I am doing. I'd a little rather you would not speak of it, particularly to—to Helen. Just a notion. And now I'd like to begin this work tonight."

Sinclair simply grasped his hand. Then together they strode down to the mine.

Everything was quiet. The pounding of the stamps had ceased. The only sign of activity was in the engine room, where the engineer was, as usual, pumping the water out of the shaft.

Sinclair motioned to him. The huge "bucket" poised at the mouth of the shaft. They stepped well on to the center, holding to the rope, and began their descent. Down, down, past the different levels, which were swallowed up in inky blackness, the bucket glided noiselessly on, the only sound being the drip-dripping of the water as it percolated through the timbers lining the shaft.

At last they came to a standstill 1,000 feet below. Sinclair reached over and pressed a button at the side of the shaft, and the entire tunnel was ablaze with electric lights, stretched along its roof.

The two men traversed the entire length of the tunnel to the end of the "stope," where the miners had ceased work a few hours before. Sinclair helped Mason to get the Burleigh into position, and then, saying he himself would remain at the engine through the night in case Mason wanted help, he walked through to the shaft and signaled to be hoisted above.

Mason worked until early morning, set off his blasts and went home for a few hours' rest. Returning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he saw that his work of the night before had uncovered rich gold bearing quartz. He chipped off a piece and put it in his pocket, and then, intensely excited, he pushed the car, filled with the worthless slate, along the track to the crosscut, where an enormous bulkhead support was being built with the "waste."

Mason deposited his load on the "dump" and turned to push back when he heard an appalling roar, but only for a fraction of a second, then a tremendous crash, and he felt himself buried with terrific force against the bulkhead, and all was blank.

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Up on the hill at the Sinclair cottage Helen had just returned from her ride, but she lingered, chatting with her father and feeding Sultan his usual lumps of sugar. Suddenly they heard a dull, muffled boom.

Sinclair turned ghastly white as he exclaimed:

"My God—a cave!"

"Oh, dad, thank heaven the men quit work! There's no one in the mine."

"But there is! Mason's there!" cried Sinclair as he rapidly tightened the girth of Sultan's saddle. "He thought he could bore through that wall himself. He's been there since yesterday. He asked me not to tell you."

And the old man sprang into the saddle like a boy of sixteen and dashed down the steep trail.

Helen sank limply on the lower step of the porch. Mason to do this thing for her father—Mason, whom she had flaunted and treated with scant courtesy!

Her father's words, "He asked me not to tell you," spoke eloquently of wounded pride caused by her mocking words which had sent him away, with the command to remain away for the last three months.

And now—oh, she could not bear it! She gathered up her riding habit and ran swiftly down the trail.

When she reached the mine the entire population of the camp had gathered in excited groups near the hoist. Sinclair, ready to make the first trip down, would permit no one to go with him. Slowly the engineer lowered the old man down the shaft.

The time seemed an eternity, particularly to the tall, slim girl who stood motionless and white apart from the crowd, her eyes strained to catch the slightest vibration of the signal wire. At last came two short jerks—the signal to hoist quickly. A great sob came from the entire crowd.

"It's no use, my friends," Sinclair said, with his eyes on Helen. "The cave began in the 800 foot level and has buried everything as far as the crosscut."

"But the manhole, dad!" came through Helen's white lips.

"There is only one chance in a million that Mason was at that end of the crosscut. But if he was he would by this time have made his way through the north drift to the foot of the manhole, and then think of the climb—hundreds of feet!"

Sinclair led the way, and the anxious crowd moved on to the north end of the claim, where now existed the only egress from the lower level.

Dozens of men were ready to make the descent down the small round well, with its hundreds of feet of ladder, but Sinclair selected one of the younger, stronger men, and just as he stepped over the edge a "clip-clip" was heard. He drew back, and the crowd listened.

The sound came nearer, eager eyes peered into the dark below, and in a few moments eager hands stretched down to lift an exhausted, half fainting man to the surface. His forehead was cut, and the blood made his white face ghastly. His left arm hung limp and broken.

Helen, with a cry, pushed through the crowd to his side and oblivious of any one in the world but him whispered a word in his grimy ear.

His pale face brightened. His eyes shone as he took her hand, and, turning to Sinclair, he said: "You were right, old man. The gold is there. But I think," with a glance toward Helen, "that I as well as you have found a fortune through the lower level."

Stood the Test.

A statesman was making a speech recently when he was annoyed by the frequent interruptions of an opposition voter, who seemed bent on making trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, determining to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a braying ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audience," shouted back the disturber of the meeting; "there ain't no danger of it stampeding. You've tested it!"—London Mail.

"Did you ever see a cake walk?"

"No, but I've seen a cheese that would have walked if it had not been tied up."

How They Met.

[Original.]

Edward Pemberton was scanning a newspaper at his club when his eye lit upon the following death notice:

Fairweather.—Augustus C. Fairweather. Funeral from his late residence, 74 Du Pont avenue, at 11 a. m. Thursday, April 16.

"Singular," mused Pemberton, "that there is no age put in. I suppose I must go. His mother would never forgive me if I stayed away."

He looked at his watch and, seeing that he had just time to reach the house before the ceremony, left the club and proceeded thither, arriving as the obsequies were beginning. Directly opposite him sat a very pretty young woman, on whom his eyes were riveted all through the services. When they were over and the family and intimate friends were entering the carriages to follow the dead to the cemetery Pemberton saw the lady who had caught his fancy handed into the last carriage in the train. He stepped to the carriage, was ushered in by the attendant, the door was closed and the carriage driven away. There was no one inside except the lady and Mr. Pemberton.

It is not to be supposed that a lady and gentleman will drive several miles alone together without a word. In this instance it was incumbent on the lady to speak first, and she did so.

"I noticed," she said, "that the age of the deceased was omitted from the death notice. Do you know how old he was?"

"I noticed that myself," replied Pemberton, a bit flustered. "Gus was always sensitive about his age, and I dare say he left it out on purpose."

The lady looked at him wonderingly.

"I mean," added Pemberton hastily—"I suppose that the family, knowing of his preference in the matter, omitted it."

"One of the Fairweathers wrote a delightful novel, I believe, 'Her Conquest.'"

"Martin Fairweather. He had great talents. It's a pity he was cut off while entering on a brilliant career."

"Was 'Her Conquest' a posthumous work?"

"No," replied Pemberton; "he was forming plans how to follow up the situation. "I think he wrote it before he died."

Again the lady looked up suddenly, and Pemberton explained that he meant the book was published while the author was yet living.

"Are you an intimate friend of the family?" she asked.

"No, Gus' mother and mine are very dear friends. I have known Gus fairly well, but not intimately. And you, I suppose you are close to him?"

"A very distant relative, though I confess I scarcely know them."

On the way home Pemberton ventured to ask permission to call upon the lady, which was granted. She introduced him to her family as an intimate friend of the Fairweathers whom *she had met at Augustus Fairweather's funeral.* It happened that several friends who saw her with her new devotee asked her where she had met him. Stories grow by telling, and at last she explained that he was a friend of her cousin, poor Gus Fairweather, who had recently died.

But a few months had passed before there was an engagement between Pemberton and Miss Anita Brown, the lady he had met at the Fairweather funeral. The courtship being short and Mr. Pemberton being known to very few of Miss Brown's friends, the engagement occasioned great surprise among them. The first question always was "Where did she meet him?" and the reply always was: "He was a bosom friend of Gus Fairweather, and the Fairweathers, you know, are close kin to the Browns. They first saw each other while poor Gus was being lowered in the grave. Wasn't it a melancholy meeting to result in such a happy event?"

One day some months later Pemberton and his wife were walking together when suddenly the former stopped and stood stock still. He was white as a sheet and trembled all over, looking straight before him.

"Edward!" gasped his bride. "What is it?"

Pemberton put his hand to his brow. "Am I all right? Do I dream?"

"Oh, Edward!"

Meanwhile a young man approached and called: "Hello, Pemberton! How are you? This is the lady, I suppose. I've heard all about it. Met at my uncle's funeral. Am glad the old duffer brought some happiness before he died. He never did while he lived."

"W-where were you when—your uncle—died?" stammered Pemberton.

"In Europe. Didn't know anything about it till I got home. And how do you suppose I first heard it? Why, at being told of the romantic attachment that had been started between Ned Pemberton and Miss Anita Brown while weeping over the old fellow's grave!"

"There was no age mentioned in the notice."

"Age? Nobody knew. He was old as the hills!"

By this time Pemberton had regained his equanimity, and Mrs. Pemberton, who had never seen Fairweather, knew that a mistake had been made.

"Come and see us," she said.

"Do," added her husband.

"We shall always feel an interest in your uncle's demise," said Pemberton, "since his interment was the means of bringing us together."

The trio became very intimate, but Fairweather never knew that the Pembertons had supposed they had attended his own funeral.

AMY B. KENNEDY.

The Topsyturvydom of Religion.

At the opening of King Edward VII.'s first parliament he had to repeat after the lord chancellor an oath which condemned in almost brutal words all things papistical. Yet held aloft by a Protestant peer for all Protestants to reverence was a veritable emblem of papal supremacy—a quaint little bonnet of crimson velvet turned up with ermine. This is the cap of maintenance, and so sacred is it that no hands but royalty may finger it. Thus the premier marquis, whose hereditary right it is to carry it, balanced it somewhat after the fashion of a conjurer upon a white staff. This cap was granted to Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X. In the middle ages it was held as symbolic of the overlord, only being granted to vassals and feudatories whom the lord wished to honor, so that it implies as nothing else could the supremacy of the pope over the kings of England.—London Standard.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

An Advantage of Fastidious Smoking.

[Original.]

I was traveling in France in a railway train shut up in a compartment with but one person besides myself, a woman. I am an inveterate smoker, and it occurred to me that perhaps the lady would not object to my lighting a cigar. I asked her permission, she assented graciously, and, taking one from my cigar case, I lighted it. It was a long cigar, pointed at both ends, and remarkably well made. I mention this because if it had been loosely wrapped probably there would be nothing of especial interest in this story. As I began to puff composedly I drew from my pocket a morning paper and commenced to read

"I envy you your solace, monsieur," the lady remarked "Traveling is dull, and we women have no such way of passing the time."

I lowered my paper and for the first time took a look at her She was passably good looking, comparatively young and very well dressed Since she had been so good as to permit me to smoke I considered it only fair that I should take her hint and relieve her ennui by chatting with her. I was aware that the day of making acquaintances in this way even in America had passed, and even there it had never been usual for the woman to take the initiative, but my companion looked bored, and I attributed her desire simply to be temporarily amused.

I tested her on different topics and soon found that she was most interested in pleasures—exciting pleasures, such as the theater and the race course She preferred, however, to talk of novels and evinced an especial interest in those of Emile Zola. Indeed, she conversed about the characters in those unconventional romances with a freedom that arrested my attention. And it seemed to me that the more unconventional the characters the better she liked them. Finally, taking the latest of Zola's stories published from her traveling bag, she opened it at a certain page and asked me to sit beside her and read a passage, giving as an excuse for not doing so herself that she was a very poor reader.

"Pardon me," I said. "I am smoking. The fumes would be unpleasant to you."

"Not at all. I love them."

"But," I protested, "you see that the ash on my cigar is very long. If I should move it would fall. Now, I am fastidious about my smoking. I love a freshly lighted cigar, and so long as the ash remains in its place the cigar seems as it was at the first touch of the match. Indeed, it tastes the same. But once knock off the ash and the cigar is but a stump, the smoke gets in my eyes and—well, it is not the same by any means."

To tell the truth, this was but an excuse. I had come to suspect the lady to be an adventuress and did not look with complacency upon being shut up alone with her. She seemed to discern from my refusal to sit by her that I had my suspicions and, instead of attempting to allay them, *began to work* upon my fears.

"A man who scorns a lady's advances should be made to pay for his rudeness," she said sharply.

I considered this a threat, and to display an unconcern I did not feel I resumed my paper. Indeed, there was nothing else for me to do. I felt sure that the woman would spring a trap on me for the purpose of extorting blackmail, and I saw before me a serious complication, a possible arrest and imprisonment. But the more inward trepidation I felt the more outward coolness I showed. I concentrated my attention upon maintaining the ash on the end of my cigar. Every time I removed the cigar from between my lips and put it back I did so with the utmost care. Presently the woman took out her watch and looked at it.

"We will reach the station at N. in five minutes," she said. "I need 500 francs. Choose between giving them to me or an arrest on a charge of assault when the train stops."

Had she been willing to settle for a napoleon I would not have yielded. I consider it demeaning in any man to pay blackmail. It may or may not be common sense, but I do not believe in making a beginning in that direction. I gave the woman no reply, but continued to appear interested in keeping the ash on the end of my cigar.

Finally the houses by the way grew thicker, and the train slowed down.

"I'll settle for 1,000 francs," said the woman. "In one minute more my price will be 1,500." At the same time she began to pull her apparel awry to indicate that she had been through a struggle.

I smoked on.

In another minute the train pulled up at the station. The woman put her head out of the window and shrieked for the guard. He came, followed by officials and curious people, and drew open the door.

"This brute has assaulted me," said the woman. "Arrest him."

The guard and his followers all leveled their eyes at me. Taking what little remained of my cigar from my mouth, I extended it slowly toward the crowd on the platform.

"Could a man," I said, "interfere with any one and keep an ash like that on the end of a cigar?"

As I spoke the woman, upon whom flashed the reverse of the situation she had planned, brushed against me, slightly shaking me. The ash fell on the car floor.

There was a shout of derisive laughter at the woman, whose position was made the more absurd by the condition of her clothing

Her experiment cost her a term in prison. NELSON MAXWELL.

The Bible's Good Use of Words.

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PETITION OF WORCESTER TELEGRAM.

For Order to Compel Him to Allow Inspection, Which in Certain Cases is Denied.

Arthur E. Fitch, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampden, was served with papers last Friday summoning him to appear before Justice Arthur P. Rugg in Worcester on Tuesday of this week to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling him to give the public access to the records of the court, the petitioner being James F. Estes of Worcester, on behalf of Henry R. Surles, his agent, both in the employ of the Worcester Telegram.

The trouble began with the appointment of Dr. B. E Loring as the Telegram's correspondent in Palmer. The first day on the job Dr. Loring went to Clerk Fitch after the court had adjourned for the record of the day's business, as is the custom with all local newspaper men. He was given the names of certain offenders and was also told that there had been a number of "drunks" whose names were refused him, no reason being given. As the Telegram's orders are to get names—first, last and all the time—he reported the matter and asked for instructions. On July 6 Mr. Surles came to Palmer and made a demand on Clerk Fitch for an opportunity to inspect the current court docket, in which the record of cases which have come before the court are entered. He was refused this and returned to Worcester, the application for a writ of mandamus following.

Mr. Fitch appeared before Justice Rugg Tuesday, and the Telegram gives the following account of the hearing:

"Mr. Estes put in his case first, showing that a demand had been made upon Fitch by Henry R Surles on July 6, acting as Mr. Estes' agent, to inspect the records of the district court, and that Fitch had refused to let Mr. Surles inspect them.

"Mr Estes claimed that, according to chap. 35, of the revised laws, the records of the court must be kept open to the public and that the respondent had no legal right to make them inaccessible, and that in so refusing, he was acting contrary to law, public policy and the general welfare.

"He said the parties were agreed as to the facts and that the sole issue to be determined was whether the records of the court were public records.

"In his reply, Fitch took the ground that the demand made upon him was general and not specific; that if a record was desired, a particular record must be denominated, that he could not be expected to delay or impair the general conduct and efficiency of his office in order to turn out the contents of his safe for general inspection; that the district court of which he is clerk has secret files whose contents are not disclosed, and that finally he is merely obeying the orders of the court that certain cases should not be published.

"Mr. Fitch talked for an hour.

"In reply, Mr. Estes said that he had taken notes of Mr. Fitch's remarks with a view of making reply, but as he could not find anything in them that had any direct bearing on the case, and as Mr. Fitch had not shown apparently any authority by which rules contrary to statute could be made, he could not see any occasion to say anything further, simply asking that the court decide whether the records were public records or not.

"Unusual features of the hearing were the suggestion to Justice Rugg by the respondent that before he issue any decree he confer with the other justices of the Supreme court, so as to be able to issue a decree that they all would subscribe to. Justice Rugg informed the respondent that what was asked was impossible, as his decision must be his alone.

"Respondent Fitch also suggested that Justice Rugg issue a set of rules and regulations in order that the district clerks' association, of which he is a member, might know exactly what procedure to follow in giving out news. This suggestion was ignored by Justice Rugg.

"Respondent wanted until Sept. 1, but Justice Rugg informed parties at issue that they might have ten days in which to file briefs. He stated that the case was much more vital than the ordinary writ of mandamus, as it went to the very vitals of the Anglo-Saxon system of jurisprudence in its essential contention that all records should be open to public inspection.

"Both respondents and petitioner agreed upon the facts as read by Justice Rugg showing the demand to inspect the records, and the refusal to open them for inspection and upon these agreed facts the court will make known its decision after briefs have been filed."

In his refusal to allow an inspection of the court records or give out certain names Clerk Fitch is following out an order issued a short time ago by Judge Keneflick, which had its final origin in the mixing up by one newspaper man of two names and cases, one man being a veteran and the other a first offender, in such a way as to attach the old offender's penalty to the other man, who had been placed on probation, the circumstances of the case being such as to make this particularly regretable. The instructions are that names of first offense "drunks" or persons placed on probation are not to be given out by the clerk to newspaper men, on the ground that many times such persons are reformed after their first experience, and that to publish their names is to unnecessarily brand them and perhaps so offend them as to hinder the work of reformation aimed at by the court. It is agreed, however, that nothing is to prevent any newspaper man from sitting with the spectators in open court and taking and using the name of every person arraigned. The local newspaper men have readily agreed to Judge Keneflick's views, and have refrained from using such names, this in fact being their custom before the order was issued.

Probate Court Business.

A sitting of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, when the following local business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Charlotte H. Pease, late of Hampden, Nelson E. Pease of Hampden administrator; Maria A. Beebe, late of Hampden, Marcus S. Beebe of Hampden administrator.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Emma A. Hardie, late of Palmer; Walter E. Rogers, late of Palmer.

Sale of real estate in the estate of—George L. Cushman, late of Monson. Distribution in the estate of Thomas McCarthy, late of Palmer. Alphonsine La France was granted separate support from her husband, Philias La France, both of Monson, and is given the custody of their four children. He is ordered to pay her $50 down and $8 every Wednesday hereafter.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Blanche Moody of New Britain, Ct., is the guest of her grandfather, J. C. Moody.

Mrs. R E. Learned of New London, Ct., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chapin.

Miss Emma Parker of Pasadena, Cal., daughter of Charles Parker, for many years instructor in Latin at Wesleyan Academy, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

FOUND VENISON AND BEER.

Game Wardens Find Carcass of Freshly Killed Deer.

IN A CELLAR NEAR WEST BRIMFIELD.

Alleged to Have Been Killed by Italian. Complaint Made by Game Association.

Francisco Roberto, a scion of the land of the grape vine and olive tree, who came to the land of the free in search of wealth, is not so sure of the freedom of the country as he was. Just at present he's in Springfield jail awaiting trial for shooting a deer, contrary to the statutes of the common wealth. Roberto has been living on the "Col. King" farm near West Brimfield, the place being used as a store for the needs of the Italians working on the state road in that section. The Quaboag Game Protective Association of Palmer learned that deer was being killed in that section, and complaint was made. Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Hatch of Springfield, with Deputy Shea of Ware and Sheriff Northrop of Palmer visited the place Sunday morning, armed with a search warrant. The cellar of the house was locked, and on inquiry as to the whereabouts of the key Roberto came forward with it. In the cellar were numerous kegs of beer and other merchandise, and in a box on ice part of the carcass of a deer. As Deputy Shea came out of the cellar with the meat he saw Roberto hot-footing it for the woods and started in pursuit. Shea is built for a runner, while Roberto is of more rotund proportions, so the latter was soon overtaken and the bracelets snapped on as a surety of his good behavior. In the district court Monday morning he pleaded not guilty to shooting the deer and the case was continued until next Monday. It is understood that he has made admissions to the officers which leave no doubt of his guilt.

Ware's Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors of the Town of Ware have so far completed their work as to give out the amount of each tax without the fire district tax which would add just about 10 per cent to nearly all of the figures given below. The rate per thousand is $19.60, and the list of those taxed $100 or more is as follows: Otis Company, $21,570; C. A. Stevens & Co. and Charles E. Stevens, 4273; George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company, 3731; heirs of John H. Storrs, 2379; Edward H. Gilbert, 1072; Lewis N. Gilbert, 893; Ware Electric Light Company, 813; J. H. Granville Gilbert, 701; Hitchcock & Sibley, 663; Ware Lumber Company, 605; R. C. Snow, 513; Sanford heirs, 505; C. Hitchcock & Co., 500; Henry F. Barnes, 429; Ware Savings Bank, 425; George P. Campbell, 413; Charles C. Hitchcock, 386; Mrs. Sarah E Packard, 364; A. Bryson & Co., 352; Mrs. Sarah R. Sage and Miss Harriet S. Hyde, 348; J. T. Wood Shoe Company, 333; All Saints' church, 329; Joseph Dumas Jr., 324; Ware and Brookfield Street Railway Company, 323; Mrs. Ellen Bond Coggeshall, 320; Andrew Bryson, 313; Charles H. Rood & Co., 298; Ware National Bank, 294; Joseph A. Albertine, 290; P. O. L'Heureux, 261; Herbert P. Cummings, 258; George E. Tucker, 254; W. W. Miner, 247; Owen H. McArdle, 247; Patrick E. Grey, 242; O. B. Owen, 234; George E. Smith, 234; P. J. Downey, 234; George W. Dunham, 224; John R. Hennessey, 215; A. B. Paton, 209; Albert N. Coney, 208; Fred D. Gilmore, 207; J. B. Sibley & Son, 206; Henry C. Davis, 204; Mrs. Philomena Larose, 204; Packard & Lawton, 200; Mrs. Julia M. Spencer, 198; John H. Schoonmaker, 198; Mrs. H. M. Richards, 196; C. Ganson & Co., 198; Mrs. Henry C. Davis, 195; Fred W. Smith, 192; John F. Robinson, 191; George C. Wesson, 188; L. N. Dupont, 181; Mrs. Grace D. Sibley, 180; heirs of Mrs. Mary H. Miner, 175; Felix Bombard, 172; Phillas Provencal, 168; Paul R. Bridgman, 164; James E. Clark, 160; Mrs. Ada A. Cummings, 158; Unitarian Society, 156; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Association, 156; Mrs. Betsey Billings, 155; Joseph Emond, 153; Mrs. Mary E. Eaton; 153; Adelard and Matilda Lacoste, 153; John F. Robinson & Co., 152; Eleanor Brainard, 150; P. H. and Jane Sagendorph, 149; Elizabeth Sandford, 147; Albert and Nellie Slarkiewicz, 143; West Ware Paper Company, 141; Mrs. Sarah E Gates, 139; Charles B. Wetherby, 138; B Frank Davis, 138; Harriet S. Hyde, 137; Mrs. Harriet J. S. Southworth, 137; David Woolley, 136; Henry K. Hyde, 136; Charles E. Ballard, 136; John C. Boyle, 133; Augustin Terrien, 133; Eugene Sullivan, 131; William C. Eaton, 130; Frank M. Sibley, 129; F. F. Gilmore, 127; Mrs. Julia A. Gould, 127; heirs of Wales H. Newland, 126; B. C. Lapin Snow, 125; Daniel Nolan, 123; John W. Lambert, 119; James Anderson & Co., 118; heirs of Samuel Morse, 117; George G. Hall, 117; Hermilia Vigeant, 115; Susan E. Hyde, 115; Joseph Dumas Sr., 114; James Smith, 112; Michelman & Sons, 110; Henry Fugere, 109; James A. Byrns, 109; M. W. Buckley, 105; P. J. McManus, 105; Edward P. Morse, 105; Frank L. Bassett, 104; Albert G. Blodgett, 103; heirs of Mrs. Mary E. Cummings, 103; C. G. V. Sjostrom, 103; Notre Dame church, 102; Charles E Naylor, 101; John H. Neff, 100.

NON-RESIDENTS: David A. Jennison of West Brookfield, $645; Thomas Webb of New Braintree, 471; E. H. Guild of Springfield, 453; Walter S. Miller of Monson, 338; Central Massachusetts railroad, 332; Sarah Barton of Waltham, 300; heirs of John Webb, 296; Dwight F. Howard of Hardwick, 283; heirs of Albert Lincoln of Warren, 249; heirs of Charles F. Blood, 235; Isaac Goldstein of Worcester, 200; William Greene of New York, 163; Mrs. Mary Shanley of Brimfield, 148; Edson Lewis of Salem, 123; John M. Ames of New York, 121; heirs of C. H. Trench of Somers, Ct., 111; George W. Wheelwright Paper Company of Boston, 109; Rufus S. Bond of Bondsville in Palmer, 107; Boston and Albany Railroad Company, 103.

WEST WARREN.

At a meeting of the business men Monday night it was voted to hold a carnival on the grounds of the athletic park Friday, July 31. The money will be used for church purposes. Rev. Charles S. Otto was appointed chairman, and he in turn appointed these committees: General, Walter B. Hall, George E Ryeroft treasurer, and Charles T. Gardner. Sports, George A. Hutchinson chairman, Joseph F. Muheim, William F. MacKenzie, Hebert F. Robinson and Thomas E. Richardson. Decorating, Charles F. Gilbert chairman, Albert M. Cullen, Joseph E. Campbell and William I. Campbell. Food, Archie McDougall chairman, Harry H. Hilton, Charles W. Weaver, Thomas E Ainsley, Adam Riddle, Horace F. Parker and John E. Hilton. Mrs. Charles T. Gardner was elected general secretary.

TRAGEDY AT BELCHERTOWN.

Two Young Girls Drowned From Boat Yesterday.

FROM NORTHAMPTON AND HOLYOKE

In the Same Boat and Same Pond Where Winzola Goodell was Drowned Two Years Ago.

Two girls, Edna Shillaire of Northampton and Flora Landry of Holyoke, both about 14 years old, were drowned at Belchertown yesterday, from the same boat and in the same pond where Winzola Goodell met her death July 6, 1906

The girls were spending their vacation in a cottage on the shore of the pond, owned by A. J. Shillaire, a photographer, which the family has occupied for several years; the Landry girl was a cousin of Miss Shillaire. The girls went to the pond in the morning to gather lilies, and were not seen after about 11 o'clock. At 4 the boat was found drifted against the bank, half full of water and with the oars floating alongside. It is supposed that, in reaching for lilies the boat was overturned, but there is no suggestion as to what time the accident occurred. The girls had been at the cottage several days and had spent much of their time in the boat, which was named "Edna."

Mr. Shillaire was immediately notified and reached Dwight Station, where the accident occurred, by way of trolley to Amherst and team from there. It was late when he arrived, and after consultation with Mr. Goodell, the father of the young woman drowned two years ago, search for the body was given up until later. The water in the pond is deep and cold, and bodies do not rise there as soon as where the water is warmer. The body of Miss Goodell did not come to the surface for three weeks, and some drowned there have never risen. The other members of the Shillaire family arrived later, as did the relatives of the Landry girl.

The Goodell girl, when last seen, was standing up in this same boat waving her handkerchief. When she failed to return home the condition of the boat, which was simply found empty, gave rise to all sorts of rumors of foul play and elopement, but Mr. Goodell insisted that his daughter was at the bottom of the pond, and three weeks later her body rose to the surface within a few feet of where he was dragging for it; the girl's handkerchief was clutched tightly in her hand, and there was every indication that she had lost her balance and fallen over just after she was last seen.

DROPS THREE STORIES.

Three Rivers Man Lands on Baby Carriage and Escapes Unhurt.

A baby carriage, which happened to be directly under James Brennan of Three Rivers when he jumped from a third story window Wednesday morning, is the reason why he is now alive and practically uninjured, instead of having sustained serious if not fatal hurts.

Brennan did not appear to be exactly right mentally Wednesday morning, and going to his room in the house where he boarded locked the door; his boarding mistress attempted to get some information from him as to what he was doing or intended doing, but without avail. A short time afterward he dropped from the window to the ground. It was thought at first that he must be seriously injured, but the baby carriage on which he landed and which was crushed, had broken his fall to such an extent that he was not very much hurt. Dr. S. O. Miller was called and found him in a very bad mental condition however, and he was taken to Palmer for examination as to his sanity, being committed to the asylum at Northampton.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

As One Man Sees It.

"Business is very dull at this time in the local auger shop, although that does not mean that presidential year is all to blame for dull times. There is a time-honored idea that a presidential election year disturbs business, but, like a number of other ideas, it is more to be respected for its age than for its truth. Put on blue glasses and one will see things blue. The people who are looking for trouble put on blue glasses whenever they get a chance. The danger for these people is that they try to make other people look through their glasses. A man once picked up a kettle from a stove and dropped it with a cry of pain. He thought himself badly burned until he discovered there was no fire in the stove. So it is with the people who have frightened themselves."

Mrs. Eliza Holland is visiting her son, William J. Holland of Southbridge.

There were 125 quarts of blueberries picked in F. Patterson's lot Wednesday.

A correspondent sends us the following as his view of the present financial and business situation:

Byron Davis and family are at his summer cottage in Holland, where they will spend the months of July and August.

Word was received here last Saturday of the death of the infant daughter of Elis Lowell. The family is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lowell's father in North Ashford.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall and Mrs. J. B. Adkins have gone to Cliff Island, Me.

Miss May Butler of Springfield has been the guest of the Misses Doris Spellman and Marie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Lawrence and Mrs. F. A. Davis of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. L. D. Foskit.

Principal E. C. Polk of the high school and Mrs. Polk will spend next month camping on Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Alice I. Kendall and Mrs. J. B. Adkins left this week for Cliff Island, Me., Mrs. Kendall's summer home.

Mrs. Baggs and daughter of Missouri are guests of Mrs. Jason Hurlburt. This is Mrs. Baggs' first visit from the West in a number of years.

The residence of Herbert Shaw, about one mile east of the village, was struck by lightning during the shower of Tuesday afternoon. Slight damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Blackmer entertained a party of friends last Friday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. M. A. Blackmer received painful injuries recently, caused by the overturning of a washing machine, the heavy cover of which caught and almost crushed her hand.

Recent visitors in town are Gladys Bridgman of Springfield in the family of H. R. Gould; Miss Eleanor Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct., with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, and Mrs. Walker of Springfield with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Hawkes.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVING.

Cause of an Accident on Brimfield Hill Saturday.

SERIOUS RESULTS BARELY AVERTED.

Car Hangs on Brink of High Banking, While Man Who Was Responsible Drives Off.

There was a narrow escape from a serious automobile accident near the top of Brimfield Hill Saturday afternoon, and only by the rarest good fortune was death averted. A Mitchell car with a party of four, residents of Philadelphia, on their way home after a trip to the White Mountains, had just started down the hill and reached a point where there was a high bank at their right and a drop of 60 or 70 feet at their left, when a Pope-Hartford car came up the hill and shot into sight from around a curve, going as fast as the engines could drive it. In order to make the curve at the high speed the driver had swung wide to the left until he was directly in the path of the Mitchell car; there was nothing for the driver of the latter to do in order to avoid a head-on collision but turn to the left, which he promply did; but he had to turn so short that he struck the fence at the side of the road, which broke and let the car through. By this time he had checked the speed of the machine somewhat, and when the front of the car dropped in the soft earth it sank in, caught and stopped with the front wheels partly down the bank and the rear wheels still in the road. Had it gone a yard farther nothing could have kept the machine and occupants from rolling to the bottom. The driver of the car which had caused the accident kept on with no diminution of speed. The Mitchell car was later dragged back into the road, and was found to be only damaged about the steering gear, which was soon remedied and the party proceeded on their way.

Chicken Thief in Belchertown.

Mrs. McIlray, who lives near Pratt's Mills in Belchertown, lost 100 chickens Sunday afternoon. She recently purchased 135 chickens in Providence, and fed them Sunday noon, finding everything the same as usual. About two hours later, upon going to the barn, 100 were missing. The inmates of the house heard no unusual sound or anything that would denote the presence of a thief. A back door on the barn, which is directly across the road from the house, aided the marauders in easily reaching the nearby woods.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Cora Hague and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell.

Rev. Sumner Wood of Blandford will exchange with Rev. C. B. Bliss next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Viggers of Springfield is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Miss Nora Twohig and sister of Springfield have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nora Delehanty.

Mrs. Jennie Merrifield of Springfield has been the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and Mrs. Warburton of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Olive Thresher.

Mrs. Willie Pease has returned to Warren after a visit with relatives. Her daughter, Mildred, remained with her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Temple.

Miss Eazella Bennett and sister, Mrs. Mary A. Knowlton, of the Perkins Institution for the Blind in Boston, have opened their house for the summer.

Miss Bertha Russell of the Baltimore schools, with her mother, is spending the summer at James Mulroney's. Her brother of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday with her.

WALES.

Mrs. O. C. Switzer is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

Clarence Libby, who has been quite ill for a few days, is about again.

Charles Heck of Union, Ct., has opened a market in Needham's block.

Harry Sizer has gone to South Hadley Falls to learn the shoe-maker's trade.

Fred Worth and family of Cambridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worth.

Frank Taylor and family of New Haven are camping on the shore of Lake Florence.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. George Parker on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Taylor have returned to their home after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Heck have been spending a few days with Mr. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck.

The funeral of James Burns, 75, was held in the Catholic church Sunday morning and the body taken to Thorndike for burial. Mr. Burns had been in poor health for some weeks but died suddenly on the street Friday afternoon before medical aid could reach him. He was a native of Ireland but had resided in this town for about 30 years and was respected by all who knew him.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. E. Hawley is spending the week in Southampton.

Ralph Hitchcock is spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Jones of Ludlow has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Damon.

The Whiting paper mill started two of its machines Monday after a two-weeks' shut-down.

Miss Dorothy Fuller of South Hadley has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Dampsey.

Mrs. Bertha Butler is spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Hitchcock, in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stacy are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan on Wilbraham Mountain.

During the storm Tuesday night an electric car ran off the track at North Wilbraham, just west of the station, in front of the residence of Abner Bell. Passengers were transferred until the car could be placed on the track again.

That dogs are not favored by the selectman was recently demonstrated by their bringing the delinquent dog owners before the court. The animal warrant has been issued and placed in the hands of Constable Eaton, for the killing of dogs found not licensed.

An inquest on the death of Frank L. McCann, killed recently in the yard of the B. and A. railroad, will be held in the district court room to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1908.

NO LACK OF NERVE.

For pure and unadulterated gall the managers of the Glidden automobile tour—which passed through town to-day—can claim first prize without fear of competition. Their request that all children, dogs and hens be kept confined during their passage through the town approaches the height of impudence, and their nailing of guiding signs to the shade trees, in direct violation of a state law, shows little care for the wise restrictions of the commonwealth whose guests they are for a few hours. But the scattering of a considerable quantity of paper strips through three of the residential streets of the town to mark the way, making them resemble the sorting room of a paper mill, has excited a large portion of indignation. Fortunately for the ones who did it they managed to slip through town without being seen by any person in authority, or they would have been given an opportunity to contribute to the finances of the district court. There would seem to be no excuse for thus littering up the streets; if a man is intelligent enough to drive an auto on a tour like this, he ought to have sufficient grasp of his faculties to discover the large signs placed at all turns in addition to the paper.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY.

Leaving all questions of law concerning the right of the district court to withhold inspection of its records—about which there is a difference of opinion among lawyers—aside, there is one phase of the matter which will strike the laymen as peculiar. There is no question of contention that any newspaper man who may attend the sessions of the court may take and print all the names he pleases; this being the fact, it is difficult to understand why they should be refused the names if they choose to stay away from court and get the record later in the day. And yet, under such conditions, the names of certain offenders are not given out. This seems a good deal like penalizing the reporters for failure to be on hand when the cases are tried, and under the existing conditions is a manifest hardship. Were court matters handled as is customary elsewhere, and as they are expected to be handled, there would be no objection on the part of the newspaper men to attending court and getting their own information, but, through no fault of the presiding justice, matters are so dragged along and delayed that an hour or more is often required to transact business which ought to be handled in a quarter or half that time. The newspaper men, under these conditions, do not see why they should not be given, at some reasonable time after court has adjourned, what it is conceded they have a perfect right to take and use if they care to spend the time necessary to get it. Lest there should be any misunderstanding, it is well to say here that there is no controversy on the part of the older reporters as to the wisdom of withholding certain names from print; they have long recognized this and in fact adopted this rule long before the court order which gave rise to the move on the part of the Worcester Telegram—which holds a different view as to names—to compel public inspection of the court records.

ABOUT two years ago Bartley T. Horner of Northport, L. I., was shot by his son-in-law, Dr. James Weddell, a dentist, while the latter was going through the manual of arms with a shotgun. The two were alone at the time and Weddell claimed that it was an accident, and succeeded in so convincing the jury, although many believed that the shooting was intentional. On Monday Weddell was shot and mortally wounded by his widowed mother-in-law on the porch of the house within a few feet of where his aged father-in-law died. Again the two were alone, and Mrs. Horner says she shot only to protect herself from Weddell, as, after she had refused him admission to the house he put his hand in his pocket as though to draw a revolver. There are many who will see an avenging hand in the matter however.

WITH the atrocious murder of Fr. Heinrichs at the altar in Denver Feb. 23, as he was administering the sacrament of the eucharist, fresh in mind, there will be a feeling of satisfaction that his slayer has met swift and sure punishment—he was hanged on Wednesday. While there will always be with some a question of the wisdom of taking one life as penalty for another, the peculiar viciousness of this crime and the total lack of cause—for Fr. Heinrich was a man known and loved for his good works by all creeds—give little room for doubt but that in this crime the punishment is just and fitting.

THE kaiser has more than half seriously intimated that a tax on bachelors might be put into effect in the near future, and now France is seriously considering such a move, in view of the fact that the deaths in that country exceeded the births last year by 19,920. The argument is that in rearing a family the father assumes financial burdens from which the state derives an advantage; if he chooses to avoid this responsibility all right, but he must pay for the privilege.

THE long-continued drought is affecting the country seriously in many ways. In Maine and New Hampshire forest fires have been doing damage to the extent of thousands of dollars, and in this state a milk famine is threatened because of the scarcity of milk due to pastures drying up. What is needed is a steady "sizzle-sozzle" sort of rain for two or three days, and then another within a short interval.

IT'S an ill wind which blows nobody good. The hard times and scarcity of labor in manufacturing localities have driven men to the Kansas wheat fields for employment until there has been more applicants than could be used, the first time in years in which such a condition has prevailed.

IT is not generally known that the late President Cleveland, during his terms of office, created thirteen national forests, but this fact is brought out by the renaming of the San Jacinto forest in California, one of the number, to the Cleveland national forest, in honor of Mr. Cleveland.

THE contest is to be between William H. and William J. The latter's name will appear first on the ballot, but there are not wanting those who predict that it will still be William "Jay" after the votes are counted.

THE heat of Sunday boiled out of the political pot a story that Gov. Guild was to be a candidate for Congress, but the Governor says that's all there is to it—the story; he hasn't any thought of any such thing.

SITTING on the bench and handing out justice to criminals is not always the cinch it appears to be. A New Jersey man has just shot a judge who sent him up last September for intoxication.

WITH 92 new dentists turned loose in Massachusetts this week there would appear to be little necessity for any person suffering with toothache.

THIS is Mr. Bryan's third offense. Will it be three times and out?

LOCAL NOTICES.

For sale, at a low price, second-hand bicycle, in first-class condition. E. Brown Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

FOREST LAKE THEATRE.

Good Work by Japs. Musical Comedy Next Week. Moving Pictures Sunday.

Vaudeville has returned to Forest Lake this week, after a week of musical comedy. Easily first of the four acts are the Japanese. The company numbers seven, and it would be hard to say which is the particular star, so many and varied are the acts and so well are they executed. The work of the smallest member, a young boy, and the stunts performed by one with his feet in the way of balancing and spinning another, are unusually good, particularly the latter, some new feats being performed with apparent ease. The Quigleys, in "The Toll Gate," provide the comedy part of the bill, and do it in good shape. The laugh is on as soon as they start, and is kept on until they finish. They are exceptionally good dancers and favorites with the theatre attendants. "Love Finds the Way," by Hall and Thaw, is a musical operetta of no particular merit, but is well put on, the bass singing of the man, Hall, being very pleasing. The Vissochi Brothers manage to get a great deal of music, some of which is really wonderful, out of accordions, and their act is an unusually entertaining one. They are certainly past masters with this instrument.

There will be the usual sacred concert Sunday at 3 in the afternoon and 8.15 in the evening. As an additional attraction Manager Raymond has secured a series of moving pictures, which will be shown in the evening. The operating machine will be erected outside the theatre enclosure.

"Helen From Troy," another musical comedy from the pen of Matt Ott, will be seen at the theatre next week. There is a large cast to interpret the numerous comedy roles, among whom are vaudeville stars who will introduce various high-class specialties. Among the important features of the production are the elaborate costuming, on which no expense has been spared, the chorus of well-trained voices, a bevy of pretty girls, merry comedians, catchy music and graceful dancers, that make up a whole of great excellence. There will be the usual performances every afternoon but Monday, and every evening. The cast is:

Mr. Briar Wood, a chip off the old block,	Glen White
Mrs. Cherry Wood, his wife,	Marie Ames
Mrs. Rose Wood, Briar's mother,	Margaret Miles
Mrs. Stillman Loud, Mrs. Wood's mother,	Edwina Booth
Helen, Briar Wood's sister, better known as Helen from Troy,	Olive Nelson
T. D. Pipes, a descendant of Henry Clay,	Hugh Fay
Certain Part, one of many,	Fleurette DeMarr
Noyes E. Loud, the brother,	George Jacobs

FAIR MAIDS FROM THE FOOD FAIR.

Leada, Hazel Boyne.
Heslone, Alice Spooner.
Clyte, Margaret Loftus.
Hermba, Anna Thornton.
Stryno, Edith Williams.
Electra, Lillian Cavanaugh.
Minerva, Teresa Fletcher.
Aphrodite, Louise Prescott.

Place—Woodside, Mass. Time—Present.

In order to accommodate the increasing patronage at the theatre it has been found necessary to enlarge the seating capacity, which has been done by moving the rear fence back about 20 feet and installing 400 new seats. The quality of the attractions has seemed to warrant the moving back of the rail defining the 10-cent seats, which are now more in number than heretofore. A quantity of new chairs has been received, which have replaced those in use before, these being moved farther to the rear.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS.

Fifty Cars of Autoists Pass Through Palmer This Afternoon.

Some 50 cars of Glidden automobile tourists passed through Palmer this afternoon on to-day's leg of their tour, which took them from Albany to Boston, a distance of 194 miles. The party lunched in Springfield and the first cars passed through Palmer at 12.05, continuing at intervals for a couple of hours. A little before 10 o'clock this morning a pilot car passed through to mark the route on the turns, which was begun at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets by the scattering of paper clippings; these were continued all the way up Thorndike to Park street, a distance of two blocks, about two bushels of scrap paper of all colors being thrown into the street to blow about, scare horses and litter up the street generally. A few days ago another pilot crew passed through the town nailing large cardboard signs pointing out the route to trees along the streets, in direct violation of the laws of the commonwealth. Postmaster Shaw also received recently a bundle of circulars which he was requested to post about town; these stated that 75 machines were expected to pass through the town to-day, and while the occupants did not propose to drive fast it would be a good plan for parents to keep their children off the streets, and also to confine all dogs and hens during the time the party was passing through. As the government does not permit the posting of other than legal documents in post offices, this bunch of advice found a resting-place in the waste-basket.

HEARING THIS EVENING.

On State Health Inspector's Orders Concerning High School.

A hearing will be given by the local board of health in the high school building this evening on the appeal of the school committee from the recent order of State Health Inspector Emerson of Springfield for the installation of new equipment and the making of certain changes in the high school. This order was along the same lines as that of State Building Inspector Cleveland, from which an appeal was taken, resulting in the abrogation of the order by Judge King of Springfield. The school committee appeals from this order on the same grounds, that its fulfillment would mean the expenditure of $5000 or more at a time when a new building will probably be erected in the near future, when the present building will be abandoned for school purposes; the expenditure of this sum of money under such conditions seems a good deal like throwing it away, and the committee protests. The local board of health has the right to annul the order of the inspector if it sees fit.

AFTER C. V. ROAD NOW.

Objection Made to the Smoke Which Its Engines Pour Out.

Following the work done against the Boston and Albany smoke nuisance, residents of the central and eastern part of the village, or that section between Central and Pearl streets, are planning a crusade against the Central Vermont railroad along the same lines. It is probable that complaint will be made to the selectmen and by them through the town counsel to the officials of the road. The C. V. locomotive crews have a habit of coming up into the yard near the freight house, somewhere opposite the vicinity of Central or Church streets, and there building up their fires, sending out dense clouds of smoke, which, with the prevailing southwesterly winds, drifts over upon and into every store and dwelling along Main street and into the dwellings along Pleasant and even Park street, three blocks away. The smoke has become such a nuisance that the property owners have concluded to try and have some of it at least done away with.

MAY BE RUNNING YET.

Midnight Visitor to Town Hits High Spots Across Country.

Earl Benjamin Short, about 20 years of age, arrived in Palmer, via B and A. freight about 1.15 Tuesday morning with another rambler. After hanging about Main street for some time Short was interviewed by Officer Crimmins and invited to mosey along. He agreed and signalled for his partner. But the partner had seen the officer and was already "on his way," giving a beautiful moonlight exhibition of cross-country sprinting. The night was warm, he had a good start, and on account of the handicap the officer allowed him to win first place without contest. Just where the finish was no one but the runner knows. His desire to escape aroused the officer's suspicions and he held on to Short, who in court Tuesday morning stated that he met his companion only three weeks ago; he knew nothing about him except that he had just come in from Australia and was a cross-country runner with a reputation. They had done nothing but ride in on a freight, and it was Short's opinion that his companion feared arrest for this, hence his rapid sprint. As Short had over $11 in his pocket he could hardly be convicted of vagrancy, and was allowed to go.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Man Thrown From Wagon But Fortunately Not Hurt.

There was a lively runaway on North Main street yesterday afternoon, though fortunately without serious results, although a man was thrown from a wagon while the horse was making rapid time. W. H. Laird, living west of the Point of Rocks, was driving to the village when his horse became frightened at a piece of paper in the street and started to run, Mr. Laird being unable to control it. At the residence of J. F. Holbrook the animal turned into the driveway, and as it turned the corner the wagon was overturned and Mr. Laird was thrown out, though not hurt. The front wheels dissolved partnership with the rest of the wagon at this point and the horse ran with them into a corner of a shed, where it was stopped. Beyond a little broken woodwork in the shed and a few scratches on the horse's nose there was no damage.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were days which would have delighted the heart of a Hottentot, assuming that a high temperature is his idea of bliss. Saturday was a writer, but Sunday eclipsed all records thus far, the mercury standing at 98 in the shade at noon. There was not a breath of air, and the heat baked and wilted everything which could possibly be affected by it. About 1 o'clock there was a change, and by 3 the mercury had dropped to 78, due probably to showers west of the Connecticut river Monday was about on a par with Saturday, with Tuesday a little more so if anything until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a hard shower cooled the atmosphere materially. Since then the weather has been delightful, the nights being almost cool.

Two Firemen Dropped, Two New Appointments, and Two Vacancies.

The board of engineers of the fire district, at a recent meeting, made good their statement at the beginning of their term of office that members of the department who did not live up to the rules and attend the meetings would be dropped from the department, by crossing two names off the list. The men had paid no attention to the meetings or calls, and were accordingly dropped. Two new members were appointed, William P. Nolan and Charles E. Lawton. There are still two vacancies in the company, and the engineers will be glad to receive applications from good men.

The wire mill started up Monday, after a shutdown of ten days.

Miss E. M. Leonard is spending a vacation of a few weeks in Nova Scotia.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will have their club out for practice this evening.

Percy Leighton and George Boyce, former residents in town, visited friends here Sunday.

W. T. McBride passed his examinations before the state board of dentistry this week.

A demonstration of King's Puremalt is going on at the Quimby Pharmacy this week.

James Easton has sold his farm on the Ware road and has gone to Feeding Hills to live.

The assessors have finished their work and have given the book to the tax collector.

David Brown has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties in the post office.

Miss May Hemphill is in Providence, R. I., for a week, having gone with an automobile party.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, when chiefs will be raised.

Frank W. Lent of the telephone exchange has gone to the seashore near New London, Ct., for his health.

Mrs. Helen Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Palmer Grange has voted to omit the regular meeting scheduled for this evening, and will not meet again until August 7.

Frank Merriam is suffering from the effects of stepping on a rusty nail in his barn last Friday, the nail penetrating to the bone.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

During the absence of Supt. Lee T. Grey on his vacation, labor certificates will be given those applying for them at the high school building by Dr. J. F. Roche.

Rev. Arthur Chase of Trinity church, Ware, is expected to conduct the Episcopal service to be held in Workman Hall in Monson next Sunday afternoon at 4 15.

A. E. Fitch and family started Tuesday in Mr. Fitch's boat, the "Wildcat," from Springfield for Niantic, Ct., going down the river and through Long Island Sound.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum is planning a new exemplification of the degree, called the "Dorchester Ritual," for which a special degree team will be selected.

Walter Talbot, employed by Whitcomb & Faulkner, met with a painful accident Tuesday of last week, fracturing his kneecap, while playing ball at a picnic at Evergreen Park.

The following new telephones have been installed this month. Residence of J. H. Shaw, Chestnut street, 3-3; residence of W. H. Horne, Pleasant street, 55-6; residence of Dr. B. E. Loring, Pine street, 91-4

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is planning to hold a picnic some time next month, the exact date and place not yet decided upon. A committee consisting of J. H. Clark, S. G. Clark and G. E. Clough has the matter in charge.

The attraction at Forest Lake next Sunday afternoon will be the Chicopee brass band of 30 pieces, which will give a concert from 2 until 7. Manager Rohan will serve another of his famous shore dinners in the pavilion from 12 until 6.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Strong Man Bound." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12. Union service on the lawn of the Congregational church at 6 30 p. m., with sermon by Rev. Mr. Underwood.

Lloyd Wiggins, about 12 or 13, was taken to a Springfield hospital yesterday for an operation for appendicitis. The case was a serious one, having been allowed to run through ignorance, but the lad rallied well from the operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

There will be a regular meeting of the Foresters next Tuesday evening at 8, at which the officers for the ensuing six months will be installed by D. G. C. O'Brien. There will be an entertainment, followed by a collation, and it is the desire of the committee that every member be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

C. Ralph LeGro, who has been employed in both plumbing establishments in town in the past, has formed a partnership with S. W. Lyon for the carrying on of all work in the plumbing, heating and piping line. The new firm has contracts for the plumbing of W. H. Brainerd's new house on Knox street and W. E. Taylor's new two tenement house on Maple street, and for plumbing and heating the new house of Mrs. J. A. Palmer on Foster avenue.

At a meeting of the school committee Monday evening the resignation of Miss Adelaide B. Holoway as assistant in the Palmer grammar school was received and accepted. Miss Mildred R. Stetson of Greenfield, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, was elected teacher of English, French and German in the high school Miss Mary I. Fussell of Rosendale was elected teacher of the first grade in the Bondsville school, and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald of Bondsville was elected assistant teacher in the same school. Miss Florence M. Phillips, who has been assistant there, was transferred to grades four and five at Three Rivers.

The complaints recently made to the officials of the Boston and Albany railroad through the town counsel and others of the smoke and whistling nuisance in the village limits on the main line, and the smoke and general noise about the Ware River engine house on North Main street, have brought results, for the troubles complained of have lessened to a material degree. The officials of the road carefully investigated the causes complained of and found them all that was alleged; whereupon they at once issued orders intended to reduce the annoyance to a minimum, which seem to have accomplished the desired result. At any rate, there is a marked improvement in the conditions.

The business men and clerks east of Walnut street played ball with those west of that point on the driving park Tuesday afternoon. It was a hot game—how could it have been otherwise with the mercury where it stood that day? Also there was a lot of fun watching the game, for some of the plays were wonderful, as might be expected of men who get such opportunities only two or three times a year. Officer Crimmins was umpire, and the catchers objected to his working from behind the pitcher on account of their not being able to see second base; in retaliation for which he got even by making a number of close decisions and insisting that what he said went; as he had the power of the law on his side there was no serious protest. The west siders won the game by a good margin.

District Court.

The four young men, who were arrested last week for breaking into a freight car in the Boston and Albany yard, were tried Saturday morning. They pleaded not guilty, and explained their possession of the goods by saying that they went to the field on the carpet mill road to sleep, and found the articles there, helping themselves to the stuff. Probable cause was found, and they were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each, which they were unable to furnish. One "drunk" paid a fine of $6, and one had his case continued until September 8 for sentence. Edward Hamilton, for failing to have his name, residence and license number on his pack, paid a fine of $10.

Monday morning Daniel Slattery paid a fine of $6 for drunkenness.

Tuesday morning Joseph Sarno, who was charged with stealing a bicycle, was tried and discharged.

Wednesday morning Edward Powers was arraigned for drunkenness and vagrancy, and the cases were continued until August 3. One "drunk" had his case continued until next Tuesday.

This morning Joseph Nobert of Monson was arraigned for disturbing the peace last Sunday, but was found not guilty and was discharged.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer 15, Wales 12.

Wales met its first defeat of the season on the driving park in Palmer Saturday, when they were defeated by Palmer, 15 to 12. Palmer batted four of the Wales pitchers out of the box, while Nelson did the twirling for Palmer. The score:

Palmer.	h	po	a	e	Wales.	h	po	a	e
F.Brouill'tte,l,	1	0	1	0	Converse, p,2,	1	4	3	1
Sun'rland,p,2,	2	2	3	0	B. Royce, r,	2	0	1	0
Shearer,3,	2	2	2	1	Fisher, 1,	3	11	0	2
Nelson, 2,	2	1	4	0	Bodin, l,	1	1	0	1
Donahue, 1,	3	11	2	0	Co'lbroth,p,m,3	0	2	1	1
St. John, c,	1	9	1	1	Hicks, p, c,	4	6	2	1
Tate, s,	2	1	2	2	Stanton, 2, p,	3	0	1	0
F.Brou'tte, m,	1	1	0	0	Dexter, s,	1	1	2	0
Hoggard, 1,	0	0	0	0	G. Royce, 3,	2	1	1	1
Totals,	14	27	15	4	Totals,	20	24	12	7

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmer,	2	0	1	1	0	7	4	0	0	—15
Wales,	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	—12

Two-base hits, Sunderland, St. John, Donahue, Tate, Hicks, Coolbroth, Fisher. Stolen bases, E. Brouillette, Shearer. Sacrifice hits, E. Brouillette, Shearer, Tate, Nelson. Bases on balls, by Nelson 2, by Stanton 4, by Hicks, by Coolbroth. Hit by pitched ball, by Nelson. Struck out, by Nelson 6, by Sunderland 2, by Stanton 4, by Coolbroth 2. Wild pitches, Nelson, Stanton 2. Umpire, E. D. Tufts. Attendance, 200. Time of game, 1h. 45m.

Thorndike 6, Three Rivers 2.

Three Rivers lost to Thorndike last Saturday afternoon in a loosely played game, by the score of 6 to 2. Pero of the West Warren team pitched an excellent game for Thorndike, striking out 11 men. Thorndike scored all her runs in two innings, scoring three runs in the first inning on errors and three in the sixth. The score:

Thorndike.	h	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e
E. Longtine,s,	0	2	2	1	Graham, r, l,	2	0	1	0
Lamaire, 3,	1	3	2	0	Lafave, s,	1	0	3	1
Cahill, c,	0	11	1	0	Cole, 1,	0	11	1	0
F. Longt'e, m,	2	1	1	0	Maloney, 3,	0	1	3	0
Sheehan, 2,	1	1	0	0	Paulin, m,	1	2	0	0
Pero, p,	2	0	4	1	A. Provo, 2,	0	5	1	0
Furkey, 1,	1	9	2	1	Goodspeed, c,	1	5	2	0
Brosnan, l,	0	0	0	0	E. Provo, l, r,	0	0	0	3
Sharp, r,	1	0	0	0	Todd, p,	0	0	4	0
Totals,	8	27	12	3	Totals,	5	27	15	4

Runs, F. Longtine 2, Sheehan 2, Cahill, Pero, E. Provo, Todd. Stolen base, Lafave Two-base hits, F. Longtine, Furkey, Graham. First base on balls, off Todd 5, off Pero 1. Left on bases, Three Rivers 2, Thorndike 2. Struck out, by Pero 11, by Todd 7. Hit by pitcher, Furkey, Lamaire. Double plays, Maloney and Cole, Goodspeed and A. Provo, E. Provo and Cole. Passed ball, Goodspeed. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Paulin. Attendance, 300.

Three Rivers Juniors 14, Holyoke Crescents 13.

The Three Rivers Juniors defeated the Holyoke Crescents last Saturday afternoon by the score of 14-13. The score:

T. Rivers.	h	po	a	e	Holyoke Cres.	h	po	a	e
C. Barber, 3,	3	3	2	1	Moran, s,	1	1	0	1
I. Cole, p,	4	1	0	0	Fleming, m,	2	0	1	0
Henrichon, 1,	2	9	0	0	Dooley, c,	1	4	0	0
Story, 1,	1	8	0	2	Th'mpson,p,l,	2	2	0	0
Daley, c,	1	0	0	0	Maloney, 1,	3	7	1	2
S. Cole, s,	2	1	2	0	Manning, l, p,	1	0	0	0
C. T'bring,m,3	0	0	0	0	Early, 2,	0	0	0	2
Bothwell, 7,	1	1	0	1	Cooley, 3,	0	3	2	1
Frame, 2,	1	0	1	1	Sweeney, r,	0	0	0	0
Totals,	16	20	5	5	Total,	10	17	4	6

Sacrifice hits, Story, Daley, Frame 2, Early, Sweeney. Stolen bases, Barber 2, I. Cole, Story 2, Frame, Maloney, Manning, Cooley. Two-base hits, Bothwell, Tannehring, Henrichon, Maloney. Three-base hit, I. Cole. First base on balls, off Cole 3, off Thompson 2 Left on bases, Three Rivers 7, Holyoke 5. Struck out, by Cole 11, by Thompson 4, by Manning 2. Hit by pitched ball, Daley, Sweeney. Passed ball, Daley, Dooley. Wild pitch, Thompson. Time, 1.30. Attendance, 200. Umpire, Paulin.

Spencer defeated Ware in an exciting game in the latter place yesterday, by a score of 6 to 5. The closeness of the score kept everyone guessing but Spencer never lost the lead.

Queer Story of a Grave.

A curious barren mound is to be seen in Montgomery churchyard. Whatever the cause, there is plainly to be seen a strip of sterility in the form of a cross among a mass of verdure. With the mound a melancholy legend is connected. It is called "Robert's Grave," and the story is that beneath this barren hillock lie the remains of an innocent man who was hanged on mistaken evidence. It is said that while the man stood on the gallows with the rope round his neck he solemnly declared, as a proof of his innocence, that grass should never grow on his grave. And even so it was and is. Any one who attempts to frustrate the fulfillment of this prophecy by sowing grass on this spot pays the penalty with his life. Instances are given of individuals who have been rash enough to do so and have met their doom soon afterward.—Cardiff Western Mail.

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I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2.

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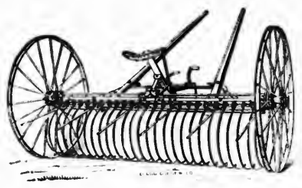

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Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Todd is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mrs. Mary Crautz is visiting friends in New York state.

Miss Elissa Caryl is spending a part of the week in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Gray left to-day for a vacation at Lubec, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington are home from a visit in New York city.

Mrs. S. W. Lyon and children are visiting her mother in New York city.

Mrs. E. E. Dwyer of South Framingham spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. E. Brooks spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Leland, in Worcester.

Mrs. John Haley of Brimfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanly on Park street.

F. R. Sizer, agent for the American Express Company, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Hale Sargeant is spending a vacation at Newburyport and North Attleboro.

Miss Esther Lyon of Burlington is visiting her aunt, Mrs S. R. Carsley of North Main street.

Miss Margaret Foley of Knox street is spending a month's vacation with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Nichols of Springfield has been spending the week with the family of H. P. Letters.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of Park street has gone to Provincetown to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Josephine Young of Springfield was a guest Sunday of the family of M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Miss Helen Clark of Worcester has been spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Central street.

Misses Katharine and Emma Feeney of South Main street entertained relatives from Boston the past week.

Robert Kenefick is laid up with a sprained ankle, received during the ball game of the clerks Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Marcy on Pine street this week.

John F. Hayden has been appointed local agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and has resigned his position with the Wright Wire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King of East Hartford, Ct., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

Harry Hart is clerking in the drug store of Lynde & Gould, during the absence of James Donahue on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan on Park street, this week.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter, Frances, are expected home to-morrow from an extended visit in the eastern part of the state.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

CARD—To those who so kindly came to my assistance in my recent trouble and accident near Thorndike, and to Mrs. William Whiting for her kindness in the use of the telephone, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

CHARLES L. OSBORNE.

DIED.

In Ware, 13th, Miss Elina Jane Hastings, 73.
In Warren, 14th, Lilly May, wife of George H. Hailey, 23.
In Chester, 11th, Mrs. Curtis M. Kenyon, 36, formerly of Ware.

FOR SALE—My two-tenement house on Fox avenue, Palmer. MRS. SUSAN GAFFNEY.

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FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Holstein cow. Address F. A. PURCELL, High street, Monson, Mass. 16-3.

FOR SALE—Two building lots on south side of Main street near Point of Rocks, Palmer 12-tf Inquire MISS JENNIE EASTMAN.

FOR SALE—A few tons No 1 horse hay. 11-tf H. A. NORTHROP. Tel. 47-2.

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Monson News.

Hiram Haynes has gone on a vacation to Swansea

Bruno Krauser has taken a position in Holyoke.

Clinton Bills has gone to Boston for a few days.

H. T. Moulton of Moulton Hill is erecting a large silo.

Henry Newton has gone to Leominster for several days.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace is visiting friends in New Dorchester.

Henry Neville is spending his vacation in Boston with friends.

Miss Greta Merrick is spending a week with friends in Springfield.

Frank Pendergast is moving into his new house on Pearl street.

H. E. Lakin of Springfield is spending a few days at E D. Reese's.

Mrs. Frederic M. Fenton is entertaining her two nieces from Medway.

Mrs. Henry Barlow is confined to her home by a badly sprained ankle.

William Grout, sealer of weights and measures, is busy with his duties.

Mrs. Julia Walker of Maynard is visiting Mrs. Carlos L. Peck on Main street.

Frank Bliss has returned from a two-weeks' vacation on the Maine coast.

Mrs. F. C. Sargeant of East Templeton is visiting at the Methodist parsonage.

The Ellis No. 1 mill has gone on a short schedule of 40 hours per week.

Mrs. G. L Cushman and son Norman are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

H. J. Palmer of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of G. W. Seymour on Main street.

Wilson Brainerd returned Sunday from a 10-days' vacation in Boston and Vicinity.

Harold Richards of Springfield is spending two weeks with Arthur Howe on East Hill.

Eugene Manchester has returned to Boston after spending a week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. House of South Manchester are the guests of Nicholas Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman have gone to Easthampton to visit Mrs. Chapman's relatives.

Dr. M. J. Henry of New York city is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S Hughes on State street.

Eric Cushman, who is spending the summer at Jamestown, R. I., is in town for a few days.

Miss Grace Pitts and her sister, Mrs. Ella Dillon, are spending a few days at Rev. J. M. Gage's.

The Misses Eaton of Washington street have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for several weeks.

T. L. Cushman and Robert K. Squire have returned from an outing at Lake Molionk, N. Y.

D. H. Young and family of Harrison avenue have returned from a vacation in Bridgeport, Ct.

William Charles who planted his potatoes 58 days ago, is now harvesting them; some are eight inches long.

The Universalist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday. Various games were enjoyed after dinner.

Henry Hale of Springfield is taking a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs James Hale on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadfoot have returned to their home in Amherst, after visiting David Broadfoot for several days.

Rev. Arthur Chase of Trinity church in Ware is expected to conduct the Episcopal service in Workman Hall next Sunday at 4 15 p. m.

John McGuire of Cushman street underwent a successful operation at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield this week and is improving.

William Smith and granddaughter of Lowell have returned home after spending the past two weeks with George Pratt on Main street.

Miss Harriet Werner has returned to her home in Stafford Springs, Ct., after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Greta Merrick.

Edward Elndge gave a dance Tuesday evening in his new barn at Leach's Meadow. Guests were present from Monson and Palmer.

Miss Lottie Nason, a former resident, is visiting Miss Frieda Rand on Main street. Miss Nason is a teacher at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

The Swastika Tennis Club will hold a lawn party and social on the club courts this evening at 7.30. Ice cream, candy and lemonade will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

The body of Mrs. Frank Connell, a former resident, who died in Thorndike Wednesday was brought here for burial this morning. A requiem mass was said in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock, followed by burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The Business Men's Swimming Club met Tuesday afternoon as usual at Forest Lake. Much enthusiasm is shown over this sport by the young men of the town this year. A party of four journeyed to Round Pond Saturday to enjoy the sport.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting in the selectmen's room Monday night. Reports show that the business of the association is progressing favorably. The society voted to hold its meetings the second Monday in each month.

The dry weather is affecting the crops about town; the first crop of hay is nearly all harvested and is in fairly good condition, but the garden truck is fairing badly. Some of the lawns along Main street are burned brown. The berries brought in are of inferior quality on account of the drought.

An electric car frightened a horse owned by D. H. Barnes which had been left standing in front of the meat market Monday morning. The horse started to run, but the wagon struck a post in front of Fuller's shoe store, tearing off a wheel. Charles Rourke stopped the animal before further damage was done.

A small loss resulted from a forest fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock Sunday night on Flynt's Park in the wood lot which is being cut off by H. D. Moulton. The flames spread rapidly in the fallen tree tops and if it had not been discovered soon after it started a considerable loss would have resulted.

The merchants and clerks enjoyed their second half-holiday Tuesday afternoon. The stores were closed, with one exception, for the afternoon. More or less feeling is evidenced on account of one store refusing to join with the rest in closing the half day. Although the plan is a new one, the public opinion is that the same policy should be adopted by all.

The services will be as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Price of Success." Miss Helen Moulton will add very much to the interest in the service by rendering a solo. The public is cordially invited. The service will begin at 7.

Granite Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a regular meeting Wednesday evening at which Deputy Grand Chief Companion Bertha C. Crittenden of Springfield installed the following officers: C. C., Florence O'Brien; S. C. C, Nellie Kenedy; R. S., Mary Higgins; R. G., Mary MacQuaid; L. G., Louise Partelo; I. G, Anna Foley; O G, Kathryn Cole. Two trustees, Miss Catherine Looney and Mrs. Eleanor Broadbent, were elected to fill vacancies for one year. It was voted to hold only one meeting during July, August and September.

At the regular meeting of Lodge 120, Monson I. O O. F., Ernest J. Kittell and suite of Springfield installed officers as follows: N. G., Fred L. Moores; V. G, John O. Murray; warder, F F. Maguire; conductor, E. C. Bradway; O. G., D. F. Pease; R. S. N. G., F J. Entwistle; J. G., D. B. Needham; L. S. N. G., A A. Buffington; R. S. V. G., L. C. Dimmock; S S V G., L. A. Webber; R. S. S., A. R. Folkins; L S. S., L. C. Brigham; chaplain, G. L. Keeney. The recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer, were not installed at this time as they hold over until January. A collation was served to the large number present after the meeting.

WARREN.

The Heavy Taxpayers.

Those who pay a tax of $100 or over in Warren are as follows: Joseph Blair, $108; George C. Bridges, 241; M. & H. R. Burroughs, 118; Bradford yarn mills, 105; Marie Benoit, 144; George Bliss, 179; Ella E. Crosby, 203; Alfred L. Converse estate, 305; Edith W. Chadsey, 576; Lucy J Drake, 115; Dennis Donahue, 108; Edward Fairbanks, 200; Fairbanks & Curtis, 159; Edward L. Fosket, 123; Wilson H. and Mary E. Fairbank estates, 1205; Frank E. Gleason, 142; Harris Goldberg, 112; Mary G. Hitchcock estate, 266; Mary L. Hastings, 194; Ellen M. Jenks, 179; William E. Lincoln, 163; heirs of Albert W. Lincoln, 212; Isaac E Moore, 113; Joshua Moody, 117; William E. Patrick, 111; D. Edward Penfield, 194; Perkins Machine Company, 777; Gilbert Pontbriand, 107; Mary A Ramsdell, 662; Herbert N. Shepard, 143; George A. Shumway, 172; Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, 1992; John W. Tyler, 281; Warren Steam Pump Company, 821. Non-residents; Boston and Albany railroad, $365; Rt. Rev. Thomas D Beaven, 143; Charles S. Ballard, trustee, 158; Allen M. Pease, 210; Herbert F. Hill, 191; Frank F. Marcy, 298; Margaret M. Moore, 124; James D Norton, 155; Thorndike Company, 8201; Warren Mills and Power Company, 137; Worcester County Gas Company, 172.

Death of Mrs. George H. Holley.

Lilly May, 23, wife of George H. Holley, died Tuesday morning at her home on West Main street after a long illness with pulmonary trouble. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bourie and married Mr. Holley in September, 1905 She was a member of Pride of Court Warren Circle of Foresters. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves five sisters, Mrs. Eliza Mongeon, Mrs. Exilda Sheridan and Miss Delia Bourie of Warren, Mrs. Louisa Barry of Woonsocket, R. I., and Mrs. Carrie Hickey of Spencer, and three brothers, Harrison Bourie of Boston and Alfred and Edward Bourie of Warren. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Paul's church, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev John P. McCaughan officiating at the requiem high mass. Six members of Court Warren circle of Foresters acted as honorary pall bearers. The bearers were three brothers, Harrison Bourie, Edward Bourie and Alfred Bourie, and three brothers-in-law, Benjamin Holley Jr., Joseph Holley and William Holley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Masons To Hold Clambake.

The Masonic lodges of Warren and vicinity are planning to hold a clambake at Riverside park in West Brookfield Saturday, August 8. Representatives of Quaboag lodge of Warren, Eden lodge of Ware, Hayden of Brookfield and Meridian Sun of North Brookfield held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized with Edward M. Houghton as chairman and Charles E Comins as secretary and treasurer. They chose the following committees: Entertainment, Edward M. Houghton, Minot C. Wood, H. S. Lytle, C. E. Bill and Joseph G. Hastings; sports, C. B. Wetherby, George H. Burbank and George Rollins. It is the intention that the gathering will be for Masons only, but in no way restricted to the lodges who are making the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyes of Roswell, N. M., are guests of his sister, Mrs. H. S. Bowen, on Burbank avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gomph of Utica, N. Y., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason on Brimfield road.

The Perkins Machine Company closed Wednesday night for the balance of the week, and for a time the plant will be operated only the first three days of the week. The firm has kept running very well until now, when the lack of orders requires a curtailment.

Edgar P Lincoln of Milwaukee, Wis., has been visiting relatives and friends in town this week This is his first visit in 30 years. Mr. Lincoln will be remembered as one of the twins of Eli Keyes and Rosetta K. Lincoln, who so few people could tell apart. He is cashier for a large and prosperous wholesale millinery house in Milwaukee. He has been visiting his brother in Springfield, and is now spending a week with his mother and brother in Barre.

A fire alarm was rung in Wednesday morning about 10 15 for a small blaze on the back side of the barn on School street occupied by Charles Ennis as a garage and owned by John A. Upham of Lynn. The smoke was first seen by neighbors on Quaboag street. The fire was extinguished with hand extinguishers and a few pails of water before steamer company No. 1 had time to lay their hose. The loss will be about $25 The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that the partition had become filled with chaff and this was in some way ignited.

Willing to Help.

"I suppose old Cashman has more money than he knows what to do with?"

"Yes, but his wife and daughters are ready to supply the needed information."

A Martyr.

"Mamma, have I got to take a bath tonight?"

"I'm afraid you have, my dear."

"But I haven't done anything all the week to deserve it."—New York Life.

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Fuller, the Shoeist,

MONSON.

Our Boston Letter

The Heat in Boston — The Hub to Have New Opera House—Politics, Both Republican and Democratic — The Lieut.-Governorship Contest.

BOSTON, JULY 15, 1908.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and that one touch this week is the severe drouth which still prevails in spite of the trifling rainfall yesterday and the clouds to-day. Perhaps you of the country where forest fires are dreaded and where the fire-fighting brigade has been hard at work think that the city does not know much about drouth. But come to Boston Common and see the expansive acres dried brown as a burnt hat, see the men stretched upon the grass under the trees trying to keep cool, see the women and babies making the most of the shade, see the hot bricks and stones upon which thousands of children find their only playground, with their feet almost scorched by the heat, and then admit that the summer heat has its weariness and its terrors for the city dwellers, as well as for the man who must fight fires in the woods or water his parched garden. We can shake hands with our kinship in view of our mutual suffering from the heat and the dry weather.

Yet Boston continues to be the Mecca of travelers. To-day the observation automobiles are carrying their loads and I have just seen two riders who might have been peasants from Brittany, to judge from the pictures of the women of that country which find their way into print. They were little and demure, they had the type of bonnet which the pictures bestow upon the women of that corner of France and they looked as foreign as the Filipinos, though of a decidedly different type of nationality. The state house has its throng of visitors every day, no matter how scorching the heat, for the great brick and stone building is cooler than the outside temperature, and it is a relief to come in from the heated streets. Yet some one found that the state house steps were the hottest place in Boston, with the thermometer, in the sun, registering 130 degrees, so that the exhibitor had to wrap it in paper before he felt safe from scorching when he put it back into his pocket. Boston gets a sea breeze at times during the hottest weather. There was a time this afternoon when the vane pointed northeast. Visitors from all parts of the country come here in the vacation season, and the consequence is that the streets and the state house bear witness, every day in the year—except Sunday, when the state house is closed — to the interest which centers in Boston. When national conventions are held here the attendance is larger than when they are held in other cities, and the crowds which visit the homes of the literary celebrities and the revolutionary sites show how people from distant parts of the country regard and appreciate these things which we close at hand do not think of ever visiting. Doubtless many a visitor from the Pacific coast knows more about these local prizes than the people who have lived all their lives within a half day's trip of them.

Boston seems certain to have a new opera house. The subscriptions have come in so generously that the enterprise seems to be assured of success, and yet there has been complaint that Boston does not give much encouragement to the opera troupes which come here for a two-weeks' season in the winter or early spring. The fact is that in opera, as in horses, everything depends upon the fashion. If it is the style any year to go to opera, then it will be profitable for the management, but if the idea becomes current that attendance at the opera is not necessary to preserve the social form, then the seats are not likely to be well sold. The new enterprise seems to have been so managed that one of the Back Bay set must subscribe for stock in the new opera house in order to retain social standing in the swellest set in Boston. Certain local leaders were published in the papers, with the amounts of their subscription. The movement became a sort of criterion of one's standing and public spirit for music's sake. Social ambition cannot hold out against such a combination as that. Therefore Boston will have a new opera house, even though that does not make it certain that Boston is the musical Hub of the Universe.

In Republican state politics the mention for to-day is that Col. George H. Doty of Waltham and Executive Secretary Groves have been at headquarters, sitting in their shirtsleeves and considering the situation. All that they have to speak of to-day is the new portraits of Taft and Sherman which are hung, one on each side of the main vestibule to the official departments. These are actually portraits done in oil from enlarged photographs. Of course they are not done by hand, for that would make the process too expensive for campaign committees, if they expect to publish statements of the amount of money contributed. They are all done by machinery. But the finish in the photograph gives a light and shadow for the picture, while the oil colors make the portraits much more lifelike than the crayon portraits by Berthrong, which have hitherto been the best which the situation had developed for out-of-door ornamentation and within the financial means of the party. Colors of flesh and eye are given. Though the lines upon the pictures are so marked that the picture is marred by them if the beholder stands close by, yet at a short distance they do not appear at all, and the chairman of the committee thinks that, on the whole, this the best bargain the committee has ever struck for bargain-hunting.

On the Democratic side the absence of headquarters makes the collection of news depend upon uncertain meetings of the men who are supposed to carry the Democratic policies under their hats. After the Denver delegation has recovered from its trip, it is to be expected that the leaders will engage rooms somewhere and get to work. In the meantime, it is said that soon after August 1 Senator Vahey of the first Middlesex district will open headquarters as candidate for the Democratic nomination, having for manager of his campaign either Senator John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, or ex-Senator William P Haynes of Springfield. Vahey is a radical leader and comes nearer to the Moran type than any other recent candidate, and his prominence with the Tucker trial will be remembered as an occasion which seemed to be used for the sake of making prominent some of the personages connected with the Tucker defense. Vahey is said to have the written support of about all the Democratic senators and representatives except that the Worcester county men put him second and place in the warmest place nearest their hearts the name of John B. Thayer. Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield seems to be in the field upon his own motion, for he has been one of the foremost leaders and has been elected to the Legislature repeatedly from a Republican town. But he has not yet secured a majority of the Democratic delegates, and it does not seem possible for him to do so. Charles S. Hamlin had some mention early in the campaign, and there are Democrats in the state who would support him if he were nominated, but there seems to be not the slightest chance that he will come within sight of the nomination. He has not had the following at the last session which he had before, and his utter lack of capital for the campaign seems to make it impossible for the managers to consider him at all.

Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, who has recently given the Baptist church of Three Rivers a second donation of $1000.

At the three headquarters for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor the contest is in fine shape at each place. In behalf of Speaker Cole, Senator Williams says that the contest is already settled and that Cole is so far in advance that neither of the others can catch up, and that the quarters might be closed up if it were not for the wise policy of keeping the other fellows on the run. At the Luce headquarters they find a wonderful change to Luce within the last few days in all parts of the state, and though they are not bragging that they have the nomination buttoned up, and though they do admit that in certain places Cole or Frothingham has the advantage, yet they do not see how Luce can be beaten, and they have 100 copies of yesterday's Boston Post with an article coming from a source totally unknown to them, saying that it is possible that Senators Lodge and Crane, though the Republican machine is opposed to Luce, may be forced, as a matter of good politics, to support him. At the Frothingham headquarters they are also willing to admit that the contest is not settled, but they say that they expect to win. Williams says that Essex county is solid for Cole. The Frothingham men would not be surprised to see him fail to get a majority in that county. After making the rounds, the visitor feels as if he had been jollied the most at the Cole rooms and that the Luce men, as between the other two places, have really the most working enthusiasm and genuine expectation of the nomination. Both Luce and Frothingham, however, are ready to admit that there isn't time for much to happen before the caucuses, and do not claim that everything is settled.

LANDON

WARE.

Sudden Death of Former Resident.

Etta Lamberton, 38, wife of Curtis Kenyon, and daughter of George Lamberton of Ware, died suddenly at her home in Chester Saturday. She was in the field watching the men get in hay. A load which was about to be driven to the barn suddenly collapsed with Mrs. Kenyon's son on top. Mrs. Kenyon, supposing the boy would be buried underneath the load, became so frightened that she collapsed completely and had to be carried to the house. A doctor was quickly summoned and pronounced the case one of apoplexy due to a ruptured blood vessel in the head, and she died about five hours later. Mrs. Kenyon lived in Ware until her marriage, then going to West Springfield. They remained there until a year ago, when they moved to Chester. Mrs. Kenyon leaves her husband and four children, Mrs. Fred Linz of Merrick, Glenna, George and Chesile; also her father, two brothers, Frederick of Ware and W. A. of West Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Hatch of Holyoke and Mrs. Carl Martin of Springfield. The body was brought to Ware for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery Monday.

Death of Miss Eliza Jane Hastings.

Miss Eliza Jane Hastings, 73, died Monday at her home on West Main street in the Ross house, where she and her sister had lived for the past few months. She had suffered with heart trouble for some time, and a few days ago had a shock, death being due to apoplexy. Miss Hastings was born in Palmer, her parents being Joseph S. and Eliza A. (Fuller) Hastings. She and her sister, Miss Maria M. Hastings, who is now the last of her family, had lived together in Palmer, Holyoke, West Brookfield and Ware. The funeral was held from her late home on West Main street Wednesday afternoon at 2. The services were conducted by Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor of the East Congregational church. Mrs. Edward W. Smith and Mrs. Everett E. Brown sang solos. The bearers were Elgin R. Foster, W. E. Bullard, John Ross and F. E. Marsh. The body was taken to Palmer in a special car and buried in Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. M. Ganson have gone to Seagate, N. Y., for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary O'Brien, stenographer in the Otis Company's office, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Bridgeport, Ct.

Daniel Nolan fell down stairs at his home on Pleasant street Tuesday night, breaking his right arm at the wrist, besides bruising his chin.

Michael Fitzgerald of Ross avenue was committed to the Northampton insane hospital Monday afternoon by Judge Davis at the request of relatives.

E. E. Orrel, superintendent in the Otis mills, Mrs. Orrel and Miss Bertha Orrel of Church street are spending two-weeks' vacation in Stonington, Ct.

William Launier, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who has been in Canada since early in May, has returned to Ware and taken charge of the hotel.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield and family have taken a cottage at Lord's Hill in Stonington, Ct, for two weeks. Mr. Fairfield will return Sunday to occupy his pulpit in the Unitarian church.

The contract for making the repairs to the high school building and putting on fire escapes to comply with the orders of the state inspector has been awarded to Contractor P. H. Provencal.

Rev. Joseph Fox, pastor of St. Mary's church, is in Hartford, Ct., where he is on a 10-days' retreat. Rev. Oswald Loretan is acting pastor, assisted by Rev. William J. Lucey of Mt. Carmel parish.

Walter L. Clark gave a lawn party last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark on North street. The lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and dancing and games were enjoyed from 8 until 12. Donahue's orchestra of Brookfield furnished music and P. J. Mulvany catered.

The material for the macadam road on West street has arrived and work began Wednesday near Bryne' bakery. None but citizens of the town have been hired to do the work. Many of those who have been employed in the mills and have been out of work for some time have been given employment on the road and are proving to be fully as good, if not better, than the Italians who are usually employed on the state road.

The house of Special Police Officer Albert Sweeney on Eddy street was broken into some time during Tuesday night. His family are summering in the Adirondacks and he was alone in the house. He did not hear any unusual noise during the night, but in the morning found the door leading from the cellar open and the hook and staple with which it had been fastened were lying on the floor. The matter is being investigated.

Tree Warden Elmer L. Barnes has begun the work of spraying the elm trees that are being despoiled by the elm tree beetles, being authorized to do so by the selectmen. The rigid campaign against the pest that was suggested by many citizens will not be carried out this year, as Tree Warden Barnes says that the beetles have done all the damage that can be done this year. The trunks, however, will be sprayed with kerosene emulsion, and an effort made to exterminate as many as possible this year.

Joseph Levin, a Russian Jew 18 years of age, who has been in this country less than two years, was before the district court Wednesday charged with cruelty to animals. He pleaded not guilty, but the court found otherwise and imposed a fine of $10, which he paid. Levin hired a team last Thursday of E. D. Lapierre, a liveryman on North street, and when he returned to the stable the horse showed signs of having been whipped and driven fast. Dexter A. Atkins of Springfield, an agent for the society of prevention of cruelty to animals, investigated the case and made the complaint.

Romance of a Carved Desk

[Original.]

When Franklin Deane, just out of the medical college, applied for the position of house surgeon to St. Luke's hospital there were twenty other applicants, most of whom were as well qualified for it as he. But Deane was longer headed than his competitors. The examining committee was composed of elderly doctors to whom modern ideas and methods were either unknown or unappreciated. This fact Deane seized upon and, concealing his knowledge of the new, told all he knew of the old. The result was that when the decision was announced Franklin Deane's name led all the rest.

Such a man was sure to be relied upon by the ladies composing the board of managers. Deane had been house surgeon at the hospital a year when the managing director came to him and said:

"Florence Miller, I believe, you have reported cured. We managers have taken a special interest in her because she broke down after her father's failure and death and has to go from here into the world a pauper. A farmer of means forty-five years old has asked us to recommend a wife. He is a plain man, not brought up as Florence has been, but he would make her a good husband. We have tried to persuade her to accept him, but have failed. Understanding your ability to put matters in their best and truest light, we desire that you will talk to her with a view to persuading her to do what we all think best for her."

The result of the interview between Deane and Florence Miller was only partially given to the board of managers. They were told that the doctor's effort had been a failure. He suggested that they keep Florence a month longer since she still needed attention she must do without if she left. The patient was permitted to remain.

After Dr. Deane's interview with Florence Miller he attended a sale of household effects of Enoch Gordon. He had a special reason for doing so. He wished to buy a certain piece of furniture. He waited half a day, when the auctioneer put up an antique desk. Dr. Deane, who had a fancy for old furniture, saw at once that it was not only old, but an artistic bit of work. The carving alone, done by hand, must have required some years to effect. There were several persons present who appreciated the article, and the bidding was spirited. But Deane was so persistent that the others finally dropped out, and he secured the desk.

A few days later he saw Florence Miller at the hospital and said to her: "I attended the sale and bought the desk. As soon as I got it to my rooms I made a thorough search, pressing every square inch of its surface, especially the carving. I am sorry to report that if there is a secret drawer in it I can't find it."

"I regret that you have had so much trouble," replied the girl. "You have destroyed my only hope, but you have done all you can do, and I beg of you to take no more thought of me."

"I must take more thought of you. I have agreed with you that it was better that you should decline the farmer's proposition. I feel it incumbent on me to provide you with support or a husband, which is the same thing. The only husband I have to offer is myself. Will you marry me?"

A slight flush came to the girl's pale cheek. "Had your offer been in a form usual to lovers I might have considered it. As it is, I cannot."

Dr. Deane sat looking out of a window thinking, and when he looked up the girl was gone.

That evening he sat before the carved desk. He had been told by Miss Miller that her father and her mother's brother, Enoch Gordon, had died within a few days of each other; that the day before her uncle's death he had sent for her and told her that he had made a will in her favor revoking a former one bequeathing his property to his sister, from whom he wished the act concealed till after his death. The new will was in the carved desk. It was not there unless in a secret drawer.

Deane sat looking at the desk for an hour. Then something suddenly popped into his mind. These secret drawers in old desks were often made of steel. He went out, bought a pocket compass and, returning, began to pass it over the desk. In a certain place in the carving he noticed that the needle was deflected. Taking up a pointed instrument, he prodded the carving about this place. Suddenly out sprang a steel drawer. It contained but one paper, a will. Deane read it eagerly. It recited that since the testator's beloved sister was getting old and would not need his property long he willed it to his niece, Florence Miller, with the injunction that she was to provide for the said sister's maintenance.

Deane hurried away to the hospital.

"My proposition of matrimony," he said, "was unnecessary. All such offers in your case are unnecessary. You are your uncle's heir." He handed her the will.

Miss Miller took it and ran her eye over it. On her face was one of those smiles which betoken the receipt of some especial blessing.

"Dr. Deane," she said, "you have converted me from a pauper to a rich girl. Anything you ask that I have to give shall be yours."

"There is but one thing I want. Had I asked for it in a proper way I might have got it. Now it is too late."

"I see," she said. "My fortune deprives you of making your offer under the same circumstances, but that fortune enables me to make the offer to you. Will you marry me?"

LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

Exercise or Die.

Every man and woman must do some muscular work or take equivalent exercise, else they will die long before their natural time. And if one's vocation involves the use of only one set of muscles work must be found for the other muscles, else the individual becomes disproportionate in form and eventually a prey to disease.

A hodcarrier, who is required to use nearly all his muscles, exerting himself close to the limit of his strength for many hours daily, never gives any thought to artificial exercise, for he has no need of any. But the professional man, the clerk, the typist and the saleswoman—all these find little real use for the muscles in their daily employment, and they require to take up some system of physical exercise to maintain normal health. Then there are factory operatives and the toilers in various trades, whose work brings into play certain sets of muscles, while others are out of use. These require exercise adapted to giving employment to the neglected muscles. There is also a class of wealthy people who do no regular work of any kind, who require to follow some strength giving sport in lieu of work. At the opposite extreme is a class of athletes who make a business of artificial exercise and build themselves up into mountains of muscle. These almost invariably overdo and in consequence suffer later.—Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

Lewis Carroll's Humor.

An English magazine gives some amusing pieces of Lewis Carroll's humor from the forgotten pages of Oxford pamphlets. During the election at Oxford in 1865 he gave vent to the following Euclidean definition: "Plain superficiality is the character of a speech in which, any two points being taken, the speaker is found to lie wholly with regard to those two points." A note is also given on the right appreciation of examiners: "A takes in ten books and gets a third class; B takes in the examiners and gets a second. Find the value of the examiners in terms of books, also their value in terms when no examination is held."

Solicitous.

An old lady unaccustomed to traveling innocently seated herself in a first class carriage, although she only had a third class ticket. The guard, thinking she had made a mistake, popped his head into the carriage and inquired, "Are you first class, ma'am?"

"No, sir, not altogether," she replied, "but much brighter than I was, thank you."—London Scraps.

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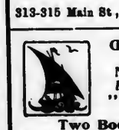

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THORNDIKE.

St. Mary's Church Lawn Party.

What already promises to be a big social event is the lawn party to be held next Friday evening on the grounds adjoining St. Mary's church by the members of St. Mary's parish. In addition to music by the Columbian band of Thorndike, there will be vocal and instrumental music by local and out-of-town talent and graphophone selections. The entire program will be published next week. Other features will be a tug-of-war contest between teams representing St. Mary's *Total Abstinence* Society and one *from Div. 15, A. O. H.*; a post office, where letters may be had by paying the postage due, etc.; a grab-bag containing lots of good things. Arrangements have also been made to have a famous palmist and fortune teller on the grounds, who, for a small fee, will give your past, present and future. Besides the amusements refreshments of all kinds, including ice cream, cake, punch and candy will be served on the grounds. There will also be a sale of fancy articles. The following committees have been selected to have charge: Grounds and instruction committee, Joseph Mongeau, Matthew Hurley, John Dunn, Timothy Sullivan, Daniel Brosnan, Peter Cahill, John F. Hayden, Thomas F. Donohue, Daniel J. Sullivan; candy table, Miss Marguerite Casey, Miss Florence Sampson, Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss Katherine Hartnett of Three Rivers, Miss Marguerite McKelligott, Miss Nellie Crowley, Miss Mollie Hartnett of Three Rivers, Miss Mamie Riley, Miss Annie Brosnan, Miss Margaret Crimmins, Miss Alice Riley, Mrs. Maria Stokes; soda table, William Holden, D. J. Sullivan, Thomas F. Donohue, Joseph Mongeau, Peter Cahill, Timothy Sullivan, John Dunn, John F. Hayden; tickets, William Williams, Peter Cahill, Timothy Sullivan, M. F. Hurley, Thomas F. Donohue, John Dunn; ice cream table, Mrs. Edward McKelligott, Miss Anna Healey, Miss Annie Brosnan, Miss Katie Dwyer, Miss Mollie Hartnett, Miss Katherine Hartnett of Three Rivers, Miss Nora Lane of Three Rivers, Miss Minnie Otis, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Nellie Riley; cake table, Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss Josephine Hughes, Miss Etta Riley, Miss Mary Cavadaugh, Miss Ella Brosnan, Miss Katherine Hartnett, Miss May Moynahan of Three Rivers, Miss Mollie Hartnett and Miss Bell Twiss of Three Rivers; refreshments, Miss Minnie Murphy, Miss Kate Kennedy, Miss Ellen Heeran Miss Hannah Keefe, Miss Nellie Coffey Miss Katie Donovan, Misses Delia and Annie Lane, Miss Katherine Casey, Mrs. K. Lyons, Mrs. John F. Hayden; tug-of-war, A. O. H., Edward McKelligott, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Dennis Dailey; fancy goods table, Misses Twiss of Three Rivers; punch, Miss Mamie Holden, Miss Annie Lunan; music and entertainment, Miss Katherine Holden, John F. Lunan; grab-bag, Miss Nellie Sullivan and Miss Bessie Roche.

Fell From His Team.

Charles Osborne, who resides near Forest Lake, was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon while driving to Thorndike, and becoming unconscious, fell from his team to the ground. The wagon passed over his body, inflicting slight cuts and bruises about the head, face and hands. Mr. Osborne was seen when he fell by Miss Marie Fox, Miss Mamie Holden, Miss Josephine Hughes and Miss Annie V. Lunan, who had started on a berry picking trip. They ran to the man's assistance and finding him unconscious and bleeding, Miss Fox and Miss Lunan ran a distance of half a mile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting, where they telephoned for Dr. E. F. Sullivan. Miss Holden and Miss Hughes went for help and summoned David Hammond and his hired man, who were a distance away haying. Mr. Osborne was taken from the highway to a cool spot to await the arrival of the physician, who came shortly after. Dr. Sullivan administered restoratives and attended to his injuries and Mr. Osborne was able to continue his journey to Thorndike. The horse, after Mr. Osborne had fallen from the wagon, ran to Thorndike, where it was caught and returned to the owner.

Death of Mrs. Nellie Connell.

Mrs. Nellie (Murphy) Connell, 34, wife of Frank Connell of Monson, formerly of Thorndike, died Wednesday at the home of her brother, Benjamin Murphy, near Forest Lake. The deceased was a resident of Thorndike for years, where she resided with her parents on School street. The body was taken to Monson for burial this morning, a mass of requiem being celebrated at St. Patrick's church. The deceased is survived by a mother and two children; also two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Palmer, and Mrs. Lane of Ireland, and four brothers, John of New York, Benjamin of Forest Lake district, George of Monson and Thomas at home.

Patrick Connor of New York city is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gay and Mrs. Gay have returned from a trip to Canada.

Mrs. Ida Bond has been quite ill at her home on Church street the past week.

Mrs. Julia Lynch and daughter Julia are spending a few weeks at Revere Beach.

Patrick Sugrue of Boston, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Miss Marie Dullahan will leave to-morrow for a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenerd left yesterday for a week's stay at the seashore.

Miss Miller of Chicopee Falls was the guest of Miss Mabel Keith on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming in Newton Highlands.

Patrick Fleming of New York spent a few days this week with his sisters on Main street.

The Thorndike baseball team will go to Ware to-morrow afternoon to play the Ware team.

Miss Margaret Coffey entertained friends from Springfield at her home on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Nellie Flynn of Indian Orchard will spend Sunday with Miss Annie Lunan on Church street.

Mrs. Michael Roche returned this week from Revere Beach, where she has been for the past week.

Miss Ella Doyle of Monson spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond entertained out of town relatives at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss May Clark of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. James F Loftus and son Bernard passed Thursday at the home of her parents in South Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden have returned after a week's vacation with friends in the Berkshires.

Miss Nina Stearns of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns on Church street.

George Hutchinson of West Warren visited Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and family on Pine avenue Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Adams returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Ashland, New Hampshire.

Misses Mildred Loftus and Mae Miller of Commercial street are spending the week with relatives in Holyoke.

Michael Moynahan has been unable to attend to his work in his blacksmith shop this week on account of illness.

Owners of gardens in the village report that deer have visited their crops the past week and did considerable damage.

Mrs. D. J. Shiel is building an addition to her house on High street. Contractor Buckley of Ware is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bondville and children left Saturday for a month's visit in Montreal and St. Hyacinth, Canada.

William C. Rielly and daughter Dorothy are spending two weeks with relatives in New Haven, Ct., and Baldwinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Atlanta were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman during the past week.

Mrs. Angie Adams will return next week from Ashland, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. and daughters, Catherine and Marie, of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Loftus on Commercial street.

Masters Francis and Willard Moran of Worcester spent a few days this week with their cousin, Dennis F. Leary on Commercial street.

Mrs. T. Russell and daughters, Isabella and Charlotte, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Disen in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield is spending two-weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and family returned to their home on Church street Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Colrain.

Fred Walker returned to his home in New Haven, Ct., this week after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Grace and Sylvia of Hartford, Ct., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Messrs. Benjamin Tait, William and Joseph Campbell of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell on Church street Saturday.

Miss May Sullivan of Lynn, formerly of Thorndike, and Miss May Nolan of Ware were guests of Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. Katherine Lyons returned to her home on Summer street Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Mrs. James Dullahan and daughters, Blanche and Edna, returned yesterday from a visit with her sisters, Misses Julia and Agnes Stokes in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Albert Fountain and children of Pine avenue have gone to Northampton, where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messier and family.

Mrs. Daniel W. Stimpson entertained her sister, Mrs. J. M. Austin of New Haven, Ct., and brother, John F. Warfield of Dalton, at her home on Church street this week.

Mrs. Samuel F. Thayer and daughters of Church street, accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise of Three Rivers, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Thayer's mother in Wakefield, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot and family of Church street are entertaining the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Semar Dufresne of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. John Towell of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Lydia Bachand of New Bedford.

A reunion of the Smith family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, who reside on a farm near Red Bridge. Guests were present from Springfield, Indian Orchard, Three Rivers and Thorndike. Dinner was served on the lawn to about 25 persons. The affair was a pleasant one and enjoyed by all present.

The series of three games for the championship between Thorndike and West Warren, has been arranged, the first game to be played August 1st in West Warren, the second August 8th in Thorndike. The third and final game, if necessary, will be played according to arrangements to be made later and will be in Thorndike or West Warren.

Frank J. Genard of Waltham, formerly of this place, who has served "Uncle Sam" for two years in the navy, but who was discharged from service on account of illness, after serving on board the "Prairie" and the "Yankton," is visiting here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Delius Roberts. Mr. Genard was a member of the Palmer high school, class of 1902

THREE RIVERS.

Killed by Cars.

News has been received in town of the death of M. D. Knowles of Westfield, who was killed in Hillsboro, Ill., June 8, by a switching engine. Mr. Knowles is a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. J. Royce of this place, whom he visited last May, going from here to the West. A peculiar fact in connection with Mr. Knowles' death is that his wife and her father, Leonard Aldrich, were killed in Three Rivers November 3, 1903, by being run over by a freight train on the bridge. Mr. Knowles was 64 years old. He leaves one brother, a doctor in New York. His death is regretted by a number of Three Rivers friends, as he had visited here frequently in the past and was well known.

Generous Donation to Church.

The Baptist church has received a check for $1000 from Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, a member of the church. Mr. Potter gave to the church a similar amount a few years ago, besides other sums at different times. The church is in a very prosperous condition, having all bills paid and a good sum in the treasury.

H. A. Kilmer preaches Sunday at the Baptist church.

Miss Jessie Bruce visited relatives at Springfield Wednesday.

Arthur Raymond has taken a position with John Rochford of Springfield.

Miss Irene Daly of Springfield street is the guest of relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Joseph Bothwell has taken a position in the carding-room of the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lucy Geer of South Belchertown visited friends in Holyoke Wednesday.

Archie Hall of South Manchester, Ct., has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce and Mrs. J. H. Trickett visited friends in Monson yesterday.

Thomas Sinclair of Main street spent the early part of the week with friends at Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Palmer street is spending the week with friends in Hartford, Ct.

H. J. Lemay of Chicopee was the guest of William Davis at the Wenimisset House Wednesday.

The Baptist church will hold their annual Sunday school picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimissett House is spending a month's vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

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Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise of High street are spending the week with friends in Westboro.

Miss Bertha Tracey of Amherst is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Manning on Bourne street.

Mrs. Alphonse Henrichon and children of Maple street are spending the week with relatives in Whitinsville.

George D. Shaw of Springfield, brother of Mrs. R. Burlingame, visited at Mountain View House over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Bacon of Holliston is spending the week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare on East Main street.

William Miller of Springfield spent Wednesday at the home of his brother, Dr. S. O. Miller on High street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church held a lawn party on the lawn of R. C. Newell last Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Coleman of Lynn is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harris Dupont on East Main street.

The season has been a good one for getting hay. Most of the farmers on Baptist Hill have finished earlier than for many years.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes of East Main street and Miss Anna Murdock were visitors at Mountain View House the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Nickerson of Worcester is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fredette on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton of East Main street spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Stearns at their summer home at Boylston Center.

Mrs. Leon Knight and children have returned to their home at Manchaug after a week's visit at the home of W. J. Cote on High street.

Miss Cora McKay has returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct., after a two-weeks' visit as the guest of Miss Maude Wilson of Athol street.

Miss Lottie Moore has returned from a visit in Worcester, bringing her nephew, Winfred Orcutt, with her for a vacation at C. P. Haynes'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Russett and children of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Clement Russet on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal returned Wednesday afternoon from their wedding trip on account of the illness of Mrs. Senecal's brother.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Newell of Demorest, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

The Misses Lizabeth and Minnie Magee of Chicopee are spending the week as the guests of the Misses Margaret and Rachel Chambers on Palmer street.

Mrs. William Pepler and daughter Gladys of Webster are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Pepler's brother, Herbert Pepler of Kelley street.

Walter Herran of East Main street was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday morning, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Berries are not plenty on Baptist Hill, berry thieves being more plentiful than the berries. People wandering through the berry fields are becoming a nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft and son Clyde of West Warren spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

A petition is being circulated in this village asking the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, lessee of the Boston and Albany railroad, to equip the section of the Athol branch of the B. & A. between Springfield and this village with the "Strang Gasoline Electric Railway Car," or some similar car, giving half-hourly trips from each end of said section, with fares not to exceed present electric car fares to the various depots.

BONDSVILLE.

Harold Downing spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Mrs. Adelard Marsan has been quite ill this week, but is improving.

Michael Carey and grandson, James Cannon, spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick and Mrs. M. Culver spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys left Tuesday for a vacation at Southport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman and family are visiting Mrs. Hillman's father, John Hayes.

Miss Dorothy Downing of Enfield is spending the week at the home of H. C. Morgan.

Miss Lillie Sullivan is spending several weeks' vacation with relatives in Becket and Groton.

Mrs. Gavin and daughter of Brookville, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Miss Gertrude Richardson and Fred Davis of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of F. E. Davis.

Mrs. Olio Fairbanks and son spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Mildred Hartwell has returned to her home in Barnstable after visiting at the home of F. E. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Cantell and friend, George Downie, of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Cantell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Hall and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's brother, Frank Taylor of Springfield.

Allen Hall returned to New York Monday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons, Charles and George, left Tuesday for Southport, Me., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan this week. Master Morgan Ryther also spent Sunday there.

Winfield and Treffle Marsan and Miss Lydia Marsan of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Miss Fannie Astwood of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield. Miss Astwood has lately returned from the Bermuda Islands.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, a graduate of Westfield Normal School, has taken the position as assistant in the grammar school here made vacant by the removal of Miss Phillips, who has been transferred to Palmer.

There will be the usual preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "The Attractive Power of the Cross," in the evening "The Burning of a Great City." All are welcome to these services.

AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND.

[Original.]

There is probably no civilized city in the world where in the past there has been so much plot and counter plot as in Paris.

Recently a workman engaged in razing a house in the Faubourg St. Germain on removing a square stone exposed the crown of a human head. As stone after stone was displaced a skeleton, dressed in the fashion of the time of Louis XII., was uncovered. The space in which it stood was just large enough to hold it. One side, opening into a large chamber, formed the door to the compartment, being a tall, narrow mirror, at the bottom of which were two wooden drawers flanked by candelabra, mirror, drawers and all moving together when the door swung. The architect at once sent information of the find to the Academy of History, and M. Andre Brosseau, the secretary, was dispatched to examine the skeleton. Brosseau was astonished to find that, though dressed as a man, the frame was that of a woman. The discovery filled out the missing links to a mystery of the time of Cardinal Richelieu that Brosseau had been long trying to solve.

In Richelieu's day dueling became so prevalent in France that the cardinal made it an offense punishable with death. Jules Beauchemin and Gaston Arnot, disregarding the edict, arranged to settle a dispute with rapiers. Beauchemin was a noted fencer, who had often killed his man. Arnot was little more than a boy. Nevertheless Beauchemin was left dead on the field. The cardinal's spies, who had got wind of the matter, arrived on the ground only in time to see Arnot jump on a horse and leave the spot at a gallop. Running after him on foot, one of them seized a horse by the way and followed him to the door of his home. As soon as they could gain admittance they entered and searched the house. The young man was not to be found. There was no one there but servants, one of whom, being threatened, confessed that she had seen her master run hurriedly upstairs and into his room. The cardinal's spy spent an hour vainly endeavoring to corner his man. What puzzled him was that there was no egress from the rear that he considered possible. Concluding that Arnot had got away by some hidden passage, the entrance to which was only to be found by one who knew the secret, he went to the cardinal and reported the facts. The same day a notice was posted in the streets of Paris offering a reward for Gaston Arnot, but the duelist was never taken nor was he ever again seen in France, though mysterious reports occasionally got out that he was serving with the army on the frontier.

Now, all this was a matter of history with which the secretary of the academy had been familiar. If the skeleton found had been that of a man, a solution of the problem as to what had become of Gaston Arnot would have been found. As it was, the find only added to the mystery, for what was a woman doing in this secret space in the garb of a man? As to the house having been occupied by the Arnot family, that was uncertain. However, the riddle was solved by a bit of paper found in the pocket of the doublet worn by the skeleton.

The story completed was in this wise: Jules Beauchemin was a suitor for the hand of Henrietta, aged twenty-four, sister of Gaston Arnot. She detested and refused him. Beauchemin not being able to take revenge upon a woman, while at cards one evening with Gaston, a boy of nineteen, deliberately accused him of cheating. This was tantamount to killing him, for Gaston, notwithstanding the cardinal's edict, could not live in Paris without having resented such an imputation, and Beauchemin always killed his man.

Henrietta Arnot learned of this intended assassination of her brother. Inviting Gaston to drive with her, she took him to a farm belonging to her family on which lived a couple who were devoted to her. Gaston was inveigled into a room from which there was no egress, locked in and left in charge of the couple. In the early morning the sister, dressed in her brother's clothes, appeared on the dueling grounds. Just as the principals were about to take their places Henrietta paused, lifted some gauze from her face and said:

"M. Beauchemin, I am Henrietta Arnot. This quarrel is with me, not with my brother. I desire before we fight that you sign this paper, exonerating him from the charge you made against him."

Beauchamin, astonished, took the paper, signed it without reading it and handed it back to Henrietta. Then he threw down his sword.

"En garde!" cried the girl fiercely.

Beauchamin refused. Henrietta made a pass at him which, had he not nimbly stepped aside, would have killed him. He took up his sword, intending simply to parry her thrusts. This he did successfully for some time, when either his foot slipped or he became unnerved, for he received a thrust through the body.

It was Henrietta who was chased and who shut herself up in the secret closet. But whether she died from suffocation or because she could not open the door can never be known. It was supposed at the time of the duel that she had fled with her brother, Gaston.

Gaston's keepers, hearing that a price was set on his head, set him free and told him to flee from the cardinal's wrath. He never knew that his sister had saved him and died in consequence. SULLIVAN KING.

Supposing the Ax Had Fallen!

Some years ago an inquisitive medical student, while examining a guillotine in a big waxworks exhibition in London, took it into his head that the sort of yoke which fits down on the shoulders of the criminal to hold him in his place would not be sufficient to confine a person who struggled.

His curiosity on that point led him to watch till the place was empty, when he actually put himself in, letting down the yoke. He soon found, however, that he was quite unable to lift it, and it at once flashed into his mind that the sharp ax suspended over his neck might not be firmly fixed or it would fall, as it should, with a touch.

He was afraid to struggle lest the shaking should bring it down and at once deposit his head in the basket of sawdust below him, into which his eyes were of necessity steadily looking.

Having stayed some time in this plight, he was overjoyed to hear the approach of a visitor, whom he implored to release him. It was in vain.

"I'm thinking," said the gentleman, a Scottish visitor to the metropolis, to his wife, "that he must be hired to show how the thing acts, and I think we'd better not interfere."

So the luckless student was left till one of the attendants came in and made fast the ax before releasing him from his predicament. The ax was afterward removed and laid by the side of the structure to prevent future accidents.

The White Flower.

There is a lady living on a main street in a certain great city who had a window full of flowers, all in bloom. One day she answered a ring at the doorbell, to find a little girl perhaps nine years old shivering on the doorstep.

"Please, ma'am," said the waif, lifting her shy, beautiful eyes to the face above her, "will you give me a flower?" The request was such an unusual one that the lady hesitated in surprise.

"Just one little flower," pleaded the child, looking as if she were about to cry.

"Why, of course," said the lady, "you shall have a flower. Come in. You shall have a pretty red rose."

She stepped to the window where the flowers grew, but before she had cut one a light touch fell on her arm.

"Not that one, please—not a red one; that white one." And the little girl pointed to a candidum unfolding its lily petals.

"I cannot cut that one, child," said the lady gently. "Why must you have a white one? Why won't any flower do?"

"Oh, because—because it's for poor mamma. Mamma is dead, and I ran away to get some flowers." The next moment she was sobbing on the bosom of a new friend, and when she went away she carried the precious lily and other flowers to the home where death had been.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Singular Coincidence.

In 1884, just after Commodore Schley returned from rescuing the survivors of the Greely arctic expedition, the Massachusetts Humane society presented him with a handsome medal for his achievement, and Benjamin W. Crowninfield, one of the Bay State's great orators, was sent to Washington to make the presentation speech. On the way to the capital Mr. Crowninfield fell in with an old and prominent resident of Boston, who took the privilege of asking the orator what his mission in Washington was. In reply the old gentleman was shown the medal and told what was to be done with it.

"Strange coincidence," mused the venerable gentleman from the Hub. "Forty-four years ago, in 1840, I rode over this same line and met General Winfield Scott. I was as inquisitive then as now and asked him where he was going. He said that a son of his friend, Mr. Schley, had been named for him and that he was going to Maryland to see the baby. Nearly half a century is past, and now I find you going to Washington to carry a medal to the man that General Scott visited when the man was an infant."

Impertinent.

Speaking of a man noted for his impertinence, an acquaintance said:

"Blank's impudence was second only to that of a waiter I heard about the other day.

"'Look here, waiter,' said a guest, 'this fish is not cooked properly.'

"'I know it, sir,' said the waiter, 'but you told me it was for your wife.'

"'Well, what of that?' asked the surprised guest.

"'Why,' said the waiter, 'I knew that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular.'"

Which Was Richter?

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In the year 1883 there lived at Konisberg, Germany, a single man named Albert Richter. He was at that time twenty-eight years old and had considerable landed property. Richter was a quiet, retiring man, respectable and honest and well liked, and at the date we give was keeping company with a young woman. They quarreled about something, and he suddenly disappeared. He was living with his mother, and it was shown that he got up about midnight and left the house. That was the last to be seen of him for many a year.

As Richter had no brothers or sisters the government took charge of his property after one year and held it in trust, while a reward of $200 was offered for information concerning him.

When five years had passed and not a thing had been heard of the missing Richter he suddenly appeared at his home—that is, a man claiming to be he appeared. He entered the house one evening, hung up his hat on the same old hook and then turned and embraced his mother. He used to be clean shaven. Now he had whiskers. That was the only difference the mother detected. He was welcomed as her long lost son, and of all the people who came to see him no one questioned his identity. Richter claimed that he had gone away to America because of the quarrel with the girl, who was now married. The government was notified of his return, and steps were being taken to return his property when something happened. The wife whom he had quarreled with as a girl came back to her old home on a visit. When she heard that her old lover was home again of course she wanted to see him. He dodged a meeting as long as possible, but it came about at length. After the meeting the woman said she doubted the identity of the person. Other people began to wonder, and finally the mother was the only one that did not doubt. The government took the matter in hand, and Richter was forced to submit to an examination. It was the woman with whom he had quarreled that wrought his downfall. He stated the cause of the quarrel, and he repeated some of the words that had passed between them, but he could not describe the interior of her father's house. He could not tell how many presents he had given her.

Within less than two hours the man who had even fooled the mother of the missing man was pronounced an impostor and sent to jail for trial, and in the end he got fifteen years in prison. Just two years after his exposure another Richter turned up. He walked into the house as cool as you please, and almost the first question he asked was about Katrina, the girl he had quarreled with. He inquired after twenty different persons, made his way about the house as if he had been born in it, and the mother rather reluctantly accepted him for what he claimed to be. There were four persons on the farm that had been employed there for many years. This Richter greeted them all by name as they approached him to shake hands. One of them had lost a child by accident about the time Richter went away. This man referred to it and gave the particulars. For a week the mother watched him and asked questions, and at last she was satisfied and accepted him. Most of the neighbors did the same, but there was one man that set a trap for him. The woman who had exposed the other had now immigrated to America. This Richter claimed that he had been in England all the time, running a truck garden near Manchester. In the next village to Konisberg was a young man who had passed three years in a German mercantile house in Manchester. He was got to come over and question Richter, who claimed to be very familiar with the town. The rascal's downfall soon came. He could not name five streets. In fact, he could tell no more of the city than any one who had given it a careless glance on the map. He tried to bluff it out, but the government officials were notified, and he was arrested, tried and received a sentence of twelve years.

Six months later the third Richter appeared, but he didn't carry his game far. When questioned by the mother he gave many correct answers, and two of the four employees of the farm were ready to declare that he was the real Albert Richter when the fellow's nerve failed him, and he disappeared before he could be arrested. It was plain enough to the people that the three impostors had seen and talked with Richter. In fact, they must have been chums of his to find out what they had.

Six months after the disappearance of the third impostor the real Richter returned, but it was to be looked upon as a rascal. His mother had become so frightened that she dared not say whether he was the real son or not. All said that he looked the same as when he went away, but he did not act quite the same. He was more silent and morose. The government officials questioned him; they had the others, but he could not be trapped. He stated that he had gone away because of his wretchedness and had at last brought up in South Africa. It was there that he had met the other men and, sitting around campfires, had told them of his home. One of them had been his comrade for fourteen months.

The mother and the neighbors were satisfied that the man before them was the true Albert Richter, but the government wasn't. He had to send to South Africa for proofs, and he had to send to America and bring Katrina over, and all in all it took him two years to prove that he was himself.

M. QUAD.

Crossing the Ocean.

The following bits of conversation may be heard several thousand times each day:

"I think those people down in the steerage have a much better time than we do. But don't they look just like so many animals?"

"Don't those clouds over there look just like land?"

"Somebody said we aren't far from an iceberg, but I don't know whether it's so or not. You hear so many false reports on shipboard."

"Have you met the captain yet? I hope you didn't ask him any foolish questions, poor man!"

"No; I haven't seen a whale yet, but there were lots of porpoises around the ship today."

"Who is that man? I haven't seen him before. He must have come on board during the night." (Always funny.)

"Did the postman bring you anything this morning?" (Sure of a howl.)

"Is this your first trip to Europe? My, but you have a treat in store!"—Princeton Tiger.

A little sugar taken with water not too cold in case food is not obtainable will relieve any feeling of exhaustion and sharp hunger.

INCREASING THE ... CIRCULATION.

[Original.]

When I established the Press the place in which I located was a far western town, now a middle western city. I am now at one end of life, I was then at the other. In those days editors were wont to stir up an interest in their papers by attacking some one. I was young enough and reckless enough to adopt the plan in vogue. I was obliged to adopt some method of selling my paper or it would have shrunk to nothingness, but I was very resourceful in averting the consequences. When I attacked a man and he came into the office of the Press for blood I told him that we (I invariably used the editorial plural had based our allegations on the best information. Then when he demanded the name of "our" informant "we" promised to give it after consultation with said informant in case he determined to face the consequences. If he refused, then we would publish a denial, with an explanation. This usually staved the matter off for a day or two, when "we" published a statement that "we" had been grossly imposed upon. I don't know which helped the paper most, the excitement attending the accusation or the frank and manly manner in which we made the amende honorable.

Operating as I was in civil war time, when everybody was intensely peppery, it is a wonder that I escaped some of my advertising episodes with my life. Indeed, I finally made such a stir in a certain instance that I was obliged to move my paper to a new location, though in the case I mention I had no intention of attacking any one. I merely perpetrated what I considered a witticism. A certain Colonel N. had at the request of his fellow citizens resigned his command to come home and make a political campaign. Referring to him in an item, I quoted:

Grim visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, and now instead of mounting barbed steeds to fright the souls of fearful adversaries he capers nimbly in a lady's chamber.

The idea I intended to convey was that the colonel would have a very different time between bullets and ballots. Unfortunately he was not familiar with the poets and knew nothing of Shakespeare. He doubtless had a guilty conscience with reference to some fair dame and inferred that it was to this that the Press referred.

There was also a certain dancing master in the town, Demaise Robitaile, upon whom I happened to perpetrate at the same time another so called bon-mot. I referred to him as M. Bobtail. The morning that these two items came out in my paper I was sitting in my sanctum getting together material for my next day's issue. I had had a troubled week with the people I had used to advertise the paper and had determined to advertise no more in that way. It was proving hazardous. I therefore felt very much at ease with myself and all the world. As to Colonel N. or Demaise Robitaile, I was not conscious of having insulted either of them. Hearing a step behind me, I turned and saw the warrior advancing upon me. In his eye was a bloodthirsty look I had never seen in any man's eye before.

"Give me the name of the man who has accused me of being mixed up in a woman scrape," he said, doubtless referring to his "capering nimbly in a lady's chamber."

But, like Linden in the poem, "I saw another sight." Demaise Robitaile was really "capering" up the staircase and dancing into the sanctum behind the colonel. It was a cowardly trick on my part, I admit, but what is a fellow to do when a sledge hammer fist of a 200 pound warrior is about to come down upon him? I pointed to Robitaile.

"So you're the cur who wrote that rot about an ex-colonel of the army and a candidate for the votes of his fellow citizens, accusing him of flouncing around in a woman's room."

"I? I write article about you? Non, monsieur. I come here to demand"—

"You lie, you French monkey! You're just the man to do a trick like that."

The colonel landed a blow on the Frenchman's jaw. Robitaile got the idea that his assailant was the man he had come to the office to punish and that the accusation was merely a pretext to get in a first punishment.

"Huh! By Gar!" he shrieked. "I teach you to call me names." He was an expert boxer and, dancing up to the colonel, landed a blow on his nose that spilled claret over the warrior's shirt front. I got up on the inclined board on which I had been grinding out copy for the purpose of watching the fight without personal injury to myself. It was a pretty instance of science against mere strength. The Frenchman would dance in, land a lightning blow, then dance out of reach of his powerful antagonist. The fact that each believed that the other was the man who had lampooned him made the fight far more interesting. I was young enough to enjoy it and silly enough not to realize the detriment to myself in case one of the combatants killed the other. At last science won. The dancing master floored the warrior, who in falling struck his head against a wood column that held up the ceiling of my sanctum.

The next day I was waited on by a committee of citizens, the spokesman of which said:

"Younker, we don't keer so much about your hackin' at the men, but this accusin' 'em of caperin' in the women's rooms is an affront to the virtue of our wives and daughters. You'd better move on to a place where the people are less sensitive."

And I moved.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Hoyle.

Hoyle was not really the inventor of whist, although often so stated to be, but he was the first who introduced scientific whist to the public. A recent authority says that very little is known of Hoyle's personal history except that he was a barrister by profession and held the post of registrar of the prerogative in Ireland. He was born in 1670 and died in Cavendish square in 1767 at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He received the sum of £1,000 from his publisher for his treatise on whist, which ran through five editions in one year and was extensively pirated. Hoyle is said to have given lessons in whist at a guinea a lesson. One of his great points was the calculation of probabilities at various stages of the rubber. This at first was deemed so important in guiding players that a famous mathematician used to frequent the coffee houses (the old substitute for the modern clubs) and give his opinion on the state of the odds at any stage in a game of whist in return for a small fee from the players.—Glasgow Times.

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SCHOOL VENTILATION.

Board of Health Gives Hearing Friday Evening.

ON ORDER OF THE STATE INSPECTOR.

He Wants "More Air" in High School, But Fails to State How it is to be Had.

The Palmer board of health gave a hearing in the high school building last Friday evening on the appeal of the school committee for relief from the order of Dr. Emerson of Springfield, representative of the State Board of Health, to install a new ventilating system in the high school building. The appeal was made because the town expects to erect a new building probably next year, and under these circumstances the committee naturally does not desire to spend money which would practically be thrown away.

Dr. Emerson was present at the hearing but little information was derived from him. He had not stated previous to the meeting what changes he wanted made or what system he recommended installed, neither was any suggestion along this line forthcoming at the hearing. He has issued an order and does not see why additional ventilation should not be provided.

For the school committee the town counsel objected to the order because it does not specify what is required or what will meet the approval of the inspector. Under the order the committee might spend almost any sum of money and then not have an approved system of ventilation one that would be passed as satisfactory by the inspector. The inspector's orders call for more air in the building, but the school committee would like some suggestion as to how it is to be introduced.

The board of health has not yet given a decision, but it is fair to suppose that until more definite specifications are forthcoming the appeal will be upheld, the board having the power to annul the order if it deems best.

Beekeepers Institute in Ludlow.

The first institute of the beekeepers of Massachusetts was held in Ludlow Tuesday at the home of E. N. Fisher on the Chapin Pond road. More than 100 were in attendance, coming by trolley, team and automobile.

The object of this institute was twofold: to teach the beekeepers by lectures and by practical demonstration the cause and cure of "foul brood," and to organize the apiarists of this section of the state, and to combine with other similar organizations in a petition to the Legislature for the appointment of state bee inspectors.

At the morning session Inspector Stewart of the Third district of New York gave a lecture on the origin of "foul brood," its history and its cure. He also answered various questions put to him by those in the audience who wanted to understand the subject more clearly or who had met various obstacles in private experiment in search of a cure for foul brood. In the afternoon he gave a practical demonstration of the cure in Mr. Fish's apiary, shaking two of the more badly affected hives and removing the infected comb. One fact that he particularly impressed upon those present was that no particle of the old comb should be left in the hive, nor should any artificial comb be inserted, but that the bees should be allowed to build their own comb in order that they may have recovered from all infection before they deposit the honey.

A Western Massachusetts Bee Keepers' Association was formed, with Prof. W. P. Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural college as its president, with headquarters in Amherst.

Among those present were: Burton N. Gates of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; William P. Brooks, professor of agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural College; Dr. James B. Paige of the Massachusetts Agricultural college; J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary state board of agriculture; C. E. Talbot, Uxbridge, and A. C. Miller of Providence, R. I., associate editor of the American Bee Keeper. Some of the towns and cities represented were Agawam, Amherst, Brimfield, East and West Brookfield, Hardwick, Holyoke, Huntington, Millbury, Rowe, Stockbridge, Webster, Uxbridge, Ellington, Ct., and Providence, R. I.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Youthful Wilbraham Couple United in Connecticut City.

Edith Bodurtha and Charles Bliss Hitchcock, both students at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, secured a marriage license in Wilbraham Tuesday morning and went to New Haven, Ct., where they expected to have the ceremony performed. They went to City Missionary Mossman, and requested him to marry them, presenting the certificate, which gave their ages as 19 for Hitchcock and 18 for Miss Bodurtha. Mr. Mossman informed them that the laws of Connecticut forbid any clergyman marrying a couple there under the age of 21 without the consent of the parents of the couple. He advised that they get their parent's consent. They left his office and went to the office of City Registrar Carr. They asked him to issue a marriage license, and he gave them the same information as did Mr. Mossman. After a somewhat lengthy discussion Mr. Carr called up their parents by telephone, and the young couple were given permission to be married, City Missionary Mossman performing the ceremony. They returned to Wilbraham shortly after midnight, separating to their respective homes on Stony Hill. They will start housekeeping later.

Mrs. Hitchcock is a daughter of F. A. Bodurtha of Maple street in Wilbraham, and Mr. Hitchcock has made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliss. There was no opposition on the part of the families except because of the youth of the couple.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Bert E. Howlett of Fiskdale was in town last Sunday.

Philip Marcell of Southbridge is visiting his cousin here for a few days.

Roy Anderson and Miss Edith Speigle of Passaic, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Arthur Clark and Albert Smith have gone to West Woodstock for a week to assist F. Harris in his haying.

Otis Leach of Southbridge has built a motor boat and had it on the river here, trying it for the first time Saturday.

The Sturbridge second baseball nine trimmed the Hamilton Woolen Co. nine last Saturday in a good hot game on the Sturbridge campus by a score of 1-0. The batteries were Sturbridge, J. White and E. White; H. W. C., Laravoice and Brogan.

GIRLS' BODIES FOUND.

Two Drowned at Belchertown Thursday Recovered Friday.

The bodies of Edna Doris Schillare, 12, and Flora Landry, 19, both of Northampton, who were drowned last week Thursday in Middle pond at Pansy Park, Belchertown, were found Friday morning about 7.30 by Odilon Brisson of Leeds, son-in-law of Mr. Schillare. Mr. Brisson, in company with Sidney Marcotte of Leeds, a cousin of Miss Schillare, resumed early Friday morning the search which had been abandoned the night before on account of darkness. Mr. Brisson was looking down into the pond from a boat, while Mr. Marcotte was rowing, and saw the bodies of the two girls lying about three feet apart in about 10 feet of water. The bodies were not far from the shore at the point where the channel connects the upper and middle ponds.

Mr. Brisson secured the bodies by diving, and the relatives of the girls were notified. The father of the Schillare girl, A. J. Schillare, had gone to Northampton to secure implements for dragging the pond, and was notified by telephone. Dr. Thompson, the associate medical examiner, was also notified, and after his visit the bodies were taken to Northampton by Undertaker W. L. Smith. The funeral of Miss Schillare was held Monday at the house and the funeral of Miss Landry Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's church.

The boat from which the girls fell, and which was the same which Miss Winzola Goodell of Dwight was using when she fell and was drowned in one of the ponds a year ago, has been destroyed. The boat when found Thursday had considerable water in it, and it is believed that the girls were picking pond lilies and both leaned over the same side of the boat at the same time, partially upsetting the craft. When they fell into the water the boat righted itself.

Miss Landry had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Schillare in Northampton since she was left an orphan in Canada about eight years ago. She was a sister of Mrs. L. N. Schillare, and another sister, Miss Marie Landry, also lives with Mr. and Mrs. Schillare. Mr. Schillare is a brother of A. J. Schillare. Miss Landry also leaves a brother in Easthampton and two sisters in Canada. She was educated at St. Mary's parochial school, but for the last four years had worked in a hosiery mill. During the college commencement season she was a waitress at Boyden's and after leaving there went to the Schillare cottage to spend her vacation. She was intending to return to the city Saturday and resume her work in the mill Monday. She was an attractive girl and had many friends.

Miss Schillaire was a favorite with her companions and her death is deeply mourned. She was a member of the sixth grade Hawley grammar school and of the Baptist Sunday school.

WARREN.

Death of D. H. Brakenridge.

Dwight H. Brakenridge, 83, died Wednesday evening after a long illness as the result of old age. Mr. Brakenridge was born in Ware January 27, 1825, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brakenridge. He married for his first wife Miss Mary Switzer and went to Warren to live, for many years following his trade of shoemaker. After the death of his first wife he married in 1875 Miss Martha Combs, who survives him. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, George and Joseph, who live in Ohio. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 at the house and Rev. O. I. Darling will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

The West Warren baseball team will play the Chicopee Falls team in West Warren to-morrow afternoon.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at Lakeside Park to-morrow, when they unite with the Sunday school of the Ware Methodist church.

Announcement has been received in town of the marriage in New York of Miss Nyna Augusta Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Gould, and John Nelson Ware of Helena, Ark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Ware will be at the home of her parents until August 1, and after October 1 will be at home in Helena, Ark., which has been Mr. Ware's home.

H. A. Tidd has sold his business on River street to his brother-in-law, E. E. Converse of Ocala, Fla., who will eventually dispose of the real estate and personal property largely, and return South. Mr. Tidd has been engaged for the past 40 years at his trade of wheelwright and all kinds of wood repairing. Formerly he was located on Main street, until burned out 12 years ago, when he built his present shop on River street. He has been in ill health for some time, and will probably go South in the fall.

WALES.

Old Home Day Celebration.

The usual Old Home Day celebration will be held in E. R. Shaw's grove on Saturday, Aug. 1, beginning about 10 30 a. m. Barges will meet the 9 and 10 o'clock cars in Brimfield, returning again in the afternoon. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer will deliver the address of the day and music will be furnished by Blanchard's brass band of Southbridge. Refreshments will be for sale on the grounds. Rev. Francis H. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, will be the speaker at the usual service in the old church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Joseph Lucy spent Sunday with friends in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sibley spent Sunday in Worcester.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore of West Warren were in town this week.

The Dell mill is running again this week after a shut-down of nearly two months.

Mrs. Albert Williams has returned from Brimfield, where she has been for several months.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Monson and Mrs. Asher Green are the guests of Mrs. George H. Lanphear.

Mrs. William Peel and her son and daughter are visiting Mrs. Peel's mother, Mrs. E. N. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Gale and daughter, Miss Esther, of East Boston are at the pavilion for a few weeks.

C. E. Switzer and Mrs. George E. Switzer of Springfield are in town on account of the severe illness of Mrs. O. C. Switzer.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock has returned to her home in Brimfield after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dimmick.

Mrs. W. K. Simmons has returned from Worcester, where she has been spending several weeks with her son, Elmer Longden, and his family.

It has been decided to hold no meetings of the B. Y. P. U. during the month of August. The only Sunday evening service will be the regular preaching service at 7 o'clock.

WARE BOY LOSES LEG.

Gets Caught in Merry-go-round At Forest Lake.

JUMPED BEFORE MACHINE STOPPED.

And Caught Foot Between Platform and Car. Had Been Stealing Ride With Others.

William Carroll of Ware, nine years old, is minus his left foot as a result of stealing a ride on the merry-go-round at Forest Lake last Friday afternoon and jumping off before the apparatus had stopped moving. The managers have had considerable trouble with boys who persisted in doing this, and have done their best to prevent it. A platform has been built at the front close to the machine, but at the back there is none. Last Friday afternoon young Carroll went to the rear of the machine and got on. In attempting to get off before it had stopped he caught his foot between the moving car and the platform, crushing it badly and almost severing it. Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer was called at once and found that he was so badly hurt that it was best to take him to the hospital in Springfield, which was done by special electric car to Palmer, then via the 3.38 train to the city. At the hospital the left foot was amputated.

THE COAL CAR DID IT.

A Tale of a Freight Wreck and a Few Hundred Hogs.

A car of coal and a train of hogs—all drawn by two "hog" engines—had all Main street between Commercial and Knox streets "on the hog" for several hours last Saturday morning. It happened thusly: A long freight train, composed principally of hams, bacon, "hot dogs," blood puddings, sausage and other delicacies as yet on the hoof, so to speak, arrived from the west about 6 15 a. m. and sidetracked on the Ware River track to allow a passenger train to get by. In pulling out on the main line again a car of coal at the front end tangled its trucks up with a broken brake-beam and dropped off the rails just west of the Main street bridge over the tracks, blocking the west main track and the Ware River line. It was some four hours before the wrecker, which came from Springfield, got the muss cleared up and things into working order once more. In the meantime the hog train had been backed down the Ware River siding to clear the yard as much as possible. This brought the cars in close proximity to a section of business places and residences. Now there are other things than a train *load of a few* hundred hogs which one might choose to have stationed near by on hot summer day. But neither the hogs nor the humans were choosers, and both had to make the best of it. If the four-footed animals suffered half as much as the two-legged ones did they were to be pitied. The nuisance was done away with about 10 o'clock.

DEER MEAT PROVES DEAR.

Italian Fined $100 For Killing Deer Near West Brimfield.

Francesco Roberto, the Italian arraigned last week for killing a deer, appeared in the district court Monday morning, withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $100. In addition Roberto spent a week in Springfield awaiting trial, having pleaded not guilty last week and asking a continuance for a week. Roberto stated that he would not have killed the deer if he had known it was against the law. On being asked if it was a large one he told the game warden, "No big one; big one run. Little one, so," putting up two fingers to his head to indicate small horns. While the head of the animal shot was not found, it is likely that Roberto got a spike-horn buck, about two years old.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Walter F. Berry is spending two weeks at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Charles Keith is spending the week at his home in Claremont and Laconia, N. H.

Miss Effie Morgan is spending part of her summer vacation with friends in King's county, N. B.

Mrs. Emily Butler has been spending several weeks with relatives in West Woodstock, Ct.

Harry White returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation at Boston and Prince Edward Island.

Miss Nellie M. Starr of Mount Holyoke college is at her home on Main street for a month's vacation.

Miss Ethel Mowry is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, in Auburn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswold and family and Miss Grace Robinson are spending the week at Revere Beach.

George Burbank of Springfield is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burbank on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dexter of Springfield are spending two weeks with Mrs. Dexter's brother, Ira B. Allen.

Miss Pauline Jones is taking Miss Ethel Mowry's place as bookkeeper for F. A. Fuller while Miss Mowry is absent on her vacation.

Deer are raising havoc again with the gardens in East Wilbraham, destroying beets and beans. The animals are very tame, often coming very near the houses.

Emil Brown of Hartford, Ct., was the guest Sunday of his family, who are spending several weeks with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alden in East Wilbraham.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Tyler left Wednesday for a trolley trip to Pawtucket, R. I., thence through the eastern part of Massachusetts, making stops at Pawtucket, Plymouth, Lynn and Byfield.

Iva B. Allen has built a cottage, "Maple Rest," on the farm of Ethelbert Bliss, on which Mrs. Allen was born, and where with his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Allen, he will spend the summer.

Andrew Warriner of Springfield has bought of Mrs. Cornelia Butler Foster the property situated between H. C. Butler's and James J. Butler's in East Wilbraham, on the Boston road, formerly owned by the late Jason Butler, and will begin at once to erect a house of concrete blocks on the site where the house was burned last August.

The World Wide Study Club met at "Fayre Houres," the home of Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins Wednesday afternoon at 3. Dr. Margaret Evans, vice president of the national federation of clubs, addressed the meeting. Frances Bent Dillingham, a well-known short-story writer, read one of her stories. Tea was served at 4 30.

"HELEN FROM TROY."

Good Musical Comedy at Lake Theatre. Vaudeville Next Week.

Almost every one in this section has been to see "Helen from Troy" at the Forest Lake theatre this week; some have been several times; and all who have not should not fail to take advantage of the remaining performances—this evening, tomorrow afternoon and evening. The piece deals with the troubles of Briar Wood and his wife Cherry; the latter is extremely jealous and the pair quarrel constantly. Both go to the food fair, where he meets a Certain Party and loses a lot of business papers, while she manages to get robbed of her diamonds. Just after this adventure his mother and sister, the latter being "Helen from Troy," and her mother and brother are announced as coming on a visit. Before they arrive the Certain Party, who has found the business papers, and T. D. Pipes, who has the diamonds, appear and each demands a cash payment as hush money. In the meantime the visitors appear, and the efforts of Wood to conceal their real identity from each other and his wife lead to all sorts of complications and amusing situations. Marie Ames, "Mrs. Cherry Wood," has an excellent voice and the wonder is that she is given only one song. George Jacobs as "Noyes E. Lond," the brother, furnishes a portion of the fun and has a song which takes well with the audience, but the greater part of the comedy work falls on Hugh Fay as "T. D. Pipes," and he is fully equal to the situation. His song, "Mother hasn't spoke to father since," never has enough verses to satisfy the audience, even after a half dozen encores and a few repetitions of the chorus, while his lines and work keep the laugh going all the time. There are eight in the chorus, and they are well drilled.

Next week there will be a vaudeville program, and the headliners will be the three Pattens—John, Eunice and George—in their presentation of the comedy sketch, "Jerry from Kerry," said to be one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville, with instrumental features of great excellence. The Warteuberg Brothers will be next on the list; they are foot jugglers with a national reputation for strength and skill in juggling the smallest articles with their feet. Gordon and Chacon, two clever colored entertainers, will give coon songs and dancing. Ben Johnson, the violinist, will give an exhibition of his manipulation of this instrument, including straight musical work and trick features.

There will be the usual Sunday concerts, with moving pictures in the evening.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Melden are enjoying a two-weeks' trip in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moody and three children are visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. M. S. Howard has returned from a *three-weeks' vacation spent in the eastern* part of the state.

Mrs. C. E. Peck has returned to Saranac Lake, N. Y., after a six-weeks' stay at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gebo were called to Plattsburg, N. Y., this week by the death of Mrs. Gebo's father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Merriam and infant daughter have returned to their home in Brookfield after a visit with relatives in town.

Edgar L. Bigelow, who has been in a Springfield hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dearborn of Danvers are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn were for many years residents of this place.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice M. Bacon is spending a week at her home in Brimfield.

Miss Bertha Bliss of Brookline has been visiting Miss Lydia Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hitchcock and Miss Julia Hitchcock are at Oak Bluffs.

P. A. Parker of New Jersey is visiting his mother and father at the Porter Parker place.

Miss Julia Perry of Worcester has been spending a week at the home of John H. Noyes.

Miss Carrie E. Bacon of Springfield visited her cousin, George A. Webster Sunday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Brackett, landlady at the hotel, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Louis Smith and little daughter of Somerville have been guests of Miss Phebe A. Upham.

Mrs. Louis Smith and daughter of Somerville have been callers at the home of Miss Phoebe Upham.

Miss Florence Brown of Port Chester N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ormes on Tower Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and son of Palmer have been spending the week with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Caroline Brown.

Alvy White, wife and son, who have been visiting in Belchertown for several weeks, returned to their home Tuesday night.

Miss Maria George of Hyde Park and Miss Nina George of Hartford, Ct., have been visiting at the home of Charles F. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock of Mittineague were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Justin in their summer home in Brimfield.

Stanley Hicks met with an accident while working with the stone drag on Wednesday, somehow getting his thumb badly lacerated. Dr. Sawin attended him.

Mrs. Samuel Eaton and son Walter and daughter Belle have gone to Hampton, N. H., for their vacation. Mr. Eaton and daughter Mattie will join them next Monday.

Ex-Gov. Bachelder of Andover, N. H., who is master of the national grange, and his family were entertained Tuesday at the home of State Deputy George W. Sherman and Mrs. Sherman.

A party of eight members of the 1776 club of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Springfield took dinner at the hotel Tuesday. They were Mrs. G. E. Fuller, president; Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Street, Mrs. F. G. Richards, Mrs. M. F. Robinson, Miss E. M. Lombard, Mrs. George Nye and Miss R. A. Rockwell.

There are on exhibition at the public library nearly a hundred specimens in pencil, ink and water color of the work in design and other drawings done by Walter Corbin, a student in Pratt Institute the past year. Among these are the six studies that won for him a scholarship for the coming year, while the design for a bronze memorial marking tablet deserves especial mention. In addition to these the book entitled "A Handbook of Heraldry," which was made by Mr. Corbin before receiving instruction, may be examined. This is a unique and valuable production and shows remarkable skill in drawing as well as long and diligent research and application.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1908.

QUITE a number of manufacturing plants throughout the country are being put back on full time again. Evidently the owners are satisfied with the outlook now that the nominations are over.

THE relic hunter and the vandal is nowhere absent these days, and the state house at Boston has suffered much from the breaking off of bronze flowers, etc., in places where it is not particularly noticeable except on close inspection. Fortunately the sacred codfish hangs too high to be reached, or he'd be minus scales, fins, tail and all in a short time.

THERE'S always room at the top, it is said, and the saying is apparently believed by the projectors of the new Mills building at New York, who plan to erect a tower 1000 feet high, or 20 feet higher than the Eiffel tower in Paris and 400 feet higher than the Singer building, which holds the record to date. If ever constructed, how long will it remain the highest?

WHO'S going to be Lieut.-Gov.? well, come, now, let us see; there's John N. Cole, who says that he can scarcely beaten be. But Luce is also in the race, and he suggests, "I snum, although I started rather late I'm going to get that plum." And Frothingham has friends who claim the rest are skinned a mile, and of the others' chances speaks with broad and meaning smile. Of course the game is politics, and all can't elected be; it's too blamed hot to worry with—just wait awhile and see.

A FORMER American, Albert Spencer, who had lived many years in Paris, died recently and provided by will that his body should be cremated and that "under no circumstances shall the ashes be taken to America." What Mr. Spencer's particular grouch was is not stated. The country managed to get along quite comfortably without him, and if he imagined he was disappointing anyone by not making us a dumping ground for his remains he died happy, but mistaken.

So the $29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company is not to stand. Probably very few supposed that it would, or if it did that it would ever be paid. Now the United States circuit court of appeals at Chicago has decided unanimously that Judge Landis was in error in his action; that he found too many counts against the Standard Oil and that, instead of $29,000,000 the fine should have been only $720,000, and orders a new trial. With its capital and facilities for fighting we venture that it will be a long time before any portion of any fine is paid.

A GEORGIA legislator (who ought to have known better) introduced a bill making illegal marriages in which the man was entrapped by rainbow stockings, peek-a-boo waists, corsets, pads, false hair, teeth or other portions of the anatomy, etc. Now he's busy dodging irate females and answering letters from injured women in all parts of the state, some of whom threaten to kill him, and has appealed to the Legislature to protect him. At the same time he has the courage of his convictions by insisting that if the allegations in his bill were not true the women would not be so angry.

Now that the fishermen at the summer resorts along the coast have taken to equipping their boats with gasoline engines, so as to be able to come and go at will, regardless of the wind, the cottagers and hotel guests are protesting against the "hellish things," which begin at 2 in the morning and keep up an incessant fusilade of explosions until long in the day. A recent visitor along the North Shore says that it is impossible to sleep after 2 or 3 in the morning if one is within hearing distance of the shore, so loud is the noise and so far does the sound carry across the water from the dozens of boats which put out every morning. A demand is made for the muffling of the exhaust, and it seems that this might be easily done.

Rapid Auto Driving.

If the occupants of a big red car which went west through Palmer about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon have occasion to pass through the town again soon and know what is good for them, they will cut down their speed at least half. They zipped through the business section at least 50 miles an hour, and on North Main street past the residences, were making even faster time. Persons who heard the rapid exhaust of the engine approaching and looked out to see what was coming have a memory of a red streak and a cloud of dust, and the car was out of sight. It was the most reckless driving ever witnessed on Main street.

Foresters Officers Installed.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Feehan and suite of Ware installed these officers of Court Palmer, Forester of America, in their hall in the Commercial block Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, Walter Burford; Sub-Chief Ranger, John E. Learned; recording secretary, Joseph Woodward; senior woodward, Thomas McGrath; junior woodward, Thomas A. Monahan; senior beadle, Martin T. Huggard; junior beadle, Timothy Lane; lecturer, Walter G. St. John. A collation was served after the installation, and was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in August.

Evidently a Fake.

A number of people contributed the first of the week to a man who appeared with a hard-luck story and court-plaster for sale. He had an arm with a bandage on it and told how badly he had been injured, so seriously that his arm had to be dressed several times a day by a local physician, who had decreed that he must go to a hospital with it, and he was trying to secure the necessary funds. Some bought the court-plaster and some gave him the money without any equivalent. Later it was learned that the man was an impostor, and he has not been heard of since.

Overcome by the Heat.

Clarence Hamilton, a fireman at the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, was found unconscious in the boiler room of the works about 11 o'clock last Friday night, from the effect of the heat. Dr. J. P. Schneider was summoned at once, and after two hours of work succeeded in bringing him around again, and he has since fully recovered.

Ball Game To-Morrow.

Lovers of baseball will have an opportunity to-morrow afternoon to see what promises to be a good game. The Ware and Three Rivers teams will play at Three Rivers at 3 o'clock. Both are strong aggregations and the contest ought to be a close one and well worth seeing.

Many Palmer women have received this week an envelope containing a package made up of several papers of needles, accompanied by a circular stating that the sender takes this method of earning a living, as he is incapacitated from working by reason of an accident, in proof of which there is a picture of a man in a wheel-chair. The recipient is asked to send 25 cents for the needles or to return them, but the addressed envelope which is sent is minus the postage, in case the package is not desired.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For sale, at a low price, second-hand bicycle, in first-class condition. E. Brown Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Free Show at Forest Lake Next Week.

Patrons of Forest Lake next week will be given a special entertainment in the free performances of Torelli's dog and pony circus. This is one of the strongest features of the vaudeville circuit, whether summer or winter, and is sure to please all. There are five ponies and four dogs, and they perform some very wonderful and pleasing tricks. They are at Webster this week, and the papers speak in the highest terms of their performances there. They will perform at Forest Lake every afternoon and evening next week, immediately after the performance in the theatre, in a large tent near the car station, and will be absolutely free, there being no charge of any kind connected with this entertainment.

Among the attractions at Forest Lake this week is a young woman who is said to weigh 690 pounds.

Carl Johnson has greatly improved his residence on the west end of Pine street by building a circular piazza.

A number of local Masons attended the clambake given at Riverside Grove, Springfield, to-day by the fraternity of that city.

Miss Delia Hastings has taken a position as instructor in mathematics and science in a school for young ladies in Louisville, Ky

L. W. Parkhurst is preparing to build a house of concrete blocks on South Main street, opposite the residence of C. E. Fuller.

The young men of the Grange gave a dance in the opera house Wednesday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn of Monson has bought the G. W. Aspinwall place on the east end of Pleasant street, and will move there at once.

D. L. Bodfish has been engaged as speaker at the annual Old Home Week celebration in Wales, which this year will be held August 1.

Eleanor, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ditto, who has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

The regular meeting of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening was followed by a watermelon eat. It is surprising sometimes what a large amount of melon it takes to fill a small man.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Throwing Away the Best Things." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, union service at 6.30 on the lawn of the Congregational church.

The state highway east of the village, which has been under construction for some time, has been completed from the Cooley Crossing to the King farm, from which point it is now possible to get past West Brimfield by taking the old turnpike, thus doing away with the necessity of automobilists going by way of Brimfield to Warren.

Alfred Swann, superintendent of the Palmer Carpet Mill, will sail next Tuesday on the Saxonia for London, where he will join his wife and son Charles, and after a hurried trip to several parts of England will return home with his family about the first week in September. Mr. Swann is looking forward with much pleasure to this trip, as he expects to see his aged mother, whom he has not seen for 24 years. His brother, Frederick Swann, will have full charge of the weaving department of the mill during his absence.

A plague of mosquitoes and fleas is making life miserable for many families at this time. In some localities there is complaint that mosquitoes have never been so thick or persistent in forcing their way into the houses, their songs in the still dark hours being anything but pleasant and the reminders left of their visits still more troublesome. Fleas are also numerous, particular attention being paid by them to the ankles. The dry hot weather is said to be responsible for them, and this town is not alone in its affliction, other places also having them in large quantities.

District Court.

Albert Orzszuiak of Three Rivers was arraigned Saturday morning for an assault on another Pole of the same place, it being charged that he had threatened him with a knife. Orzszuiak admitted having done so, but denied any intended or attempted harm; he had heard that the other fellow had been telling wrong stories to his best girl about him, and proposed to make him go along and take them back, drawing the knife merely to frighten the fellow. He was found guilty, fined $11, and paid. An inquest was held on the death of Francis McCann, killed recently in the yard of the B. and A. railroad. Judge Kenefick reserved his decision.

Jan Kutaga and Stanislaw Zaba, both of Bondsville, having taken it upon themselves to chastize a fellow-countryman for some alleged misdemeanor, pleaded guilty Monday morning to assault and paid fines of $5 each. Two "drunks" paid fines of $6 each.

Four owners of unlicensed dogs appeared Tuesday morning. Three paid fines of $5 each, and one who pleaded not guilty, had his case continued until to-morrow. One "drunk" was fined $6 and given until September 8 to find the money; another was placed on probation until that time.

Yesterday morning another owner of an unlicensed dog paid a fine of $5. One "drunk" was fined $10. William Bengle, charged with peddling without a license, pleaded not guilty and had his case continued until to-day, when he withdrew his plea and pleaded guilty; the case was continued until Sept. 8.

This morning three more dog owners paid fines of $5 each. One "drunk" was given 30 days in the house of correction, and sentence was suspended until October 8

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful: Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC.

Interesting Letter Telling of Palmer Boy's Trip Across the Continent.

The following letter from Henry McGilp, a Palmer boy with Uncle Sam's ships (not the Atlantic squadron) on the Pacific coast, written to his family here, will be of interest to all who know him. It gives in an entertaining manner an account of his trip from Newport to San Francisco, to join his ship.

I thought I would sit down and write you a few lines to let you know of my safe arrival and something of the trip across. We got here yesterday forenoon at Mare Island navy yard, and at once went on board the Lawton, the boat that is to take us across. They were coaling ship when we got here and yesterday afternoon we had to clean up; to-day we were loading stores and provisions all day. To-night I am pretty tired, I tell you.

To tell you something about our trip, we left Newport Tuesday, the 3d, right after dinner, and went by train to Providence and got there about 3 o'clock. We did not leave until 8 o'clock and so had a chance to go around the city some. We left on time and had a pleasant trip down to Norfolk and got there Thursday forenoon. A tug met us at the boat and took us and our baggage to the navy yard, where we were sent on board the receiving ship Franklin. We were there Thursday and Friday. I was surprised Thursday night, while sitting listening to a band playing, to have a fellow come up and call me by name. I did not know him, but he was a fellow who used to live in Palmer, and he recognized me. His name was Turner. You remember that Turner girl who used to ride a man's wheel and wear short skirts; this was her brother.

Friday night we were told to be ready to leave the next morning. Saturday morning we had breakfast early and then took a steamer and went to Newport News. There we went on board our train, which was waiting for us. It was made up of a baggage car, seven Pullmans and two dining cars, which were changed several times. We got away from Newport News about 10 o'clock and rode nearly all day across Virginia. The country is level and it was very warm. They were picking strawberries in one place where we stopped. The biggest crop of all was darkies, and they were everywhere. You would see their shacks all along the road and everyone had half a dozen pickaninnies playing around the door. The soil is just as red as a brick, but it seems to be good farm land. We went through Richmond, Va., the capitol of the Confederates in the war. Gen. FitzHugh Lee had been buried there the day before, and there is a fine statue of Robert Lee, the general, in a square before the depot. We had 270 men in the train, and had a band of 20 pieces going out to the Oregon. They gave a concert while the train was there, and the Southerners were tickled when they played "Dixie."

Along about 3 o'clock we began to climb the Blue Ridge Mountains. We climbed up along the mountains, which rose steeply on one side, while on the other we could look down in the far-famed "Shenandoah Valley," where Sheridan used to raid. The scenery here was fine, and in my opinion beat anything else in the trip. We saw but very little scenery in the Rockies, as we passed the best parts in the night. I got out at a little place called Gordonsville and up on the engine and rode there until dark. We struck into West Virginia soon after dark and rode through it all night. I got up and got breakfast just before we got to Huntingdon, West Va. Through here is a great coal and iron country, and also much lumbering. I enclose a clipping from a paper telling of a flood here. We rode along this river for a long distance. We soon struck into Kentucky. We stopped at a place called Ashland, and there ran across a fellow who had been discharged from Newport only a couple of months before because of heart trouble. He was surprised to see us and was sorry that he wasn't going.

We arrived in Ohio then, reaching Cincinnati about noon, staying there an hour. It is a great railroad center and here we changed from the Chesapeake and Ohio to the Big Four railroad. The city of Indianapolis was our next stop, but we stayed there only a few minutes. It was Sunday in both places and lots of people were out to see us. Sailors are a novelty to them. There are some fine farms in Ohio and Indiana, and the country is nice and level. Every farm looked nice and well kept. We reached Chicago about 10 o'clock at night but we didn't get into the heart of the city, as our train was switched around the outskirts.

We here took the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to Omaha, and they gave us the best service we had on the trip. While we lived like kings all the way, their two dining cars were the best we had. After breakfast the next morning we pulled into Cedar Rapids, Iowa, having crossed the Mississippi in the night. We rode across Iowa all day and got into Nebraska after dark. Through here we saw lots of cattle, and also saw our first Indians. Reached Omaha in the middle of the afternoon and stopped a little while. We broke down at a place in Iowa called Boone. They were haying through some parts of this country. We turned in early after supper and rode across Nebraska all night, and in the morning woke up in Wyoming. The first stop we made was a place called Sherman, and a sign on *the depot said 12,500 feet above the level of the sea.*

Soon after leaving Sherman we came to a place where there had been a landslide a couple of days before. It was in a deep cut and it buried a freight train that was passing through. They did not have it dug out when we went through, and we went around the new tracks. The scenery here was very poor, and we rode all day through an alkali desert and sage brush. We saw thousands of sheep in one flock, sometimes guarded by the herder and his dog, and once in a while we could see one of the prairie schooners. Another thing that was plenty were prairie dogs. It was funny to see them sit up outside their holes and watch the train go by. The mountains were all covered with snow and once in a while we passed a drift in some of the gullies in the prairie. We stopped at a number of small places to take water, which were all the same, about the size of Blanchardville and about 20 saloons in each. Saw lots of Indians and cowboys in each. The Indians were always dressed in blankets, and some of the blankets were of fine colors. A fellow whom I slept with tried to take a number of pictures, but they wouldn't let us.

Wednesday morning we got into Ogden, Utah, about 6 o'clock, and stopped for half an hour. This and Cheyenne, Wyo, were the prettiest Western towns we saw. The mountains completely surround the town and were covered with snow, making a pretty picture. Ogden is 1000 miles from Omaha and 700 miles from Frisco. Soon after leaving Ogden we struck Great Salt Lake, and we went right across the lake. The road used to run around the head of the lake, but they have just finished this trestle across, which saves 40 miles. The lake itself is very pretty with the mountains all around it. We rode through Utah and struck Nevada, but there was nothing to see but desert and sage brush.

Wednesday night was our last on the train, and we didn't turn in until late. We had a concert. We got all the musicians together and had a show in every car on the train. It was a fine record. Out of the 278 men we had not one got left anywhere, but two got drunk and they were both put in double irons. One fellow stole a pig when we stopped, and he was given a dishonorable discharge when we arrived here. The last day on the train we woke up only 200 miles from Frisco. We rode through some beautiful country, the Sacramento valley with the roses all in blossom and palm there in the front yards. This was all fruit farms and we saw some fine oranges, cherries, etc. We did not go into San Francisco, but came here to Mare Island, which is 25 miles away. I don't believe we will have any liberty here, so I don't think I will see San Francisco this time. The ship sails Monday if nothing goes wrong, and I will try and drop you a line from Honolulu. Now it is getting late and I will have to close up this time. The ship is all confusion taking on stores and ammunition, etc. Let me hear from you and send me the Journals.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. E. Fay is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske have gone to Block Island for a few days.

Mrs. George B. Loux has returned from a visit with friends in Dana.

Misses Ruth and Lena Buffington are visiting friends in Hazardville, Ct.

Miss Mary A. McGrath is spending a few weeks with her aunt in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison are spending their vacation in New Haven, Ct.

Newton C. Wing is home from New York for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Rice is spending the week at Lakeside in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Walter Lindquist and children have returned from a vacation spent in Boston.

John Todd of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is the guest of his brother, James Todd on Pine street.

Assistant Postmaster C. M. Kemptou and family are at York Beach, Me., for their vacation.

J. T. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton spent Sunday with the family of M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Plympton of Tilton, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Robinson on Park street.

W. E. Horne and family of Pleasant street are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Merrick are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state and Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Joseph Butler of Fitchburg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Ray Buffington, assistant in the baggage room at the passenger station, is taking a vacation of a week.

Miss Nina Davis of Webster has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynde of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, has returned to her home on Central street.

Miss Elsie Kendall of Springfield has been spending the week with the family of B. F. Emery near Forest Lake.

Miss Margery Green of Longmeadow has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster avenue, this week.

Mrs. John Horne and children of Jacksonville, Fla, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyon.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton Highlands, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutan of Greenville, Mich., were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Helen French on Maple street.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Gibbs, who has been visiting his son, Rev. F. W. Gibbs, has returned to her home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley of Park street spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley of Dunhamtown.

Miss Gladys and Master Donald McGregory of Springfield are guests of the family of Colin Oakes on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook are at Block Island for over Sunday.

Lloyd Wiggins, the young lad who was taken to the Springfield hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Lourie, son and two daughters of Charlestown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGilp on South Main street.

Raymond Crofton, who has been ill with scarlet fever at his home on State avenue, has recovered and the house has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. John Scott and children of Springfield have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting at Sunnyside Farm, near Forest Lake.

Miss Irene Brown was given a surprise tin shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Keith on Park street, by a number of her friends.

Misses Sara and Olive Thompson of South Main street are spending their vacation with their grandfather, at the Bigelow Farm, Boston Road, Springfield.

Miss Alice Smith of New London, Ct., and Miss Mabel Burke of Norwich, Ct., who have been guests of Mrs. Dora Holbrook, have returned to their homes.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church starts next Tuesday on his vacation of a month. The church will be closed the first three Sundays in August.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Ware 4, Thorndike 1.

Thorndike lost to Ware Saturday afternoon 4 to 1, in a game at Ware. The score:

Ware.	h	po	a	e	Thorndike.	h	po	a	e
Meehan, 3,	0	1	0	1	Lee, m,	0	2	0	0
Corcoran, l,	1	1	0	3	Houle, 2,	1	2	3	3
Trombly, r,	2	4	3	0	Scannell, 2, 3,	1	1	2	0
Graham, s,	1	3	3	0	F. Longtine, l,	1	1	3	3
Whiting, 1,	3	6	3	3	Lamaire, 3,	0	3	3	0
Crosby, 2,	0	1	4	0	E. Longtine, 2,	0	1	2	0
Fleming, m,	1	1	0	0	Furkey, r,	0	0	0	0
Dumphonsse cl	7	0	0	0	Colletin, 1,	2	3	1	3
McLaughlin p	0	0	1	0	Rogers, p,	0	0	2	0
					Malone, c,	0	6	2	0
Total,	6	27	5	1	Total,	5	24	12	6

Ware,	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Runs, Crosby, Fleming, Dumphonsse, F. Longtine, McLaughlin. Total bases, Ware 7, Thorndike 5. Two-base hit, Trombly. First base on balls, Whiting, Crosby, Houle, Scanlon, Malone. Left on bases, Ware 6, Thorndike 7. Struck out, by McLaughlin (6), Lee, Houle, Scanlon, Furkey, Lamery, Malone; by Rogers (4), Meehan 2, Whiting, McLaughlin. Double play, E. Longtine and Colleton. Passed ball, Dumphonsse. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, John Connor of Ware. Attendance, 400.

Monson Loses to Palmer.

For the second time this season Palmer defeated Monson on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4, the pitching of Todd being a feature of the game. He fanned 14 of Monson's players and pulled out of bad holes when the bases were full. The score:

Palmer.	h	po	a	e	Monson.	h	po	a	e
F. Brouillt'te, l,	0	0	0	0	Rourke, 2h,	0	2	1	1
Sun'rland, p, 2,	0	0	3	1	Duncan, ss,	0	0	1	1
Shearer, of,	1	1	1	0	Gath, p,	2	1	2	0
Nelson, 1, l	1	6	0	0	Ross, 1h,	1	14	0	1
Tate, s,	2	2	1	0	Sweet, rf,	0	1	0	0
St. John, c,	2	14	0	1	Taylor, c,	0	4	0	1
F. Brouillt'te, 3,	1	0	2	1	Patterson, 3b,	0	2	2	0
Lane, rf,	0	0	0	0	Rogerson, of,	0	0	0	0
Todd, 1b,	0	2	4	0	Monahan, lf,	0	3	0	0
Donahne, p,	1	2	0	0					
Totals,	8	27	11	3	Total,	3	27	6	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmer,	3	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	—9
Monson,	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Runs, F. Brouillette 2, Sunderland, Shearer 2, Nelson, St. John, E. Brouillette, Donahue, Ross, Rourke, Duncan, Taylor. Sacrifice hits, Todd 2, St. John, Gath, Nelson, E. Brouillette, Lane, F. Brouillette. Stolen bases, F. Brouillette, Ross, St. John. Two-base hits, St. John, Tate. First base on balls, off Todd 2, off Gath 4. Left on bases, Palmer 11, Monson 7. Struck out, by Todd 14, by Ross 4. Passed balls, Taylor 2. Time, 1h. 40m. Attendance, 150.

The Gilbertville team defeated the Wheelwrights in the first game of the present series on the Wheelwrights' field in Belchertown Saturday afternoon, 1 to 0, in an interesting game.

BORN.

In Palmer, 18th, a daughter to Peter S. and Mary Bahineau.

In Three Rivers, 19th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belanger.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 19th, Samuel Sharratt, 74.

In Warren, 22d, Dwight H. Braksnridge, 83.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, very reasonable. MRS. H. A. SPRAGUE, 60 Park st.

FOR SALE—A few tons No. 1 horse hay. 11-tf H. A. NORTHROP. Tel. 47-2.

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FOR SALE—Two building lots on south side of Main street near Point of Rocks, Palmer 12-tf Inquire MISS JENNIE EASTMAN.

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Day and Evenings.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE R. PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$180,023.48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		111.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		225,028.48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers		500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		23,648.44
Notes of other National banks		570.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		230.49
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$14,708.20	
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00	17,708.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$560,735.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,047.48
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	931.02
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	30,924 63
Due to approved reserve agents	206.91
Dividends unpaid	97.50
Individual deposits subject to check	242,648.73
Demand certificates of deposit	38,600.00
Certified checks	535.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	744.19
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	8,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$560,735.46

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

DAVID F. DILLON, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

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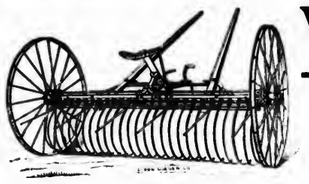

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Monson News.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Sends Communication in Regard to the Action of an Ex-Member.

The recent breaking away from the half holiday agreement on the part of one member of the Merchants' Association has created a good deal of discussion on both sides, with many statements pro and con. James Pendergast, who changed his mind and announced that he should keep open as usual after trying the new plan for one week, gave the following for publication last Saturday:

"I left the matter of closing with my clerks. They tried it the first Tuesday and found the work could not be attended to in the morning, and so decided not to attempt it again until conditions were different, as they probably will be in the near future.

"I have had as much business this summer as I could conveniently attend to, and have to keep open until 9.15 o'clock every night in order to properly attend to my wholesale ice cream business, and it takes two men to handle it. My clerks are paid more than any other clerks in Monson, and have no lost time for any cause whatever. In case of sickness or other absence for a day or more their pay goes on just the same. All goods are sold to them at cost. Every year each clerk gets two weeks' vacation with full pay.

"I have the ice cream parlor open at all times up to 9.15 o'clock in the evening, and as it is attached to the grocery store, if any of my customers come in and ask for anything in the grocery department I cannot very well refuse to get it for them. I have been in business in this town for about 25 years, and find that if I do not look out for myself, no one else will take the trouble to do so.

"I have no feeling whatever against the Merchants' Association. I hope it will succeed and feel sure it will. When the ice cream season is over I shall be very glad to join the association and would like to close the first four nights of each week at 6.30 o'clock, and so contribute that much more time to the clerks. I hope that my course will not deter the other merchants from closing, as I think the clerks need the half day. It is a good thing and is here to stay.

"Since I have been in business here I have tried my best to please the public, and if the amount of business done is any indication I think my efforts have been fully appreciated."

In reply to this the Merchants' Association sends the following:

"Owing to several communications that have appeared in the press of late relating to matters concerning the Merchants' Association, we deem it proper that the association should present the following letter to the people of Monson, that they may know something of the objects of the association and also the position that it takes in regard to the action of one ex-member.

"The objects of the association are to establish a body of recognized authority to deal with matters of interest to the merchants of Monson, and to encourage good fellowship and a spirit of harmony in all its actions. This association was organized about two months ago. It has made a splendid progress in getting matters into good running order; it has stimulated the business interest of the merchants and it had shown a spirit of unanimity in all its actions until two weeks ago, when the clerks presented to the association a petition to have one half-holiday each week during the months of July and August. This matter was discussed quite freely at the meeting, and the merchants finally agreed to close the stores the half day each week. This action *seemed* to be *just as welcome* and *satisfactory* to Mr. Pendergast and *his* employes as to any other merchant of the association. Furthermore, most of the merchants preferred to close Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, but since Tuesday was more agreeable to Mr. Pendergast they voted to close at 1 p. m. on that day.

"Besides the grocery business Mr. Pendergast has an ice cream room, which is open every weekday night and on holidays. The ice cream room connects (by a door) with the grocery store. It is a common thing, on closing nights, for people to enter the ice cream parlor and then step through into the grocery department and purchase something there. Of course this could not be if he closed the grocery store according to agreement. Mr. Pendergast was a member of the board of directors. Since the association did not ask him to close his ice cream room, and furthermore willingly gave him, at his request, the privilege of placing cigars and peanuts on sale in the ice cream room, he *voluntarily promised to to close* the grocery, so that there could be no trading nights and holidays, when the other stores were closed. The very next night he was open as usual. The door between the grocery store and ice cream room was wide open, the store lighted and trading was going on. The manner in which he has made a pretense of closing his store three nights a week during the summer months for the past number of years has been unjust to the other merchants in his line of trade. People have remarked to some of the merchants that they had to wait so long before being served to cream that they would rap on the table to call the clerks who were waiting on the people in the grocery store.

"But after all, what is the vital point of the whole matter? May it not be summed up in these few words? A business man who hopes to give satisfaction to all and deal fairly with his fellow merchants must consider his promise binding. But if he deliberately breaks his promise can he hope to make it right by telling that he pays his clerks high wages? There are other merchants here who pay their clerks high wages, and they are not members of the family, either. Of what moment is it anyway that his clerks receive high wages? Does that have anything to do with the matter at issue? It is well known to the people of Monson that all the merchants desire to please the public, this is shown by their long continuance in business here.

"It is not the intention of the association to be so rigid in enforcing the closing that a customer could not be accommodated in cases of necessity. The association stands for the best interests of everyone. No organization can prosper unless each one does his part. Mr. Pendergast's wish for the association is an empty and meaningless one unless he is willing to assist in helping to make it a success. It can be far more successful through the combined efforts of all the merchants and the public. Why should he wish others to remain closed? If it is a good thing why doesn't he want to have a share in it also?

"We note in Mr. Pendergast's letter that he says he has left the matter of closing to the clerks. As his clerks signed the petition, and he voted to close, isn't there some other forcible reason that is causing both proprietor and clerks to withdraw from their contract? Is it a matter of pecuniary profit, or a question of shortened vacations?

"The association does not care to carry the discussion further, but feels it is only fair that the public should know their attitude in regard to the matter."

Freight Right Petition Granted.

The railroad commissioners yesterday granted the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company a right to do trolley express and freight business over that small section of its tracks which lie in the town of Monson on the Fiskdale extension. This is the expected outcome of the matter, and is not surprising to the citizens of the town. The town offered a limited franchise, which the road refused and appealed to the railroad commissioners; their action is in line with their interpretation of the law passed last year, that limited franchises cannot now be legally granted.

Runaway Accident.

A lively runaway accident occurred Monday, when a horse driven by Clayton Lyons was frightened by an automobile on Academy Hill. The frightened animal ran up the hill to the bridge, thence up the sidewalk to Milton Howe's house, where the wagon struck and broke off a hitching post. Mr. Lyons was thrown heavily out and the horse, freed from the wagon, continued to Dr. Soule's block, where it was caught. Mr. Lyons was taken to Dr. C. W. Jackson's, where it was found that he was not seriously injured although somewhat bruised and badly shaken up.

Trolley Hearing Next Monday Evening.

The selectmen will give a public hearing in Memorial Hall next Monday evening on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for a franchise to do a freight and express business in and through the town. The selectmen have granted a limited franchise which the company has refused and appealed to the railroad commissioners for an unlimited franchise, and it is on this that the hearing will be held. The Merchants' Association will be represented and the views of the association will be given.

Miss Jenule McKenna is visiting friends in Boston.

John O. Murray has gone to Maine for two weeks.

Mrs. Harry W. Lancey is visiting friends in Uxbridge.

Miss Maud Rees is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

A. D. Norcross and family have gone to Wales to camp out for a time.

E. D. Cushman has returned from a few days' visit at Jamestown, R. I.

Prof. M. J. Hamlin of Marion is visiting J. F. Butterworth on High street.

Frank Lipsett of Boston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. D. Rees on Main street.

Mrs. Rufus Leach and daughter Eunice of Wollaston are guests of B. A. Day.

Miss Hattie F. Cushman is home after several weeks' stay in Jamestown, R. I.

Peter M. Chamberlain is taking a vacation at Adams, and Lake Sadnagna, Vt.

Thomas Crowley is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at Pendergast's.

The Busy Bees had a very successful food sale at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Stockwell of Athol is spending a few days at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Vivian Reynolds has gone to Rockland, Me., as the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Guy Pelton is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties at Helmann & Lichten's.

Ronald Babcock of Butler, N. J., was the guest of Peter Chamberlain the first of this week.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has returned from an extended stay in Boston and has resumed his practice.

Miss Grace Keefe of South Hadley Falls is the guest of Miss Mary Hynes on Washington street.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace has returned from Boston and vicinity, where she has been spending 10 days.

Mrs. J. M. Gage and Gladys returned home Thursday from a brief visit at her mother's in Athol.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a food sale Wednesday afternoon, which was well patronized.

Rev. N. M. Pratt, former pastor of the Congregational church, sailed for Europe from Montreal Friday.

John Kimber is adding on and improving his house on Washington street. Julius Graves is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Geckler of Springfield are staying at the home of William Underwood on Lincoln street.

Mrs. John M. Hudson has gone to Westfield, after spending some time with Mrs. L. L. Chapin on Green street.

Several of the trees along Main street have been trimmed by Charles Stacy. The improvement is very noticeable.

P. J. Ward, John Ward of Springfield and his friend, Bernard Murray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Parker on South Main street.

The merchants and clerks are planning to have a series of three ball games in the near future. These games should prove interesting.

William Underwood, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home Tuesday, is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

A. E. Shaw and family have established a camp on the farm of O. E. Bradway on East Hill, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

A. H. Bennett has resumed his duties as rural mail carrier after 15 days' vacation. During his absence Thomas Locke attended to his route.

The Palmer grange entertained the Monson grange and their friends Wednesday evening with a dance. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Sixteen of the Business Men's Swimming Club enjoyed their favorate recreation at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon. A lively bowling match was one feature.

There will be a straight and bridge whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Tuesday evening. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frederic M. Fenton and Miss Winnie Cooke.

There was an afternoon whist at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Wednesday, which proved to be a very pleasant affair. The hostesses were Mrs. Parsons and Miss Hattie F. Cushman.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Henry of New York city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes on State street, have returned home, taking with them Miss Cecelia Hughes for a visit.

The automobiles are, of late, causing some trouble by running through the village at a very high rate of speed. It has not been necessary to take active measures before this, but if the nuisance continues a stop will be put to it.

Miss Ruth Keeney, who has been teaching in Smith's Grove, Kentucky, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. *Keeney on Pease avenue. Miss Keeney has been visiting friends* in Columbus, Springfield and Shanesville, Ohio, since the end of the school year.

At the morning service in the Methodist church Sunday the subject of the sermon will be "Looking unto Jesus." There will be no Epworth League service, it having been postponed for the present. At the evening service there will be special singing and the pastor will speak on "The Tragedy of Saul."

There was quite a deluge at the corner of Main and Washington streets Tuesday morning about 11, when the watering cart of H. D. Moulton accidentally broke off the stand pipe. The cart was driven up to the pipe, preparatory to being filled, when in some way the rear wheel struck the pipe breaking it off. A large stream of water immediately burst forth, shooting up into the trees and all over the street. It was shut off in a few minutes by Superintendent Boucher. During the disturbance, however, an electric car passed by with much difficulty, it being necessary to drawn the curtains and the motorman was forced to don his wet weather clothes.

Our Boston Letter

Automobile Sight-seeing Trips—The New Subways—Hot Weather Politics.

BOSTON, JULY 22, 1908.

Your correspondent was led by unusual circumstances this week to make an observation tour of the Hub in one of the automobiles which are catering daily and busily for custom. As people from outside of the city are supposed to be the special object of the attentions of the gentlemen who run these vehicles, perhaps my experiences will interest your readers. Our party wanted to take the historical trip in distinction from the residential trip. Rival runners followed us up as we were about to climb the caravan, saying that, though they were advertised as residential, they were just as truly historical as the conveyance selected. But we stuck to our original choice, having made it sure that it was the historical trip. We halted on Tremont street close by the Park street church, mounted and went north nearly as far as the Kimball building, where the Boston Museum formerly stood, with its memories of William Warren, Miss Annie Clarke, Mrs. Vincent, Charles Barron, and other departed worthies of the stage. Then we turned and ran south to Boylston, turning on that to the Colonial theater, then retraced our steps to the Kimball building again, then went south again over the same course to Keith's theater, where we met another automobile, about like ours. Here we began to complain because we were getting nowhere, but going over the same ground. We were assured that this was preliminary, only for picking up passengers. Then there was a general mix-up and confusion as to which of the two was the historical and which was the residential load, each having been assured that it was to make each trip. But we were rightly seated and other riders misinformed, had to change to the other. Then we began 20 minutes after time, our formal trip and went north on Tremont street, having the meaning of "Tremont" explained through the megaphone by the preternaturally developed youngster who repeated his notebook knowledge much like a parrot. The state house was shown only from the distance. We were told about Park Street church, the Granary burying ground, and various other things. Down Hanover street, Washington, Canal, by the old Fitchburg station, over the Warren bridge, to the navy yard, in sight of Bunker Hill Monument, back over the new Charlestown bridge, through Salem street by Christ church, by Paul Revere's house, by Faneuil Hall, the site of the Crispus Attucks massacre, the post office and back to the South station. The entire riding was not over an hour and a half. The automobile was terribly rough riding, especially over the cobblestone pavements, and the megaphone talker got off his familiar pleasantry that "Boston paves its streets once in 40 years; this is the 39th year." It would have been fair to remark that his concern seemed to put new springs on their wagon once in 40 years and this was the 41st, with the 40th omitted. The list of places we were to visit was seductive on paper before we started. Some of the places put down as two were one, such as the Granary burial ground and the burial place of Franklin's parents and of other distinguished. But of the list advertised to be visited there were 22 which were either not seen or not mentioned, against 42 which were pointed out on the route, and one of those skipped entirely was the Old South church the most important historic place of all, except Bunker Hill. And we did not visit even the hill. We were told that the automobile could not climb the hill, but we might do it on foot if we wished. Nobody so wished and we simply sat at a street corner in sight of the monument and the Prescott statue, while the megaphone told us the main facts just as we read them in the books. It seemed a good deal of a fraud. At the navy yard we boarded the frigate Constitution, or Old Ironsides. It was worth a great deal, but we had only less than five minutes there, and the keeper of the vessel expressed much contempt for the management of automobile parties which have no time even to go below deck, but are hustled on and off again, just so the management can make money out of them. Take it all in all, while there were some very interesting things seen, including those at Christ church, where is the first pipe organ ever used in the United States, where was held the first Sunday school and where originated the expression "nigger heaven" (with the very original galleries to show for it) in addition to its being the place where the lights were hung out for Paul Revere for his memorable ride, yet after all there was a feeling at the end of the trip as if it had not been what it was cracked up to be and as if the automobile man got by far the best of the bargain. There is precious little seeing for those well under the canopy top, and besides a general impression of the general ancient aspect of things, the cramped condition of Boston's North End, the number and dirt of the children in Little Italy and the small space into which much tremendous history has been packed, one would much prefer to study local history under other conditions. A good pair of legs and a guide book would be much better for those who are able to walk. But these conveyances do a great business. Every day, for years, during the summer, they have carried many people, and Boston is such a center of historical and residential interest that there will always be custom. But a really good conveyance with a disposition not to screw the public would get away business from present competitors.

The new subway is approaching the date of public use, though no announcement is yet made, and the doors stand closed against admittance. But signs are seen preparatory to use, saying that such and such entrances will be open during the day, but only such and such during the night. The railroad commissioners have just decided that the new subway to be built under Main street in Cambridge to Harvard Square shall have only three stations. One of these is to be at Kendall Square, which is just over the river into the city, where the former Kendall and Roberts stood, (the Kendall being now a resident of Holden, with his son James H., and the father being a frequent candidate for governor or something else on the prohibitory state ticket) *the second at Central Square*, and the third at Harvard Square. This number seems decidedly too small, considering the length of the walks to reach them, and it will be strange if there is not a loud protest against it, with demand for the five stations which were the alternate proposition. The new enterprise illustrates how Boston travel is coming to be largely underground.

Visits to the political headquarters to-day do not reveal much that is new. At some unfixed day next week, probably Friday, the Republican state committee will hold their usual July meeting to name the date of the state convention, with its chairman and the chairman and members at large of the committee on resolutions. But little interest has been shown thus far in the chairmanship of the convention.

At the headquarters of the candidates for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor, there is the same undue exhilaration of prospect which has prevailed. Each side professes surety that it will win and seems to think that the other fellows are to be deeply pitied. Broad intimations that the stuff which is given to the newspaper men is only hot air does not bring out a denial and every reporter discounts much of what is seemingly poured into his ears for truth. Frothingham men have taken on an extra smile since the grand launching of their boom in Springfield this week and the supposed prospect that they will follow it up by equal success in other places. They already claim half of Essex county, which is Cole's county, and predict that Cole will seem pretty small potatoes by September 1. Lance sends out to Pittsfield to-day two workers from Eastern Massachusetts who have done good work in Springfield, to be joined by a third who has been rounding up the votes for him in Northampton. At Cole's headquarters they want it distinctly understood that there is not a word of truth in the statement that there is friction between Cole and Walker over the speakership of the next House in view of Walker's candidacy and Cushing's and the fact that some Cole men are supporting Cushing. Each candidate is hustling hard, and there is being done some of the closest scraping of the Republicans with a fine tooth comb which has been seen since the Bates-Guild campaign.

Nobody except Senator Vahey seems to want the Democratic nomination for governor, in spite of the rosy prospect which George Fred Williams sees this year for gains for the Democracy. Little is doing just now by the Democrats, and the Republicans seem to have no need of doing much.

At the Independence League headquarters they are preparing for the start on Saturday of their train for the Chicago convention July 27, at which Heart may be nominated, or Hisgen, or some one else. If it is not Hisgen, he will probably be the candidate for governor of Massachusetts once more.

LANDON

WARE.

Death of Mrs. William C. Eaton.

Mrs. William C. Eaton, 81, died soon after midnight Monday at her home on Church street. She had been ill about a week with neuralgia of the heart, following an attack of the grippe which began in May. Mrs. Eaton was born in Belchertown, her maiden name being Lorina Hinkley. She went to Ware to live about 60 years ago, and since her marriage in 1856 had always lived in the same house on Church street in which she died. Mrs. Eaton was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves, besides her husband, a son, Frederick W. Eaton of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. A. C Gill of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Emma Eaton of Ware. The funeral was held at her late home Wednesday afternoon.

Hit by Baseball Bat.

Euclid Tanchaud, 13 years of age, was accidentally hit over the right eye by a baseball bat on the pumping station grounds last Friday afternoon, and the injury was such as to require medical attention. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. W. Pearson, who said that while the boy had received a bad bump, there would be no serious results. The accident occurred through the bat slipping from the hands of one of the members of the Ware baseball team, who was practicing, and because the boy was too near the home plate.

Lamp Exploded.

Frank Jacques of Pleasant street received serious burns on the hands and wrists Sunday evening while throwing an exploded lamp out of his house. Mr. Jacques was sitting in the kitchen, when the lamp suddenly exploded, the burner and top being blown off. The oil ran down the sides of the lamp and set fire to the table cover. Mr. Jacques seized the lamp and called to his wife to remove the burning cover, which she did without being burned. Both were thrown into the yard without further damage being done.

C. E. Reilley of South street is spending two weeks in New York.

The divisions of Hibernians in Hampshire county will hold their annual convention in Ware next September.

T. J. Lester, who has lived for several years in the Allen house on West Main and Clinton streets, has moved his family to the Cummings house on Highland street.

Mary E., the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Inglesby of Prospect street, is ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined by the board of health.

There will be no further services in the Unitarian church until September, as the last week in July has been added to the usual vacation for the pastor of the month of August.

F. K. Southworth and family are at Bailey's Island, Maine, and others from Ware who joined them this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Robinson, Philip W. Robinson, Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Davis.

The body of Lillian Shea, seven, who died in the Tewksbury hospital, was taken to Ware Saturday night and buried Sunday morning. She was the daughter of John Shea of Bondsville, who formerly lived in Ware.

Miss Margaret L. Shea has graduated from the Newark City hospital as a trained nurse, and is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shea on West street, before taking a position in her profession.

Miss Eva Peck, 22, died at her home on Cottage street Sunday morning. She had been ill for two years, and the trouble was the rare kind known as Addison's disease, of which only one other person has died in Ware for many years The only relative surviving is her mother, widow of Albert Peck, who died a few months ago.

The body of Kimball Field, who was drowned in the Farmington river in West Haven, Ct., Sunday, was taken to Ware yesterday afternoon at 4 for burial. Mr. Field was a nephew of Mrs. Henry O. Draper, but left no other relatives in Ware. He formerly lived in Chicopee Falls and leaves an uncle in that town, Frank Severance.

The officials of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company have been called upon, in accordance with the terms of the company's charter, to construct macadam road on West street between the rails and 18 inches on either outer edge, for the same distance as is being built on this street by the town on both sides of the railway tracks, beginning near St. William's cemetery.

David Woolley entertained the members of the former whist club composed of *young men* at his home Monday evening in honor of W. H. Weiss, who returned to his home in Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Wednesday. Those present included M. C. Wood, J. H. Schoonmaker, P. R. Bridgman, W. C. Lincoln, J. G. Lincoln, J. E. Allen, H. W. Sibley, G. W. Dunham, C. W. Booth, A. D. Eccles, J. H. Connor and C. B. Wetherby.

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70-inch Union Damask	65c	50c
66-inch All-Linen Damask	65c	50c
70-inch All-Linen Damask	69c	59c
70-inch All-Linen Damask	89c	69c
72-inch All-Linen Damask	$1.00	75c
72-inch All-Linen Damask	1.25	98c

Bleached Damask Napkins

	Value.	Dozen
21-inch Cotton Napkins	$1.00	75c
20-inch Hemmed Mercerized Napkins	1.25	$1.00
20-inch Hemmed Mercerized Napkins	1.50	1.25
22-inch All-Linen Napkins	1.75	1.25
19-inch All-Linen Napkins	2.00	1.50
19½-inch All-Linen Napkins	2.50	2.00

Crash

	Value.	Yard
Bleached Crash	6½c	5c
Brown Crash	8c	6¼c
17-inch Bleached Crash	10c	8c
17-inch Bleached Crash	12½c	10c
17-inch Heavy Bleached Crash	12½c	10c
17-inch Heavy Bleached Crash	14c	11c
17-inch Heavy Bleached Crash	15c	12½c

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	2x2 1-2 yards	4.00	3.25
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No. 1350	2x2 1-2 yards	5.00	3.55
	2x3 yards	5.75	4.25
	2 1-4x2 1-4 yards	5.25	3.89
	2 1-4x2 1-2 yards	6.75	5.25
	2 1-2x3 yards	8.00	5.25
No. 1400	2x2 yards	4.75	3.50
	2x2 1-2 yards	6.00	4.50
	2x3 yards	7.25	5.50
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The Romance of Buried Pictures.

A romantic story of a picture purchased at a London auction which on expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth £8,000 is curiously reminiscent of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances. A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovera and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers, on which he painted a study of a head. This picture he offered to Lovera, who on close examination found that the new ground sealed off and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master. Replacing the scales and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds, he disclosed an exceedingly clever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the Earl of Bristol for £1,500.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Lv. Oak Street	6.50 a. m.	Lv. Warren	7.32 a. m.
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Palmer	7.00 a. m.	West Brookfield	7.39 a. m.
West Brimfield	7.18 a. m.	Brookfield	7.45 a. m.
West Warren	7.26 a. m.	East Brookfield	7.51 a. m.

Returning, Special Train will leave Boston at 8.10 p. m. same date.

Trains will enter and leave South Station, Summer St. and Atlantic Ave., Boston. Nantasket Beach Steamers leave Rowe's Wharf. Bass Point Steamers leave Otis Wharf, Atlantic Ave.

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THORNDIKE.

Lawn Party To-night.

That there will be a big attendance to-night at the lawn party to be held on the grounds adjoining St. Mary's church is already assured, as the sale of tickets has been very large. Those who will attend are sure of having a good time. The various committees in charge have completed all arrangements and they promise to make the affair one long to be remembered. The contributions received by the soliciting committee are pleasing and the members of the parish have responded in a spirit worthy of mention. The grounds will be illuminated with incandescent lights and Japanese lanterns; tables will be erected at various places about the grounds where "good things" of all kinds will be on sale, including ice cream, fruit punch, cake, candy, pop corn, peanuts, soda, cigars, etc. There will be a grab-bag, a fancy table where all kinds of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale; a fortune teller, a post office where letters can be had for the "postage due." Another novelty will be the "unknown" person who will pass among the audience with a placard bearing the following "Guess who I am" and "See what the cat brought in." The tug-of-war between teams representing St. Mary's Temperance Society and Div. 15, A. O. H., will attract much interest as there is great rivalry between the teams, which are made up as follows:

St. Mary's T. A. S.	A. O. H.
Dennis Dailey,	Daniel Fogarty,
Joseph Mongeau,	Dennis O'Connor,
Moses Stone,	Michael Doyle,
John Crean,	James Casey,
Timothy Sullivan,	Maurice Healey,
Walter McGuire.	James Sullivan.

To keep the crowd interested there will be other features, including selections by the Columbian Band of Thorndike, graphophone selections by Daniel Dunn, and there will be vocal and instrumental music by local and out-of-town talent. The following is the program:

Song. "I'd Rather be a Little Too Soon, Than Just a Little Too Late." Master John F. Luman.
Song. "I Miss You More and More Every Day." Mr. Jeremiah Lamery.
Duet. Harmonica and Whistler. Edward Fitzgerald and Thomas Donahue. Bondsville.
Song. Comic. "Medicine Jack." Master James Hughes.
Violin Solos. (a. Dorothy. (b. Smarty. (c. Sacramento. Master John Sullivan.
Song. "Red Wing." Master Willard Moran, Worcester.
Song. "Captain Baby Bunting." Master Earl Morgan, Palmer.

Mr. John A. Campbell of Springfield, the pleasing baritone, will render vocal selections.

Peddler Meets With Mishap.

A peddler from Springfield selling peaches and potatoes met with a mishap Wednesday morning on the road leading from Four Corners to Bondsville. He was apparently asleep, and the horse was walking along leisurely, now and then helping himself to leaves and grass along the roadside. When near the "Old Dutton Farm" the wagon went to one side, tipping over the potatoes, which were in barrels, and the peaches, which were in boxes. There was a general mixup of the two products, which required some time to straighten out.

A Turtle, Not a "Fish" Story.

A monster turtle, which is alleged to be as large around as a good-sized wash tub, was accidentally hooked at Brown's pond this week by George McKenzie, who was fishing from a raft. The turtle was towed toward the raft, but when Mr. McKenzie saw that it was so large he decided that it would not be wise to try and haul it aboard, as the raft, might be upset. After getting the turtle within a few feet of the raft, he cut the line and let it free again.

Miss Minnie Murphy spent Sunday in West Warren with friends.

Mrs. Daniel Keefe of Norwich, Ct., was visiting friends here this week.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents on Pine street.

Mrs. James Clark has returned from a visit with relatives in Hardwick.

Wilbur McElwain of Kokoma, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained friends from Springfield over Sunday.

The grammar school building has been undergoing a new coat of paint the past week.

Mrs. James Dullahan and daughters have returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

Michael Moynihan, who has been seriously ill at his home on Church street, is convalescent.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Haverhill is the guest of her aunt, Miss Nora Healey, on Church street.

Miss Lizzie Ash of Northampton is guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mongeau of Summer street.

Misses Mildred Loftus and May Miller are expected home to-night from a three-weeks' vacation.

James Larkin and daughter of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins of Summer street.

Miss Katherine and Francis Dean of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and family.

Miss Mary Smith will leave in a few days for a vacation with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Master Edward Dillon of West Warren is visiting in Palmer Center as the guest of Thomas Johnstone.

Mrs. Mary Murdock left Wednesday for a stay of several days at Oak Bluff, Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Sullivan of Amherst was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. B. Riley and Mrs. D. Brosnan, the past week.

Mrs. Julia Lynch and daughter, Miss Julia Lynch, have returned from a week's vacation at Revere Beach.

Misses Marguerite and Nellie Hartnett and Miss Minnie Delane passed Saturday at Forest Park, Springfield.

Miss Hazel Hutchinson of Forest Lake is visiting in Easthampton, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coffey.

The West Warren second team will play a team from this place on the church grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Miss Bessie Roach and Miss Marie Dullahan have been spending a few days this week with friends in Hartford.

Miss Minnie Flynn of the Indian Orchard post office force was the guest of Miss Annie V. Luman over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington is passing a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Rev. James B. Sargeant of Northfield, Vt., a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

William C. Reilly and daughter Dorothy have returned after a two-weeks' vacation passed in New Haven, Ct., and Baldwinsville.

Miss Trickey of West Warren has been the guest of the Misses Margurite and Katherine Casey on Main street the past week.

Misses Generva and Olive Ramsey of Orange, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark for a week, have returned.

Mrs. J. B. Paine of Toronto, Ont., sister of Mss. M. J. McCormick, arrived here today for a visit of several days with her sister and mother.

Miss Nina Stearns has returned to her home in Boston after passing a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns on Church street.

James Thompson, who has been designer in the employ of the Thorndike company for several years, leaves to-day for a visit to his former home in Scotland.

Many from Thorndike attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Connell, which was held from St. Patrick's church, Monson, last Friday morning at 10. Mrs. Connell was for years a resident of this place and had many friends here.

Some excellent bass fishing is reported at what is known as the "Crotch," at a point where the Ware and Swift rivers meet on the Brown farm, a short distance from Dutton bridge. Several good strings have been taken the past few days.

Teams representing the St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society and Div. 15 A. O. H., who are to contest in the tug-of-war event to-night at the lawn party of St. Mary's church parishioners, have been hard at practice during the week and much rivalry exists. The teams are evenly matched and there is sure to be an exciting contest.

Thomas Morrison, who has just returned home from a successful season with Mrs. Leslie Carter and who has been passing several days in New York, returned here to-day to begin rehearsals with Poli's Stock Company for one week in "Men and Women". His engagement will commence the week of Aug. 31, at Springfield, for one week only.

A little Polish child about three years old had a narrow escape from being run over Tuesday near Row 5. The child was at play, sitting in the center of the highway, when one of the grocer's teams came along. The driver was in one of the houses at that time taking orders, and when he came out the horse followed to the next block. The horse stopped within a few feet of the child, barely escaping stepping upon it.

Several automobiles have been passing through Thorndike of late, some of which have broken the speed laws twice over. One party in particular came crashing down cemetery hill Monday forenoon at break neck speed. A woman and two children were driving toward Palmer and met the auto half way up the hill. The horse shied to one side and would have gone over the embankment were it not for the railing by the roadside. The party in the automobile did not even stop to see how the horse behaved, but went crashing down the hill and departed in the direction of Ware. It seems as though an effort should be made to teach reckless occupants of automobiles to respect the laws of the state and towns through which they pass.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Miss Lottie Moore is spending the summer at Mountain View House.

Miss Cora Cleland is spending her vacation in Boston and Newport, R. I.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield visited at his former home on Baptist Hill over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hubert and a friend visited Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert.

Mrs. H. A. Taimage of Springfield returned home Tuesday after a four-weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame.

Mrs. Mary Manning is seriously ill at her home on Bourne street.

Arthur Calkins of Maple street is spending the week at Woodstock, Ct.

R. L. Edger returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' stay at Yonkers, N. Y.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belanger of Bourne street Sunday.

L. L. Dupuis of Belchertown road is spending a month's vacation at Quebec.

Miss Lillian Coyer of Charles street is spending the week with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles and son of East Main street are spending the week in Weymouth.

Clinton Frame of Springfield street is spending a few days' vacation at Block Island.

John Gibelean and son Henry of Bourne street are spending a three-weeks' vacation at Montreal.

John Eaton of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William McCullough on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Trickett of Front street are spending a week's vacation at Short Beach, Ct.

Rev. L. O. Geoffrey returned yesterday from a five-months' vacation, traveling through Europe.

Miss Eva Royce of Wales is spending the week at the home of her brother, Milton Royce of Athol street.

Alex McKay has returned to his home at Waterbury, Ct., after a two-weeks' visit at the home of John Wilson.

Daniel Horgan has resumed his position in the Palmer mill after a three-weeks' vacation spent at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrichon returned yesterday from a three-weeks' vacation spent in Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Mrs. Daniel Keefe of Boston is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street.

Mrs. William Ryan of Watch Hill, Ct., is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Manning on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corkran of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Springfield street the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leny Panlin have returned to their home in Central Falls, R. I., after spending the week at the home of T. A. Panlin on Pleasant street.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Ware nine to-morrow afternoon at 3; batteries, Three Rivers, Troy and Goodspeed; Ware, McLaughlin and Dumphonsse.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Samuel Sharratt.

Samuel Sharratt, 74, died at his home Sunday morning at 8 30 of apoplexy. He was born in Staffshire, England, Feb. 20, 1834, where he lived for 21 years. He then came to this country and to Webster, where he lived until 1863 He worked in different places in the cotton business. He was married to Sarah Travis 42 years ago. He had lived here 23 years. He was very ambitious and worked until he got his own home, only three years ago. He had suffered three weeks with asthma and his death was very sudden. Eight children, six boys and two girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sharratt, of whom only two survive, Edward and Charles at home. He leaves two sisters and one brother in England. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. E. D. Lupien officiating. The bearers were E. Hobson, Fred Collis, Edward Fuller and Joe Castledine. The quartet composed of Dr. Smith, Mrs. Butterfield, Gordon and Mr. Merriam sang three selections. Burial was in Four Corners cemetery.

Charlie Sharratt spent Saturday in Worcester.

Joseph Fenton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents.

A. P. Knowlton spent Sunday visiting his mother in Wilbraham.

Joe Cole has bought a farm in Enfield formerly owned by Mrs. Harris.

There was a large number attended the excursion to Block Island and Watch Hill to-day.

Miss Margaret Coveney had as a guest Friday Mrs. Whittermore of Monson.

Miss Lena Girouard, who has been visiting in Worcester, has returned to her home.

Miss Ora Parent had as guests part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dumas of Holyoke.

Master Francis Child is visiting his sister, Lois, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmody of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Lupien and daughters, Jessie and Ruth, are visiting her brother, Rev. E. D. Lupien.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son of Springfield are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Shumway and son of Amherst spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of '08, has entered Wesson Memorial hospital to train as a nurse.

Master Ralph Talmadge, who has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Louise Harris of Augusta, Florida, and Mrs. Chapin and granddaughter of Enfield visited at the home of Fred E. Davis Monday.

Mrs. George Hillman and three children have returned to their home in Lynn after spending a ten days' vacation with her father, John Hayes.

Misses Lucy Ryther and Dorothy Downing, who have been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, have returned to their home in Enfield.

Rev. E. J. Helms of Boston, who is connected with the work of Morgan Memorial Institute of Boston, preached at the morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rufus L. Bond and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cordner, returned Tuesday morning from Block Island, where the family is spending the summer. Mrs. Cordner went to Boston Thursday and then returned to Block Island. Mr. Bond also returned to-day.

There will be the usual preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor will take for his text in the morning, "Advent of Christ, the Judgment of Prophecy"; in the evening, "History of the Old Testament." The following Sunday he will take up the "History of the New Testament."

BELCHERTOWN.

50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bardwell, former residents of this town for many years, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in North Brookfield last Friday. They were presented with a sum of money in gold, besides numerous other gifts. A large number of friends assembled at their home to offer their congratulations, and former Belchertown neighbors sent gifts.

Mr. Bardwell, son of William and Hannah Lord Bardwell, was born in Whately. He lived on the home farm during his youth and young manhood. He was married to Caroline Bacon of Schaghticoke, N. Y., at Chicopee Falls July 17, 1858, by Rev. Mr. Barrows of the Methodist church. They lived on one farm in Belchertown for 39 years, just prior to moving to North Brookfield four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell have three children, Mrs. Mary G. Nutting of Granby, Charles H. Bardwell of Chicopee Falls and Frank R. Bardwell of Atlantic City, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Shaw is spending the week at Sunset Lake, Vt.

Harry Austin will enter the Massachusetts Agricultural college this fall.

L. D. Foskit fell from a load of hay Saturday, receiving serious injuries.

Miss Ceclel Smith of Boston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. William E. Bridgman.

The Methodist church held a lawn party this afternoon and evening at the home of William Lowell.

Miss Nannie Howard entertained the primary school of the Methodist church at a lawn party Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6

Lewis H. Dyer, who was a member of the class of 1908 of the high school, is clerking in Fuller & Dyer's store during vacation.

Edward J. Shassey and Miss Margaret Shassey of Worcester were guests this week at the home of James Mansfield on Federal street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutan of Greenville, Mich., have been guests at the "Clapp Homestead" this week. Mrs. Rutan is the daughter of the late Ira Fenton, whose home was the present Congregational parsonage.

M. A. Shaw, sealer of weights and measures, is busy attending to his duties this week. It is so long since any sealed weights and measures have been heard of hereabout that no two seem to be alike. However, Mr Shaw did not find things as out of shape as might be expected, and hereafter all scales for public weighing will be expected to weigh alike.

England's Oldest Castle.

Manchester castle is said to be one of the oldest inhabited houses in Britain. It was old in King Henry's time, for it appears to have been the Romans who first raised its huge gray towers to defend the passage of the river Esk running below its walls. From its perch on Hardknot fell it commands the country from the hills to the shore, a position of immense importance so near to the border. At the time of the Norman invasion the fortress was given to the Penningtons, who have held it ever since.—Westminster Gazette.

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A Postman's Story.

[Original.]

"There was a girl on my route," said the postman, "to whom I delivered letters from the time she was just old enough to read them. It may seem strange to you, but whenever I had a letter for her it was the pleasure of the day for me. There's no happiness equal to giving happiness to another, and whenever my little girl received a letter the joy that lit up her childish face was reflected in mine.

"When she was about seventeen there came a new interest for her in her letters. One morning when I was sorting the mail for my route I saw a letter the superscription of which indicated that it was not from a girl friend. It was written in a clerical hand, evidently by a young man whose chirography had not become set. My little girl was waiting for me at the gate, and I knew that her eyes were upon me while I was yet far down the street. Before I reached her they were big with expectancy. While I had still two stops to make before coming to her I held up her letter, but I was too far for her to see the superscription, and she was only partly reassured. When she saw the youthful writing ornamented with pen flourishes a gladness spread itself over her features that made my heart correspondingly joyful.

"Every day for weeks I gave her a letter addressed in the same hand. Then I noticed by the postmark that the writer was going from place to place and the letters were less frequent. This made the girl more anxious to get them, and, as soon as I turned a certain corner far down the street and saw her watching at the gate, when I had no letter for her I would raise an empty hand, but when I had one I would wave it aloft.

The letters were coming again daily when suddenly they stopped. Every day that I passed my little girl without one for her she grew more anxious, and when a week had gone by and I was obliged to pass the worried pale face at the gate without bringing comfort I felt as a doctor must feel who can give a favorite patient no relief.

One day I had a letter for her addressed in the usual hand. I was mightily pleased and watched her face eagerly when I delivered it. She tore it open and ran it over eagerly. I had no right to delay, but I did, wishing to know if the news was good or bad. I saw her turn red, and, crumpling the letter spasmodically, she ran into the house.

That was the last of her waiting at the gate for letters. Whenever I passed the house and did not see her I would think what pleasure it would give me to burn her correspondent over a slow fire. I was sure he had jilted her.

Several years passed, during which I delivered my little girl no love letters. Of this I was sure, for of all she received few were in masculine hand, and such came only at intervals. Then one day while sorting my mail for delivery I came across one on which the handwriting seemed familiar. Then I recognized it as that of the youthful correspondent, only now it had become a man's fixed hand. I handed it in at the house to a maid with other mail, so I didn't see the recipient when she opened it. At the next delivery my little girl appeared at the door and handed me the letter I had delivered unopened and readdressed, evidently to the sender.

"Do you know I just couldn't send that letter back? I should have been 'fired,' I know, but I would have rather lost my position than let that little girl blight her life. If she had been doing it for any reason except 'mad' she would either not have replied at all or by letter. 'Mad' it was, I was sure, and I believed that if the fellow got his letter back in that way the matter would be ended forever. At the post-office I shoved the letter into a box marked 'Missent,' put a bit of paper in an envelope on which I wrote, 'Never give up the ship,' and sent it instead, disguising my hand and not signing what I had written.

"In about a week another letter came for the girl from the lover. I handed it in, not seeing the recipient. After that I delivered several letters at intervals of five or six days, and I knew the correspondence was on again. In a few weeks more when I whistled at the house of my little girl she opened the door herself and snatched her letter with some of her old eagerness.

"It was about three months after this that I was tipped to carry a big bundle of wedding cards to the post-office. They were given me by the girl herself. I braced up and made bold to say to her:

"'I've delivered letters to you for years, and you know how much interested I've been in you. Won't you tell me what came between you and your lover?'

"'You've been very lovely to me ever since I was a child, so I'm going to tell you. It was all his fault. In one of his letters he spoke of my beautiful gray eyes. My eyes are blue. That started it, and it went on till he wrote horrid things to me.'

"When they were about to be married I delivered letters to the young man at her house. I gave him the one she had sent back and I had stopped. He looked at it, then at me with astonishment.

"'If I had got that letter,' he said, 'she would never have got another one from me.'

"Taking a ten dollar bill from his pocket, he handed it to me. But I went on without it.

"There are some things a postman can't be paid for."

MARY A. BOWER.

A Real Fire Engine.

In all the varied list of curious causes of fires perhaps the most absurd was the source of a conflagration that occurred in Worcestershire, England, in 1902. The Worcester Insurance company decided to change its fire engine from a horse drawn vehicle to one operated by a motor. The work was not quite completed when the company received warning of a fire which had broken out on a farm at nearby Kempsey village. However, the engine was in sufficient running order to be sent on forthwith under the action of the newly installed motor.

Unhappily the engine's funnel had not been protected by a spark protector. As a result the trail of the snorting mechanism was embellished with a gorgeous train of sparks. Therein lay the cause of trouble. In a lane the fire engine met a wagon loaded with straw, which it promptly set on fire. Unheeding, it hurried on its way and in its course presently ignited some stacks which bordered on the road. It still pushed on relentlessly, however, and came to a standstill only when the water tube of the motor burst. It was still some hundreds of yards from its destination, and there it remained ingloriously helpless while the fire at the farm burned itself out.—Boston Post.

Her Shopping Bag.

[Original.]

Toward the close of the last century there was quite a rage for amateur photography among the young people of New Orleans. There were two members of the Camera club, Wirt Ellsworth and Louise Levan, who took so many photographs together that life came to appear to them to be composed of myriads of beautiful scenes. But suddenly Ellsworth, who was a sugar broker, was offered a fine opening in Havana and went there to make the place his home. From that time forward all the pictures taken by Miss Levan seemed to her to be tinged with melancholy. Ellsworth, too, though he ceased to make photographs, found that he missed something in being deprived of the girl's society.

At that time Captain General Weyler was vainly endeavoring to throttle the revolution. He would have found it easier to stamp out a prairie fire. Nevertheless he succeeded in putting many active revolutionary spirits out of the way by incarcerating them, as he called it, incommunicado, which meant literally without communication. In other words, no one was to know who they were, that they were charged with any offense or anything else about them.

Ellsworth was heartily in sympathy with the Cubans, but wisely refrained from taking any part in the revolution. He had gone to Cuba to engage in the sugar business, not to help the people to gain their liberties. But a rival sugar broker, seeing certain lines of business that he had always controlled passing into the young American's hands, secretly lodged information that he was plotting with the revolutionists. Ellsworth was spirited away.

When a month passed and no letter had been received from him in New Orleans, great was the trepidation with regard to him among his relatives. He had only a mother and sisters, who, instead of going to Cuba to find out what had happened to him, contented themselves with worrying. It was then that Louise Levan discovered how much he was to her, and she decided to go to Havana and make inquiries. But instead of announcing her real purpose she gave out that she was going to take photographs of scenes pertaining to the revolution.

When Miss Levan reached Havana she commenced investigations which soon led to the knowledge that Ellsworth was confined in a prison in the interior. His recent business associate told her that he would have taken measures to bring the case before the American consul, but the incommunicado prevented their getting any proof of his identity.

Louise Levan found herself confronted by a problem. How could she secure this proof? Even if she could get into the jail, see the prisoner and make affidavit to the fact of Ellsworth's identity the trickery of the Spaniard would likely thwart her in the end. Knowing her purpose, they could simply remove the prisoner. After the forming and rejecting of many plans she hit upon one that she proceeded to carry out.

Going to the town where Ellsworth was imprisoned, she took up her abode in an inn with a view to watching for an opportunity to get a glimpse of him. He might be allowed exercise in the jail yard; he might appear at a window; she might be admitted to the prison. In the first two of these she was disappointed, and all her applications to gain access to the interior were refused until a prison inspector came to the inn who the next day was to inspect the prison. Louise secured an introduction, flattered him and begged that she might send a written account, censored by him, of the treatment of the prisoners. The official, seeing an opportunity to influence American sentiment, turning it from the current reports of barbarous treatment, consented.

The next day Louise went with the official to inspect the prison. In time they passed Ellsworth's cell. He was sitting on a stool, pale, dejected, emaciated, reading a fragment of a newspaper. He did not look up. As the party passed on Louise lagged. This gave her the opportunity she desired. She carried what seemed to be a lady's bag for the purpose of holding handkerchief, portemonnaie and such articles. Instead it was a kodak she had had constructed in New Orleans. In a twinkling it had snapped, and she had Ellsworth's picture.

The prisoner sat unconscious that his old camera companion was looking at him and that she had the proof required to set him at liberty. The party passed on, and that evening Louise showed the official a report of the inspection, which he approved at once.

A few days later a deputy United States consul with several persons to whom Ellsworth was personally known—Miss Levan was not among them—appeared at the prison where he was confined. The deputy was armed with an order and a photograph. The order read that he was to see the prisoners, and if the counterpart of the photograph was among them he was to be at once sent to Havana. When Ellsworth's cell was reached and a comparison made, there was no doubt that the photograph was his.

When Ellsworth reached Havana he was taken direct to the governor's palace, where there was a hearing of his case, and he was released. Turning to go out, a free man, who should he see smiling at him but his old camera companion, Louise Levan.

That was more than ten years ago. Now Wirt Ellsworth is one of the most prominent American citizens of Havana, and Louise Levan is his wife.

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HAMPDEN.

Annabel Isham is spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

John J. Lyons is in the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Charles Hess has returned from a two-weeks' visit in New York.

L. A. Pease and family have returned from a week at Savin Rock.

Nelson M. Carew is building a house in East Longmeadow for Peter Peterson.

Mrs. Charles M. Whitaker is at the Springfield hospital receiving treatment.

Mrs. Moore has returned from Savin Rock, where she has been spending a vacation.

Misses Nellie and Annie Lynch of Chicopee were guests Sunday of their sister, Miss J. Casey.

Leroy Howlett has bought back the meat market from Marcus Gottsche, and took possession Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Loomis of Springfield is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Warner.

Miss Harriet Sessions is spending the week in Madison with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hills of Hartford, in their summer cottage.

Charles A. Darrah of Wilbraham and Miss Alice A. Mills of Hampden were married in Hampden Saturday by Rev. D. H. Stoddard.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has sold the Edmund Chapin place to a family, which will take possession and make improvements in the fall.

Mrs. Albert Hibbard of Rockville, Ct., with her daughters, Gertrude, Gladys and her son, Chauncey, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard is spending a few weeks in town, stopping at the home of Mrs. Andrew Beebe. His daughter, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, of Chicopee Falls, and formerly have joined the Mountain Side campers.

Mrs. Ellen Nooney of East Longmeadow is the guest of her brother, Michael Carmody, before going to Morris Cove for a rest after her recent illness. Her two children, Helen and May, have been here two weeks.

Mrs. Kate Hoffmayer of Jersey City and two children are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Hess. Mrs. Hess's other daughter, Mrs. Annie Roland of Mittineague with her husband and two children, are also spending two weeks there.

Owners of chickens living on Main street are suffering serious losses. Arthur Jones has lost upward of a dozen chickens recently, Ned Thresher seven, C. I. Burleigh 31, Ernest Howlett nine and Henry Warren four. The chickens are left on the ground with their heads chewed off.

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COMMITTEE IS AT WORK.

New High School Receiving Much Attention.

PLANNING FOR 250 PUPILS AT LEAST.

Several Sites Under Consideration. New Building to be Modern in Every Way.

The high school building committee, appointed at the special town meeting a few weeks ago, is getting right "on the job," and will without doubt have something definite to report at the appointed time. The committee has held meetings at least once a week and has gained a large amount of important information which is being worked into shape as rapidly as possible.

The committee, unlike others, was not appointed to consider the needs of a new high school building,—that a new building is needed is conceded,—but was instructed to "procure a site and plans for a new high school building." To facilitate the work sub-committees on plans and sites were appointed. The former has visited numerous high school buildings in various parts of the state, consulted with high school and building experts, and has gathered much useful knowledge. One of the things early learned is that in the modern high school the pupils are not assembled in one large class for study, going from thence by classes to recitation rooms, but are quartered by classes in separate rooms under the charge of a teacher, the rooms being planned to hold between 40 and 50. By this means the classes are isolated and given better opportunity for study than if compelled to remain in a large room in which other classes were reciting while they were studying. The new building here will be planned on these lines, with an assembly hall where all can be brought together for lectures or any other purpose.

Ample accommodations for the future will be carefully considered, and the mistake made when the present building was erected—of building not large enough for the present—will most certainly not be made again. Neither will it be only of sufficient size for the present, but future growth will be allowed for. Careful students of the town's population and the attendant conditions are certain that the high school attendance will be largely increased within a very few years. In view of this the building committee has under consideration a building large enough for 250 pupils at the least, which could be made to accommodate still more in case of necessity. It is believed that all this room will be needed within a very short time.

The sub-committee on sites has various places under consideration. The Lawrence lot on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets has been looked at, but is too small for the proper setting of a building as large as the new one must be. The Atkins property on Thorndike street, which has been suggested recently, is considered too expensive. There is a possible location in the rear of the present building, fronting on Converse avenue, but this is also rather small. A location on North Main street west of the Point of Rocks has also been looked at. This is somewhat away from the center but no farther out than the high school in many places. Another location, which is considered by many to be far and away the best of any so far considered, is on Converse avenue, east of the Thorndike street cemetery, on land recently plotted into building lots by H. D. Converse. There is ample room here for the proper and artistic setting of a large building, with all the land needed in the rear. It is close to the electric cars on which many of the pupils come to school, and yet sufficiently distant to avoid the noise from them. It is believed that the price would be one which the town could afford to pay in view of the fact that a recent sale of lots in that section has determined to a large extent the land values.

The committee has not yet reached decisions on any points, but its work so far is an indication that when its final report is made it will be thorough and comprehensive.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Stella Weston is at Nantucket.

D. K. Shumway is able to be out after a short illness.

Miss May Butler of Springfield is at the Porter homestead.

John Keith and family of Springfield have taken the Nichols summer home for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Greene of Worcester and Miss Mattie Clarke of Prescott are guests of Mrs. F. B. Purdy.

The Bartlett family held the annual neighborhood picnic at Lower pond, Tuesday, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hoag and son, Harold, are at the home of Mr. Hoag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoag.

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer entertained her Sunday school class and their friends at a lawn party Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin of Nyack, N. Y., who have been guests of J. R. Gould, have gone to the White Mountains.

Places of business in the village were closed yesterday afternoon for a clambake at Lower pond, with L. W. Dillon in charge.

Frank Morrissey, formerly of Belchertown, but now living in Schenectady, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Thurston.

The first annual ball of the young men of the town was held in Park View hall Wednesday evening, with music by Gould and Randall's orchestra.

Mrs. C. H. Dimond and daughter Marion of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke are guests of Mrs. E. C. Shumway of North Main street.

Mr. Waite, the station agent, has taken another position and will leave Belchertown to-morrow. Mrs. Waite will probably remain in Belchertown during this month.

Road Surveyor D. F. Shumway has been repairing the highway on New street. The removal of several loads of large stones is a feature of the repairing which is pleasing to those who use the street for teams.

Mrs. James W. Forrest of Birkenhead, Eng., and granddaughter, Miss Joyce Buchanan of Boston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest. Mrs. Forrest will sail for England on the Ivernia August 11.

Old residents of this place heard with regret of the death of Prof. Montague at Amherst Monday. He was born in Belchertown and spent his early life in that village. He always kept up his interest in the town.

A large gray horse owned by the Palmer Ice Company dropped dead from no apparent cause at the ice house on Thorndike street Wednesday morning. A veterinary gave the trouble as heart failure.

STATION BROKEN INTO.

C. V. Road at Three Rivers Robbed Last Night.

ONLY SMALL HAUL FOR BURGLARS.

25 Cents the Extent of Their Find. Job Was Evidently the Work Of Amateurs.

The station of the Central Vermont railroad at Three Rivers was entered some time during last night by burglars, but no particular damage was done and the burglars secured only about 25 cents for their pains and risk.

An entrance was effected through a rear window, the catch of which was in poor condition, allowing the window to be easily raised. The ticket office was not so easy of access, and the glass in the ticket window was broken, after which there was little trouble in getting inside. The cash drawer was broken open, but yielded only about 25 pennies, all the rest of the day's receipts having been removed.

There is no intimation as to the time of the break or suggestion of the persons other than that they were in all probability amateurs, judging from the manner in which the job was done. There are no clues to work on, and as the amount of money taken was small there is little hope of tracing the thieves.

Typewriting Lessons.

The Springfield Business School is again to give its free lessons in typewriting every afternoon during August with the well-known expert, Miss Carrington, in charge. The scheme last year was most popular and the school was taxed to its utmost to accommodate those who wished to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to start correctly in typewriting after the Griffin Touch method, which originated in this school and is now used in every up-to-date school in the country. Mr. Griffin will offer a gold medal every year (valued at at least $50) for competition among the high school graduating classes of the Western Massachusetts high schools. This event should certainly be interesting, as the high schools of Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, West Springfield, Thompsonville, Ware, South Hadley, Turners Falls and Pittsfield have commercial departments. The rules of the national convention contests will govern and the judges will be selected from the different high schools. The effect of this competition each year will be to encourage the smaller schools and force the larger to pay particular attention to this branch of the curriculum. It will also have the effect of demonstrating just what the high school students can do in this line and it is expected that there will be a big improvement shown from year to year. The average speed of the high school graduate on the typewriter now-a-days is about 18 words a minute. This speed is easily increased. One of the Springfield high school graduates who is now a pupil in the summer term of Mr. Griffin's school, on her first test, July 7th, averaged 18 words a minute for ten minutes. On a similar test, July 24th, she wrote 30 words a minute. In these tests five words are taken off for every mistake and the matter is something that the student has not had an opportunity to practice.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. John C. Stockton Jr. is in Boston this week.

Charles H. Thomas was in Provincetown the first of the week.

Mr. Parker and family of Hartford, Ct., are guests at the home of E. A. Day.

Mrs. Julia Wagner of Palmer has been visiting her niece, Mrs. James Borland.

Clare Haggerty of South Dakota has been the guest of Mrs. M. H. Warren this week.

Mrs. Judson Hyde of Springfield has been the guest of her father, Warner Chapin.

Mrs. Fred Woodin and daughter of Hartford are guests of Mrs. Abbie Chapin for a few weeks.

Iva and Clinton Dewey of Westfield have been visiting their grandfather, Sidney Chapin.

The tax rate this year is $12 30 per $1000, the same as last year in spite of the fact that the state tax is $155 higher. The total tax is $5039.88 of which $605 goes to the state and $393.92 to the county.

WALES.

Funeral of Mrs. O. C. Switzer.

The funeral of Mrs. O. C. Switzer, who died last week Thursday after an illness of a week caused by a paralytic shock, was held at her home on Sunday afternoon at 2, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Francis H. Davis, who officiated, spoke in the highest terms of the deceased. Mrs. Switzer, whose maiden name was Sophia Davenport, was a native of New York but had lived in this town for nearly forty years and had always been noted for her hospitality. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, C. E. Switzer of Springfield and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Ira Nelson spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. Fred Worth has returned to her home in Cambridge.

A. D. Noroross and son of Monson are camping at Lake Florence.

Elmer Needham of Boston has been spending a few days with W. E. Needham.

Walter Rourke has returned from Stafford street where he has been spending three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride have gone to Monson. Mr. McBride has taken a position in the Branch mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Needham and their son, LeRoy, left for their summer home at Matterneck, R. I., on Monday.

The Misses Grace and Bertha Clark of Stafford Springs are spending a two-weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Eager and daughter of North Adams are spending the week with Mr. Needham's father, Warren Eager.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Mrs. John Burley and Miss Edna Lanphear visited Mt. Ochepetuck last week. They were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Lawson at their bungalow on the summit.

Mrs. Carrie Dodge and Mrs. Daniel Woodbury of Charlton have been spending a few days with Mrs. Porter Walbridge, who has been ill in Monson for several weeks, but has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Smith and their daughter left their cottage Thursday. Mr. Smith and Miss Helen will return to their home in Dayton, Ohio, at once, while Mrs. Smith will spend a few more weeks with friends in the East before returning.

BORROWED A SCHOOLHOUSE.

Man Keeping House in One in The Shaw District.

ORDERED LAST WEEK TO MOVE OUT.

Occupant Had Been There Several Months Without Permission or Paying Rent.

The attention of the town officials was called last week to the fact that the schoolhouse in the Shaw district, in the north part of the town, was being occupied as a residence by a farm hand. As the custodians of the town's property had given no permission for such use and had heard nothing of it previously, an investigation was made.

It was found that the house was in use as a dwelling place by a man who was working for farmers in that vicinity, and that he had made use of it for some time, removing the lock originally on the door and replacing it with one of his own. He was not at home at the time the officials called, but word was left with a former employer at the nearest house that he must vacate, and the man agreed to see that he did. Contrary to the usual custom in such cases, the house had suffered no particular damage, the tenant having been neat in his occupancy and evidently careful of his habitation.

Some time ago the selectmen received a request from the occupant of the Charles R. Shaw farm near the schoolhouse to rent the building; it was turned over to the school committee and nothing done about it. Now the occupant of the Shaw farm states that Mr. Shaw, in leasing him the farm, stated that when unoccupied the schoolhouse "went with the farm." The lessee of the Shaw farm did not use the building, but it was occupied by a man in his employ. It is thought likely that the school building occupies land which may have been given to the town for school purposes, to revert to the heirs of the donors when it ceases to be used as such, and that this was what Mrs. Shaw had in mind when he stated that the building "went with the farm."

HOLLAND.

Fred Ackert is visiting Albert Roper.

Miss Edith Lunn is the guest of Miss Lottie Roper this week.

Miss Carrie Stone has returned to her home in Southbridge after visiting her niece, Mrs. M. J. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of Chicopee were guests of Mrs. Houghton's brother, Eugene Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blodgett of Wilbraham have broken camp at John Hebbard's Lake View cottage and returned to their home.

WARREN.

Death of Emory C. Sawyer.

Emory C. Sawyer, 57, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 30 after a long illness. Mr. Sawyer was born in Templeton, son of Elisha and Mary E. Sawyer. He went to Warren in early life and was married June 1, 1878, to Miss Delia McTighe, who died about nine years ago in November, 1899. Their only daughter, Miss Mary Sawyer, died in 1893, and her death was a crushing blow to both parents. Mr. Sawyer practiced law during his residence here and also carried on a fire insurance business. He served the town for many years as tax collector. He was clerk of the Warren savings bank corporation for 25 years, from its beginning in 1883 until last year, which his failing health prevented his performing his duties. He was clerk of the Warren public library for many years and held the same office in the Warren board of trade so long as it existed, and its meetings were held in his office. He was appointed associate judge of Western Worcester district court at its inception in 1902, and held the office at his death. He was a member of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows. He leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Death of Charles Lynch.

Charles Lynch, 37, died at his home on Main street Monday evening of a hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Lynch had apparently been in good health up to 7.30, when he came home from a short walk, and sank into a chair, telling his wife he was sick. He was seized with a severe attack of coughing, followed by a hemorrhage. Dr. C. A. Deland was hastily summoned, but arrived too late to aid the dying man. Mr. Lynch was born in Watertown, where he learned his trade of a weaver, and went about from place to place until 1905, when he went to work for the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, Warren, where he was employed at the time of his death. He leaves, besides his widow, five children, Beatrice, Nellie, Solista, Iola and James. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Paul's church, Rev. John P. McCaughan officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were James White, Joseph Hill, Harry Gravel, William F. Duncan, Patrick Daily and Edward S. Boylan.

Hooked by Cow.

Simon Mundell was badly injured yesterday by being hooked by a cow, while he was picking huckleberries in the pasture of Haschal Underwood near the residence of Samuel Holt. The cow is owned by John Cunningham and severely injured Mr. Underwood last Friday. The cow attacked Mr. Mundell, piercing his right thigh and tossed him, and when he came down she struck him in the chest. He finally fought the cow off and made his way slowly to the house of Mr. Holt, when the loss of blood and pain overcame him. He was taken to Dr. C. A. Deland's office on Quaboag street, when it was found that the wound on the right thigh was at least two inches deep and required five stitches. The left thigh and the rest of his body was badly bruised, and it was impossible to tell whether he had suffered any internal injury. He was taken to the town farm by Overseer Herbert N. Shepard, as he had applied to the town for help. The cow was taken out of the pasture this morning by Mr. Cunningham.

Toussaint Hamel and daughter, Miss Blanche Hamel, have gone to Canada on a two-weeks' trip.

Miss Alice C. Canning of New York is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Lincoln of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Converse of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Converse of Crescent street.

William Kean, who recently sold out his shoe store in West Warren, has moved to Barre, where he has taken a position in the department store of A. G. Williams & Sons.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Fiskdale Horsethief Hangs Himself in Warren.

DISCOVERED IN TIME TO SAVE LIFE.

Caught After Exciting Chase. Horse Recovered. Bound Over in $5000 Bonds.

There was considerable excitement in Warren Wednesday over the pursuit and capture of a horse thief, and his subsequent attempt at suicide while confined in a cell in the detention room.

A horse valued at $150 and an express wagon, belonging to A. H. Smith of Fiskdale, were stolen from the barn of George Adams, who lives about two miles north of Fiskdale early Wednesday morning. The loss was discovered by Mr. Smith about 4 30 a. m., and in company with William Schnitz he started in pursuit, as the ground after the rain easily showed where the team had been driven. The trail extended through Brookfield toward North Brookfield, and then turned back to West Brookfield and proceeded on toward Ware. About 7.30 a. m., the pursuers met the team being driven back. They stopped the team, and in answer to their inquiries the driver said he was returning it; that his brother had broken his arm and had taken an electric car for Springfield. He gave Mr. Smith his address card, bearing the name "Dr. Amos S. Brackett, Providence, R. I." Mr. Smith, not knowing he had a right to hold the man without a warrant, let him go and hurried to Warren to get an officer, driving the team with him.

About 10 15 Mr. Smith met his man on Main street in Warren trying to sell a razor in order to get some funds. Constable St. George, who was immediately notified, located the man in the park, but he began to sprint when the officer was 100 yards away, taking to the railroad track. A crowd joined in the pursuit, and as they were gaining on the man on East Main street he rushed into the cellar of F. W. Kimball's house and concealed himself in a dark corner. He was not seen to enter the cellar, but as this was the only place he could disappear it was carefully searched, and in 10 minutes he was found in the darkest corner under some boards.

He was lodged in the lockup shortly before 11 o'clock, refusing to say anything about himself or his residence. About half an hour after the officer left him the man was found by Lockup Keeper James McKelligott hanging by the neck from a bar in the back of his cell, having torn off a strip from the heavy bed blanket. He was cut down and Dr. Dalton, who lives nearby, was summoned. The man was badly strangled, but was soon restored. He continued in an apparently unconscious condition, but it was impossible to tell whether he was shamming or insane. Edward Sheridan kept watch over the man during the night to see that he did not harm himself further.

The man was searched and several pawn tickets were found, one issued in Springfield last Saturday and one Monday; another was issued in Boston to "Alton Torcy, Saco, Me.," and still others were issued in New York and Providence, R. I., one using the name of Smith and the other initials. The man had two theatre checks for matinees in Springfield Saturday and Monday. He had but one cent in money and a good razor. He had a key from a hotel in Providence, and a diary purporting to belong to Miss Gertrude Tapey of Baldwinville, with entries during the summer and fall of last year.

He was taken yesterday morning by Officers St. George and McKelligott to Webster in the South Worcester district court, which has jurisdiction over the place where the crime was committed and was accused of horse stealing. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $5000 bail for the superior court. He said his name was Ernest Brackett, and that he was a practicing physician in Providence, R. I. He claimed he was taking the rig home at the request of persons who had been driving it.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Carrie A. Moody is visiting relatives in Manlius, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Coote of Hinsdale is spending her vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gurney have been spending a week's vacation in Enfield.

Miss Mary E. Howard has gone to North Truro to spend a several weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Pease has returned from a week's vacation with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thayer of Meriden, Ct., have been guests of Mrs. Dexter Phelps.

Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham has been invited to preach the old home sermon at South Dartmouth August 16. Mr. Howard was pastor there about 40 years ago.

LUDLOW.

Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors have finished the tax list and Collector Miller will soon make a demand for the taxes. The rate this year is $14 70, a raise of $2 from last year. The heavy taxpayers and statistics are as follows: Number of polls, 1109; number of horses, 897; cows, 656; cattle, other than cows, 254; sheep, 17; swine, 107; fowl, 1710.

The list of those who pay more than $50 for taxes follows: G. D. Atchinson, $90 64; M. R. Bennett, 56.32; Albert Banister, 76 90; C. S. Browning, 76.24; H. I. Carver, 72.41; Herum Davenport, 57 79; Rev. M. A. Desrochers, 62 21; A. E. Fuller, 57.42; G. D. Green, 141.29; George Hubbard, 52 34; John Hubbard, 93 40; C. P. Jones, 86.30; Amos Keefe, 209.28; Alden Bros., 67.37; C. B. Bennett, 62 24; A. H. Bartlett, 201 93; Eugene Clark, 60 49; E. B. Chapman, 79 91; Caleb Estey, 54.33; E. E. Fuller, 109.61; W. D. Fuller, 80.20; Henry Granger, 75.87; Daniel Hubbard estate, 55.12; A. L. and L. G. Halford, 62.47; M. T. Kane, 114.95; Dr. J. H. C. Lortie, 114.82; LaBelle Bros., 65 42; Ludlow Manufacturing Company, 24,900; Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, 19,129; W. F. Miller, 129 04; J. K. McLean, 127.34; Henry Munsing, 119.23; E. T. Potter, 71 56; Mrs. J. L. Simonds, 77 02; Otis Sikes, 50 51; Clarence Tilley, 57 05; Alexander Whitney, 65 42; James White, 194 53.

Assessor and Mrs. C. P. Jones have gone to Boston for a few days.

A blight has struck the potato crop and farmers are very anxious over the outcome.

Concrete sidewalks are being laid through North, East and Windsor streets in the village.

The water tank has been moved from the south end of North street to the junction of the Belchertown and Granby roads, and the change will be a much greater accommodation to the traveling public.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1908.

NOW that the presidential nominations have all been made it is time for the campaign liar to get to work, and he is already in evidence.

THE high school building committee is working along the right lines when it plans for accommodations for about double the number of pupils now in the school. It evidently does not intend to duplicate the previous error of erecting a structure too small for the first class to graduate from it.

IT would be interesting to know—if such a thing were possible—the value in dollars and cents of such a rain as came last Saturday, with the ground parched and dry and crops suffering for moisture. The long gentle rain brightened up things materially and gave garden and field crops a new lease of life.

AMERICAN athletes showed up well in the Olympic games at London, completed last week. In all of the events in the list, including many in which England alone competed, counting wins only, the score stood: United Kingdom, 38; America, 22; Sweden, 7; with other countries stringing along behind. In the field and track events in which points are counted, five for first place, three for second and one for third, the score is: America, 114½; United Kingdom, 66½; Sweden, 12 America won 15 firsts, against eight for the United Kingdom and two for Sweden.

THE traveling public will watch with interest the experiments being made Chicagowards with an apparatus calculated to do away with human fallibility in the handling of trains and prevent mechanically one train from entering a block while another is in it. Such an apparatus has been invented and was tested on the Burlington line recently, working perfectly, trains being automatically stopped when they ran by block signals set against them. The device consists of an arm which works in connection with the block signals, opening the air brakes when the signals are against the train. Should it prove all that is claimed for it, its installation on every railroad in the country ought to speedily follow.

THE Town of Palmer is getting a *lot of* advertising, if nothing more, in connection with its fight for a limited franchise to the trolley line for carrying express and freight. That it is not the only town which holds this view of the matter is apparent to any reader of the daily papers of this section. In almost every place where a franchise is applied for one of two things happens—it is refused or is offered for a limited time only, showing that the general sentiment is against giving over our streets for all time to freight traffic, even if we can control it "with the approval of the railroad commissioners." And from all directions come requests for information as to the proper course to pursue in these matters, it being assumed that Palmer, having been the first to push the matter to a finish, knows all the tricks and turns necessary.

CLOSE students of the situation see, in the removal of the offices of the New England Securities Company to Springfield, an effort to bring into more harmonious relationship the Consolidated railroad and the people of the towns through which its trolley lines pass. There is no denying that, since the Consolidated acquired these lines, the feeling in opposition to the managers has, in many places, grown steadily until it counts heavily against the road, too often with good cause. Mr. Storrs, at the head of the Securities Company, is "It" in trolley matters; what he says, goes. Friction in the past has arisen because local managers were compelled to go "higher up" before they could give decisions in important matters, and delays were annoying and long. With Mr. Storrs on the ground and within easy reach at almost any time, and with his disposition to do what is right by the public, it is not unreasonable to expect better things in the future.

IT may be that for the introduction of gas into our homes and business places we shall have to pay a larger price than we would have been willing to could the penalty have been known in advance. Leaky pipes have been responsible, according to experts, for the death of several fine shade trees; other trees along streets in which the pipes have been laid are dead or dying, and there is little question as to the cause. We do not believe there is any good excuse for this, but there is little consolation in this course of reasoning. Trees which have taken a quarter of a century or longer to grow are dead of gas poisoning, and others are dying. It will take an equal length of time to replace them by natural means. Carelessness or incompetence in laying pipes is without doubt the root of the matter, and the gas company should be made to understand that such conditions will not be allowed to continue. Palmer is not alone in this trouble — Warren is having the same difficulty.

Was a Native of Palmer.

The following, from a Sterling, Ill., paper, will be of interest to the older residents of the town, some of whom were doubtless acquainted with Mrs. Ives during her girlhood:

Frances Adelaide Mason was born in Palmer, Mass., May 26, 1842. She came with her parents, at an early age, to Moline, and afterward to Amboy, Ill., where she was married January 1, 1863, to Charles H. Ives. To this union two children were born, Lottie who died in infancy and Alice M. Conner of Kankakee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives resided in Amboy for about 20 years after their marriage, when they removed to this city where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Ives united with the Congregational church before her marriage and after her removal to Sterling was an active member of the First Congregational church of this city until ill health compelled her to give up all work outside her home duties, but throughout her years of suffering she has shown the patience and fortitude of a true Christian spirit, accepting uncomplainingly the confinement and suffering of disease, and yielding willingly and peacefully to the summons from the Great Beyond

She died July 16 at 3 30 in the morning, going with the dawn of a new day into the dawn of life eternal.

Mrs. Ives leaves besides her husband and daughter, one brother, W. D. Mason of Palmer, Mass., and a host of warm friends who mourn with the bereaved family in their hour of affliction.

Sunday Program at Forest Lake.

Manager Rohan has secured as a special attraction for next Sunday at Forest Lake Bertini, the human eel, who will do some wonderful things. In the afternoon at 2 30, after being hand-cuffed—hand and foot—by an expert, he will be thrown into the lake to get out the best way he can, and agrees that there need be no anxiety on the part of anyone that he will drown. In the evening at 7 30 he will be laced in a straight-jacket, from which he also agrees to free himself. It is expected that other equally marvelous feats will be performed. There will be a concert by the American band of Springfield from 2 30 to 7, and all of this will be free. The shore dinners which are served every Sunday are getting to be famous; the menu is varied and the quality of the best. There will be the usual concerts in the theatre afternoon and evening, with moving pictures in the evening.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For sale, at a low price, second-hand bicycle, in first-class condition. E. Brown Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

THE LAKE SHOW.

Vaudeville Again Next Week. Moving Pictures Sunday Evening.

While not the "best of the season," the show at the Forest Lake theatre this week is worth taking a trolley ride on a hot night to see. The star act is by the Watenberg Brothers, European foot jugglers, who seem to be more proficient in manipulating a variety of things with their feet while in an inverted position than many so-called jugglers are with their hands while standing. Their feats call for a large amount of skill, and their keeping four large balls in rotation at once calls forth a round of merited applause. Ben Johnson does things to a violin by various means and a variety of implements, managing to evoke music by the aid of shoes, dippers, knives, saws, washboards and other articles of every day use, and his stunts are followed by a couple of "Down in Maine" songs which pleases the audience. The Three Pattens in "Jerry from Kerry" keep fun going from start to finish of their act, coupled with some excellent dancing and some clever work with the big band horns. The triple-tongueing of the elder Patten and his imitation of a freight train going up a slippery grade are very clever. Gordon and Chacon, the colored entertainers expected, did not show up, and at the last moment the Clevelands were drafted to fill out the usual number of acts. They present a very commonplace act of no particular merit or demerit.

The moving pictures Sunday evening were very much enjoyed and were of unusual excellence. In addition to the usual concert Sunday afternoon and evening there will be more pictures in the evening, "What a Pike Did," and "Absentmindedness."

Torrelli's pony and dog circus has pleased the little ones all the week. Free performances are given every afternoon and evening at the close of the regular performance in the theatre.

An enjoyable progrom of vaudeville has been arranged for next week, with a carefully selected list of artists. Holmes and Holliston, the girl with the merry laugh and the Yankee singing comedian, will present the rural comedy, "Looking for *Betsey," introducing character work. Lowell B. Drew, monologist,* makes up in full view of the audience and gives an impersonation of George Evans, the "Honey Boy." Whytte will be seen on the bounding rope, and Gordon and Chacon, colored entertainers, scheduled for this week, will introduce new and original dances.

Change in Business Policy.

E. B. Taylor, the grocer in the Holden block, announces in another column of this paper a decided change in business policy. Beginning next Monday he will conduct his store on a strictly cash basis. All goods must be paid for when ordered or when delivered, as he proposes to do away with all credit and consequently all bookkeeping. In this connection he will withdraw the teams which he has formerly maintained to solicit orders, but will deliver goods as formerly, at reasonable times, whether ordered at the store or by telephone. Mr. Taylor expects to make a considerable saving in expense by this method of doing business, which will enable him to make many price concessions, a few of which are to be found in this advertisement. Mr. Taylor has had this move under consideration for a considerable time, and careful investigation of its workings in other places has given, he says, abundant evidence of its feasibility and success. It is a new departure for this town however, and the result will be watched with interest.

Team Struck by Auto—No Damage.

A team belonging to Miss Laura Boorman, living at "Parksville" near Foskett's Mills, was run into by a reckless automobile driver Monday afternoon at the underpass east of the electric light plant near Blanchardville. The auto was going under the bridge at a high rate of speed and the driver of the team had no time to turn out, the road there passing under the railroad track in the shape of an S and preventing a sight of the road beyond from either direction. Fortunately the damage done was slight—so slight that the driver of the team offered to settle for half a dollar, which the autoist refused to pay and drove on without even an apology. The place is a dangerous one, as is also the other similar underpass about half a mile nearer the village, and the wonder is that more serious accidents have not happened there.

To Tramp to San Francisco.

Harry Garrepy and Charles E. Byram, two Worcester youths, passed through here Wednesday en route to San Francisco on foot. They left Boston last Friday without a cent and are earning money by selling photographs of themselves and doing other stunts. Both boys are good singers and one is an expert swimmer, having given exhibitions in diving, and they expect to add to their funds with these talents. They will take their own good time on their way out, and will endeavor to make a record on their way back from San Francisco to Boston.

Officials Know Him.

The identity of the driver of the automobile which passed through Main street on Tuesday afternoon of last week at a speed of not less than 50 miles an hour and estimated as high as 65, has been determined and he has been written, at the instigation of the selectmen, not to do it again. The officials are not inclined to be too "fussy" as to the rate of speed under reasonable conditions, but are of the opinion that some heed should be paid to the lives of citizens.

Ball Games To-morrow.

The postponed game between the Three Rivers and Ware clubs will be played at Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon, and will no doubt be well worth seeing.

The Palmers and West Warrens will play on the Agricultural park to-morrow afternoon at 2.15.

The Sturbridge Baptist Sunday school held a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday.

There will be an Episcopal service in Masonic Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

Miss May Pendergast, stenographer in the law office of D. F. Dillon, is taking a month's vacation from her duties.

There will be the usual service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, with union service on the lawn at 6.30. p. m.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2; preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Miss Alta Burgess entertained a number of her young friends at her home at Burleigh's crossing last evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A number of the members of the Woman's Relief corps of this town attended a picnic held at Pequot Park Wednesday by the Springfield corps.

Tax Collector Hawkes has been sending out the tax notices this week. Recipients have until October 1 in which to pay up without having interest added.

St. Paul's Universalist church will be closed for the month of August, but it is expected that the pastor, Rev. F.W. Gibbs, will remain in town a large part of the time.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's Universalist church gave a lawn party on the church grounds Wednesday evening. There was a generous attendance, and the ice cream and other good things on sale found bountiful purchasers.

An auto tester who was running a high-power car through Main street Monday morning with the muffler wide open drew down on his head anathemas from various citizens who were obliged to jump to the heads of horses hitched at various places to prevent a general mixup.

L. W. Caryl of Bridgewater was in town Tuesday in the interests of the new block he is to erect on North Main street. It will be of brick, 64 feet on Main street and 65 feet deep, two stories, and built of brick. On the ground floor will be the post office and two stores, with offices on the second floor.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run the first of its popular excursions to Boston and Nantasket Beach next Wednesday at the reduced rate of $1.45 for the round trip. Special train will leave here in the morning at 7.09 and returning leave Boston in the evening at 8.10, which permits a long day at the shore.

District Court.

Saturday's business was confined to two cases of assault, the defendants being Poles from that portion of Wilbraham contiguous to Ludlow Bridge; one was discharged and the other's case was placed on file. One Palmer man paid a fine of $5 for keeping an unlicensed dog.

Monday morning George Adams drew six months in the house of correction for vagrancy, although he indignantly denied that he was a tramp or hobo. He admitted however that he had been twice before the Palmer court for drunkenness under the name of Robinson, although his right name was Adams. It is said his fare to Palmer was paid by Assistant Marshall Wright of Springfield. James Sullivan of Bondsville was charged with an assault but was found not guilty and was discharged; he had ordered a trespasser out of his garden and when the order was not obeyed he led the fellow out by the arm. Mary Perder of Three Rivers had a milk can belonging to someone else, whom she claimed owed her 50 cents and refused to give up the can; the debt was denied and Mary was found guilty of the larceny and fined $5, being given until to-morrow to find the funds. William Lewis Jr. of Monson, an old offender in the line of drunkenness, pleaded guilty and was sent up for three months. One "drunk" was probated until October 5.

Yesterday morning one "drunk" was fined $6.

This morning six persons were up charged with keeping unlicensed dogs. Four paid fines of $5 each; two were found not guilty and discharged.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is spending a vacation in New Haven.

Miss Olive Thompson is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Annie O'Connor is spending a vacation in Becket.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn are spending a vacation in Maine.

Miss Katharine Duffy is visiting relatives in Boston and Danvers.

Miss Jennie Todd has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel and son are home from their vacation.

William Gale and two sons have been spending the week in Webster.

Mrs. F. H. Caryl has returned from a several days' visit in Brimfield.

Mrs. F. S. Keith has been spending the week with friends in Sunderland.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings spent a part of the week with relatives in Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. S. R. Carsley of North Main street is at Vergennes, Vt., for a vacation.

Miss Kathryn Nilan of Astoria, L. I., is visiting at the home of M. J. Barrett.

Grover Goodes is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Lynn and Revere Beach.

Miss Mary Roche is spending a month's vacation with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Mildred Neal of Amesbury is visiting Miss Alice Gager on Foster avenue.

Mrs. F. D. Barton and daughter Mollie are enjoying the sea breezes at Hyannis.

Master Lyon Flynt of Springfield is visiting Willie McDonald on Park street.

Mrs. H. A. Crofton and son Earl have gone to Old Orchard, Me., for a vacation.

Master Charles Shea of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. D. Harrington.

C. H. Burns and family have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of a month.

Mrs. J. L. O'Brien and son John of West Brookfield have been visiting relatives in town.

Frank Eager of Meriden, Ct., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Ethel Hovey of Springfield is the guest of Miss Minnie Oakes of South Main street.

The Misses Monaghan entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monaghan of Springfield Sunday.

L. C. Smith, night watchman at the union passenger station, is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Alice Oakes has returned from a vacation and resumed her duties in the wire mill office.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch and daughter Harriet and son Wilfred have returned from a visit in Somers, Ct.

Miss Loretta Morrissey of Elmhurst, L. I., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Maguire on Central street.

Mrs. Edward Smith of Pine street was taken to the Springfield hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin and daughter will go next week to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sykes of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin on Knox street.

R. K. Rose of Ivoryton, Ct., and Miss Jane Ely of Deerfield were guests of Dr. H. C. Cheney Monday.

C. L. Johnson, who has for some time been in San Antonio, Texas, returned to town the first of the week.

Mrs. Robert Wilson and two children of South Hadley Falls spent this week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. French.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Dawson at the Converse House.

Dr. J. F. Roche attended the convention of the National Dental Association in Boston Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Brown and son Howard of Pittsfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Lena Hannigan, principal of the Leominster high school, is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Miss Anna O'Brien, who has been visiting friends in town the past week, has returned to her home in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. M. Wing and daughter of Greenville, S. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street.

Joseph Chartier, employed in O'Connor's barber shop, is taking a vacation and is visiting his former home in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Master Donald McGregory has returned to his home in Springfield after a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howlett and son Stanley of South Amherst were guests of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street over Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Carpenter and daughter Ethel are expected next week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee on Knox street.

Herbert Merrick returned the first of the week from a vacation in Nashua, N. H., and for several days was confined to his home by sickness.

Rev and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., are spending a time with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish, at their camp at Forest Lake.

Mrs. J. Erwin, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street, has returned to her home in Ardmore, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook and G. E. Clough have returned from a few days' stay at Block Island.

Judge Cottle, wife and daughter, and Rev. Mr. Rollings of Brookfield were guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Randlett of South Main street.

Mrs. A. L. Rivers of Worcester has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, on Pleasant street, this week. Mr. Rivers spent Sunday there.

A. E. Fitch and son George are expected home to-morrow from their cruise in the "Wild Cat." They touched at Block Island one day last week, making the trip over in their launch.

WARE.

Petition to Court.

F. E. Marsh and Worthington C. Marsh have entered a petition in the court of land registration to discharge two mortgages on the property of their brother, the late William E. Marsh, who died about a year ago. He bequeathed his property to his two brothers and a niece, Miss Edith A. Marsh, daughter of F. E. Marsh, the property to be divided equally among the persons named. F. E. Marsh was appointed administrator for the estate, and about two months ago sold the North street property to George C. Wesson. George D. Storrs, who was engaged to look up the title to the property, discovered two mortgages that have never been discharged. Mr. Wesson did not refuse to take the property, but was unwilling to pay more than a deposit to bind the bargain in case the mortgages were discharged. It appears that the first of the mortgages was given March 4, 1851, and the second mortgage was given March *21, 1865, by Hiram Newland, a former owner of the property.* He died intestate and left two sons, Wales H. Newland, deceased, and H. Melville Newland, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Wales H. Newland was appointed administrator of the estate of his father in 1890 and apparently settled up the estate without discovering the existence of the mortgages. The property has been sold and resold since without the incumbrances being known and it is presumed that the mortgages have long ago been paid, but through some mistake or carelessness have not been discharged. The petitioners claim that there has been no payment during more than 20 years that would recognize the mortgages as valid.

Attempted Break.

An attempt was made by several youths to break into the store of Leander Letourneau Wednesday night about 10 30, but was foiled by Mr. Letourneau who was in the store at the time. The store closes at 6 every night but Friday and Saturday. Wednesday night Mr. Letourneau happened in the store and heard someone trying to force the rear door. He rushed toward it, but was heard by the would-be burglars who started to run away. Mr. Letourneau started in pursuit, but was unable to catch any of them. The store has been burglarized twice within a few weeks, and no report has been made to the police. The first time $6 was taken from the cash register and a quantity of cigars and tobacco. The second time groceries, cigars and tobacco were taken.

Bank Brings Suit.

The Springfield National Bank, by its attorney, Charles H. Beckwith, Wednesday brought a bill in equity against Joel W. Rist and Ella M. Tabor, father and daughter of Ware. By it the bank seeks to recover the sum of $300 due it on a promissory note made by Joel Rist on February 6 and payable to A. R. Birchard. The bank claims that since the note became due June 6, Mr. Rist has conveyed without consideration therefor to his daughter a parcel of land owned by him in Chicopee. The bank claims that this conveyance was made to defeat its claim on the note. An injunction has been ordered to issue by Chief Justice John A. Aiken from restraining Ella M. Tabor from conveying or encumbering the land until the matters at issue in the case have been determined.

Henry F. Lamonreux is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Maine, staying at Old Orchard and Readfield.

Miss Ella J. Nutting, a member of the faculty of Mills College, Berkeley, Cal., is spending two months in town.

Mrs. W. B. Rood and daughter Hazel, with Mrs. J. F. Leahan and daughter Helen, are spending the week at Revere.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cummings are spending the week at Truro. Dr. Cummings attended the dental convention in Boston this week.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic, which was postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain, will be held to-morrow at Lakeside Park.

Ernest Sharpe, one of the graduates of the high school this year, and Henry Hurley of Gilbertville will enter Mercersburg Academy in September.

George W. Roewer of Boston, a Socialist speaker, addressed a large audience on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and North streets Monday night for two hours.

Rev. Edwin G. Zellars, pastor of the Spencer Congregational church, and Rev. George B. Hatch of the East Congregational church exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

A party of 86 Polish people from Boudsville, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Ware left this week for their homes in the Old Country. The majority of them do not intend to return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lanuier, mother of William Lanuier of the Commercial Hotel, who had her arm broken in Springfield several weeks ago, was brought to the home of her son Tuesday afternoon.

Work on the macadam road on West street was resumed Tuesday after waiting

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Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

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For any skin troubles this has no equal.

BORN.

In Thorndike, 25th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

DIED.

In Monson, 24th, George Henry Thompson, 71.
In Monson, 26th, Mrs. Huldah Bliss, 73.
In Monson, 27th, Lucius S. Beebe, 82.
In Warren, 28th, Emory C. Sawyer, 57.
In Indian Orchard, 25th, John Griffin, 54.

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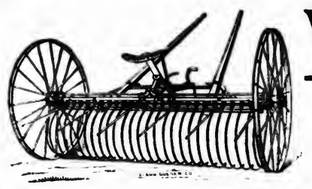

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July 29, 1908.

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I shall keep no books and extend credit to no one; all goods must be paid for when ordered, or on delivery.

I shall withdraw my order-soliciting teams, but shall continue to deliver goods as in the past, at reasonable times.

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Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your orders, I remain Yours very truly,

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Monson News.

TROLLEY EXPRESS FRANCHISE HEARING.

Small Attendance, But Unanimous Sentiment Against Granting An Unlimited Franchise.

About 40 attended the hearing in Memorial Hall Monday evening on the petition of the street railway company for a freight franchise in this town. The hearing was called to order by Chairman McCray of the board of selectmen, who introduced Manager Page of the street railway and opened the meeting to any who cared to be heard.

Manager Page explained the object of the company in presenting the petition and said he would be glad to answer any questions. The first speaker was W. L. Ricketts. He said in his opinion the selectmen should give careful thought to the matter before taking any action. Personally he is opposed to an unlimited franchise. It may be there are higher powers which will grant one. The highways are for the benefit of the public and not for the benefit of private corporations. The trolley freight service is a good thing but should be carefully restricted. The selectmen should be careful to know what the railroad expects and the town ought to know what it may expect from the railroad company.

James Pendergast spoke briefly. He said the trolley freight service would effect a great saving for the merchants, and he is in favor of granting a franchise. He did not express an opinion as to whether it ought to be for a limited period.

Julius N. Graves said that most of those present realized that to quite an extent this hearing is a farce; there are higher powers which have authority to act. The town is proud of its streets however, and should be very careful before giving any unlimited freight right. He recently visited a small town in Connecticut, where such a right is being exercised. Along the main line at frequent intervals are short sidetracks, and on these are standing cars loaded with coal, wood, grain and other heavy freight. No doubt the trolley express would be a great benefit to Monson, but it should be carefully restricted. Mr. Page replied that it is the purpose of the company to have a spur track running to a freight depot, where all goods will be received and delivered. The selectmen will at all times control the traffic. Mr. Page said further he knows the people of Monson are afraid that Main street will be cumbered by freight cars. The company will try to cater to the wants and wishes of its patrons. It must do so to be successful. The business will be done as the citizens desire it. The selectmen have a right to keep the company within bounds. The service will be for the benefit of Monson, the only question to be considered is as to the manner of conducting the business.

John P. Herlihy of the board of selectmen stated that the meeting is for no other purpose except to consider whether or not an unlimited franchise shall be given. He has no doubt the company will get such a franchise from the railroad commissioners. The only question here, however, is as to whether it shall be given by the town. He thinks a five-year term is too short, but when it was mentioned last year in granting a freight right that term seemed acceptable to the company. The selectmen are not personally interested in this service. They want to do the right thing. The hearing is held that the selectmen may have the advice of the citizens and it should be given along lines which will enable them to make use of it. "What would the power to regulate the traffic amount to when we have to go to the railroad commissioners to get orders approved? We should never hear of them any more. The company wants nothing but an unlimited franchise. They want it so that if your grandchildren know more than you it will not do them any good, or if they know less it will do them no harm."

Manager Page replied that he does not know whether a higher body would give a freight right in Monson or not, but assuming that they would the company much prefers to have the right come from the town. All franchises in Massachusetts are perpetual. The railroad commissioners, in his experience, have always been fair to capital, fair to the people, and have stood between them in a fair way. Our commissioners *have always been men of high standing and there has never been any* scandal in connection with this board. Its members have been men of high reputation. He feels sure if the selectmen grant this petition it will be a wise thing for the town of Monson. The company would like to have the people know that it will do things as the people want in a fair-minded, broad-guage way.

George L. Keeney, president of the Monson Retail Merchants' Association, said he is wholly in sympathy with the sentiment expressed by Mr. Graves and Mr. Ricketts. He surely is not in favor of an unlimited franchise. He wanted to ask some questions of Mr. Page. He understood Mr. Page to say the company desires to deal honorably with all its patrons. If this is true he wished to know why the rate submitted to the Monson merchants is six or seven cents a hundred pounds more than the rate to Ware. He doesn't think many of the merchants will stand for this rate. The freight service is not here yet, but the question of justice is. Mr. Keeney falls to see why the trolley freight rate should be based on the steam railroad rate. Mr. Page replied that in making all freight rates the steam rates were taken as a basis. The trolley freight business is new and there is no data to assist in the conduct of the business. He does not know the cost of conducting the business nor does the company, and it cannot yet tell whether it can make any money. When it goes into a town with a freight service it bases its rates upon the rates on the steam roads, and the trolley rates are made practically the same. That was done in Monson when the service was given there. The same was done in Palmer and in Ware. He is not familiar with the rates as they are not made in his department. The statements he has made are as they are given to him by others employed by the company. He is assured however that when the company gets its freight service in operation that the same rates will be given in all towns on a basis of mileage and the volume of business. If in any town the rates are wrong, they will be adjusted.

A. R. Brown spoke briefly and said the service will be valuable to the merchants, but he is not in favor of giving a franchise for an indefinite period. David B. Needham thinks all the business men miss the trolley express, but he does not believe there are 25 men in Monson who want an unlimited franchise granted. He does not see why the company is not willing to accept one for a short term on account of its benefit to the town. He would like to see the service reëstablished. Frank E. Severy of W. N. Flynt & Sons was called upon and replied that he had nothing specially to say. He is personally in favor of a limited franchise and he believes that is the general opinion of the citizens of Monson.

A. M. Walker asked Mr. Page why an unlimited franchise was objectionable. Mr. Page replied, "That's a long story." He explained that the company's lawyers advised it that according to the laws of this state a limited franchise cannot be given. He would personally prefer to take a five-year franchise, believing that the service will be so satisfactory that the people of Monson will never be without it. At this time Mr. Page said he doubts whether the railroad commissioners would grant a franchise in this town over the heads of the local authorities. The situation here is not as in many other towns. No other town than Monson is affected. The decision of the commissioners would depend upon public convenience and necessity. If the town of Monson does not want the service, he cannot see what possible excuse the commissioners could have for ordering it. Monson not being on a through line, the situation is entirely different from that in Palmer, Southbridge and other towns.

Mr. Keeney said he fails to see if Mr. Page comes here and asks something, why he cannot give the town some definite statement. He thinks it is not sufficient for the railroad company to say it will make the service satisfactory without definitely stating what it will do. Mr. Page replied that he cannot tell what the rates will be, as he had said before the business is new, the town is comparatively small, and the company has never yet made a dollar in the trolley express business.

A resident of the Fentonville district inquired about the 10-cent fare from that section of the village to Palmer, and asked whether it would be reduced. Mr. Page replied that this matter has been under *consideration. He thinks* the rate from that section is an injustice. He has advised a change in it, and although he cannot positively say what will be done, he thinks a change will be made.

There being no other speakers, the selectmen took the matter under advisement and the matter was closed.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Coming.

There is scarcely anyone who has not by this time either heard of or read "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and observed the man driving down a country road to Mason's Corner in a one-horse chaise. These same people are familiar with the words which have appeared everywhere beneath that picture, whether in the big posters on the hill boards, or in the book stores, or the columns of the newspapers—"The village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay." "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be at Memorial Town Hall Sept 17. Special pains have been taken in this dramatization to preserve that simple rural charm which has been so much admired by book lovers, and it is promised that play-goers will find "Quincy Adams Sawyer" a rattling good homespun play of life in a Massachusetts village—bright, fresh and breezy, and filled with honest love. It presents unique phases of Yankee life, and has the real country atmosphere. It is presented in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production. The company is a carefully selected one of well-known players.

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MONSON.

George H. Thompson.

George Henry Thompson, 71, died at his home at the corner of Wales and Main streets Friday. He was born in Wales March 1, 1837, the son of Charles and Oril (Nelson) Thompson. At the age of 16 he came to Monson where he had since resided. Mr. Thompson's early years were spent in the factories as wool sorter and carpenter. In 1860 he built a house in what is known as Ellis' village. This was sold in 1878, when he bought the Ormsby farm, where he was living at the time of his death. On April 2, 1857, he married Lucy Fales, daughter of Ira and Adeline King Fales, and they had four children When 21 Mr. Thompson joined the Methodist church and was a member of its choir for nearly 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. He leaves a widow, one son, Dr. Charles O. Thompson of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. James Gordon of Auburndale and Mrs. Frank Fenton of Monson, and a brother, Joel Thompson of Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Huldah L. Bliss.

Mrs. Huldah L. Bliss, 72, an old resident of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Grout, Sunday morning. She leaves a son, Frank L. Bliss, and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Grout and Mrs. Merrill Carew of Monson, and Mrs. Morton L. Miller of Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. James M. Gage officiating, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

Lucius S. Bugbee.

Lucius S. Bugbee, 82, for the last 10 years a resident of Monson, died at the home of his nephew, Nelson A. Bugbee, Monday afternoon. He was born and brought up in Union, Ct., and when of age went to Stafford, where he was employed for several years. From Stafford Mr. Bugbee went to Springfield and there worked in the armory for 15 years. During war time he served as an armory guard. From Springfield he found employment in Milwaukee until about 10 years ago, when he came to Monson and since then had resided here. He leaves one sister, Mrs. A. E. Brewer, and four grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2.30 and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

A Monson Boy's Advancement.

William E. Leahy has been appointed vice principal at the Williamstown high school, in place of Miss Edith Swain, resigned. He will begin his duties in September. Last year was Mr. Leahy's first experience in teaching, as he graduated from Holy Cross College two years ago. His advancement shows that he has great ability in this line. He will teach the same studies as he did last year.

Miss Leonard has returned from a week's vacation.

Mrs. W. L. May is visiting relatives in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Flora Converse of Chicopee is visiting Monson friends.

Mrs. Fannie Brown is erecting a new house on Park avenue.

Joseph Fagan is taking a vacation from his duties in Gage's store.

Miss Kempe of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Buffington on Green street.

Miss Hattie F. Cushman has returned to Jamestown, R. I., for several weeks' stay.

Miss Justine Nichols of Springfield was the guest of Miss Gladys Lull over Sunday.

Miss Maude Boyle of Hatfield is the guest of Miss Nellie Kennedy on Pearl street.

Miss Vera Snow has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her uncle, Henry Curtis of Holland.

A. N. Gaonette has gone to Boston, where he is attending the photographers' convention.

Rev. Abram Conklin and Mrs. Conklin have gone to Southold, Long Island, N. Y., on their vacation.

Miss Bessie Golden of Worcester is visiting the family of Joseph Leonard on Harrison avenue.

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach at the Gage schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. G. A. Andrews and family have gone for a month's outing to Little Diamond Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coltman of Springfield spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers.

There was a fishing party to Holland last Thursday evening, it being made up of several people from this town.

Mrs. Albert Squier and two sons, Leonard and Roger of Fitchburg, are visiting at the Squier residence on Green street.

Frank Shields badly injured his foot while handling ice Saturday. A large cake slipped and fell, striking on the instep.

The so-called Dr. Smith place was sold to Charles Orcutt for $3350 Wednesday, after some spirited bidding. Bert A. Leach was the auctioneer.

Julius M. Graves, Roy Graves and Wilson Brainerd have gone to Camp Dureil, Friendship, Me., where Arthur Graves is spending the summer.

Harrison Howe was taken suddenly ill with paralysis Saturday morning while at work in his grocery store. Mr. Howe was carried home, where he was attended by Dr. Jackson.

The 6.15 car from Palmer was 30 minutes late Tuesday night due to the car running off the tracks at Tennyville. After a half hour's delay the car was replaced on the rails. By running an extra the regular time was kept after 6.15.

The clerks defeated the merchants in a lively and amusing game of baseball Tuesday afternoon on Flynt's Park by a score of 10-8. Much sporting spirit was shown by both sides. Next week the business and professional men will play the clerks.

The communion service will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a short sermon. At the evening service Miss Helen M. Monlton will sing and the subject of the sermon will be "A Country Lad in a Crowded City."

A surprise party was held on Howard Gath last evening, the occasion being his birthday. The party took place at his home on Bridge street, there being a large number present. Refreshments were served and games played, after which the party broke up, all reporting a very enjoyable evening.

A small freight wreck occurred at Squier's coal yards Monday morning about 10 o'clock. The switcher had removed some "empties" from the siding and backed up the loaded cars when the rails spread, ditching two cars of coal. The siding was badly torn up, but traffic on the *main line was not delayed. The wrecker cleared the two cars in about three hours.*

Rev. C. A. Davis, Mrs. Davis of Stroud, Eng., and E. Sumersell Davis of New York, the art critic for the New York World, have returned to New York after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrilus P. Holdridge on Stewart avenue. Rev. Mr. Davis, while in this country, has preached in Brooklyn, New York and Boston. They will sail for Liverpool from Quebec in three weeks.

R. F. Bradway and Rev. Abram Conklin had a rather unpleasant experience with a runaway horse last Wednesday afternoon while coming down Academy hill. While crossing the bridge the horse stumbled and a part of the harness broke, letting the carriage on to the heels of the horse which started to run. It was finally pulled into Charles Merrick's driveway and stopped, the carriage being somewhat damaged.

Miss Blanche Coltman gave a party last Friday evening at her home on Green street to a number of her young girl friends. The occasion was her 15th birthday and by a curious coincidence there were just 15 present. Games were played and refreshments were served. A feature of the evening was the writing by each guest of her name on a sofa pillow, which will be embroidered later as a souvenir of the event.

WARE.

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about 10 days for crushed stone. The funds on hand will probably not last to complete more than the stretch from the Byrne bakery to Vernon street. There is talk of a special town meeting to appropriate the money necessary to build the road to the Tucker place, a distance of nearly two miles, and have the work done under the direction of the superintendent of streets. This would give employment to many who are idle at present, and the town would be reimbursed by the state later on.

Dr. A. A. Anger has purchased the tavern in West Brookfield from Frank P. Clark, and will take possession to-morrow. Dr. Anger has been practicing medicine in Ware 21 years, going there in 1887 from Buffalo, N. Y. He has lived all that time in the same location in the Storrs block on Main street. He will continue practicing, and states that the change is made because of his wife's health. His children will probably continue attending the high school in Ware, his daughter Evelyn being a member of the coming senior class, and his son Roswell being a prospective freshman. Dr. Anger has been a member of the board of health for about six years, five years of which he has been chairman. He has been one of the school physicians for the past two years. He will probably retain for a time at least a part of his practice in Ware.

Our Boston Letter

Knights of Pythias Convention Next Week—The New Gen. Banks Statue—Distrust of Turkey's Sultan—Various Political Suggestions.

BOSTON, JULY 29, 1908.

Boston is preparing for one of its great spectacles in which the heart of the people so much delight, which fill the streets with onlookers and line the curbstones six-deep with sightseers. The 25th convention of the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias will open next Tuesday, August 4, and preparations are already well under way for the grand pageant and daily festivities to say nothing of the routine business of the order which will be transacted. This week Saturday members of the military department of the order will move upon Franklin Field, in spite of the protest which has been made by neighbors of that locality against the use of the field for a tented army. They believe that sanitary arrangements will not meet the objections, and they do not fancy such a host so near them, although they might be a protection against any shooting up by yeggman which might otherwise occur as happened in Jamaica Plain and is liable to take place at any time in the wild and uncivilized outskirts of our Boston frontier settlement. On Sunday there will be religious services on Franklin Field under the direction of Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. F. E. Haughton of Boston. About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon will come the formal transfer of the camp to Supreme Chancellor Barnes, who will put Maj. Gen. Stohbart in charge. Flag-raising will follow, and then will come addresses by Gov. Guild and Mayor Hibbard. Tuesday will be the grand spectacular day. After addresses of welcome by the governor and mayor and after response by Supreme Chancellor Barnes, at 2 p. m., will occur the "uniform rank" parade, and some 7000 to 8000 men are expected to be in line. Contrary to the usual custom for parade, this one will skip both the state house and the city hall, and the governor and mayor, with the officials of the order, will review the procession from a stand on Mason street. All through the week there will be functions and sessions and excursions and what not beside. The gathering will continue until August 11, when it will wind up with a grand banquet to the supreme lodge members and their ladies at the swell Hotel Somerset, and Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts House, member of the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence, will be the toastmaster. Already the headquarters of the order in the Ford building, opposite the state house, are visited by inquiring members, and the Knights will have the right of way for the the next two weeks

Visitors to the state house grounds will notice the ghostly figure of a man, wrapped in white cotton cloth, standing on the north end of the area east of the building. That is the new statue of National Prentice Banks, by the artist H. H. Kitson of Boston. There it stands upon the pedestal, awaiting the dedication exercises which are scheduled to occur some time in September, after the summer vacation is ended. With the exception of seeing the features, the cloth is so closely drawn as to permit a fine view of the statue. It represents our former governor, speaker of the state and national Houses, general of the Civil War and representative in Congress for several terms afterward, as standing by the speaker's chair, hand thrust into his breast, in a pompous attitude. But it is a striking figure. Banks is put into citizen's dress, doubtless from a sense that his military career was not as distinguished as his political. Many people think that the statue should never have been erected, and there is much force in the private criticisms, but the merit of Bank's life lay more in his overcoming of tremendous obstacles in rising to the height he did, rather than to lasting service in his high positions. His story is pathetic and encouraging for boys who have to make their way in the world.

At the session rooms near the state house not the utmost confidence is felt in the new constitution promised by the sultan to his Turkish and other subjects. He is so notorious as a breaker of his promises and as a wholesale slaughterer of Armenians, young Turks and other people whom he dislikes, that it is felt that he is not to be trusted. Perhaps the violent outburst of popular enthusiasms when the constitution was proclaimed makes him believe, after all, that the people can be trusted and that it will be best for him not to resist the revolutionary forces of the empire. But men who know how the most progressive men of the empire have been taken out by *night into the Bosphorus,* put into sacks and dropped overboard, who have heard the shots within the palace which meant that political executions were in progress, will be very slow to pin their faith upon the honesty of this expert and consummate politician. It will be noticed that this time, first in history, the Albanians have risen against the sultan. It was my fortune to meet Chaban Bey Gotscha, a young Albanian who come over here about two years ago to stir up people of the United States to help educate his countrymen, and he told a pitiful story of their destitution educationally. But he was a powerful man, evidently ready to fight, keen as a hawk and full of fire as a Mexican mustang. If the other Albanians are like him, then the sultan has his hands full.

Senator James H. Vahey still looms up large as the only Democratic candidate for governor. This week Representative W. H. O'Brien of Boston has been mentioning Charles S. Hamlin, but O'Brien was the father of the Johnson presidential boom and his support of Hamlin, or mention of him, is therefore somewhat discounted. No Democrat of prominence except Vahey seems ready to run, or is much mentioned. The nomination will go to Vahey by default, if the situation continues as it is now, and though he is radical, yet he has not yet taken the hold on popular imagination which John B. Moran did, even if it were only to lose much of it before the election.

When it comes to Democratic national politics, there is no denying that the conservative element takes Bryan rather hard, in spite of the fact that they have been expecting to do so. From what I have been told to-day by a man very near Richard Olney it is evident that Olney will vote for Bryan. Quincy is already out and out as a Bryan man. Gaston will not make any open demonstration, nor will any of the former conservatives, as far as can be foreseen. Probably the one thing which contributes to the lack of enthusiasm for Bryan is the thought that Williams will be the supreme Democrat in Massachusetts, as the most of them see it, if Bryan is elected. Now, many of them do not relish such a status and rebel. "How shall we all feel with Williams for our boss," said one of these conservatives to-day to me. He had an idea he should not vote at all, but affirmed that he was no more a Taft man or a Republican than ever. Thus far the nomination of Bryan has not demonstrated that he is particularly strong in Massachusetts, and if he is to show exceptional strength before election his friends must brace up and stir up the people.

At the Republican headquarters the only business this week will be the meet Friday to fix the time and place of the state convention, the chairmanship, and the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions. Congressman Gardner is said to be slated for the chairmanship. It is expected that the convention will be held in Tremont Temple on the first Friday of October, as usual, so as to shut out the Democrats from having a chance to criticise the platform in any convention held later.

While there is no more enthusiasm over Taft than there is over Bryan, yet there is a more general expectation that he will be elected. We are in a Republican state and our surroundings make us think that everything is settled for Taft. But the voters refused to be greatly disturbed in July over a November election, even if it is a presidential. To-morrow the Middlesex club will have an outing at the Hotel Pemberton at the beach, and we shall then hear more, but there is no eagerness to begin work and the Democrats are still without headquarters, "saving rent," Representative O'Brien says. But they will have to open some, in common decency, before long or advertise themselves unpleasantly.

All three of the entries for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor still profess that they are satisfied with the outlook and that things are humming right along for them. But Speaker Cole has reached the point where he says that he is all right if he only holds what he has, and Representative Katzmann of Hyde Park, Cole's manager, tells me today that there has been no adverse change. But the workers for Luce and Frothingham profess that they find proofs that Cole is losing. Cole was in Worcester yesterday. He and Frothingham are conceded by Luce to have some places where Luce has not tried. Northern Worcester county has been well worked. Southern Worcester is still a field mostly unworked. Berkshire is claimed solid for Frothingham, and his supporters claim also most of Hampden, with a majority in other western localities. It is still, however, more a case of bluff than of votes and will be till after the caucuses.

Now the Independence League must find a new candidate for governor, and they are not likely to find another Hisgen.

LANDON.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown of Port Chester, N. Y., have been spending several days at the hotel.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Newtonville, formerly of Brimfield, has been spending a week at the hotel.

Mrs. Hamlin of New York has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. T. Sherman for a week or more.

Mrs. Harry Buxton and Master Philp Buxton of Springfield have been spending a week with Mrs. Anjeannette Gonid.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Bacon of Southboro and Dr. Roland S. Barney of Boston have been guests in Brimfield this week.

W. A. Archer of New York returned Wednesday after spending two weeks at the summer home of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Rev. Samuel Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, Misses Hattie and Belle Eaton are at Hampton, N. H. Mr. Eaton's vacation extends to August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ryan, Miss Madeline Ryan and Master John W. Ryan Jr. of Philadelphia are at the hotel, where they will remain until September.

A very interesting exercise opened the session of the Sunday school last Sunday in the form of the cradle-roll call. There are fourteen names on the cradle-roll and eleven little ones were present, several of whom received diplomas to enter the primary department, while the youngest received bouquets as they were presented by their parents. Remarks were made by Rev. Samuel Eaton and Superintendent Bert E. Campbell. The exercise was planned and successfully conducted by Mrs. F. Edgar Brown, who has charge of the primary department, and to whom there is great indebtedness for her constant, efficient work and interesting exercises at various times of the year.

An English Turf Tragedy.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Batthyany, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket, when he suddenly reeled and fell.

He was carried to Weatherby's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head," while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. *It was owing to the death of his owner that Galopin's great son* could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

Curing Snake Bites.

Considerable difference of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North Arcot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectually as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite. Cases of recovery from snake bites have followed the application of vinegar after such intervals. An incision must be made over the bite, as much of the poison as possible squeezed out, and then vinegar is to be injected. If the bite is on a limb, a ligature must be placed above it. Mr. Greengrass records twenty-nine cases of recovery from cobra bites by such a use of vinegar. The one failure which occurred was due to the fact that no incision had been made over the bite. A similar treatment is recommended for the stings of scorpions.—London Standard.

Feeding the Stock.

The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unconscious revelation which came to his ears. In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit. When he was first admitted to holy orders he was appointed curate in a rural Scotch district and lodged in the house of a small tenant farmer. Notwithstanding his office of clergyman the family did not appear to hold their boarder in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:

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Size 81x99 inches....85c
Size 81x90 inches....75c
Size 63x99 inches....69c
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Salem Sheets.
Size 81x90 inches....69c
Size 72x90 inches....65c
Size 63x90 inches....59c

Soft Spun Sheets.
Size 81x99 inches....75c
Size 81x90 inches....69c
Size 72x90 inches....65c
Size 63x90 inches....55c
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Size 42x38½ inches....17c
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Size 42x38½ inches....15c
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Palmer....7.09 a. m.
West Brimfield....7.18 a. m.
West Warren....7.26 a. m.
Lv. Warren....7.32 a. m.
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Ware (6.45) | Brookfield
West Brookfield....7.39 a. m.
Brookfield....7.45 a. m.
East Brookfield....7.51 a. m.

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Trains will enter and leave South Station, Summer St. and Atlantic Ave., Boston.
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THORNDIKE.

Successful Lawn Party.

One of the most successful social gatherings ever held in this vicinity was the lawn party given by St. Mary's church parishioners last Friday evening and continued Monday evening. Friday evening was the banner night, fully 1000 people being in attendance from Springfield, Ludlow, North Wilbraham, Monson and the villages of Palmer. The grounds were lighted with incandescent lights, which were enclosed in Japanese lanterns of various designs and colors, making a very pretty effect. The booths and tables were decorated in a pretty and tasteful manner. The Columbian Band of Thorndike, under the leadership of George McKenzie, were in attendance and rendered good music. There were selections on the graphophone by Daniel Dunn, songs by Mr. Campbell, Jeremiah Lamery, Masters Luman, Moran, Hughes and Morgan, and violin selections by Master Sullivan, all of which were well received. Those present were kept busy viewing the many attractions, including the tug-of-war between the St. Mary's T. A. S. and the A. O H. teams. The contest was very exciting and great rivalry was manifested by the members of the two teams and their friends. The contest was the best two in three and was hard fought, resulting in the St. Mary's getting the first pull. The A. O. H. team showed their ability as "stayers" in the remaining two pulls and won the contest.

The table where fancy and useful articles were on sale did a good business as did the palmist, the post office, the tent which contained a "noted family," and the refreshment tables. The identity of the unknown person who passed among the crowd bearing a placard "Guess who I am," was guessed by Mr. Lynch of North Wilbraham and John Foster and Mrs. T. J. Clifford of Thorndike. It proved to be Miss Annie Lane of Three Rivers. The guess cake was awarded to Mrs. Fred O. Carter of Thorndike.

On account of the stormy weather the party was postponed from Saturday night until Monday night, when there was a good attendance. Practically the same program as Friday night was carried out. A fishpond took the place of the post office and there was a tug-of-war contest between teams from Three Rivers and Thorndike, the former winning in the first two pulls. The Three Rivers team was made up of the following: Duprau, Pendergast, Fogarty, Sugrue, Coyer and Blair; Thorndike, E. Bordeaux, S. Bordeaux, Foard, Gebo, Riel and Pilinski. The affair was carried out in a manner which reflects much credit on the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, and all others who worked so hard to make it the grand success that it was. A snug sum will be cleared from the event.

Death of a Former Resident.

News reached Thorndike Sunday morning of the sudden death at the Mercy hospital in Springfield of John Griffin, 54. The deceased was employed in West Springfield, and Friday while removing a bolt from one of the doors on a railroad car he strained so hard as to cause a rupture of the liver. He was taken to the hospital at once, but he lived only a short time, passing away sometime Saturday night. Mr. Griffin was for a long time a resident of Thorndike, where he was employed by the Thorndike Co. After leaving this place he went to live in Indian Orchard, where he resided at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, whose maiden name was Miss Lizzie Keefe, and two sons; also three brothers. The funeral took place from the Catholic church in Indian Orchard Wednesday morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from Thorndike. The body was brought here for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery. The deceased was well known in this vicinity and had a large number of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

John Crean spent Sunday with friends in Hartford.

Albert Fonntain has gone to Yantic, Ct., where he is employed.

Mrs. Bridget Kinnevan of the Palmer Center district is seriously ill.

Mrs. Samuel Thayer returned this week from a vacation at Wakefield, R. I.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dullihan.

Mrs. Mary A. Thayer has been entertaining her niece from Everett the past week.

Miss Albina Gendreau of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Laura Goodrean the past week.

Miss Mary Lyon returned this week from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Easthampton.

Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenerd have returned from their visit to the seashore.

Mrs. Gay of New York is the guest of Mrs. Frances Andrews at her home on Main street.

Misses Bessie Roche and Marie Dullihan have returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Henry Griffin of Ludlow visited friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Griffin was a former resident.

The cottages on Church street owned by the Thorndike Company are receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Pauline Rudolph of Springfield will arrive here to-morrow for a visit with Miss Jeannette Russell.

Master John Webber of Easthampton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr.

Daniel O'Connor of Springfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers have returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot of Church street had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hinchey.

Mrs. G. Williams and daughters of Holyoke are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams.

Misses Lena and Stella Bengle and Miss Eva Chabbot spent a few days the past week with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Springfield has returned home after a visit with Miss Nellie Sullivan on High street.

Miss Lizzie Ashe of Northampton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mongean, returned on Tuesday.

George Bengle of Commercial street entertained a party of friends from Holyoke and Indian Orchard at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Pine avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, born to them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers, Bernice Edwards and Miss Cora Clark are at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, for a vacation.

Mrs. John F. Hayden has been entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Sullivan, of *New York city at her home for several* days.

Mrs. Thomas H. Longtine and daughters, Katherine and Mary, have returned to Springfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clifford.

Miss Katherine Toomey of Ware and Miss Elizabeth Brosnan of Holyoke have been guests of the Misses Lawlor on Main street the past week.

Frank Sugrue of Bradford and Madeline and Edward Lyons of New Haven, Ct., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Healey and family.

James Larkin of Boston, who has been spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins on Summer street has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughters, Mrs. John Murphy and children of Hartford and Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington, are in camp at Red Bridge.

Deputy James McKelligott, assisted by William F. Duncan, both of Warren, installed the newly-elected officers of Court Hampden, F. of A., the past week.

Miss Marie Fox returned this morning to her home in Providence, R. I., after spending a vacation of six weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Hughes of Church street.

Mrs. Dora Monat of Springfield and daughter Leona have been visiting here for a few days this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews on Main street.

The first game in the series between the West Warren and Thorndike baseball teams will be played to-morrow afternoon at West Warren. The second game will be played here one week later.

Freddie, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Mercure, received a bad gash on the forehead Monday by falling down a pair of steps. Dr. E. F. Sullivan was called and dressed the injury.

Joseph Kolbusz and Mrs. Zofie Zimmi were united in marriage Wednesday morning in St. Peter and St. Paul's church in Three Rivers by Rev. Father Lenz. A reception followed at the bride's home on Church street.

Rev. Mr. Sargent, former pastor of the Congregational church, but now of Northfield, Vt., occupied the pulpit here Sunday. Mr. Sargent was accompanied by his daughter. Both have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis on Church street during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor have been entertaining the following guests at their home the past week: Mr. Samuel I. Tabor of Slatersville, R. I, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fitts of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atwater of Springfield, Mrs. R. H. Rust and Mrs. Dantha Burr of Unionville, Ct.

The Thorndike tug of war team which was defeated by the Three Rivers team Monday evening at the lawn party, it is understood, will issue a challenge to the Three Rivers team in a short time for another match, believing that they can give a better account of themselves at the next meet.

St. Mary's Temperance Society members have issued a challenge to Division 15, A. O. H., to a series of three games of baseball for the championship. The challenge has been sent to the latter society, but as their meeting does not come until next Monday it cannot be stated at this writing what action will be taken by the A. O. H. members. It is almost certain that the challenge will be accepted and the arrangements made for the series at once.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Winfred Orcutt of Worcester has been a guest at Mountain View House this week.

Mrs. Mary Murdock of Three Rivers has been spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame.

Miss Murdock and Mrs. C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers were guests at Mountain View House one day this week.

Edward Root of Springfield street is spending the week in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Katherine Hartnett is spending a week with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. John Wilson is confined to her home on Athol street on account of illness.

Miss Bertha Cole of High street is spending the week with relatives in Bridgport, Ct.

Miss Alice Birch has resumed her duties in the Palmer Mill after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Plean of Holyoke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Tabean of East Main street.

Miss Blanche Duchesque of Indian Orchard is the guest of Miss Adele Barber on Bourne street.

Daniel Manning of Waterbury, Ct., spent the first of the week with his mother on Bourne street.

A. C. Ganthler of Southbridge is spending the week at the home of George Plean on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Mrs. H. D. Geer and daughter Lucy spent Wednesday with friends in Amherst.

Alfred Camerline of Gardner has purchased a double-tenement house of Charles Ruggles on Bourne street.

Mrs. F. L. Morgan of Washington, D. C., is spending the week at the home of H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

Miss Idelda Leveiller of Holyoke, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvis on Main street.

Mrs. Adelor Pocket of East Main street is spending a month's vacation with her parents in Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Mrs. R. H. Blair and children of Palmer street spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Blair's parents in West Warren.

Charles Barber of Southbridge spent the early part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Bourne street.

Ora Belanger entertained a number of her friends on Bourne street last Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Joseph Deganais and Miss Regina Leveque of Montreal are spending a few weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Camerline of Palmer street.

Melvin Gilbert, employed as a carpenter in the Palmer Mill, was seriously injured about the chest and face yesterday morning by a board which flew from a circular saw, which he was operating. The board caught in the saw and flew, bruising his chest severely and cutting both lips. Several of his front teeth were also broken. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Fred E. Davis spent Tuesday in Enfield.

The Methodist church is being newly shingled.

Miss Mildred Hartwell is visiting at the home of Fred E. Davis.

Olin F. Parent is spending a short vacation on a yachting trip.

Mrs. John Green went to Block Island last Friday for a month's stay.

Miss Dora Hayes returned to Lynn with her sister, Mrs. George Hilliman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacroix are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Friday from their vacation spent at Southport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield were the guests of the Misses Monaghan over Sunday.

Harold Downing, who has been spending a week at his home in Enfield on account of illness, returned to work Wednesday.

The marriage of Dorothy M., daughter of Mrs. M. Canteil, and George M. Downie of West Springfield took place in Springfield last Saturday at 2 o'clock.

There will be the usual preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his text, "A Little Man With Much Determination;" in the evening, "Some Old Testament Knots."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kempton and son Reginald returned Friday from York Beach, where they had spent a week and visited over Sunday at Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway. They left Monday for Bath, Me., returning here Wednesday.

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Some at Less Than 1-2 Price.

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$10 and $15 Outing Suits Now $6.50.
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We have the best Blue Serge Suits at $13.50
These medium weight Blue serge suits are guaranteed to hold their color and to wear as well as any $18 garment made. To close only $13.50

$15 and $16.50 Summer suits in a variety of handsome mixtures. We must close 'em out. Hence the price now $11.50

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Last Summer we gave an opportunity to all who desired to learn typewriting free of charge, with the purpose of interesting desirable young men and women in business education.

It Paid

The idea bore fruit, and many of those who took advantage of the opportunity are now filling paying positions. Several continued in High School, and lead their classes in typewriting.

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One young lady who STARTED RIGHT at S. B. S. was the admiration of her teacher—every visitor must see her write. "It was wonderful, her work." The other students investigated, and found her an S. B. S. student, and then—the wonder ceased! The reason was plain. Her first instructor was Miss Carrington, the celebrated typist and the most successful teacher in the United States.

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Beginning August 1st, the S. B. S. will again give instruction in typewriting. But it will limit—for very good reasons—the students to high school or parochial school graduates, and even here the number will be limited to the capacity of the typewriting department, which, although larger in proportion to the number of students than any other school in the country, still has its limitations. So if you are interested, register now, either by letter or personal application.

To the student doing the most satisfactory work we will give an unlimited course in the shorthand and typewriting department, and when said student is competent shall do our best to place him or her in a good paying position.

A Gold Medal

It is also the plan of this school to offer a gold medal (valued at not less than $50) every year for competition among the graduates of the high schools of Western Massachusetts. This is with the idea of encouraging development of rapid and correct operators. Of course, those who start in the Summer school must learn the right way under the direction of the lady who for years held the championship of the world, will have a big advantage. The next competition for the gold medal will have to be restricted to the graduating class (1909) of the high schools of Western Massachusetts.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Lively Runaway.

A lively runaway took place Monday afternoon about 1, when a horse attached to the telephone company's team became frightened at an express train while standing in D. W. Mowry's yard. One of the men was watering the horse from a pail when the express came along, and the horse at once started across the electric railroad track in the park and ran into a maple tree, scattering the wires and tools in all directions. From there it went across the track again into another maple tree near James Egan's store, then down Main street, and was finally caught near Abner Bell's by Patrick Fitzgerald Jr. The horse was uninjured, but the wagon was damaged.

Miss Ruth Bates is spending her vacation in Redhook, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Mitchie of Lexington is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Bell.

Russell Gates has returned to his home in Cambridge, after an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates.

A number of North Wilbraham people spent Sunday at Boston and Revere Beach. The number included George L Robinson, superintendent of the Collins Manufacturing Company, and family, D. C. Griswold and family, Benjamin Chase and Mrs. Jennie Roberts, who visited some of the historic places in Boston.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

House Broken Into.

The house known as the Luther Gardner place on the road leading from Brimfield to Holland, owned by Edward Hall, was broken into one night last week. The house was thoroughly overhauled, bureaus opened and some things stolen, including Adelbert Gardner's clothing. Mr. Hall is endeavoring locate the thieves.

Bitten by Dog.

Leslie, the ten-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, was badly bitten last week by a dog while visiting his uncle in Sturbridge. The dog belongs to his uncle. The boy was bitten in three or four places about the face.

Ralph Basnor picked 26¼ quarts of berries in Mr. Patterson's berry pasture one day this week.

Miss Agnes Wagner of Nova Scotia has been visiting her brother, Angius Wagner, for a few days.

Mrs. Olonzo Fairbanks and son Frank have gone to Swanzey Center, N. H., where they intend to visit seven weeks.

Miss Grace Richards of Snellville and Miss Lettie Warrentown of Seymour, Ct., spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Hebard of Holland.

Charlie, the nine-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Clarke, while playing with Arthur Carroll recently, received a bad cut on his heel by being hit with a hoe which young Carroll had in his hand. It was necessary to call a physician to dress the cut.

Bolivian Indians.

Bolivian Indians are sociable creatures. Their houses are always in groups, and a community of them, *though numbering not more than half* a dozen, is called an estancia. In the interior, if an Indian desires to change his place of residence, he is not allowed to settle in another village until the authorities thereof have looked into his private history, when, if the record is not satisfactory, he is ordered to move on. But that rarely happens, for they are like cats in their attachment to familiar places.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TRANSCRIPT FROM A WOMAN'S DIARY.

[Original.]

Herbert Ringland called Tuesday night for his answer. I told him that I wished my husband to be interested with me in the amelioration of the condition of women. We had a long discussion on the subject, during which he asked me if I believed in women serving on juries. I told him that I believed in woman performing any and every duty a man performs except certain manual labor and the duties of a soldier. Then he said that women had been tried on a jury and he had been present at a trial before such a jury. I asked him where, but he cut me short by telling me the following story:

"The prisoner, Thomas Adolphus Sweetword, was a mild mannered, ox eyed individual with a red head and freckled skin. I thought him the homelliest man I had ever seen and, since he was to be tried for bigamy, wondered how he had ever persuaded one woman to marry him, not to speak of two, when I heard a woman behind me say, "Isn't he handsome?" The jury, twelve true and good women, were sworn and took their seats in the jury box. They seemed to be conscious that every one in the spectators' seats was looking at them. Six jury women felt of their back hair, evidently expecting to find it loose and ready to come down, while the other six adjusted their hats. They listened attentively to the indictment accusing the prisoner of marrying five women. I saw in the face of every woman on the jury a terrible premonition of the wrath to come and thought how hard it was on a man to be tried for such an offense before women.

"Wife No. 1 gave her testimony first. It was simply a form to establish her position. She looked pityingly upon the prisoner, while he looked at her with no expression at all. The other wives were present, and he stood before them like a tame bull before the toreadors in a Spanish arena.

"Wife No. 2 told the story of how she had been deceived, betrayed, ruined. I glanced at the jury as they listened to her. Their eyes were flashing, their facial muscles were working, but they were restraining their wrath nobly. Wife No. 3 was at a disadvantage, her appearance being against her. She was surely very untastefully dressed.

"And so the recital of betrayal went on till the five women had told their harrowing tales. The other two did not appear. I was very much interested in watching the expression of the jury women. The prisoner might better have been subject to the claws of twelve hungry lionesses. Being the first time they had sat on a jury, all were, of course, ignorant of the forms. As soon as wife No. 5 had given her experience—she was the most attractive and her case was the most heartrending of all—up jumps the forewoman and says, or, rather, screams:

"'Your honor, we don't need to hear any more of this case. We are ready to find a verdict without leaving the box.'

"The judge bowed politely to her and told her that a verdict would not be in order till evidence for the defense was in and the case summed up, whereupon she sank back into her seat, fanning *herself violently and muttering:*

"'He can put in any defense he likes. He can't change *my* opinion.'

"Some of the men in the room tittered, but the judge glared at them, and the prisoner's attorney arose. He summoned but a few witnesses to prove that Mr. Sweetword's home with his first wife had been a pandemonium; that this had driven the poor man to seek another and another till he had tried five without getting that connubial comfort that any man has a right to expect. When the advocate came to sum up he skillfully contrived to throw all the blame on the women in the case, making no mention of the various infractions of the law of the land. He drew a picture of the horrors of married life with wife No. 1 and insinuated that wife No. 2 had been no better than she should have been before her marriage with Sweetword. Wife No. 3, he claimed, was too vulgar for any man to live with. Wife No. 4, who had angled for him, had shamefully neglected him, while No. 5 was a hard drinker.

"'Here is a case, ladies,' he concluded, 'where a man comes to grief through his desire to have a happy home. Unlike the pampered clubman who selfishly decries marriage, spending all his income on himself instead of supporting some good woman, the accused, believing in the sanctity of connubial life, makes five ineffectual attempts to build a nest for the dear innocents that are to come.' He then pictured the dreadful punishment the law inflicts on this poor hunter for happiness, while the selfish bachelor goes free. His last card, a glimpse of prison life, was very effectual. He closed by saying that he left his client's case in the hands of those he was sure were good, merciful Christian women.

"The jury retired after definite instructions from the judge, which none of them listened to. Nobody considered that the prisoner had the slightest chance, as the charge had been fully and conclusively proved against him and no real defense put in. The jury deliberated three days, when those in favor of the culprit gradually won over those who were not, and the verdict stood not guilty."

I sat listening to his story with suppressed indignation. When he had finished I arose and said:

"I don't believe any such trial ever took place, but your story shows your opinion of women. My answer is 'No.'"

And I swept out of the room.

ANNIE STONE SYKES.

Dogs of Luxury.

The appearance of little dogs as objects of luxury goes back to the most ancient times. Documents are not wanting that go to show that Greek and Roman women had little dogs which were idolized by their mistresses. Even men, particularly among foreigners, were not ashamed to walk the streets of Rome with pet dogs under their arms. Speaking of this subject, Plutarch relates that Julius Caesar, seeing one day in Rome some strangers thus loaded with their dogs, asked them ironically whether the women of their country did not bear children. Tertia, the daughter of Lucius Aurelius Paulus, was so fond of her dog that in the moment of bidding farewell to her father, who was about to leave his country and his family to wage war against Perseus, king of Macedonia, she frankly admitted that the sadness imprinted on her face was due to the death of her pet dog Persa. In Europe the greyhounds were the first favorites of women during the middle ages.—Boston Post.

A Lesson in Thrift.

A lesson in thrift is found in the advice given by Congressman John E. Andrus to a young man for whom he had secured a minor appointment in the capitol at Washington. Meeting *the young fellow in the capitol, he* placed a hand on his shoulder and remarked:

"William, you are just beginning your life. Let me give you a bit of sound advice: When you leave your boarding house in the morning never take more than 30 cents in your pockets, enough perhaps for your luncheon and for car fare. You will then not be tempted to spend more than you can afford."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Broken Cord.

[Original.]

During the reign of the protector in England John Gaunt, a cavalier who had been very prominent in his fidelity to his king, was hunted by the Puritans. He was but twenty years old, of white and red complexion and with very handsome dark eyes. These, with the long locks worn by the cavaliers, rendered it easy for him to disguise himself as a girl. When hard pressed by Cromwell's troopers he took refuge in a peasant's cottage where there were several maidens and, making up a costume from among them, braided his hair and when sought for at the cottage appeared as one of the peasant's daughters. It happened that they were loyalists and, besides assisting him, kept his secret.

But John Gaunt knew not what to do with himself. He could not live openly under his true name and sex, nor was the way clear for him to go to France. As a temporary makeshift he determined to go to work as a servant. There was a young widow whose father and husband had been killed in the king's defense, Lady Esther Riall. Gaunt went to her house, among others, and had the good fortune to be engaged as housemaid, but so marked was the impression he made on Lady Esther that he was transferred to her as her own waiting maid.

Here was a complication. Gaunt could think of no excuse to offer why he should not serve in such capacity without revealing his sex, yet it would be highly dishonorable to do so. When the same evening his mistress called upon him to assist her to disrobe he confessed that he was no peasant maid, but John Gaunt, heir to an earldom, a fine old English confiscated estate and in danger of losing his head as well as his property.

Lady Esther permitted Gaunt to remain in her service, performing only such duties as were proper for him to perform, though in case he were caught thus befriended it would go hard with his protector. There were many royalists in hiding, and Cromwell busied himself hunting them out and getting rid of them that they should not contribute to the instability of his government. The officer of the troop who had got on Gaunt's tracks, a red headed Puritan who could sing psalms louder and in more guttural tones than any man in England, made a vow that he would find him and turn him in at the Tower of London or live for forty days on bread and water. But weeks passed while the man he sought was serving the Lady Esther, whom he was learning to love and who was learning to love him.

One day one of the peasant girls from whom Gaunt had borrowed his costume came to the Riall manor house to tell him that he had been betrayed and that the troopers were coming to take him. She had run across country, thereby shortening the distance. Gaunt ran up to Lady Esther's room for a farewell before an arrest which seemed inevitable. Opening a door concealed by tapestry, she revealed a space only deep enough for him to stand upright.

"Pull this cord," she said hastily, "and you will open a ventilator which will give you air. As soon as the troopers are gone press this spring, and the door will open of itself. But before coming out be sure there is no danger, for if you are found here it will be not only your ruin, but mine."

Gaunt stepped into the opening, and the Lady Esther closed the tapestry door with a click. A few minutes later the troopers rode up to the house. The red headed Puritan dismounted and tramped in and upstairs. He was met by Lady Esther. He made known to her the object of his visit and was invited to search the house.

Meanwhile his men had surrounded the premises so that the man they sought should not get away. The officer went from room to room, exploring every cranny and corner, thrusting his sword here and there, but found no one, and if he stabbed any one the victim made no cry. Finally he came to Lady Esther's room, where she had remained the while.

"I have had positive information," he said, "that John Gaunt, claiming to be Earl of Carrensford, is serving you as lady's maid. You are hiding him. I give you the choice to surrender him or go with me to the Tower to await the pleasure of the lord protector."

"If the earl is here it is for you to take him. As for me, here is the protector's safeguard for me and my estate."

She drew a paper duly signed and sealed by England's ruler. The officer read it, turned on his heel and went tramping down the staircase.

By this time John Gaunt had been in his narrow standing place for nearly an hour. Lady Esther ran to open the door. An inanimate body fell against her.

She thought him dead. A glance at the cord that opened and shut the ventilator, which lay in a heap on the floor of the compartment, told her that it had broken and that the prisoner had been suffocating. She threw up a sash, opened and closed his arms, chafed him and threw water in his face. Seeing a faint tinge of color, she persevered and at last revived him.

"Why did you not open the door?" she asked.

"And betray you?"

Such conduct fixed forever the love of the young widow. John Gaunt finally escaped to France, to return after a number of years with Charles II. at the restoration. His title and estates were returned to him, and he led to the altar the Lady Esther Riall.

ROSALIE WHITING.

As Arranged For Older Children.

Miss Mary was the possessor of a diminutive and immature specimen of the Ovis aires, a wool bearing and ruminant quadruped, whose flesh is highly esteemed by persons to whose gustatory organs its flavor is agreeable.

The shaggy and agglomerated filaments constituting in their collective capacity its natural outer covering, integument or garment presented to the vision a surface absolutely etiolated and albified and rivaling in immaculateness the lustrous mantle of crystallized vapor that commonly characterizes the winter landscape.

And to whatsoever locality, contiguous or remote, whither Mary's vagrant fancy, the call of duty or, perchance, the parental mandate impelled her, when not otherwise engaged, to betake herself, this juvenescent representative of the genus Ovis aires, with a fidelity remarkable in one so immature and inexperienced, could be counted upon with absolute and entire certainty to accompany her.—Chicago Tribune.

Went a Shade Better.

"You—you are temperamentally impossible," roared the first angry man.

"And you," replied the second, getting red in the face, "are temperamentally inconceivable."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Elton Case.

[Original.]

The orphan Earl of Elton, four years old, was playing in his nursery one morning when Mrs. Rawson, who was in full charge of him, brought in a little girl of about the same years, saying to him:

"Here's a little sister for you, Ralph. Her name is Gladys. Now, don't let me hear any more grumbling about not having playmates like other children."

"Is she my sister?" said Ralph, looking at the girl admiringly. "Why haven't I seen her before?"

"Don't ask questions or I'll send her away."

So Ralph and Gladys proceeded to enjoy each other's company in the amusements of childhood. As they grew older they wondered why they had been separated till their first meeting and had been kept together ever since. Since no one seemed disposed to inform them they spent much time building up hypotheses, Gladys preferring those which accounted for her absence from her brother, she having been stolen by a fairy when she was a baby. But she had very little remembrance of her early life.

They had no playmates except each other. No one interfered with their growing up together in any way their fancies led them. By and by Ralph began to talk about Gladys being his wife, to which she responded that she didn't believe brothers and sisters ever married. And so as they passed through different stages of development there came different kinds of feeling till at last they were nearly grown.

One day when they were fifteen years old they discovered Mrs. Rawson packing Gladys' belongings. When asked what she was going to do, she told them that Gladys was to be taken away. The color vanished from the face of each. Nature had met for them its first conflict with civilization, and nature always makes a desperate fight, especially in the case of the young. These two had been left to mate like the birds. A separation now could not be endured. Something must be done. Several days elapsed before there were any signs of Gladys' immediate removal, which time they spent in talking the matter over. What was there for two children brought up as they had been to do except to flee?

One morning they got together all the money they had—money was never denied them—and counted £8, some shillings and a lot of pennies. Taking this, they went off on such a ramble as they had often taken together before.

They had been kept so aloof from the world that there is a possibility they did not know what marriage meant, especially between brother and sister. Be that as it may, they determined to be married. After much difficulty they found a clergyman, who consented to marry them for all the money they had, and the knot was tied. After the ceremony they strolled aimlessly about till they came to a little park, into which they entered and forgot everything else in the enjoyment of a stream, on the bank of which they sat throwing stones into the water. They were thus amusing themselves when a policeman went to them and arrested them. Their flight had been discovered and the police notified.

The next morning Sir Michael Frane, a retired barrister, read in a morning paper of the flight of the young Earl of Elton and his sister and their marriage, at which all England was shocked. Sir Michael had been a close friend of the last Earl of Elton. He knew that a minor was heir to the title, but for his life couldn't remember that there was a girl. He finally recalled the fact that a sister of the last earl, the Hon. Mrs. Drewer, had left a little girl and that Mrs. Dwyer and the earl's brother, Tweed Spencer, had been left in charge of the estate and the two children, who were orphans. This Spencer, on assuming this responsibility, had discharged Sir Michael as solicitor for the estate and employed another man. It occurred to Sir Michael that since his old friend's boy was in trouble he would need the services of some one who would be interested in him. He took the train the same day for the town where the children were detained and before they slept had passed some time in hearing their story.

When the trial came up the next morning the children's guardian, Tweed Spencer, was there to claim their return. What was his surprise to see Sir Michael step forward and announce himself as their solicitor. Indeed, Spencer turned white. He was playing a game that would have been very easy had not the children overstepped all supposed bonds by falling in love. As it was, his defeat was certain. He made a clean breast of it and admitted that there was no intention to make the children believe they were brother and sister, but Sir Michael introduced evidence proving that the guardian had intended to marry the earl to his own daughter. The will showed that provision had been made for the union of two properties in the marriage of the cousins, to defeat which Spencer had brought them up as brother and sister.

The young couple were delighted at the result of their escapade. The court decided to appoint a new guardian and yielded to their request in appointing Sir Michael Frane. He persuaded them to live separately till they became of age. The earl went to Oxford, and Gladys was placed under the care of tutors selected by her guardian. When they came into their fortunes they went to the Elton estates to live, celebrating their wedding, which had occurred several years before.

MARY A. BOWES.

Unchanging Man.

Mortal man offers but little difference in spite of the diversity of race and climate, and in analyzing the Egyptian we almost find ourselves reproduced. Intellectual man also manifests a singular identity of aspiration and belief from the Nile to the Ganges and from the Eurotas to the Arno.—Mercure de France.

Some Grains of Luck.

"Is your husband having any luck at the race track?"

"Some luck," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pockets picked."—Washington Star.

A True Patriot.

"Johnny, what's a patriot?"

"A boy who'd radder miss seein' de game dan go in on a ball knocked over *de fence by* de visitin' team."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Entirely One.

"And so they were made one."

"Oh, I don't know. I believe she still has a mind of her own."

The site of the historic battle of Hastings, in the year 1066, is about eight miles from the modern English town of that name.

I AM A MOTHER

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.27 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.26 and 6.15 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Young Pole Loses Life at Three Rivers Friday.

DISAPPEARED IN 15 FEET OF WATER.

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Michael Olejorczyk, 24, was drowned in Three Rivers last Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He was in bathing with companions at the junction of the Ware and Swift rivers, and went down in about 15 feet of water. Whether seized by cramps or not is not known.

His companions gave the alarm, and a number of young men dove after the body. Their attempts were unsuccessful, and it was several hours before the body was secured. Alex Fredette of East Main street finally located it and brought it out from the water.

Medical Examiner J. P. Schneider of Palmer viewed the body and pronounced death due to accidental drowning.

Olejorczyk was a native of Austria, coming to this country about a year ago. He was employed in the dyehouse of the Palmer Mill. He leaves, besides his parents, who live in Austria, a brother and sister in Three Rivers.

The funeral service was held in St. Peter and St. Paul's church at Four Corners Monday and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

A GOOD SHOW TO SEE.

Well Balanced Vaudeville Program at Forest Lake.— Five Acts.

Holmes and Holliston and Gordon and Chacon divide the honors for first place among the entertainers at Forest Lake theatre this week. The former have a comedy, "Looking for Betsey," which provides a vehicle for many amusing situations and much bright repartee, ending with some good singing. Gordon and Chacon are "Coons" with a lot of new sayings and some dances which are anything but hackneyed. The man's mouth is a whole show in itself, and both know what to do with their feet when the music gets lively. Drew, monologist, makes up in full view of the audience and has something to say which is not the dullest of this sort of act. Whytte on the bounding wire does seemingly impossible feats with an abandon which startles the timid. A new act, sent by Mr. Gorman, the lessee of the theatre, at the last moment, is the International Trio in heavy weight lifting stunts which show careful training and unusual muscle. One of the trio holds the European and American championships for heavyweight lifting, and challenges anyone to outdo him, posting a forfeit of $25 to the successful man. Several acceptances were received for Wednesday evening, but the contest was postponed on account of the rain, and will be held to-morrow evening provided the challengers show up.

Manager Raymond will add still another attraction to-morrow evening, when he will inaugurate an "Amateur Night," at the request of several who have "turns" which they wish to try before the public. There is still room for a few more, and if any others wish to make a debut on the stage they may apply to Mr. Raymond before the curtain goes up to-morrow evening. Three prizes of $5, $3 and $2 will be given.

There will be the usual concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, with moving pictures in the evening.

There will be a change from vaudeville to musical comedy next week, when "The Maid of Japan," by Matt Ott, will be presented. This is properly an Oriental operatic comedy, with a bevy of pretty chorus girls, some clever dancing, beautiful costumes and funny comedians. Among the song hits are "Is Woman Ever Satisfied with Life?" "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss," and "When America Invades Japan." The story tells of the experiences of a number of Americans in Japan and an equal number in America, all engaged in secret service work.

POLE TAKES A TUMBLE.

Jumped From Swiftly Moving Electric Car Monday Afternoon.

A man falling or jumping from the 1.15 electric car opposite the Loomis block on North Main street Monday afternoon gave several people who happened to see the occurrence a near attack of heart failure or nervous prostration. The car was moving rapidly at the time, having just started on its trip to Springfield, and as the man left the car and bounded about in the street the spectators expected to find a corpse when they reached the spot. Strange as it may seem, however, the man, after recovering from the dazed state in which he was picked up, appeared little hurt except for a few bumps, and an examination by Dr. H. C. Cheney, made later, confirmed this opinion. He had a bump on his forehead, a slight cut on the face where the flesh had come in contact with the ground, one eye was partly filled with dirt and he had a bruised hip, though not seriously lamed. He was taken to Goodes' shoe store, where it was learned that he was a Pole; his name was Stanislaw Jasiak and he was on his way from Sturbridge to Gilbertville to see his sister. He had plenty of money in his pockets. While in the store recovering from his fall he had two epileptic fits, and these led to the supposition that he fell from the car in a fit rather than jumped off when he found he was started in the wrong direction. Officer Crimmins took him to Gilbertville on the 2.45 car, turning him over to the officer there, who knew his relatives and promised to take him to them.

Meet After 55 Years.

An interesting reunion took place in Ludlow last week, it being the result of a pact made between five boys 55 years ago. Those boys were Samuel, Henry, Arthur and Homer R. King and Frank Simonds of North Dana. Death has claimed two of these boys, another is very ill and the two remaining met as agreed at Ludlow under a big oak tree. In the summer of 1853 the five boys, then about 12 years old, met together and in planning their future careers agreed to meet in 50 years at Ludlow. Samuel King became a wealthy mine owner in Colorado, dying there five years ago. Frank Simonds lives in North Dana and at the end of 50 years was so ill he could not attend the meeting. Three of the King boys met five years ago, and at that time it was decided to hold the reunions every five years. Last week there was another meeting and but two appeared, Arthur King of Ludlow and Homer R. King of Worcester. One brother had died since the reunion of five years ago, and Mr. Simonds in North Dana was too ill to attend.

BRIMFIELD MAN DEAD.

William S. Janes, One of the Town's Oldest Residents.

William S. Janes, 82, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Brimfield, died at his home in that town last Friday afternoon after being confined to his bed for about two weeks. The death of Mr. Janes removes a figure identified with the life of Brimfield in the minds of all who have been connected with the town during a long period of years. He had spent his entire life in the house where he was born, a house distinguished as a prominent and picturesque landmark in the village square. Possessing a marked social nature, good conversational powers and a keen zest for narrating accounts of local events in which he took the deepest pride, he was always an accessible and entertaining companion. Having outlived most of his contemporaries, he was one of the few people left from whom knowledge could be obtained concerning times long past, and his clearness of mind and retentive memory made him a source of information concerning town events and those manners and customs of an earlier period which had more than local interest. During the last year of his life he would vividly depict the grand arrivals of the old-time stage coaches as he saw them from his father's door, and he had distinct recollections of the participants in those early scenes.

Mr. Janes kept the use of his faculties till the last, and was interested in all the events of the day, keeping posted through the newspapers, which he enjoyed reading. William S. Janes, who was born March 8, 1826, was of the fourth generation in the line of descent from William Janes, who moved from Lebanon, Ct., with five sons to Brimfield about 1734, and who was a large landowner in the eastern part of the town. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lucy M. Bolles, and his second wife Miss Harriet E Bixby, to whom he was married February 18, 1857. Two children were born of this union, William A. and Alice M., neither of whom is living, he having been called to mourn the death of his son in the prime of manhood about eight years ago. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Janes had been cared for by his daughter-in-law. Mr. Janes passed the winter in comfortable health, but there had been a perceptible failing of his strength during the summer. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Caroline Brown of Brimfield.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, relations and friends from a distance as well as from Brimfield being present. Rev. M. A. Potter of Spencer officiated, and the bearers were four nephews: Albert R. Brown, Eugene DeW. Brown of Fiskdale, J. Walter Brown of Warren and Fred J. Brown of Palmer.

BERTINI A WINNER.

Human Eel Draws Large Crowd at Forest Lake Last Sunday.

Forest Lake entertained the biggest crowd of the season last Sunday. The special attraction was the performance of Bertini, who was announced as the human eel, impossible to drown. After performing several feats in the pavilion he was handcuffed by Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware, a chain being passed around the back of his neck and under his arms, his hands being fastened to this behind his back; his knees were then tied tightly with a piece of rope and he was taken out in a boat to a point in front of the pavilion and jumped overboard. In a very short time he appeared above the surface of the water with his hands free; a moment later the rope with which his knees had been tied floated to the surface with the knot still intact. His bulldog, which had been watching proceedings from the deck of the launch, then sprang overboard and swimming to his master assisted him to the boat. In the evening he released himself from a straightjacket into which he had been laced, doing the trick with apparent ease. Manager Rohan's shore dinner, which has been served every Sunday this season, is evidently "catching on," for it was patronized by a very large number last Sunday.

PAID $75 FOR ASSAULT.

But Perhaps They Thought the Satisfaction Worth the Price.

In the district court Tuesday morning Antonio Liminski and Ruk Netupski of Three Rivers were charged with an assault on John Broski of the same hamlet. Broski had without doubt been "up against" something, for one eye was closed, he had a cut over one eye and another on the top of his head, where a scarcity of hair had allowed the full force of the weapon to take effect. Broski thought it was a stone in the hand of one of his assailants, but wasn't certain. He knew who had laid in wait for him and hammered him when he left his boarding house and wanted satisfaction. He got it.

Both men pleaded guilty and Liminski paid a fine of $50, while Netupski was let off with $25.

Three Rivers—Ware at Palmer To-Morrow.

Three Rivers and Ware will play the final game of the series of three to-morrow afternoon at 3 on the Palmer Driving Park. This game will surely be close as both teams have won a game; Ware won the first, 10 to 4, and Three Rivers took the second 3 to 2, each winning in its home field. It is expected that each team will be practically the same as last Saturday; the batteries, Three Rivers, Whitley and Goodspeed; Ware, McLaughlin and Dumphousse. Manager Longdon of Three Rivers, by winning the toss, had the privilege of naming the field for play, but Manager Foley of Ware objected strongly to having the game anywhere but in Ware. According to the agreement the winners of the choice of fields must pay for the grounds and advertising, the winning team to get 60 per cent of the receipts and the losers 40 per cent.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. G. E. Kenney is entertaining her father, E. H. Newhall of Saugus.

Mrs. Julia A. Hitchcock of Worcester has been a guest of Miss M. A. Tarbell this week.

Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting his grandfather, George M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenney gave a musical Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville.

A "poverty party" was given Wednesday evening by the guests at "The Bungalow." The first prize was awarded Clarence B. Brown.

Mrs. Samuel Bowles and the Misses Mills of Springfield visited the public library recently, where there is a special exhibit of drawings.

Mrs. A. Fontaine of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Kershaw at "The Bungalow." Mrs. Hall, who has been there for some time, has returned to her home in Springfield.

OLD HOME DAY AT WALES.

Pleasant Weather and Large Attendance.

MANY VISITORS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Pleasing Addresses, Basket Picnic, Ball Game, Boat Races, Dance and General Good Time.

Although the weather was somewhat doubtful Saturday morning, many people assembled at an early hour under the pines to enjoy the sixth Old Home Day gathering which has been held in the town of Wales. During the entire week visitors had been coming and Saturday brought many more and proved after all to be a very good picnic day.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock, when the people were called to order by Ansel H. Shaw, chairman of the Old Home Day committee. After an invocation offered by Rev. Francis H. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, David L. Bodfish of Palmer was introduced as the speaker of the day.

Mr. Bodfish gave an able and eloquent address which was enjoyed by all. He spoke of how the hearts of the sons and daughters of New England have been stirred by the Old Home Day movement, of the thousands who return every year to visit the scenes and renew the memories of their childhood. He then mentioned the band of strong and resolute men and women who first settled in New England, the hardships which they endured and their indomitable courage through it all. He said that it was because of the fact that they were experts in character building that New England people have exerted so great an influence throughout our country and that their ideas and standards have been so generally accepted. In its highest sense it can truthfully be said that New England raised men. Mr. Bodfish finished with a strong appeal to the men and women of to-day to measure up to the standard of honesty, justice and purity in public and private life and of reverence and homage to the Almighty that such a noble ancestry demands.

Rev. F. H. Davis was next called upon. He expressed his surprise that old Mother Wales could produce so many children that he had never seen before. After a few amusing anecdotes of the long ago he made a plea for the continuance of all that was good in the old New England manners and ideas and for a more earnest coöperation for the good of the community. Rev. George H. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist church, then spoke a few words concerning home and a mother's influence in it.

At the close of these remarks the company separated for lunch. Baskets were opened, tables spread and there was a very busy time. During the rest of the day Blanchard's band of Southbridge gave frequent selections which added much to enjoyment of the occasion. All the afternoon carriages and automobiles were arriving with more home-comers, and many were the ejaculations of surprise and joy as friend met friend.

At 3 30 the ball game between Wales and Sandersdale began. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of the visiting team. At 6 o'clock a boat race on the lake drew quite a crowd of spectators. There were three boats in the race, one manned by Jesse Hulett alone, a second by Charles Drechsler and Walter Rourke, and the third by James Hynes and Burchard Royce. Drechsler and Rourke were the winners, Mr. Hulett coming in second. The usual dance was held at the Lakeside pavilion Saturday evening, Orcutt's orchestra of Monson furnishing the music.

Sunday dawned clear and beautiful and many of the guests who were still in town attended the churches with which they had formerly been connected. At 3 o'clock a large number gathered in the old church on the hill and listened to addresses by the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches. An unusual feature of this service was the lining, as was done before books were common, of the old hymn "Coronation" by Mr. Davis.

Monday morning saw many of the guests leaving town and the general feeling seemed to be expressed by the head of one family who said, "We're coming again next year. It will only be a little more than eleven months."

Among those present at this year's celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. William Flint, Misses Gertrude and Bessie Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cady, Mrs. Dwight Barnes, Miss Lottie Squier, Mrs. Waterman Penery, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, Mrs. Edith Kennedy, Mrs. George Flynt and Henry Flynt, Mrs. E. D. Shaw, Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock, Horace Squier, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. Lucian Washburn, Milton Booth, Mrs. Asher Green, Nelson Skinner, Wolcott and Edna Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Charles Needham and Mrs. Grace Lynch, all of Monson; Mrs. George Jenkins, Charles Williams, Mrs. William Herring, Mrs. Ezra Colburn, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Amy and Mande Arnold, Frank Smith, Misses Katie and Mary Cunningham, John Cunningham and Martin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Charles Eager, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Asa Harris, Mrs. Fred Bowden and Miss Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher, Miss Sarah Lucy, Stafford, Ct.; Miss Bessie Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, William Young, Frank Coburn, Eva Switzer, C. E. Switzer, Ernest Cady, Harry Cady, Harry Royce, Henry Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Royce, Mrs. Clarence Parker and Mrs. William Chandler, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcy and Lewis Marcy, Hollowell Marcy, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. William Drechsler, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bodfish, Miss Elissa Caryl, Palmer; Mrs. Harry T. Chrystal, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmick, Charles Royce, Miss Amy Royce, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert

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UNUSUAL RAIN STORM.

Continues for More Than Two Days, With Plenty of Electricity.

Seldom is this section of the country at least visited by such a storm as has prevailed since Wednesday morning, with indications that clear weather is not yet close at hand, although little rain has fallen to-day. With rare good fortune Palmer has escaped serious or even material damage, beyond the washing of some of the hill roads, and those not to the extent which oftentimes prevails. While lightning has done much damage in other places, Palmer has been spared.

Wednesday morning dawned with what might be called variegated skies. The sun would shine for a time and then storm clouds would appear, with alternating periods until about 11, when a heavy thunder shower came. There was much lightning but no damage except to the nerves of timid people. About 3 in the afternoon there was another hard shower, and more or less rain at intervals after that. Yesterday was a genuine "rainy day;" when it wasn't "pouring" it was raining steadily, and there was a hard shower, with a brilliant electrical display between 9 and 10 at night. A large number of local telephones were put out of commission, and in the morning a bolt struck near the carpet mill, doing little damage except to shock several men in the mill and one who was outside. George Bamford was so much affected that he had to be taken to his home, but recovered later. The street railway company had a few troubles, but managed to keep all lines but that to Worcester pretty well on time. The shower of Wednesday did much damage east of Palmer, knocking out the power station at Southbridge and thus delaying the cars on that end of the Worcester-Springfield line. Extra cars were run on the Palmer-Springfield end however, and the service between these points fairly well maintained.

Little damage is reported in the towns near Palmer, other than washed highways and an occasional uprooted tree, etc. To the west and southwest they were not so fortunate however, Chicopee, Springfield and the section south of Springfield being hardest hit. A big reservoir of the gas company in Springfield was struck by lightning Wednesday night and burned, a man was killed in Chicopee, and much other damage was done. Tobacco growers south of Springfield suffered severely by the storm. In this section many barns were struck and much damage was done the growing tobacco. A small tornado visited Sixteen Acres, between Springfield and Wilbraham, and performed some peculiar antics. Houses and barns were lifted bodily from their foundations and moved a considerable distance, and fragments of their timbers were found a long distance away. Seven-inch timbers were twisted off like pipe-stems, large branches were broken from oak trees, and wagons were found upside down in the tops of orchard trees. Numerous hens were killed, but no person was hurt.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. C. Beebe entertained a number of her lady friends at a masquerade party in Grange hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Adams Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Amsterdam, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at their summer home, the Adams homestead, on South Main street.

A gang of Italian laborers, under the supervision of the Springfield Automobile Club, have been engaged this week repairing and reconstructing the Monson road, preparatory to the hill climbing contest to be held there next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps of Longmeadow attended the First Congregational church in Wilbraham Sunday morning. Mr. Chapman sang solos in church and Sunday school as usual when attending church at Wilbraham.

WARE.

Unusual Suit For Damages.

Among the cases entered for trial in the superior court in Northampton this week is a suit for damages to the amount of $10,000 brought against the Bradstreet mercantile agency by M. Michelman & Sons of Ware. It is alleged that on July 20, 1906, the defendant sent out to wholesale merchants false statements as to the standing of the firm, and that in consequence of the statements the firm lost business and profits, was beset by creditors who clamored for their money, was forced to suspend business and, in the end, forced into bankruptcy. It is alleged that the report of the condition of the firm by which all the trouble was caused, was the following: "Michelman, M., & Sons, Ware. Their store is closed preparatory to a forced sale by out-of-town parties, and it is thought that creditors should look after their interests at once."

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunder storms Wednesday, two houses on the hill near Walnut street were struck and slightly damaged. One owned by Joseph Emond, and occupied by Charles H. Chase, a railroad engineer, suffered from a stroke that tore bricks from the chimney and ripped up the roof, besides doing damage to the bathroom. The other, owned by Joseph Dumas Jr. and occupied by H. Salvage, narrowly escaped a similar injury.

Mrs. John H. Connor has been visiting friends in Worcester.

Dr. W. O. Barrett and daughter, Miss Martha Barrett, are at Boothbay, Me.

James, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Church street, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday and is getting along nicely.

Barney S. Michelman has leased a clothing store in Leominster and will leave Ware next month. The firm of M. Michelman & Sons is to be dissolved.

Truant Officer Domineck Tiffany is enjoying a trip to Gardiner, Rockland, Fairfield, Waterville and Pittsfield, Me. He expects to be away until September 1.

Mrs. Joseph P. Callahan is seriously ill at her home on the Gilbertville road from the effects of a shock sustained early Monday morning. Mrs. Callahan was formerly Miss Josie T. Meaney of Hartford, Ct., and also lived in Ware for several years.

Court Ware, F. of A., will celebrate its 15th anniversary at Forest Lake next Thursday. Grand Chief Ranger B. T. Mitchell of Boston and Past Chief Ranger A. J. Connelly of Boston and Edward O. O'Brien of Lynn will be present and make addresses.

Word was received in Ware Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Xavier Robert, 60, at Vercheres, P. Q., where she had gone two weeks ago with her son Felix on a visit. She had been subject to heart trouble and death was due to this cause. Besides her husband she leaves eight children, five sons and three daughters. The body was brought to Ware for burial.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

PALMER MAN'S BRAVERY.

Helps Save Brother Clergyman From Drowning at Old Orchard.

The following from this morning's Boston Herald will be of interest to many readers of the Journal, as Mr. Barker was a former resident of Three Rivers and a graduate of the Palmer high school.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 6—The Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Boylston Congregational church of Jamaica Plain, figured prominently in the rescue from drowning here to-day of Prof. Hugh E. Hatch of Colby College. Prof. Hatch was bathing in the surf at Ocean Park when he was seized with cramps, and the Rev. F. S. Hartley of South Portland, who is superintendent of the Free Baptist campground at Ocean Park, was the first to go to the stricken man's assistant.

Prof. Hatch was well out beyond the line of breakers, and the surf was running high. When the clergyman reached Hatch he was himself nearly exhausted, but stood pluckily by Hatch, however, and signalled to the shore for assistance.

The Rev. Mr. Barker was drawn to the shore by the news, and quickly appreciating the situation, he threw off his coat and shoes and plunged in.

Mr. Barker is a strong swimmer, and, after forcing his way through the breakers, he was soon able to assist his brother clergyman in bringing the professor ashore. The latter was unconscious, and it required half an hour's vigorous work to resuscitate him.

To-night he was reported as resting comfortably, though both he and the Rev. Mr. Hartley were still very weak from their struggles.

LAD NEARLY SMOTHERED.

Thorndike Youngster Buried by Caving Sand While at Play.

Oliver, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stone of Thorndike, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon. With others he was engaged in digging a hole in the sand bank on Church street, and when the others went home young Stone kept at work. He had made an excavation which took him in out of sight when the sand suddenly caved in and covered him to a depth of three feet or more. Ralph Tolman, who lives opposite, was watching the boy and saw the accident. He at once rushed to young Stone's assistance, and with the aid of a hoe which happened to be at hand succeeded in freeing the boy before he became unconscious, and he was removed none the worse for his experience, barring a slight lameness. It was a close call however, and had there been no one at hand he would have been unable to escape.

THREE MEN GET FALL.

Drop 14 Feet With Staging, But None Are Seriously Hurt.

A staging at the wire mill of the Wright Wire Company west of the village, on which three men were at work, dropped to the ground, 14 feet, Tuesday evening without any warning The men dropped with the staging; one escaped injury, but the other two were somewhat hurt. George Warriner was the fortunate one, and escaped by jumping. A mason's helper was somewhat bruised and one arm hurt, and M. J. Dillon had his head hurt by a falling brick and was otherwise bruised and shaken up, but fortunately none of the injuries were serious.

WILL SLIDE FOR LIFE.

A Special Attraction Engaged For Next Sunday at Forest Lake.

Manager Rohan considers that he has been fortunate in securing for next Sunday at Forest Lake Prof. Fred V. Ulliven, now performing at Wonderland, Revere Beach, who will make a daring slide for life across the pond on a slender wire stretched from the top of the pavilion to the opposite side of the lake. The distance is 1000 feet, and the slide will be made while holding on by the teeth. This will be given at 2 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening, and will be free. The Fiskdale band will give a concert from 2 until 7.

Small Water Pipe Only.

The Palmer Water Company played in luck yesterday morning, although for a time the managers were in a state bordering on nervous prostration. A leak was discovered in the field just below the reservoir, and it was supposed of course that the main pipe had burst. As there is only one pipe supplying the village a break meant that all water must be shut off until repairs could be made, which meant some time at least, as the pipe there is large. On digging down however it was discovered that the break was in a smaller pipe which furnished fire protection for the Palmer carpet mill just below, and peace of mind came once more to all interested.

Novel Attraction Coming.

Arrangements are being perfected for an illuminated boat parade and water carnival, with canoe races and other sports, at Forest Lake in the near future. A recent similar event at Pequot Park, in Westfield, attracted 10,000 people and was much enjoyed.

Harry Munger has taken a position in the depot restaurant.

The assessors held a hearing Tuesday on the application of several parties for a reduction of their valuation.

Religious services are being held in the Fentonville schoolhouse, on the road to Brimfield, every Sunday afternoon at 3 30.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2, with preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Miss Louise Levene of the wire mill district, who was operated on recently at the Mercy hospital in Springfield, has returned to her home.

The fire alarm was put out of commission for a time Wednesday afternoon by the thunder shower, but the trouble was soon located and remedied.

LeGro & Lyon have been awarded the contract to install several closets and bath tubs in Rich Hall, the dormitory of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham.

Frank Kane suffered some badly bruised ribs by falling from the staging of a new house on Maple street Tuesday afternoon, though fortunately they were not broken.

John Smith, an employe of the Wright Wire Co., had his left arm dislocated last Friday by getting it caught in the machinery, the injury not being serious however.

Philip, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden of Central street, shot a pin into the first finger of his left hand while at play last Friday afternoon, inflicting a painful wound. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Five applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening, making six now on hand. A large amount of interest is manifested in the new degree team recently formed.

L. W. Caryl has awarded the contract for his new business block on North Main street to the H. P. Cummings Company of Ware. The building will be of brick, two stories, 65 by 64 feet. The post office portion is expected to be ready for occupancy about October 1.

The firemen at their meeting Monday evening elected two new members, who have yet to be passed upon by the board of engineers. The date for the annual ball was fixed for January 22, and Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro was engaged to furnish music.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon these precinct officers were appointed: Precinct A — Warden, G. S. Holden; deputy, H. W. Holbrook; clerk, C. C. Learned; deputy, M. E. Moynahan; inspectors, J. S. Knox, F. O. Royce, J. P. O'Connor, F. R. Tryon; deputies, C. W. Hastings, E. J. Duncan, D. E. O'Connor, E. P. Brown. Precinct B — Warden, Daniel J. Sullivan; deputy, Daniel Beveredge; clerk, George McKenzie; deputy, H. H. Smith; inspectors, Michael Keefe, J. G. Hutchinson; deputies, Patrick Ford, Frank B. McIntire. Precinct C—Warden, C. S. Ruggles; deputy, C. P. Haynes; clerk, John Connor; deputy, P. C. Daley; inspectors, E. Tenney, J. J. Manning; deputies, Alphonse Henrichon, William Prairie. Precinct D — Warden, Charles Shumway; deputy, William H. Morse; clerk, Richard Donavan; deputy, John Costello; inspectors, Patrick Fitzgerald, Charles Holden; depties, Arthur Lacass, Charles Darling.

District Court.

Miss Evanore O. Beebe was in court Wednesday morning for having violated the milk laws in Monson. On the former occasion the complaint was failure to take out a license; this time it was for neglecting to have her name and license number displayed conspicuously on her milk wagon, as the law requires. Although told by the milk inspector just what the law required, she had made use of a visiting card, which the court held was not sufficiently conspicuous, and imposed a fine of $30, from which an appeal was taken. One violator of the dog laws was fined $5, and the case was continued until the 20th for performance of sentence.

Two lads from Springfield — William Newell, 15, and Filio Beaudoin, 12—were charged with breaking and entering the grocery store of Ernest Lord in Wilbraham July 31 and taking a quantity of merchandise therefrom. They pleaded guilty and their cases were continued until the 15th in order to serve the required notices on their parents and state officers.

Saturday morning two "drunks" were arraigned; one had his case continued until September 8; the case of the other was continued until Monday; he had been in the Monson lockup Friday night, and to cheer his lonely hours someone had passed him a bottle of booze through a window, so he was in poor shape the next morning to understand the workings of justice; Monday morning he was probated until September 8. The same day several probationers were discharged. John Farrell paid a fine of $5 for an assault.

Tuesday morning Murray Baker was given six months in the house of correction for vagrancy.

BRIMFIELD.

The body of Francis E Cook, who died in Chelsea but had spent most of his life in Brimfield, was brought to Brimfield for burial Wednesday. Mr. Cook was nearly 84 years old. The funeral was held in the town hall, and in the absence of Rev. Samuel Eaton Rev. Mr. Curtis officiated. Mr. Cook leaves a daughter, Mrs. Willard Wetherell.

WALES.

Harry Hubbard of Pittsburg, Pa., called upon friends in town Tuesday.

Leona Steele is spending the week in Palmer with her father, George L. Steele.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Corbin will be interested in knowing that word has been received of their safe arrival in Finland.

C. M. Gale and family, who have been at the Lakeside pavilion for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Fanuiel. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inman, Albert Wigglesworth and a party of friends from Holyoke are spending this week at the pavilion.

Among those who have been spending the week in town are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft and Richard Boerner of South Hadley Falls at Albert Sizer's, Herman Heyn, Elizabeth Heyn, and Lilly Taubert of East Dedham at Emil Lehrer's, Mrs. Emma Lawson of Dartmouth at Mrs. Crawford's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowden of Somerville at George Bowden's, Mrs. William McKinnon of North Adams at Mrs. Battye's, and Mrs. Clarence Parker and Mrs. Chandler of Springfield at E. A. Clark's.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Allena Kibbe is spending the week in Hartford.

Ruby Palmer of Warehouse Point has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Silas Chapin is visiting her daughters in East Longmeadow.

Miss Margaret Flynn of Worcester is at her home here for a vacation.

Miss Louise Burleigh is spending a couple of weeks with Wilbraham friends.

Eva Howlett and Kenia Carew are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Savin Rock.

Mrs. O. C. Brewer has returned to her home after visiting relatives and friends in Wilbraham.

Miss Florence Brewer of Holliston is the guest of her cousins in Sixteen Acres and Wilbraham.

Miss Jessie Peasley of Northampton is the guest of her brother, J. R. Peasely of Wilbraham.

Misses Annabel Isham and Effie Morgan of Wilbraham have returned from their New Brunswick trip.

Mrs. Abbie Fenton is visiting her sister in West Stafford, Ct., and will go from there to Rocky Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Sessions and son are spending the week with Mr. Sessions' sister, Mrs. J. Coolidge Hills of Hartford, at Madison, Ct.

Mrs. Cyrus Beebe and her daughter, Lillian, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. F. Bock of New York are guests of Miss Phebe Beebe.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

John Ashe and William Peters are spending a week at Revere Beach.

Miss May Williams of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Dora LaBroad.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming and son Charles have been visiting relatives in Paxtang, Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Joy and daughter, Dorothy, are spending several weeks in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Thayer is spending this month with her sister, Mrs. George Howard.

Miss Gertrude Bennett was operated on in the Springfield hospital last week for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. B. Gates is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Converse, at Hampton Beach, N. H.

The store of Ernest Lord was broken into last Friday morning while he was taking orders in Silver Street. One box of cigars, candy and 80 cents in change was taken.

Miss Emma Scott was surprised by about 30 of her friends last Friday evening, the affair being in the nature of a linen and tin shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of New Haven, Ct., visited relatives in town last Friday. They were taking an automobile trip from New Haven by way of Springfield and Southbridge to their old home in West Woodstock, Ct.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton is visiting friends in Southbridge.

Miss Elissa Caryl is the guest of relatives in Bridgewater.

E. E. Brooks is enjoying a vacation of two weeks in Maine.

Dr. S. R. Carsley has returned from a vacation of a few days.

Miss Maud Heilliwell is the guest of friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Ella Dwyer and Howard Dwyer are guests of friends in Webster.

Miss Annie Bucknell of Boston is the guest of Miss Florence Leary.

Misses Susan Barlow and Evelyn Hogg are spending two weeks in Granby.

Harold Taylor has gone to Maine, where he expects to camp out for a month.

W. E Breckenridge of New York, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eileen Shea of Springfield was the guest over Sunday of Miss May Wilder.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Heenehan are visiting relatives in Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street is entertaining her mother from Lawrence.

Miss Alice Bigelow of Providence, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Birmingham.

Miss Lena Adams of Marlow, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenbush.

Paul Ezekiel is spending a vacation of a month in Greenwich, on the farm of G. B. Loux.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family are at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Mary Healey of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roche on Park street.

Roy Sherman of New York has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman, this week.

Engineer A. M. Young of the Ware River road is at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for a vacation of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son have returned from a vacation spent at York Beach, Me.

H. S. Merrick, who has been employed for some time by E. B. Taylor, has resigned his position.

E. B. Ball of Springfield is clerking in the Palmer National Bank during the absence of F. S. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith are spending a vacation of a week in the eastern part of the state and in Warren.

Samuel Brown and Mrs. Robert Mahoney and son have returned from a two-months' stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasey Newman of Boston are visiting friends in town. Mr. Newman is a former resident of Palmer.

C. A LeGro and family are enjoying an automobile trip of two weeks through New Hampshire and the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Dr. S. H. Ellery of Greenwich and Dr. G. E. Harder of Pittsfield, both former residents, called on friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Marian Hellyar has returned from a stay of a month in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich, Ct., has been the guest of Misses Katharine and Emma Feeney on South Main street this week.

Miss Esther Holbrook will give a birthday party to a few of her friends at Oak Knoll camp at Forest Lake to-morrow afternoon.

A. E. Fitch and son George returned Monday from their trip down the Connecticut, to Stonington, Block Island and other places, in the "Wildcat," Mr. Fitch's power boat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar are entertaining, at their home on Squier street, his mother and brother, W. H. Hellyar, of Newtonville, and her sister, Miss Harriet Blanchard of Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney are visiting friends in Catanmet. He will return next Tuesday evening, but Mrs. Cheney will remain longer. Dr. Capen of Monson will care for Dr. Cheney's patients during his absence.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Alice Brosnan of Ware is a guest of Miss Lizzie Sullivan on High street.

Miss Julia Kelley of Westhampton is a guest of Miss Nellie Coffey on Pine avenue.

Harold Kendall of Springfield is visiting at the home of B. F. Emory near Forest Lake.

Bronistraw, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bronistraw Broleo, died on Monday, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery at Three Rivers.

The annual picnic of the Sabbath school of the Congregational church will be held in the church grove next Friday. Sports and refreshments will form the program.

Miss Dorilla Gerard of Bondsville, who is employed at the No. 1 mill, accidentally cut her right hand quite severely on Wednesday afternoon. She was closing a window, when her hand slipped and went through the window glass.

WARREN.

Death of Miss Mercy Miller.

Miss Mercy Lenora Miller, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller, died Tuesday morning at the Worcester City hospital of peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Miller was born in North Brookfield, and went to Warren with her parents about 13 years ago. She was a member of the First Congregational church and was very active in all church work, being a teacher in the infant department of the Sunday school and corresponding secretary of the young people's society of Christian Endeavor. She attended the Warren public schools and graduated from the high school in the class of 1903. Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Miss Dorothy Miller, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Holmes of North Brookfield. The funeral was held in the Congregational church this afternoon at 1.45. Burial was in North Brookfield.

Funeral of Emory C. Sawyer.

The funeral of Emery C. Sawyer, who died last week Tuesday, was held last Friday afternoon in the Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Canfield and Rev. Olney I. Darling. There were several selections by a male quartet composed of William H. Hitchcock, Frank W. Bliss, Alfred Converse and A. A. Gendron. Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows attended and escorted the body to Pine Grove cemetery, where they performed their burial service. The bearers were Henry S. Howe, John J. Lycett, Edward Fosket and Herbert Benson. All the stores were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock during the time of the services.

Alfred and Philip Converse are spending a week with their uncle, Philip R. Jennings, in New York.

News was received in town last Friday of the death of Miss Mary Agnes Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster. Miss Foster lived in Warren many years with her parents and graduated from the high school in 1904.

George A. Dexter fell Wednesday morning from the roof of the large barn of the A. C. Dexter company and broke his right leg. He was putting shingles on the roof and the hook on the ladder gave way. He fell a distance of 30 feet to the ground.

Our Boston Letter

The Visiting Knights of Pythias — Highway Commission and Auto Licenses—National and State Politics.

BOSTON, AUG. 5, 1908

It would be complimentary to the visiting Knights of Pythias to say that they owned the city — so generous has been Boston's welcome to them. The city and the state, by the mayor and the governor, have extended official recognition. Business men have shown that ample generosity which is always shown when large and popular bodies make a visit to the Hub, and there is no doubt that the amplitude of the hospitality has been made still wider by the desire to catch trade, or by the certainty that they would lose trade if they did not fall into line. But when the Knights of Pythias seem to set up a claim that they own the city, and the state too, then it is carrying presumption a trifle far. Crossing the common this week, as I came in full view of the state house front, one of our visitors, apparently, said to the group of men and women with him: "That's a hum state house, ain't it?" At the time I supposed that this remark, so offensive to all friends of the late Architect Bulfinch, was due solely to a lack of appreciation of the lines and the proportions created by that distinguished genius. But afterwards Sergeant-at-Arms Remington said that the cause of the remark was doubtless his refusal to decorate the state house for the Knights. They came to him in force and with energy, saying that their presence ought to be recognized by the state by decorating the state house. Capt. Remington declined. He told them that if he should begin with one organization there would be no end and he should be obliged, in consistency, to decorate for all. The answer was that he did decorate for the Grand Army. "Yes," was the answer, "but the Grand Army represented the soldiers who had served in the war in which the existence of the state and nation was at stake; besides, the Legislature had made an appropriation for the purpose in the case of the Grand Army, but had not in the case of the Knights of Pythias." They were still insistent and went to Gov. Guild about it. He could not do anything but turn them back to the sergeant-at-arms. He stuck to his first position, and that was doubtless why the visitor said we had "a hum state house."

But there are others. A Missouri party of two men and four women, the male part including one who looked like a clergyman, were yesterday shown over the state house by House Doorkeeper Thomas F. Pedrick. They had recently seen two other distinguished state houses. One was that of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. The other was one at Albany or at Hartford. They praised the Massachusetts state house as decidedly superior to either of the others, although either of them was vastly more costly than ours, and both those at Harrisburg and Albany involve a great scandal, while no suspicion of the sort attaches to the Massachusetts building. So there are more critics than importunate Knights of Pythias.

Attention is called by the highway commission to their strict policy in revoking the licenses of offending chauffeurs. Several licenses are revoked every week, a fact which neither the public nor the chauffeurs probably appreciate at this time. In some of these cases the Massachusetts Safe Roads Association is the complaint. This organization is composed largely of automobilists who are anxious to keep the law, to prevent unlawful speeding and to secure the enforcement of the law so that drivers will be warned. This forenoon the state highway commission gave out a determination they have reached, that when a chauffeur is caught riding in an automobile, whether that of his employer or not, without the permission of the owner he will suffer the revocation of his license upon the fact being proved to the board, because the board believes that this unpermitted use of automobiles is an increasingly frequent cause of accidents by irresponsible chauffeurs. There was a case before the board this forenoon when a chauffeur's license was revoked. He was there and did not contest the case. He was an old offender, for there was present a man who had a case against him as far back as 1906, and he wanted notice if the young man ever asked for a restitution of his license, a favor which was promptly granted. A Worcester case has been before the board in which a chauffeur's license was revoked because of the killing of a little child. But it has been made clear to the board that the chauffeur was not at fault in the slightest, and it is probable that such an accident will not be followed by the revocation of the license any longer than necessary to establish the facts. From the facts which have come to the knowledge of the board, they believe that much of the reckless driving is done by chauffeurs who are out without the permission of the owner of the machine.

At the Republican state headquarters they have not yet had any word from Frank N. Hitchcock, the chairman of the Republican national committee, regarding a conference to be held in Boston for the management of the campaign for all New England, but it is said to be certain that such a conference will be held. Maine will be the beginning of the work, because its election comes the first Monday of September, and Chairman Hitchcock realizes the importance of getting out a full vote for the sake of the effect upon the vote in November. Orators will be sent to the state and the campaign will be lively.

Executive Secretary Groves of the Republican state committee says that the campaign here will be brisk, too, when they get at it, although there is no particular interest at present. He admits that there is no doubt regarding the national ticket. The nomination of Hisgen by the Independence League is regarded as sure to draw out a large vote for him, because he is a resident of the state and he had a larger vote than Whitney for governor last year. This is regarded as making it certain that the opposition to Taft will be divided, in spite of the fact that such a sanguine Bryan man as Whitfield L. Tuck of the Bryan League looks to see Bryan carry Massachusetts But, says Secretary Groves, there is a state ticket to be elected, and that will add to the need of a campaign. Yet the Republicans are not anxious a particle over the candidacy of Senator Vahey, with Senator Mitchell looking after his interests in Eastern Massachusetts and ex-Senator William P. Hayes of Springfield taking care of the west end. Nor does the candidacy of John R. Thayer of Worcester, which is announced as having started, find any credence at the Republican headquarters. They do not believe that he is at all in the running. In both national and state aspects, the Republicans are this year living on Easy street.

No headquarters have yet been taken by the Democrats. The Bryan League will doubtless open rooms before long, but the Democratic state committee has still to be heard from and to show any signs of beginning operations. The Democrats have yet to persuade the public that there is a fair prospect of electing Bryan, and popular interest remains to be awakened in the campaign. But it is still early in August and the cry of "wolf" is old in politics.

The contest for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor is making progress and it seems now as if Luce were ahead with Cole second and Frothingham third. Of course each of the three professes abundant reasons why he is absolutely sure to win. At each place the newspaper men are loaded with many statements to show that the candidate of that headquarters has the lead. These conflicting statements must be landed by the visitor's knowledge of state politics and of human nature in general. It is on such grounds that Luce seems most likely to land the prize. It is understood that the Republican state headquarters and the politicians generally have been least favorable to Luce of any of the three. But Luce's theory that he ought to show them that he is the strongest in votes and that then they will be forced, as good politicians, to take him, seems to be in process of justification. Of course the cancuses must settle the issue and perhaps Cole's workers will outnumber the others, but it now looks as if Luce were likely to have the most delegates on the morning after. His territory now includes Suffolk, where the others have not been disposed to concede him much strength, if any. Worcester county is claimed largely by Frothingham, but Luce's friends dispute it. The southeastern counties, credited in considerable degree to Cole, have responded with much encouragement to the Luce workers.

The Independence League headquarters are not yet in active operation and the public must wait for further particulars of the Hisgen plan of campaign in Massachusetts.

Joseph Walker of Brookline is working hard and canvassing for the speakership, just as if he did not claim to have the nomination practically assured. Mr. Cushing of Boston has some support, but it is impossible to see how he can get the office away from Walker.

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Monson News.

NOTES OF A VACATION TRIP.

Niagara Falls as Seen by the Monson Correspondent of the Journal.

I have been asked by a few of my friends if I intended to write anything about my vacation. I had not intended to, but on second thought decided that I would, as there are some who might be interested who have not had the opportunity of seeing the magnificent sight of the Falls. I will just skim over my trip on my way to Niagara, giving a faint outline of the trip from the beginning to the end.

I left Palmer Sunday, July 12, on the 12 53 express for Albany; the day was very hot and muggy After leaving Springfield the scenery became more varied, telling me that I was near the far-famed Berkshires, known the world over for their beauty. The grades are very steep along here, and as we crept through the beautiful towns of Becket, Washington and Chester, magnificent views could be obtained of the surrounding country. About this time we witnessed a terrific thunder storm, which burst directly over our heads in the midst of the Berkshires. Lightning flashed and lighted up the old hills, while the thunder rolled from mountain to mountain; truly it was a weird sight.

On arriving at Albany I changed trains, going to Buffalo on the Chicago Special, a very fast train. The ride from Albany to Buffalo is intensely interesting. Many beautiful cities are passed and many large manufacturing plants can be seen. The New York Central tracks lie parallel with those of the West Shore, and for miles and miles these roads go through an extra fine farming country. The canal between Buffalo and Albany can be plainly seen, and the low canal boats with horses *towing them. One cannot help noticing* the difference in the mode of transportation. It is a seven-hours' ride between these two cities, and I arrived in Albany at 11 23 p. m. From there I took another train for the falls, arriving there at 11 50 p. m. and going to the Imperial hotel, which is about ten minutes walk from the falls, and is in the heart of the city, near all the churches, theatres and cars. It was very homelike and comfortable, and an ideal place to stop.

The next morning I started for the Falls with my camera. I had seen many pictures of them and was somewhat prepared for the sight. The land around the falls and cascade belongs to the state of New York. The walks are all nicely kept up and large trees furnish plenty of shade for the tourist. When I was about five minutes away from the falls I could plainly hear the roar of the rushing waters. As I went down the street leading to the park I noticed that the street seemed to end in an immense cataract of water. On reaching the end of the walk I came upon one of the most magnificent sights the human eye can ever hope to see. Before me lay a river about as wide as from the straw shop to the Methodist church, with its waters tossing, whirling and dashing in a mad cascade down to the falls. This river is bridged by two handsome concrete arch bridges. On going over these one can look up for two miles and see nothing but these tossing waters. Where the waters meet the horizon is above the level of the bridge, and one cannot help but notice the grade of the river bed, which accounts for the swiftness of its flow. On the shores of the river tall and shapely willows stand, and their branches droop and seem to kiss the waters as if bidding them farewell on their wild tumultuous journey over the brink that lies below them.

On going over the bridge you turn to the right and come upon the American Falls. By going out on the island that splits the falls one can stand directly upon the brink and follow the water which goes so smoothly down, to be shattered into innumerable clouds of mist and spray upon the rocks below. It almost seems to draw a person over, the magnetism is so great. At the foot of the American Falls the landing of the little boat, "The Maid of the Mist," can be seen, freighted with its passengers clothed with heavy storm coats, for it journeys almost beneath the falls. The ride on this boat costs 50 cents and is worth the price. There are two boats by this name, one leaving on the American side, the other on the Canadian. On leaving their landing they steam up stream until they get so that they feel the current, and then every pound of steam that can be gotten out of their boilers is crowded on and it seems as if they would be crushed by the thousands of tons of water that hangs above them. But there is a limit of steam and the power is reversed and the boat drifts down the gorge, while its passengers take a fresh breath.

From Prospect Point on the American side a very good view can be obtained of the whole scene. The Shredded Wheat Biscuit Co. has a very large plant here and visitors are welcomed within and shown over the plant and given a dainty lunch The Three Sister islands sit almost directly upon the Canadian fall, and one wonders if he is not in danger when standing upon what looks like firm ground. The spray is very thick here and umbrellas can be used to advantage. There are several spots nearby where people have committed suicide. A fine view of the cascade can be seen from these islands. Boats are not allowed within two miles of the falls, there being several life saving stations up the river for the purpose of rescuing any unfortunate boat which might get by the limit. The grounds are thronged by people from all over the world and by people that have seen the falls many times, yet are unable to go by when they are in that vicinity.

One must go over the long bridge to the Canadian side to see the largest fall at its best view. The ride on the electric car is very interesting, and when he stands upon the cement promenade looking down into the deep green waters which comes rushing over the fall he feels fully repaid for his journey. The fall is called the "Horseshoe Fall," as it is shaped like a horseshoe. The water is the deepest over this fall and it is said to be thirty feet deep when going over the brink, although it is not as high as the American Fall. It is deep green in color, and as it falls down upon the rocks below large clouds of spray arise, forming rainbows which are extremely beautiful.

One of the things which the person visiting these falls should not miss is the gorge ride or trip. This trip is noted the world over for the magnificent scenery and will always be remembered by the person taking it. The trip costs a dollar and it will take nearly two hours to complete it, it being a ride of about twenty miles. Starting from Niagara the car goes across the bridge into Canada up to the Horseshoe Falls, where your ticket allows you a stop-over. There are a number of places here that are very interesting, besides the falls themselves. There is a museum, and the Clifton Hotel, which is a fine building and where the royalty stays when visiting this watering place. The cars leave every fifteen minutes, and after visiting this place you continue on your gorge trip. Going down the gorge the car takes you along the top of the cliff, sometimes seeming as if it would topple over into the seething waters below. The country is very wild and beautiful. As you ride along 100 or 200 feet above the gorge, charming views can be had of the waters below. There are several places where you can stop off and see the different wonders of the interesting country, as the Devil's Hole, the burning spring, and the Whirlpool Rapids. After riding nearly an hour you enter the suspension bridge and guards check off the passengers before the car is allowed to cross into the United States. After crossing the river a fine view can be obtained of Brock's monument, which towers above the thickly-wooded mountain on the Canadian side.

After getting into the States again the car takes you to Lewiston, where it is turned around and you start up the gorge on your return trip. No pen or pencil can describe the wildness of the scene and no one can forget the picture of those tossing waters which tumble down in the wildest of confusion. The gorge is very narrow and deep. The immense volume of water is seeking an outlet into Lake Ontario and it takes this course, going in leaps and bounds to empty itself into the broad and majestic lake. The track of the car lies within three or four feet of the whirlpool and churning waters. The color of the waters is green, and as the bed changes in depth, the effect which it shows in the coloring of the waters cannot be described. Gigantic rocks in the bed of the rapids throw the water to the height of thirty or forty feet and the roar can be heard afar off. Truly it is a strange sight. There is the chaos of dashing waters, hemmed in on both sides by cliffs of limestone towering fully 150 feet in the air, and the railroad track lying almost on the water's edge, being constructed by man in almost seeming defiance of the laws of nature. As you creep along up the gorge you see the whirlpool, which is a terrible sight to one with an imaginative mind. It is here that all bodies, driftwood, in fact anything that goes over the falls, is found. Objects have been known to remain in this pool six months before they finally find an outlet. Down comes the water with a terrific rush up against the cliff, which in turn throws it back to be twirled and whirled around in a circle which grows larger and smaller, then closing up only to break out again, sucking in everything within its reach.

As you near Niagara the car takes you up higher and higher until you are again looking down, and then takes you into the city again. Your mind is in a whirl and you cannot help but think that you have had a terrible dream; the scene has so impressed itself upon your mind that not even time can erase it.

This letter has dealt with the places of most interest. The city itself is very interesting and is worth looking over. The next letter will deal with my trip from Niagara to Montreal, over the lake to the Thousand Islands, down the lordly St. Lawrence to Montreal. I hope that this letter will prove to be as interesting to the reader as the scenes described therein were to me.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett was called to Bradstreet the latter part of last week on account of the illness of her father.

There will be a bridge whist party at the club house next Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. C. L Peek.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. Sunday school will be held at 2.

Robert H. Cushman, a Monson resident, spending the summer in Jamestown, R. I., has won a prize cup at the Jamestown golf links.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, the pastor will speak in the morning on "A Young Woman's Devotion, and what came of it."

The monthly business meeting of the directors of the Monson National Bank was held in the banking rooms last Monday at 11 a. m.

Misses Augusta and Mabel Fay of Waltham have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horton on Washington street.

The Monson Swimming Club held their annual weekly swim at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon. The club seems to increase in numbers every week.

A whist party was held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Fred Rindge and Miss Martha K. Starr.

The Bridge street bridge near R. F. Bradway's furniture store caught fire from the sparks of an engine last Saturday, calling out the chemical, which succeeded in putting out the blaze before any serious damage was done.

A practice game of ball was held on the park Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the one between the merchants and clerks to be held next Tuesday. These games prove to be very interesting and have drawn good crowds.

G. L. Fuller announces that he has only about a week more in which to close out his stock of footwear, and is making prices just one-half the original figures. It is an excellent opportunity to secure fine footwear at low prices.

Mrs Fred Sweet, who has been singing in the Methodist church so acceptably, has gone to Portland with her husband where he will engage in business. Miss Helen M. Moulton has been secured by the music committee to sing for several weeks at least.

The flower bed between the hat shop and E. D Rees's house has aroused many favorable comments. The blooming geraniums clustered around the fountain, which is itself a novel affair, are a handsome sight. It is a great improvement on the old grounds.

Mrs. W. A. Needham was called to Westboro this week to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Ida Louvaune Longley, who died at North Cambridge Sunday. Miss Longley was a frequent visitor in Monson during her college days at Mt. Holyoke.

The many friends of Harrison Howe, who has been ill, were much pleased to see him out on the street the first of the week. Mr. Howe's usual good spirits are in his favor and his friends hope that he will soon be seen at his old stand "The Corner Store."

Samuel Slee was painfully injured while leading his large St. Bernard dog out Monday evening. He had the animal on a rope, and it suddenly jumped towards another dog, throwing Mr. Slee on his head. He received a severe scalp wound and sprained his shoulder badly.

George H. Seymour, postmaster, and Robert Shaw of the national bank started on their vacation yesterday for a two-weeks' camping at Biddeford Pool, Me. Mr. Seymour will continue his trip from Portland, Me., to Quebec, Montreal and the Thousand Islands.

The members of the Monson fire department were kept on the jump Monday evening by calls from boxes 21 and 25. The alarm from the first box came in at 9 p. m. and chemical No. 2 and the hook and ladder responded to the call, but were of no use as it was only a brush fire on the Hugh Kidd farm. At 3.45 the alarm from box 25 was rung in and chemical No. 2 was called out to the burning of Horace D. Moulton's saw mill, located on the Flynt wood lot. All of the wood was burned. The boiler and fly wheel were not damaged, though the saws were. It was estimated that the damage done would amount in the neighborhood of $800. There was no insurance.

Martin Lynch has returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

Miss Allie Grout spent Wednesday at Nantasket Beach.

H G. Rogers spent a few days in Brattleboro, Vt., the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Oehlohf of Hartford, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

R. A. Beckwith of W N. Flynt & Sons' has started on his vacation.

Roy Leonard of Pittsfield visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

A number attended the excursion to Boston and vicinity Wednesday.

Miss Frederica L. Noble of Granville is the guest of Miss Helen May Needham.

Claude Faulkner has returned from a week's visit in Norwich and Mystic, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer are spending their vacation at Greenwich Pond, Greenwich.

Miss Clara Babcock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw at their summer camp on East Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W Soule have gone to Spofford Camp, Spofford, N. H., for a vacation.

Charles Orcutt and sister, Miss Hattie Orcutt, have gone to Block Island for a short stay.

Bert A. Leach and family of North Monson have gone to Cape Cod for a two-weeks' visit.

Percy Betterly of Worcester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Robbins last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin C. Bradway and daughter Florence are visiting relatives in Connecticut.

A number of Monson people attended the Old Home Week celebration at Wales last Saturday.

Miss Mary McPherson will leave the last of this week for a two-weeks' visit at Rockland, Me.

Hon. Merrick Morse of Belchertown called upon several former friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guilford of Leominster are the guests of Mrs. C. B. Buffington on Green street.

Miss Myrtie Herring of Stafford Springs, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Orcutt on North Main street.

C. E. Grout of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Grout on North Main street.

Miss Gladys Lull, Miss Mary Hynes and Ralph Lull spent a day with friends in Stafford this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon has returned from her vacation and resumed her duties in Flynt & Sons' store.

A. N. Gaouette has returned from Boston, where he has been attending the photographers' convention.

Misses Julia and Elizabeth Gallivan have returned after a two-weeks' visit with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Frank Pendergast is on a vacation, and Thomas Crowley reported for work Monday morning in Pendergast's store.

Irving Crosby, who has been the guest of E. S. Robbins and family the past month, has returned to Goldfield, Nev.

Wilson Brainerd, clerk at the postoffice, returned Tuesday from a week spent at Camp Durrell, Me., and Plymouth.

A LESSON IN OBEDIENCE.

[Original.]

Before I was married I had very definite notions as to the behavior of children. I agreed with all other old maids that well behaved children were at least tolerable, but badly behaved children were a nuisance, and that obedience is the fundamental principle of a child's education, and this I am endeavoring to apply to my boy Jack. Here is a specimen of the way I do it:

"Jack, you have willfully disobeyed me. I told you distinctly scarcely ten minutes ago not to go to the sugar bowl again. I shall have to punish you."

"How?"

"I have not yet decided. I must find some way to impress upon your mind that obedience is absolutely essential."

"Are you going to hurt me?"

"Not by giving you pain. I wish to make you sorry for what you have done."

"When are you going to begin?"

"To begin? Well, that will depend upon the nature of the punishment. Physical punishment"—

"What's that?"

"Come, come! Stop these questions. Little boys of your age can't be expected to understand such things."

"Why?"

I made no reply. The question was repeated.

"Didn't I tell you to stop asking questions. If you ask another, I warn you there'll be trouble. Now sit up in that chair. I'm going to keep you there a full half hour. We'll see if I can't make you understand that when I tell you to let that sugar bowl alone you are to obey me."

Jack climbed up into the chair and sat nearly a minute without speaking; then he said:

"Mamma, I think I understand that when you tell me to let the sugar bowl alone I'm to obey you."

"But I wish to impress it on your mind so that you won't forget it."

"How long will it take?"

No answer. I was cutting out a nightie for Jack, and I proceeded with my work without paying the slightest attention to him. There was silence for a few minutes; then he said:

"Mamma."

No answer.

"Mamma."

No answer.

"Mamma."

Knowing that he would keep it up, I gave in and said:

"What?"

"When is the trouble going to begin?"

"What trouble?"

"Didn't you say that if I asked another question there would be trouble?"

I turned away that Jack should not see my face, but didn't answer him.

"What kind of trouble is it going to be?"

Since an answer was impossible, I went out of the room for a few minutes to escape being pressed for one. When I returned Jack harped on an other string.

"Mamma, I'm not a bad boy. At the exhibition at the kindergarten I stood up before everybody while Miss Brown said how good I'd been."

"I suppose that made you feel very fine."

"H'm! I felt funny."

"What do you mean by funny?"

"I felt a chuckle down in my stomick."

Not wishing the gravity of the situation broken, I again turned away my face. There was no more conversation for a period of one minute, when Jack broke the silence.

"Mamma, if you'll let me get down I'll try to be good."

"It's very hard to be good, Jack, isn't it?"

"H'm! It's mighty hard for me."

"I wish to impress upon you that you must at least obey. *Obedience is the first thing for a child to learn.*"

"Will I learn it any more by sitting here any longer?"

"You won't forget so easily."

Another minute passed, when Jack remarked:

"Mamma, this morning I was jumping on the spring bed. I came down on the floor on my hands."

"Haven't I told you that you are not to jump on the bed? You'll ruin the mattress, and you might have hurt yourself badly."

"I didn't hurt myself. If I'd had the time I could have turned over and lit on my feet."

Jack began to get very restless. I looked at the clock. He had been punished just eleven minutes. His punishment was wearing on me far more than on him.

"Jack," I said, "if I let you get down do you think you can obey me in future?"

"Oh, yes, mamma; I know I can."

"Well, come and give me a kiss."

Jack gave me a bear hug and ran away in great glee.

In the afternoon, needing a spool of thread with which to finish Jack's nightie, I went out to buy one, leaving Jack (timorously and reluctantly) in care of a maid, with instructions to watch him carefully. When I returned on going to the dining room I found lumps of sugar mingled with fragments of my cut glass sugar bowl (a wedding present) scattered on the floor. Hearing a yell upstairs, I flew up to the third story. There was Jack with blood from his nose running over a lump of sugar protruding from his mouth. He had been trying to jump from the bed high enough to give him time to turn over.

If ever an old maid tells me how to bring up children I'll tell her to go and get one and practice awhile.

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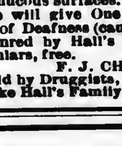

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Mahogany finish. Value $17.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.75

Mahogany finish. Value $15.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.50

Mahogany finish. Value $11.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$9.25

Quartered Oak. Value $33.27. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$27.00

Quartered Oak. Value $32.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$26.50

Quartered Oak. Value $23.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.00

Quartered Oak. Value $16.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$13.75

Quartered Oak. Value $13.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$11.98

Quartered Oak. Value $10.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$8.75

Solid Oak, five drawers. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$4.98

Metal Bedsteads

BRASS.

Mission style. Value $54.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$42.50

2-inch continuous posts. Value 45.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$36.00

Satin finish. Value $33.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$27.00

2-inch continuous posts. Value $35. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$24.75

2-inch Posts. Value $22.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.75

Twin Beds. Value $29.25 each. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$23.00

ENAMELED.

Bronze. Value $18.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.75

Sea-green. Value $16.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$13.50

½ Brass. Value $15.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.75

Metal Bedsteads (Enameled)

White Enamel. Value $13.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$11.75

Swell front. Value $7.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE $6.75

Strong Substantial Beds, $5.98, $4.75, $3.75

Princess Dressers

Tuna Mahogany, top 26x62 inches, mirror, full swell front. Value $78.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$63.50

Bird's-eye Maple. Value $63.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$27.00

Golden Oak. Value $37.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.50

Mahogany. Value $33.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$27.00

Mahogany. Value $24.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$21.00

Bird's-eye Maple. Value $28.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$23.00

Golden Oak. Value $18.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.00

Weathered Oak Furniture

Morris Chair. Value $25.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$16.50

Sleepy Hollow Chair. Value $18.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.75

Rocker. Value $17.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.00

Library Table, round, 36 inches. Value $18.25. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.75

Library Table. Value $13.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$11.25

Cellarettes. Value $13.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$11.00

Smoker's Stand. Value $14.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$7.50

Dining Tables

Selected quartered oak, 54-inch top, heavy pedestal, hand-carved claw feet. Value $57.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$46.00

54-inch top, round. Value $37.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.50

48-inch top, round or square. Value $31.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$25.00

48-inch top. Value $23.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.25

Solid Oak, pedestal. Value $13.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.98

Solid Oak, five legs, round or square. $12.50, $9.50 and $6.75

48-inch top solid Mahogany Table, carved claw feet. Value $49.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$38.00

Sideboards

Full quartered oak, lined drawer, for silver, one and two short drawers, two cupboards, mirror 18x40. Value $36. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.25

Solid Oak. Value $17.55. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.75

Solid Oak. Value $14.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.00

China Closets

Early English finish, 1 mirror, 4 shelves. Value $30.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$25.75

Solid Mahogany, 2 mirrors, 1 glass shelf. Value $49.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$38.75

Quartered Oak, 2 mirrors, 1 glass shelf, 3 wood shelves. Value $51.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$39.50

Quartered Oak. Value $42.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$36.00

Quartered Oak. Value $33.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$26.50

Quartered Oak. Value $25.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.75

Quartered Oak. Value $18.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.25

Solid Oak. Value $16.48. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$13.75

Solid Oak. Value $15.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.50

Buffets

Solid mahogany, complete in every detail, beautifully finished, carved claw feet. Value $62.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$52.50

Selected quartered oak. Value $39.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$32.00

Early English, leaded glass doors. Value $38.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.75

Early English. Value $27.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$23.00

Quartered oak. Value $23.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.00

Solid Mahogany, lined drawer and silver tray, two bottle cupboards, large linen drawer, mirror 12x42. Value $65.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$50.00

China Closet to match. Value $49.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$38.75

Dining Chairs

Selected quartered oak, leather seat and back, carved claw feet. Value $11.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$8.50

Arm Chair to match. Value $16.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.50

Quartered oak, flat leather seat. Value $5.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$4.48

Arm Chair to match. Value $9.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$7.00

Dining Chairs

Special full quartered oak Chair, genuine leather slip seat, good value. Value $5.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$3.48

Full Quartered-Oak Chair, fine cane seat. Value $2.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$1.98

Solid Oak Chair, cane seats. Value $1.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$1.75

Solid Oak Chair, cane seats. Value $1.60. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$1.25

Solid Oak Chair, cane seat. Value $1.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........75c

Kitchen Chairs

65c and $1.15

Parlor Tables

Solid mahogany, 36-inch, round top, heavy pedestal. Value $36.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.00

Solid mahogany. Value $27.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$22.25

Solid mahogany. Value $19.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$16.75

Solid mahogany. Value $17.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.00

Solid mahogany. Value $15.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.50

Solid mahogany. Value $12.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$9.75

Solid mahogany. Value $10.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$8.00

Sitting Room Tables

Selected quartered oak, 36-inch round top. Value $17.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$14.25

Selected quartered oak. Value $14.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.98

Selected quartered oak. Value $12.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.75

Selected quartered oak. Value $8.25. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$6.75

Selected quartered oak. Value $7.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$6.00

Selected quartered oak. Value $6.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$4.75

Selected quartered oak. Value $3.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$2.98

Selected quartered oak. Value $3.48. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$2.75

Good Tables, solid oak, heavy undershelf, $2.75, $2.25, $1.98, $1.48, 98c.

Library Tables

Desk Tables, top 27x50, 6 large drawers, carved claw feet. Value $35.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$28.00

Oval top, selected quartered oak. Value $23.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.00

Oval top, selected quartered oak. Value $21.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.00

Oblong top, selected quartered oak. Value $18.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.00

Oblong top, selected quartered oak. Value $15.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$12.25

Oblong top, selected quartered oak. Value $12.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.50

Oblong top, selected quartered oak. Value $7.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$6.25

Parlor Suites

3-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany frame, upholstered with figured satin damask. Value $125.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$75.00

3-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany frame, upholstered with figured satin damask, loose cushions. Value $82.50 AUGUST SALE PRICE........$55.00

3-Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, upholstered in figured tapestry. Value $57.00. *AUGUST SALE PRICE........$45.00*

3-Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, upholstered, loose cushions. Value $36.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.00

Odd Divans

Mahogany finished frame, upholstered in green velour. Value $25.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$19.75

Mahogany finished frame, upholstered in green velour. Value $21.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$17.00

Solid mahogany, slip seat. Value $32. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$25.00

Odd Parlor Chairs

Solid mahogany, slip seat. Value $31. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$24.50

Solid mahogany, loose cushions. Value $22.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$17.50

Solid mahogany, loose cushions. Value $21.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$16.50

Large Arm Chair. Value $18.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$15.00

Large Arm Chair. Value $14.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$11.50

Corner Arm Chair. Value $12.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.50

Arm Chair. Value $9.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$7.75

Parlor Cabinets

Gilt Cabinet, full mirror, glass shelves. Value $95.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$69.00

Roque Wood Cabinet, full mirror, glass shelves. Value $57.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$43.00

Mahogany Cabinets. Value $39.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$29.00

Mahogany Cabinets. Value $35.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$28.50

Veranda Goods

Still two months in which to live out of doors and the balance of our Summer Furniture at exactly half price.

Japanese Matting Furniture

Solid maple frames, finished in sea-green.

Couch. Value $19.80. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.00

Divan. Value $19.80. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$10.00

Rocker. Value $16.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE $8.25

Rocker. Value $11.25. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.75

Chairs. Value $11.25. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.75

Chairs. Value $9.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.00

Tables. Value $9.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.00

Fiber Rush

Substantial, comfortable, light and graceful in design.

Divan. Value $17.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$8.50

Rocker. Value $12.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$6.00

Chair. Value $9.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.00

Chair. Value $9.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$4.50

Table. Value $9.00. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$4.50

Table. Value $7.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$3.75

The Russell Summer Furniture

Maple frames, with rattan seats and backs.

Maple Settee Rockers. Value $4.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$2.25

Maple Rockers. Value $2.75. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$1.38

Maple Rockers. Value $2.25. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$1.13

Cape Cod Hammocks. Value $11.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.98

Lawn Swings, for four people. Value $4.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$2.50

Lawn Swings, for four people. Value $6.98. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$3.50

Paris Lawn Swings, for four people, Value $10.50. AUGUST SALE PRICE........$5.25

In Connection with the August Furniture Sale We Are Holding This Year an

August Sale of Floor Coverings

Third Floor.

Carpet Size Rugs

Royal Wilton Rugs

Small allover, medallion and Oriental designs—one of America's finest Rugs.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
4½ft.x7½ft	$17.50	$13.95
6ft.x9ft	26.50	21.95
8.3ft.x10.6ft	35.00	29.75
9ft.x12ft	40.00	33.50

Axminster Rugs

Oriental, floral and two-toned effects.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
8.3ft.x10.6ft	$23.50	$18.75
8.3ft.x10.6ft	26.50	21.50
9ft.x12ft	25.00	19.75
9ft.x12ft	27.50	22.50

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Small allover, medallion and floral patterns.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
6ft.x9ft	$ 9.00	$ 6.98
9ft.x11ft	13.50	9.75
8 3ft.x10.6ft	15 00	12.45
9ft.x12ft	15.00	11.95
9ft.x12ft	16.50	13.45

Small and Medium Size Rugs.

All Wool Smyrna Rugs

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
18in.x36in	98c	75c
21in.x45in	$1.25	98c
26in.x54in	1.75	$1.35
26in.x54in	1.75	1 35
30in.x60in	1 98	1.65
36in.x72in	3 25	2.65
54in.x84in	5.95	4.50

Extra Quality Axminster

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
18in x36in	$1.25	85c
27in.x60in	2 50	$1.85
36in.x72in	4.00	2.98

Royal Wilton Rugs

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
18in.x36in	$2.25	$1.75
27in.x54in	4.50	3.50
36in.x63in	7.00	5.75

Burmese Reversible Rugs

The best Rug manufactured for the price—suitable for any room where a serviceable Rug at small cost is desired.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
7.6ft.x9ft	$ 9.50	$ 7.45
9ft.x10.6ft	13.50	10.75
9ft.x12ft	15.00	11.95

One Hundred Reversible Smyrna Rugs

Size 30in.x60in., $1.35 value........89c

All our Oriental Rugs at from 1-4 to 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.

China and Japan Mattings

Regular 35c qualities, at, a yard........25c
Regular 50c qualities, at, a yard........39c

Inlaid Linoleum

Inlaid Linoleum—color goes way through to the back. Imported and domestic grades.

95c quality, at, a square yard........75c
$1.25 quality, at, a square yard........95c

FORBES & WALLACE,

Springfield, Mass.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Ball Game To-morrow.

There is sure to be a large attendance at the West Warren-Thorndike ball game here to-morrow afternoon on the church grounds. The Thorndike team feels elated over its victory at West Warren last Saturday, and will try and give the visiting team a good game again to-morrow. Arrangements have been made to have the Columbian band in attendance. This is the second game in the series, and the West Warrens will try and win in order to even up things for the third and final game.

Presented With a Ring.

Miss Eva Chabot was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home on Church street Friday evening, it being her 17th birthday, and she was presented a beautiful garnet ring set with pearls. Friends were present from Holyoke, Palmer, Indian Orchard and Thorndike. Games were played, refreshments served, and all present spent a pleasant evening.

Master Edward McKelligott is visiting friends in Monson.

John Campbell spent Sunday with his parents at West Warren.

Miss Lillian McKelligott is visiting in Easthampton with relatives.

Charles Miller of Church street visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Mae Cavanaugh passed Sunday with relatives in Wheelwright.

Miss Mollie Healy of Yonkers, N. Y., visited relatives here the past week.

Perley Emory left Wednesday for a week's vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Miss Alice Clark visited her sister, Miss Mabel Clark, in West Warren Sunday.

Miss Mary Connell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Julia Connell.

Miss Eva Gauey of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Nellie Lawlor on Main street.

Mrs Ellie Gay of Malden is the guest at the home of Mrs. Andrews on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard visited relatives in Ludlow Sunday.

Miss Nellie Morrisey of Indian Orchard passed Saturday with J. J. Kelley on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Miss Mary Reilly of Ware visited her sister, Mrs. John Dunn on Pine avenue, Saturday.

Master Francis McCarthy is the guest of his aunt, Miss Mary McCarthy on Commercial street.

Patrick Fitzgerald spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Curran, in North Wilbraham.

Mrs. James Stonewell and son Edward of Methuen are visiting friends here and in Bondsville.

James Holden of Warren passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. W. Holden, on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Ellen Manship of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Dryden on Pine avenue.

Miss Mollie Moran, who has been spending the past month at Otis, is expected home this week.

James Hughes Sr. and children, Josephine and James Jr., visited friends in West Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stebbins and son of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Hannah Cullity of Hardwick passed part of this week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Timothy Keefe.

Miss Ellen Herran of Church street spent a few days this week with Miss Mary McIntire in *Fiskdale*.

Stephen Clark has been awarded the cut glass berry dish which was donated at the recent lawn party.

Misses Mary and Annie McDonald of Monson were guests of Miss Mary Flynn of High street this week.

Miss Minnie McDonnell of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Otis, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Frank Claing and children have returned from a month's visit with her parents in Proctorsville, Vt.

Miss Mabel Keefe of Philadelphia, Pa., will arrive in town to-morrow for a visit with her uncle, P. J. Ronan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beveridge are entertaining a relative from Ludlow at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Longtine of Springfield passed Sunday with Thomas Longtine Sr. and family on High street.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Church street has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rohan of Enfield the past week.

Miss Melina Glugraw of Main street visited her brother, William Glugraw and wife, in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Misses Nellie Kelliher and Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and children of New Hampshire are guests of Miss Cordelia Roberts of Church street.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke passed Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

J Bowden and daughter Genevieve of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Misses Nellie and Margaret Coffey on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly and son of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Jane Reilly and family on Commercial street.

Miss Ruth Dryden returned this week from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, in North Wilbraham.

Miss Margaret Bishop of Brooklyn, N Y, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs P. J. Ronan visited relatives in Springfield the past week, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll

William Holden and Timothy Sullivan left to-day for a visit to Niagara Falls They will be absent about a week or ten days.

Fred Walker Jr, returned to his home in New Haven, Ct, this week after being the guest of relatives here for the past month.

Misses Rea Monette and Lillian Benoit of Holyoke were guests of Misses Lena and Stella Bengle on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reil gave a shore dinner to a party of friends on Saturday, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The heavy storm of Wednesday, besides washing out parts of the highways, did considerable damage to garden crops in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Lyons will return to her home this week after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, went to Worcester Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. McGillicuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe Jr. and children of North Wilbraham passed Sunday with Mrs. Timothy Keefe Sr. on Summer street.

A number from this place went on the excursion to Boston and the beaches on Wednesday. The stores in town were closed during the day.

Mrs. Paine and daughter Hilda of Toronto, Ont., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street, are spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gay of Goldfield, Nevada, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Gay's mother, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and sister, Mrs. Knox of Springfield, and Miss Kathryn Fleming left Monday for a two-weeks stay at Revere Beach.

Miss Minnie Delane has returned to her home in New York city, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street, for the past month.

James P. Crowley of Worcester and John Crowley of New Haven, Ct., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, on the Palmer road Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bishop has resumed her duties as stenographer in the office of the Huntington mills in Huntington after a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs H. T. Bishop.

Malcolm McKenzie Sr., who has been spending the past two months abroad, is expected home to-morrow. Mr. McKenzie during his trip has visited Ireland, Scotland and Paris.

Miss Katherine Grandfield, stenographer for the Holden Book Binding Co. of Springfield, has returned after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Church street.

Mrs. Martha J. Mooers will observe her 90th birthday anniversary at her home on Commercial street next Friday, when she will be glad to see any of her friends who may wish to call.

Rev. Mr. Sargent of Northfield, Vt., a former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church again on Sunday, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Church street.

The A. O. H. at their meeting Monday evening voted to accept the challenge of the St. Mary's Temperance Society for a series of ball games for the championship. The games will be arranged shortly, and will be the best two out of three.

The proceeds of the recent lawn party given by the parishioners of St. Mary's church amounted to $365 above expenses. It is the intention of the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, to make it an annual event hereafter. In speaking of the matter on Sunday last the pastor extended his thanks to all who in any way contributed to make it the grand success that it was.

But for the train on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany railroad, the Bondsville, Three Rivers and Thorndike excursionists for Boston would have failed to connect with the train at Palmer Wednesday morning. The electric car carrying the party became stalled near the Exchange block, and as the train was at the station the party made a rush for it and landed in Palmer in time to take the excursion train.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Lottie Moore visited at the home of Fred Burlingame in Springfield Saturday and attended campmeeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame visited Saturday and Sunday of last week at the home of Mrs. Burlingame's brother, George D. Shaw of Springfield.

Injured His Arm.

John Smith of Main street, employed at the Wright Wire mill at Palmer, was injured while at work last Friday afternoon. His left arm was caught in a loop of wire and drawn around a frame, dislocating the elbow joint and breaking several ligaments. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider of Palmer.

T. H. Cole and son Thomas spent Sunday with friends in Ware.

Miss Flora Morey of High street is spending the week with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett of the Quaboag House is spending the week with friends in Holyoke.

F. A. Upham and family returned Saturday from a month's vacation at Short Beach, Ct.

Henry Gibelean returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Montreal, P. Q.

Albert Senecal of East Main street is spending the week with friends in Manchester, N. H.

Thomas Manning of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the week with his mother on Bourne street.

Elmer Allen of Maple street has resigned his position in the carding department of the Palmer Mill.

Three Rivers defeated Ware in an interesting game of ball last Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. S. O Miller and daughter Louisa have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N. H., is spending the week with her husband at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs James Barber of Bourne street are spending a two-weeks' vacation traveling through New York state.

Mrs. William Henderson of Whitinsville is spending the week at the home of Alphonse Henrichon on Maple street.

Miss Abbie Barbauk has resumed her duties in the office of the Palmer Mill after a month's vacation spent in the Berkshire Hills.

C. S. Ruggles and family returned Monday to their home on East Main street after a three-weeks' vacation spent at Weymouth.

Arthur Paulin of Pleasant street has taken a temporary position as clerk for Barber & Dupraw during the absence of Mr. Barber.

Miss Bessie Hanley and Miss Margaret Moynahan of the Riverside Hotel are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Walter Herran returned last Saturday from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield after a successful operation for appendicitis.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Union church, which was to be held at Cheney's grove this afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

The Misses Lottie and Bertha Shaw of Newark, N. J., were the guests of their cousin, Miss Rachel Shaw of East Main street the early part of the week.

Dorothy, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cole, died at their home on Main street last Wednesday. Burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

Matthew Horgan returned Tuesday from the House of Mercy hospital, where he has been operated upon for appendicitis. His brother Daniel was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon to be operated upon for the same trouble.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Katie Dwyer is visiting friends in Ware.

C. D. Holden was in Boston Wednesday on a business trip.

Albert Fanteaux has gone to Minnesota for an extended stay.

Miss Mary Quirk and niece Kathleen are visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. E. T. Taylor entertained her mother at her home the first of the week.

Mrs. George Gunn and two children left to-day for a visit with relatives in Bridgewater.

Miss Evelyn Deslaurier of Ware was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. X. Bovier.

Begins with a Rush

This morning an unprecedented throng took advantage of the bargains offered at our annual Opportunity Sale. We were unable to wait upon everyone. Although our sales force was greatly increased, the number was inadequate.

Bargains, Real Genuine Bargains in Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Lingerie, Etc.,

Were Responsible for the Crowd.

To-morrow Will Surpass To-day's Record

But we will be prepared for the throng, and every lady who calls will be waited upon without delay. New, greater, better and more astonishing bargains, both in summer and winter merchandise will be offered to make up for our shortcomings to-day. BE ON HAND EARLY.

THE WASHINGTON, Woman's Specialty Shop,

490-496 Main Street, Springfield.

Mrs. Olin F Parent and son Gordon have returned from a month's vacation spent at LaGrange, Me

Misses Agnes and Catherine Moriarty of Ware spent last week visiting Miss Marguerite Hanifin.

Allen Hall of New York has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor this week.

Ralph Hillman of Lynn has been visiting at the home of his grandfather, J. F. Hayes, this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor, who has been quite ill with cholera-infantum, is better.

Mrs. L. P. Webber and daughter Estella of Enfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Banister and two children have returned from a month's vacation spent at Webster Lake.

Mrs. A. J. Martin of Holyoke, formerly of this place, has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Sharratt recently.

Mr. and Mrs E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen left to-day for a visit to their former home in Valleyfield, Canada.

Mrs. Charles Collis left yesterday for a visit with friends in Belchertown. Mr. Collis will also spend Sunday there.

Mrs. Begley and son of Holyoke were guests the first of the week of Mrs. Begley's sister, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents in Bernardston.

Mrs. Thomas Oxley and daughter Hazel of New London, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., last week.

Miss Florence and Selina Clough of Belchertown have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Southport, Me.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "O, Wheel, or the Round of Life;" in the evening "The History of the New Testament."

The Misses Berlanit of Holyoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Myrtle McVickar, who has been spending the week there.

Mrs. Allen Hall and daughter returned yesterday to their home in New York, after *spending several* weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Mr. Hall, who has been visiting them here this week, returned home with them.

News has been received in town of the death the first of last week of Miss Annie Farrar, who for the past two years has been teacher of the 6th grade school in this village. Miss Farrar had been attending a school in Northampton this summer and had just finished her studies and had gone to her home in Princeton, Me. Her death was the result of an operation for intestinal trouble. Miss Farrar's mother died while she was home for the summer vacation last year.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer Defeats West Warren.

Palmer won from West Warren on the Palmer driving park Saturday afternoon in an easy game, by a score of 10 to 4. The visitors played a ragged game and their pitcher was easy. Nelson pitched a good game for Palmer and had good support St. John tapped out a home run for good measure and each of the other men on the home team crossed the rubber once. The score:

Palmer.	h	po	a	e	West Warren.	h	po	a	e
P Brouillette, lf	0	0	1	0	Cdouf, 3b,	0	2	1	2
Donahue, 1b,	2	10	1	0	Love, 3b,	1	13	1	1
Shearer, 3b,	2	2	2	0	Rivers, rf,	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p,	2	0	3	0	Gilbert, ss,	0	1	2	1
Wilkes, 2b,	2	0	1	0	J. Peltier, cf,	0	6	1	0
St. John, c,	3	15	2	0	F. Moore, lf,	2	0	0	0
Tate, ss,	1	0	3	0	N Peltier, c2b,	1	1	1	1
E Brouillette, cf	1	0	0	0	E. Moore, lf,	1	0	0	0
Fritz, rf,	1	0	0	0	Pike, p,	2	1	2	1
Total,	15	27	12	1	Total,	7	24	8	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmer,	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	—10
West Warren,	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Runs, P. Brouillette, Donahue, Shearer, Tate, Nelson, Wilkes, St. John, 2, E Brouillette, Fitz, Cdouf, J. Peltier 2, Pike. Sacrifice hits, Fitz, F. Brouillette, N. Peltier. Stolen bases, Fitz 3, Nelson, St. John, Pike. Two-base hit, Tate. Home runs, St. John 2. First base on balls, off Pike 8. Left on bases, Palmer 14, West Warren 3. Passed ball, Peltier. Time, 1h. 40m. Attendance, 175. Umpire, E. D. Tufts.

East Brimfield 4, Columbias 2.

The East Brimfield auger shop nine defeated the Columbias of Fiskdale in East Brimfield Saturday on the Hiscock grounds by a score of 4-2 Bagley struck out 14 men and allowed only three hits, which were scattered. The feature was a grand one-hand catch in left field by A. Bagley. Line-up:

Anger Shop.	h	po	a	e	Columbias.	b	po	a	e
Nichols, m,	1	0	0	0	Murray, 2,	0	3	0	0
Leach, 1,	1	10	0	0	Leclaire, s,	1	2	0	0
Miner, 3,	2	0	0	1	Joyce, r,	0	0	0	0
Locke, s,	1	2	1	0	Eno, c,	1	4	0	1
Turner, 2,	2	0	1	0	Toomey, l,	0	2	1	0
H. Bagley, p,	3	0	2	0	Credit, 1,	1	13	0	1
Streeter, c,	1	14	4	0	Connors, m,	0	0	0	0
A. Bagley, l,	0	1	0	0	Tattersault, 3,	0	0	0	0
Clarke, r,	0	0	0	0	Brown, p,	0	1	1	0
Total,	11	27	8	2	Total,	3	25	2	2

Score,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
E. B. A. N.,	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Columbias,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

Three-base hits, Miner, Turner. Stolen bases, Nichols, Streeter, Locke, Credit, Eno, Murray, Leclaire. Struck out, by Brown, H. Bagley, A. Bagley 2, Clarke, Bagley, Toomey 3, Tattersault 4, Brown 2, Murray, Joyce 2, Credit, Connors. Base on balls, by Bagley, Credit, Eno, Brown, Murray, Connors, Brown, Nichols. Hit by pitched ball, Joyce, Connors. Passed ball, Streeter. Time 1h. 40m. Umpire, Tarbell.

The All-Ware team defeated Gilbertville at Ware Saturday, in a one-sided game, 12 to 5. Both teams played ragged ball at times.

The Indian Orchard Father Matthews defeated the Ludlow team at the Orchard Saturday afternoon, 4 to 3, in a 10-inning game.

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EAST BRIMFIELD.

Albert Wesson is visiting his father in Orange.

Miss Caroline Stanger is visiting relatives in Hartford.

George Kent of Suffield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Lane.

Miss Mildred King of Springfield is visiting at the home of M. S. Dunham.

Miss Grace Church of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunham for a week.

Miss Anna Locke spent Saturday with her sister, who is visiting in Southbridge.

The Sturbridge baseball team defeated the Fiskdale second team Saturday 6 to 4.

William Spratt picked 34 quarts of blueberries in Mr. Patterson's berry lot Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Ward of Southbridge has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. H. Spratt.

Mrs. Dwight Corey and Mrs. Charles Wollescroft of Charleton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

The Congregational church in Sturbridge was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Wednesday morning at 2. The loss included a fine pipe organ.

The following spent Saturday in Wales at the Old Home Day celebrations, Mr. and Mrs. James Locke and son William, Misses Nora and Julia Groves and Mr. Carol Stanger.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Davis is at a Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Southwick of New York is a guest at the Clapp Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellinwood have left for their new home in Whitman.

Miss Olive Demarest is spending a few weeks at Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

Miss A. Keufield of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. William E. Bridgman.

Miss Demarest and daughter Sadie are spending three weeks in Block Island.

The Arts and Crafts Society will hold its annual exhibit September 17, 18 and 19.

F. G. Shaw, rural mail carrier, is taking his annual vacation. Ray G. Shaw is substituting for him.

Cyril Norton of Northampton has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrett and family of New Haven, Ct, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Clough.

Miss Sadie Piper has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment. Miss Piper has been an invalid for several years.

Dwight F. Shumway was appointed tax collector by the selectmen at a meeting Wednesday in place of Arthur E. Pease, resigned.

Arthur Ferry of Owosso, Mich., is the guest of Miss Joan Ferry, his cousin. It is 10 years since Mr. Ferry's last visit to his native town.

Stanley Balcom of Athol has been visiting relatives in town. He has taken a position as teacher in New Castle, O., for the coming year.

Mrs. C. H. Dimond and Miss Marian Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. Little of Holyoke are spending two weeks with Mrs. Rufus K. Shumway.

Miss Ethel Towne, who has taken a four-years' course as a trained nurse in New York city, is spending the month with her father, Nelson Towne in Belchertown.

Miss Barton, librarian at the Clapp Memorial Library, was pleasantly surprised by friends and neighbors yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday as well as the 21st year of service in the library. D P. Clapp, the president, invited Miss Barton on to the stage and introduced Miss M. E. King, who in behalf of those present presented a purse. Allusion was made to the long and faithful service given by Miss Barton in many capacities in church and social life. Miss Barton expressed her thanks in appropriate words.

Perishable Property.

A "merchants' carnival was in progress, and all the maidens of the village were representing the various shops. Pretty Sarah Moffatt, in a lace gown strung with garlands of bonbons, advertised the principal candy store.

At the beginning of the festival Sarah fairly glistened with attractive confectionery, but as time wore on the girl's decorations dwindled. By the final act not a bonbon glistened among Sarah's ruffles.

"Where in the world," asked the stage manager, noting the plainness of Sarah's attire, "are all your decorations? Have you lost them?"

"No," returned Sarah; "they're perfectly safe. I'm wearing them inside."—Youth's Companion.

Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amicably—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion. Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't no authorest, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," intructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

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"Wot did I tell yer?" boasted Tommy, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absent-minded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my"—

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff: 'Well—that's—the—way—I—feel—about—you—sweetheart. I'"—

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right"—

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively."

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesitation, down the office mail chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the death-knell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so joyously fell crashing about her. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for home work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit, "if you can fix the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she or should she not confess? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look.

"I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having blundered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiance, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

Coffee in Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would *not buy that one hill slope.* Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

Costly Jar of the Subway.

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BAD FIRE LAST EVENING.

Baptist Church Destroyed in Spite of All Efforts.

BLAZE PROBABLY STARTED BY STORM

Was Well Under Way When Discovered in Enclosed Space Which Furnished Fine Draft.

The Second Baptist church in Palmer was burned last night by a fire which was discovered at 11.15, an alarm being rung from box 66 on South Main street. The firemen made remarkably good time and had a stream on the blaze in a very few moments, but it was apparent from the first that the building was doomed.

When discovered the fire was at work in the square projection at the left front corner. This was about two and a half feet square and hollow from the ground up. It extended to the roof, and it was by means of this that the belfry was reached when occasion required, a ladder being built on the inside. This passageway acted as a chimney and when discovered the flames had made their way from the ground to the belfry, the chimney-like arrangement lending itself admirably to the rapid spread of the blaze. The first stream came from the hydrant at the corner of Main and Church streets, across the railroad bridge, and the firemen complain that they had poor pressure. A leak in the main on Main street, a block and a half from the fire, was discovered later, and this may have been the cause. The stream

had force enough however to reach the belfry, but could make little headway against the blaze already well established. The fire in the corner of the building was soon out, but the flames had by this time worked around to the rear of the belfry where they could not be reached for the distance without an aerial ladder, which the company does not have. Access to the interior of the building was impossible, it being filled with smoke. Slate began to drop from the steep roof about this time and work at the side of the building was extremely dangerous. The steamer was gotten into action shortly after the other streams were started, and did good work in keeping the fire down. Nothing could be done to save the building however. The roof was of slate, and between it and the ceiling was a "blind garrett" through which the fire worked rapidly and defied the efforts of the men to get at it. The slate roof kept the blaze in until the rafters were burned off, when the roof fell in. The blaze was a spectacular one to watch at times.

After the fire had worked its way well into the belfry the flames shot up into the steeple, and after a time that came crashing down; fortunately it fell slowly and squarely to the left of the building; the top struck the ground not a dozen feet from the building and the base remained resting against the roof. None of the firemen were hurt during the fire with the exception of William Nolan, who received a cut on his forehead from slate which required six stitches to close; he also had a few other smaller cuts on his head and hands, none of them serious. After the roof fell in and the firemen could get at the fire they soon had it out, though there is little of value left. The walls are standing, but the interior of the building is a complete wreck with the exception of the lower floor, which was damaged by water principally.

There is little doubt of the origin of the fire. The electric light wires came into the building in this small tower on the corner, and it is likely that electricity from the heavy shower which came between 8 and 9 came in on the wires and started the blaze, the evidence being that it had its origin at this point.

The building was dedicated in 1854. It has been changed from time to time, and improvements have been added one by one until it was admirably fitted up inside. The loss is estimated at $12,000 to $15,000; there is $6200 insurance, of which $5000 is on the building.

DROWNING AT LUDLOW.

Boy Fell Off Raft into 25 Feet of Water And Couldn't Swim.

Thomas, the twelve-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Low of Ludlow, was drowned in Chapin pond, about three-quarters of a mile from the village, Sunday afternoon. He was on a raft with two other lads, William Irvine and Osman Ladeau, and in diving one of them tipped the raft so that young Low slipped into the water, which was about twenty-five feet deep, and as he could swim but little, soon sank. The boys tried to save him, but were unable to succeed. Constable Consadine was summoned, and went with others to the pond, but the grappling irons he had failed to hold the body, and it was finally recovered by Samuel Roberts by diving, after several attempts; it had been in the water about two hours. The family came to this country from Scotland only a year ago.

WARE MILL TO CLOSE.

Otis Company to Shut Down Next Week, Throwing 2000 Employes Out.

Announcement is made that the mills of the Otis Company at Ware will close next week. For several months they have been running only 40 hours a week, running the first four days. There is no statement whether the mills will start on full time after next week, on 40-hour time or at all. As the woolen mill of C. A. Stevens & Co. is shut down the only factories to run next week will be the Gilbert Woolen Mills and the J. T. Wood shoe shop. It is not considered likely however that the Otis mills will remain closed for any length of time.

What's the Matter With the Water?

Explanation Given by the Palmer Water Company. Conditions Which a Tour of the Reservoir Disclosed.

What's the matter with the water? Meaning that furnished by the Palmer Water Company to nine-tenths of the residents of this village. For weeks it has gradually been assuming a weak-tea color and acquiring an odor and a taste neither of which was pleasant to fastidious palates; during the past week those who are not ordinarily fussy about what they drink have obtained their drinking water from some other source if possible, while many have boiled it before giving it to their children, so disagreeable has it become. Private water supplies have been severely taxed to furnish enough for neighbors who couldn't stand the other, and in some instances housekeepers have carried their begged supply a half a mile rather than use that furnished by the water company. The question which has been on everybody's lips the past weeks is:

"What's the matter with the water?"

Several weeks ago, when the trouble first began, Assistant Treasurer F. C. Gamwell of the water company gave as a reason that the mains of the system were being flushed out, stirring up the sediment at the bottom, which would soon pass away. Time passed and the water got worse instead of better. Yesterday morning Messrs. J. H. and F. C. Gamwell, who are practically the Palmer Water Company, stopped the editor of the Journal on the street and made the following voluntary statement: "The trouble with the dirty water in the pipes is that when we had that break in the four-inch branch pipe up in the field last week a lot of dirt got sucked into the main through the break. Then the strainer got off the end of the feed pipe in the service reservoir, and the extra suction drew up the mud from the bottom. We've got the service reservoir cleaned out and are putting on a new strainer; as soon as that is done everything will be all right again. We're doing the best we can."

Reports of the conditions said to exist at the reservoir caused the editor of the Journal and Dr. J. P. Schneider of the board of health, the latter having received complaint of the condition of the water, to visit the reservoir yesterday forenoon. They found the following conditions: Two years ago the water company raised its dam and increased the depth of water in the storage reservoir four feet. At that time the reservoir was cleaned out and the banks sanded. In order to still further increase the capacity of the reservoir flashboards 18 inches high have been set in the overflow, raising the pond that much more. This set the water much farther back than had been allowed for in the original cleaning out and sanding, and flowed a large area of swamp land. Particularly is this true at the upper end of the reservoir. Yesterday there was only eight inches of water against the flashboards, but marks show that it has been maintained for a considerable time at the top, or ten inches higher. Up in the swamp the effect of this additional eighteen inches of water was very marked. The high water mark could plainly be seen, as all vegetation up to that point had been killed by the water covering it. A large area of dead vegetation and brush was yesterday covered with water, while just beyond the edge of this was more of the same sort which has recently been uncovered as the water has been dropped 10 inches. A decidedly disagreeable odor came from one section where the present water level was only barely below that of the muck and ooze of a large swamp which was until recently flowed over.

The height to which the water is now flowed carries it far above the reservoir enclosure, and there was abundant evidence that this upper section has been and is used as a pasture for cows. Their tracks were found in profusion all about the soft land there, made since the waters have receded somewhat. The inevitable signs which are always to be found where cows are pastured were also plentiful, varying from those a month old to those deposited there not more than three days before. In one place it was found within 18 inches of the present water level, and in another place not more than 20 feet from the water in a location where the first rain sufficient to cause water to flow on the surface would carry it into the reservoir.

During last winter a considerable piece of timber was cut off the hills east of the reservoir. This was sawed in a mill set close to the reservoir at the foot of a valley made by two steep hills. A large pile of sawdust was deposited there close to the reservoir, and the heavy rains brought down quantities of water from the hills which swept across this sawdust and into the reservoir. The raising of the water level 18 inches had also covered a considerable quantity of lumber stacked on the shore, and a bad swampy piece near by. This has been cut off from the reservoir this week however by the construction of a sand dike.

The entire circuit of the reservoir was made, the brook which feeds it being crossed at the point where the back water stopped. Here the water of the brook was clear and sweet; below it was anything but inviting. Everywhere except in the deepest portions of the reservoir were visible evidences of vegetable growth, and the water had the appearance of weak tea.

The Gamwells state that they have no knowledge of any cattle being pastured in any place where they can have access to the water of the reservoir, or where any of their droppings can be carried into the water of it. They say that they are planning, as soon as repairs to the lower reservoir—which are under way—are completed to draw down the upper or storage reservoir, clear out the portion now flowed which was not cleansed two years ago, sand the shores of this part and fence the land above so as to amply protect the reservoir and its contents from contamination.

Samples of the water in the reservoir are taken at times throu[illegible] summer b[illegible] State Board of Health, and a req[illegible] information was replied to yester[illegible] follows: "The last analysis of the water [illegible] the Palmer reservoir was made on June 3d, and shows that the water at that time contained a much larger quantity of organic matter than usual, and was besides considerably colored and had an unpleasant odor. This objectionable condition of the water was due largely to growth of organisms in the reservoir. It is not known that waters affected in this way are injurious to the health, but water thus affected is, of course, objectionable for drinking and for many other domestic purposes."

CHURCH OLD HOME DAY.

Ludlow Church Enjoys Pleasant Gathering Sunday.

PROMISED GIFT OF $10,000 COMES.

Morning and Afternoon Sessions, With Interesting Addresses and Good Attendance.

The members of the First Congregational church at Ludlow Center observed "Old Home" Sunday last Sunday with an interesting program, not the least of which was the receipt of the C. D. Rood gift of $10,000, to be devoted to various purposes.

The society was fortunate in being able to use the church, as during the storm of Thursday lightning struck the building, tearing off a portion of the plastering by the right-hand stairway to the gallery, splintering the wood on the outside somewhat and boring a hole through the wall near the north stove.

An organ voluntary by Miss Lillian Jones opened the morning service, which was followed by the anthem, "Invitation," from "The Old Folks' Book," sung by a large chorus in the high gallery in the rear, the audience turning to face the singers. On account of illness Rev. Stanley W. Post, the pastor, was unable to be present, and Rev. E. D. Francis, pastor of the church from 1895 to 1905, had charge of the services. There was responsive reading of the psalm, "How amiable are Thy tabernacles, oh Lord of Hosts," and Rev. Walter Rice of Agawam led in prayer. The chorus then sang, "Come, Sound His Praise Abroad." A letter from Mr. Rood, regretting his ability to be present, was read, and there was a letter from Miss Julia Parsons Bodfish of Washington, D. C. "Blessed are They Which Love Thee" was sung by Arthur Jones, soloist of Grace church, Springfield. There were remarks by Rev. Mr. Francis and Rev. Mr. Rice of Agawam, which closed the morning session.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the old anthem, "The New Jerusalem," by a large chorus, which was followed by the responsive reading of the 100 and 101 psalms; the choir then sang, "Ye Christian Heralds Go Proclaim." Prayer was followed by a solo by E. E. Chapman, "I Dreamt I Was a Child Last Night." Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham, for 42 years pastor of the Congregational church there, preached. The services closed with singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Mr. Rood's letter to Rev. Mr. Post was read by Edwin Davenport, one of the trustees of the Rood fund, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Post: At last, and now, I am sending you "the fund" of $10,000, which we have had under consideration for the benefit of that dear, and dearest country to me, known as Ludlow Center, Mass. And to you as pastor of that church, which is endeared to me, from my ea[illegible]ctions and experiences, as [illegible] olar in the Sabbath [illegible] each of its members [illegible] and to each of the residents [illegible] Ludlow Center, and to many other dear friends, who lived in the village portion of the town, with this sum—I send greetings and my kindest and affectionate best wishes, and I trust it will be accepted as an evidence of my great desire to join with you all in an endeavor to help those who may need help, and to encourage and stimulate the children and young people of the old town in their efforts to attain the highest possible plane of living and the fullest development of Christian character and mental endowments, and physical health and useful existence, and I am hoping and confidently expecting that this may and will incite increased efforts on the part of all associated with or interested in the general good of the old town, to beautify and embellish the "Congregational church" at Ludlow Center and its immediate surroundings, the highways and the homes, and, above all, the personality and character and education of the young people and children.

I desire to place a fountain at some point near the church which may be decided upon, and I shall be very glad to join you in any good work that I can afford, which may be thought necessary, from time to time, and with every kind wish to all, I am, always your friend, CHARLES D. ROOD.

I inclose a draft on the Chase National Bank of New York for $5152, being $5000 and interest on the same from January 1 to August 9 at 5 per cent; also forward 10 Lancaster county railway and light 5 per cent gold bonds, each for $500, principal due 1915, interest coupons due January 1 and July 1, all with the July coupons attached.

A letter was also received by George H. Sprague, treasurer of the trustees, from Mr. Rood, in which he said in part:—

I have not time this afternoon to write at any length, but I will in the near future express my wishes for the distribution of the money. However, I have outlined in former letters to Mr. Post regarding the disposition of the funds, as follows:—

$1000—To be placed at interest, to be used perpetually and annually for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

$1000—To be placed at interest, to be used perpetually and annually to add to the pastor's salary.

$2000—To be placed at interest, to be used perpetually and annually for the worthy poor of Ludlow Center.

$1000—The interest to be used perpetually and annually for the repairs of the church.

$1000—The interest to be used perpetually and annually for prizes to the best scholars in the different schools. Making a total of $6000, and the balance I had thought of keeping at interest until the various centennials of June 17, 1974; June 17, 2074; June 17, 2174; June 17, 2274. I will meet you and the trustees to consider and discuss this matter at some later period, and I beg you will give the subject consideration.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Briggs and Miss Lena Briggs of Brookfield, Miss Mary Crafts, Miss Anna Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldthwait, Mrs. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pease of Granby, Jason Miller and Gordon Miller of Thorndike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams of Amherst, Mrs. William P. Hovall of Blairston, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons and Mrs. Babson Boston of Enfield, Samual Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Asaph Barstow, Mrs. Celia Ranney, Misses Marian and Florence Barstow and Clayton Ranney of South Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of North Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pease and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pease of Wilbraham, Mrs John Anderson, Mrs. Lucy Perry, Mrs. Grout and Frank C. Green of Worcester, Miss Margaret Sikes of Conway, Mrs. Helen Paddock of East Berlin, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of West Springfield, Miss Bertha Sterling of Thorndike, Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mrs. Oscar Sikes, O. B. Miller, Lewis Bennett, Mrs. Jane Dutton, Mrs. Lucy Booth, Mrs. Hattie Booth, George Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Manser, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Addison Wade, Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Browning, Alfred Putnam, Mrs. E. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Mary M. Smith of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Bennett Carter of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Clara Eames of Woburn, Mrs. D. B. Tucker of North Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leech of Hampden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bondsville, Mr. and Mrs. David Olds of Belchertown, Mrs. H. M. Pierce of Spencer, Mrs. T. McKenderick of Bondville and Mrs. Amelia Culver of Bondville.

The fence surrounding the grounds of H. D. Converse on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets has been removed this week, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the property.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Summer Field Meeting to be Held at Barre Next Week.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its Summer Field Meeting for this year on Barre Common, Barre, Mass., on August 21st, and will unite with the State Grange for that purpose. There will be demonstrations under the management of the Board of Agriculture and speaking under that of the Grange. The meeting promises to be a very interesting one, and as it is the first of the kind to be held in that section it will probably be largely attended.

In the forenoon, beginning at 10.45, that hour having been selected to enable those coming by train to arrive at its commencement, there will be demonstrations of the points of the dairy cow, and how to select and breed for best results, illustrated by animals of the various types and ages, and also of the proper methods of handling and hiving bees, with instructions in regard to the general subject of bee keeping. Mr. S. H. Reed of West Brookfield, a breeder of many years' experience and an interesting speaker, will have charge of the dairy demonstration, and James B. Paige will handle the bees. Dr. Paige, who is Professor of Veterinary Science at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, has devoted much study to bee keeping and gives this demonstration here for the first time.

Dinner will be served in the town hall, by a competent caterer, at 50 cents per plate. After the dinner there will be speaking by the Grange speakers, to which all are invited, whether partaking of the dinner or not. Hon. Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., Past Master of the National Grange, will be the principal speaker.

In the afternoon Prof. S. T. Maynard of Northboro will demonstrate the proper methods of budding, grafting and pruning fruit trees. Prof. Maynard is in every way qualified to instruct in these important but neglected branches of the fruit business. In the last demonstration Dr. Paige will appear for a second time, speaking on the soundness of the horse, with instructions as to feed and care, when in use and when idle. This talk will be illustrated by models and specimens, showing the effects of disease and neglect.

WITH A BROKEN LEG.

Warren Man Begins Week With a Peculiar and Unfortunate Accident.

Sidney R. Gilligan of Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gilligan of the Southbridge road, is suffering with a broken leg, received in a peculiar manner. Monday morning he backed his team up to the store of Tucker & Perkins on Main street and, assisted by Mr. Tucker, was placing a sack of plaster in the wagon when he happened to throw all his weight on his right leg, the bone snapping off midway between the knee and the hip. About two years ago the leg was broken in the same place, and it is supposed that an imperfect union at that time left the leg unusually weak. He was taken to his home and was attended by Dr. John B. Dalton, who is fearful that a shortening of the leg may follow.

A regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening.

FOR POLITICAL HONORS.

Monson Man Will be Democratic Candidate for Representative.

There has already been some speculation whether there would be a Democratic candidate for representative in the First Hampden district this fall, on the assumption that E. E. Hobson of Palmer would be the Republican candidate for a third term. That uncertainty has been cleared away this week by the announcement of Perley V. Spofford of Monson that he was "willin'." Mr. Spofford's letter to the public is as follows:

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Gentlemen:—I, as a Democrat and a voter of this District, do believe that the voters of this District should have a candidate for the General Court of which the voters of our faith can, when it comes to vote at the State Election, have a candidate of their own political faith to cast their ballots for. At the past two State Elections of which I have been a voter in this District I have not seen a Democratic candidate for that office.

Being a Democrat, and one that believes that our party should have a candidate for that office (and not make it a Hobson choice) I do at this time announce that I shall be a candidate for that office for the Democratic nomination at its District Convention this Fall.

Hoping that I may have your support at your respective Town Caucuses for that nomination I remain,

Yours for the cause of the Democratic citizen voters of this District,

PERLEY V. SPOFFORD.

Monson, Mass., Aug. 9, 1908.

ANCIENT CHURCH GONE.

Sturbridge Congregational, Built in 1784, Burned Last Week.

The heavy storm which swept this section last week destroyed an ancient landmark in Sturbridge, the Congregational church of that town being struck by lightning and burned. The blaze started in the belfry and had been burning some time when discovered. Nothing could be done to save the structure, though the movable furnishings were taken out. The building was the second meeting-house of the Congregational church and was built by the town. The frame was raised June 29 and 30, 1784, and the dedication of the completed building was December, 1787. Only slight changes had been made in the exterior. The bell was a "Revere, Boston," and was hung in 1795, being first rung by David Pike. Changes were made in 1835 and in 1856, when the old pulpit was replaced with one made by Mr. Parker of Brimfield. In 1864 the church was moved to face Main street, and two years later there were other changes. Once before the building was struck by lightning, but was little harmed. It stood at the top of the hill, and was noted with interest by travelers on the trolley line which ran along the same street.

Three Rivers Defeats Ware.

Ware lost to Three Rivers on the Palmer park last Saturday in a game which was anyone's until the last man was out. The score was 1 to 0. Ware had several opportunities to win the game but failed; especially auspicious was the time when she had three men on bases and only one out. Whiteley, the Three Rivers pitcher, pulled himself out of several bad holes, and with men on bases prevented scores by good headwork and fine control of the ball. It was a game worth seeing, and was witnessed by a crowd numbering about 500.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William S. Janes, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

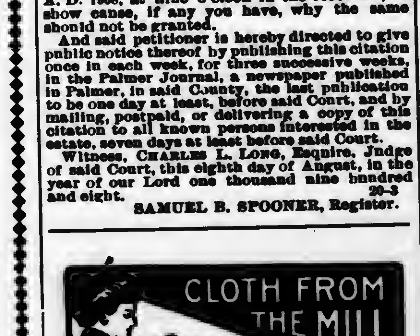
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lillie May Brown of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.



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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1908.

PALMER NEWS.

NEW GAME LAWS.

Sportsmen Will Do Well to Post Themselves Before Hunting.

Sportsmen will be interested in the recent changes in the game laws, and will no doubt profit by familiarizing themselves with the same. It has always been lawful to spear pickerel in Massachusetts unless by special vote of towns to the contrary, but now it is illegal to spear any fish except suckers; it is forbidden to take any other fresh water fish except by naturally or artificially baited hook and hand line, the penalty being from $5 to $50. No person is allowed to use more than 10 hooks for fishing in any pond, or to assist in so doing, under penalty of from $20 to $50. Black bass must not be taken under eight inches in length, the penalty being $10 for each short fish; pickerel under 10 inches must not be taken, the penalty being $1 for each under that length.

Hunters will do well to bear in mind that gray squirrels cannot be killed until 1910. Partridge, woodcock and quail can be legally hunted only during the month of October. Partridge, woodcock and prairie chicken are not to be sold at any time, under penalty of $20 for each bird. Pheasants are not to be killed at any time, the penalty being $20 each. The closed season on deer has been extended until November, 1910; farmers or others suffering loss of crops or trees by deer can recover by notifying the selectmen of their town.

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents must secure a license to hunt in Massachusetts, as must non-resident hunters. Commencing January 1, 1909, every resident hunter must register with the town or city clerk where he lives, and pay a fee of $1.

FIREMEN TRIED AGAIN.

Called to the Wire Mill Tuesday Evening For Practice.

An alarm from box 39 at the wire mill at 6 30 Tuesday evening brought out the firemen and apparatus, and incidentally a goodly number of the citizens. It developed that the call was simply for practice, similar to that at the carpet mill a few weeks ago, and was made at the request of Superintendent Oakes of the wire mill, who wished to know for certain several matters connected with the fire protection of the mill, about which he had opinions only. It was a bad night for record time, rain having fallen a short time previously and the streets being very muddy. The Wright Company has two hose companies of its own at the mill, and they had a stream on in four minutes after the alarm struck. The hose wagon from the engine house had hose laid in 16 minutes, which was fair time considering the distance and the fact that a pair of light horses drew something like a dozen men besides the vehicle. The engine was later and got stuck in the soft road near the mill. Chief Summers had some pretty sharp criticism for some of the men and the existing conditions, and it is fairly sure that they will not occur again.

AFTER NUMEROUS DAYS.

Man Wanted for Assault Committed Three Months Ago Arrested.

Constable James J. Manning of Three Rivers la[illegible]day a man for whom he had bee[illegible] looking th[illegible] months. The vic[illegible] [illegible] Kazmisz Kozec, a[illegible] with an assault on Joseph M[illegible] two others at Three Rivers on the night of May 12. One of the trio was badly cut across the back of one hand at that time and was laid up for about three weeks. A warrant was issued for Kozec but he skipped out and went to Springfield, from whence he was traced to a small town near Utica, N. Y., where there are cotton mills and a colony of Poles. There was a fracas in the Polish quarter in Chicopee Monday and several arrests on complaint of the one assaulted. On his going to the police quarters to identify the defendents one of them said to him, "What's the matter with you? You cut three men in Palmer yourself." He was overheard by a police official and the Palmer authorities notified. Tuesday morning when Kozec—who had made the complaint—had finished his testimony in court he was arrested and brought to Palmer. Wednesday morning the case was continued until to-day, bonds of $600 being required.

THE MAID OF JAPAN.

Is Delighting Large Audiences at Forest Lake This Week.

Another musical comedy, "The Maid of Japan," is at Forest Lake this week. The piece deals with the experiences of secret service men in Japan and the same number of Japanese in the United States. There is the usual love story, plots and counterplots, songs and dances and a lively chorus of eight. It is a pleasing production and has entertained large audiences so far.

An exceptionally strong vaudeville program will be presented next week. There will be Solaret, the "Queen of Light," in her great fire and electric drapery dances, constituting one of the most wonderful and fascinating novelties of the present day. Marion and Weiser will be seen in an acrobatic specialty of artistic hand to hand and head to head balancing, comedy contortions and equilibristic exhibitions of all descriptions. "Mollie Malone's Father's Birthday," a comedy presented by the Young America Five, will include some very clever singing, dancing and unusually excellent character work. A monologue artist, Billy Chase, will be heard in some mirth-producing parodies, witticisms and new stories on up-to-date topics.

WATER CARNIVAL COMING.

Plans for Big Boat Parade and Races at Forest Lake the 22d.

Saturday, August 22d, will be a big day at Forest Lake. An outline of the plan is given below, but the full program is not yet ready. In the afternoon, aside from dancing and the theatre attractions, there will be a series of canoe races, including single and double blade, exchange canoe race, tail-end and blindfold races; there will be a tilting contest with 14-foot lances, and a hobby horse fencing match. The humorous water sports will provide a most laughable entertainment for the ladies and children, while the races will please the men. Several prominent canoeists of Springfield and Holyoke have entered. In the evening the land and water will be studded with lights, including hundreds of Japanese lanterns. There will be illuminated pleasure craft, and fireworks which are promised to equal any ever shown at the Lake.

Were Former Palmer Residents.

The following from the Newton Graphic of July 31, under the head of Newtonville, will be of interest to the many Palmer friends of the couple:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. French quietly observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on June twenty-eight. Among other beautiful gifts from friends and relatives, was a splendid sterling silver punch bowl, elaborately decorated with a heavy applied design in grapes and leaves. Dr. Robert W. French is at home for the summer, having completed one year's service as house physician at the Massachusetts Homoe hospital. He has also been recently elected a member of the Massachusetts Homoe Medical Society.

TOWN FARM WATER BAD.

State Board of Health Says One of the Springs Must be Covered.

The overseers of the poor have been notified by the state board of health that one of the springs supplying water to the town farm buildings is being contaminated by surface water and in order to be available for domestic purposes must be covered. These springs are just below the highway and the water is pumped to the buildings by hydraulic rams.

Does the Gas Kill the Trees?

The Worcester County Gas Company is as much interested in the solution of this problem as anyone, and in view of the many claims that it does has combined with the selectmen in securing an expert opinion from Prof. Stone of Amherst, a recognized authority on the subject. He was in town yesterday and to-day with Superintendent Ennis and Assistant General Manager F. A. Schroeder of Boston, of the gas company, going over the ground thoroughly. Samples of the trees in question were taken by Prof. Stone, who will make critical tests and report later in writing.

Excursion to Boston.

Another of the ever popular excursions to Boston and the beaches via the Boston and Albany road is announced for the 28th, two weeks from to-day. The tickets will be the usual price, $1 45 for the round trip, with boat trip to Nantasket or Bass Point. At Nantasket is the new Paragon Park the admission to which is only 10 cents, with the various free attractions on that day. The special train will leave Palmer at 7.10 in the morning, returning will leave Boston at 8.10 in the evening.

Court Case Decided.

Justice Rugg of Worcester has handed down a decision in the case of the Worcester Telegram vs the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in an attempt to compel the clerk to give access to all court records. It is a long opinion, but is in effect that judicial records—those having to do with courts—are not included within the meaning of the statute which provides that public records shall be open for inspection.

Work was begun on the new Caryl—or post office—block Monday morning.

There will be an Episcopal service in Workmen's Hall in Monson Sunday afternoon at 4 15.

George Ezekiel has sold the farm house on the Dr. Holbrook estate near the Point of Rocks to C. F. Smith.

S. H. Hellyar has been painting his house on Converse avenue. His residence on Squier street is now being similarly treated.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2, with preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Converse House next Tuesday afternoon at 1.45.

There will be straight whist at the golf club house at North Monson next Tuesday evening, in charge of two of the men members of the club.

Daniel Desmond, while digging a ditch on Central street yesterday had one leg somewhat hurt by a cave-in. He was dug out by a companion and was able to walk to his home.

A break in the main of the Palmer W[illegible] Company was discovered in [illegible] of the store of W. E. S[illegible] on Main street [illegible] o'clock this morning, and the work [illegible] repair has been going on to-day.

The Central Vermont road announces an excursion to Newport on the 27th, via New London and the steamer "City of Lowell." A special train will leave Palmer at 7 in the morning, and the round-trip fare will be $1.50.

The men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church parlors next Friday evening for the benefit of the organ fund of the church. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

At Forest Lake next Sunday Bertini, who gave an exhibition of getting out of handcuffs in the water recently, will give another similar exhibition, this time being tightly bound and dropped from a tower 40 feet high into the water.

Daniel Harrington was severely hurt Tuesday forenoon while at work in the station of the Central Mass. Electric Company; his left hand was caught in the machinery and badly lacerated. The hurts, though painful, were not of a serious nature.

Warren Reed, employed by the B. and A. road on its new siding east of the village, had a foot badly jammed Monday morning by getting it caught between the end of a car and some iron which slid against it when the car was switched against another car. No bones were broken.

The large barn at the epileptic hospital grounds, which stood opposite the administration building, is being moved to a point much further removed from the buildings occupied by patients and officers, where it will be more conveniently located for the uses to which it is put.

The Palmer Grange will hold its annual field day at the Carpenter farm on East Hill in Monson next Friday. A good speaker from abroad will be present, and all will put their lunch together to be eaten at a common table. Teams will meet the 9.45 and 10 45 cars at North Monson to accommodate those who cannot go otherwise.

There will be the usual services at the Congregational church Sunday; sermon at 10.45 by Rev. Mr. Underwood, the supply during the absence of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Brewer, in Europe; Sunday school at 12; union service on the lawn at 6 30. After next Sunday the church will be closed for two Sundays.

The annual picnic to the poor children of Springfield, given by H. and D. Daniel, will be held at Forest Lake next Wednesday. The special cars will begin to arrive in Palmer at 8.45 and at the Lake at 9. There will be the usual lunch, admission to the theatre, and ride on the merry-go-round free for all. The youngsters at their sports are a sight well worth seeing.

The Congregational and Universalist societies have both offered the Baptist people the use of their churches in any way their convenience may desire, on account of the destruction of the Baptist church last night. The Sunday school will be held next Sunday at the usual time in Masonic Hall. The church has been closed for several Sundays and was not to reopen until the 23d.

The Boston and Albany road has begun work on the passing sidings to be built east of the village. When completed the tank house near the Quaboag river, where east-bound freights now stop for water, will be discontinued and the trains will water at the new sidings, where opportunity will be afforded for sidetracking to allow passenger trains to pass whenever that is necessary.

Employes of the New England Telephone Company have been at work in Palmer for a couple of weeks taking an inventory of the company's property in order to determine, under a statute passed by the last Legislature, the amount of the company's holdings in this Commonwealth. A list is made of all poles, wires, instruments and property of every description. The entire state is not to be gone over in this way, but 10 per cent is to be covered and the rest estimated on that.

District Court.

The cases of two "drunks" were considered at Monday morning's session; one paid a fine of $6 and one was placed on probation until October 5. James F. Kean of Palmer was convicted of vagrancy, but had his case continued until October 5.

Jacob Tenczar of Three Rivers was arraigned last Saturday for a difference of opinion with his brother-in-law, in which the latter got the worst of the argument; Tenczar paid $25 for assault.

Tuesday morning brought one "drunk," whose case was continued for sentence until October 5. Harry Foster was charged with the larceny of a coat from a coat supply company, but was found not guilty and was discharged. Foster had a barber's coat which he was privileged to keep until it became soiled and then exchange it for a clean one. He did not return it as soon as the owner thought he should, hence the arrest. It was shown that there was no attempt to defraud and Foster was let go.

Sylvester Zimny of Thorndike was also arraigned Wednesday for assault on John Solomon, his case also being continued until to-day.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. A. W. Holbrook is at Minot for a short stay.

William Barrett is in Washington, D. C., for a short vacation.

Daniel J. Slattery has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mrs. S. R. Carsley has returned from a visit with friends in Vermont.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned from a stay with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Ethel Carpenter of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Mrs. F. H. Lee on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street have returned from a vacation of a week.

Miss Margaret Carey of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of J. W. Smith on Fox avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Leonard has returned from an extended vacation in the Provinces.

Miss Jennie Roche is spending a three-weeks' vacation in Boston and Portland, Me.

Miss Vera Tryon has returned from a four-weeks' vacation spent at Revere Beach.

Miss Margery Green of Longmeadow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue.

A. C. Thompson, formerly superintendent of schools, now of Auburn, N. Y., was in town this week.

James Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has been taking in the sights in New York this week.

L. J. Brainerd, teller in the Palmer National Bank, and wife are visiting friends in Rhode Island.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Barre, Vt., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gould of pleasant street, this week.

Mrs. Albert Butterworth of Beverly was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on Main street the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Tenneyville are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess and children of Boston.

George Heckroth, who has been employed by F. C. Sherman in his grocery store, has resigned his position.

Mrs. G. H. Newton and Miss Cora Bradley of Somers, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Central street.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar has been spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Bennett in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. W. L. Ward of Seymour, Ct., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison on Knox street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralton of South Main street are entertaining Mrs. C. H. Littlefield and Frank A. Ralton of Lawrence.

Albert, the 12-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Tenneyville.

Miss Martha Shea of Terrence street, Springfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder of Pine street the first of the week.

Mrs. John McGovern and daughter of New York, formerly of Palmer, have been visiting relatives on North Main street the past week.

Mrs. William Osborne and neice, Miss Nellie Woodard, who have been visiting friends in Valley Falls, R. I., have returned to their home.

Miss Lillie Allen, assistant in the post office at South Deerfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Birchard of West Springfield and Mr. B. Elliott of Worcester were guests of George A. Smith at Palmer Center Sunday.

Miss May Wilder and Miss Margaret Duffy of the Journal office force, and Miss Mary Duffy, are enjoying the sea breezes at Revere Beach.

Night Officer Crimmins is taking a short vacation, and Officers Bills and Thomas are alternating for him. He will be on duty again to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamilton and Mrs. James O. Hamilton left yesterday for an extended trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Ola Northrop Wing is treating her friends to rides in a handsome Franklin auto which she brought with her on her recent return from the South.

Miss Sarah Harrison, a former teacher in the Palmer public schools but now teaching in Seymour, Ct., is visiting her brother, F. W. Harrison on Knox street.

Miss Ware Norman of Pittsfield, Pa., and Miss Pearl Thomas of Warren, Pa, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs Theodore Norman on Pearl street.

Miss Frances Chandler entertained a small party of her girl friends at her home on North Main street this afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. E. G. Hastings of North Main street, who has been ill for some time, was taken Friday to the Springfield hospital for treatment, an operation being successfully performed.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Freemont Tolles of Naugatuck, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tolles of Ansonia, Ct, who are taking a trip through the state of Massachusetts, stopped over a night with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison last week.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The following people spent Sunday at Forest Lake: Mr. and Mrs. James Locke, William and Fred J. Locke, Carol Stanger and William Bausor.

Otis Leach of Southbridge was in town visiting his brother, P. A. Leach, Sunday.

Robert Anderson and Nap Favreau were in Palmer Saturday and saw the Three Rivers defeat Ware.

The Auger shop nine won another game from the Sturbridge nine last Saturday on the Sturbridge Campus by a score of 5 to 4, The feature of the game was a home run by Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham and neice, Miss Nellie Spratt, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spratt Sunday.

The auger shop is running only 40 hours per week.

Services will be held in the church here next Sunday at 2, after being closed for two weeks; preaching by Rev. Samuel Eaton.

Harold Smith and Grace Richards of Snellville spent Sunday at Alum Pond with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lane.

George Macallister of Athol has been a guest of relatives here for the past week.

Worcester, Southbridge and Putnam people enjoyed an outing at A. M. D. LeClaire's cottage at Alum Pond Sunday.

Our Boston Letter

Wealthy Resident Killed in Auto Smash—Boston as a Convention City—Political Matters of State and National Moment.

BOSTON, AUG. 12, 1908.

Boston's sensation to-day is the killing of J. Montgomery Sears by an automobile accident. For a long time the name has been identified with Boston's aristocracy and wealth. Whatever be the truth as to the comparative wealth of different millionaires, the name of J. Montgomery Sears has stood in current opinion for more solid amassing of riches than the name of any other man. As far back as when he was a young man, there were current stories of the number of letters,—bushels, the story used to say,—which were sent to him by designing females seeking matrimonial connection, and his reception of them was reported to be in line with the remark of Phillips Brooks when some woman admirer would present him with a new pair of slippers, beautifully embroidered by her own delicate and darling hands, "Rights in that barrel, madam, lefts in this." It is one thing to be at the top of Boston society, holding position in the eyes of the world, both by birth and wealth, but to be done to death in a vulgar automobile smashup, with skull fractured, ribs broken and other severe damages, is quite another thing and somehow does not befit the millionaire of Beacon street. No other automobile fatality will come so close home to the highest circles in Boston as this. Yet it will make very little difference with the speed of automobiles, for those who ride confess to the growth, more and more, of the frenzy to go at terrific speed, no matter how much they admit its evils when they are standing on the ground and the demon of speed has not got his grip upon them. But after they are seated in the machine, then goodby common sense and caution. "Catch us, Death, if you can." And he does it often enough for a warning, but they refuse to heed.

Last week's encampment of the Knights of Pythias, with their bespangled and marching host, has gone. "They folded their tents like the Arabs and as silently marched away." But their places are already filled by the great gathering of the typographical union, to say nothing of the multitudinous Catholic gathering. The typestickers wear their badges and they are here in strong numbers from distant parts of the country. The Indianapolis delegation seems particularly ubiquitous and the St. Joseph delegates somehow turn up frequently with their labels. It is noticeable that a large proportion of women is among them—not a majority, by any means, but a very material minority. It is to be remarked of them that they seem particularly accustomed to handling themselves in public. They are used to mixing with folks. They do not seem to be of the weak, frail and clinging kind which cannot take care of themselves, but they have an air of having mixed with the world and of being abundantly able to look out for themselves. They seem to be hard-working men and women, as a rule. They do not affect any great amount of style of dress or manner. They have a great fondness for badges, and their breasts are decorated conspicuously with the insignia of different organizations. They have taken the Quincy House by storm. Both yesterday [illegible] the New England Progressive Democratic League and the Democratic executive committee have held meetings in the hotel, they have been simply swallowed up in the throng of typesetters and it was difficult to move in the corridor, so closely packed was it with visiting men and women. Boston is earning over again this year it reputation of being the best convention city in the United States, and the strangers who come manage to take in a great deal of sight-seeing as a part of the trip. Bevies of them are scooting around the streets this afternoon.

What was most surprising about the meeting yesterday of the representatives of the New England Progressive Democratic League at the Quincy House, with its speech from James E Burke, the Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont, and by representatives from Maine, was the confidence which these men showed in the election of Bryan and their confidence that there would be marked Democratic gains in both Vermont and Maine at the September elections this year. Here in Boston, there is felt that there is not much of a chance for Bryan. But Burke, who has been elected mayor four times in the strong Republican city of Burlington and seems a particularly sensible man, finds that there is a pronounced Democratic movement in Vermont so that the Republicans are frightened. Over the line in New York state, he finds Republican apathy and Democratic enthusiasm. The reports from Maine were equally rosy, and one of the delegates predicted the election of the Democratic candidate for governor. It came out that the Maine Democratic state committee is afraid of the name of Bryan and is running the campaign on state issues, not bringing Bryan's name into the campaign at all. But these Bryan men say that Bryan is stronger than his party in Maine and will get many Republican votes.

The Massachusetts Bryan league will get into working quarters soon, it is expected. One of the leaders says they shall not try to interfere with the state campaign at all, for they have Socialists and Republicans, as well as Democrats, in their list, men who will vote for Bryan, and he did not want any chances run whereby their prospect of carrying a heavy vote for Bryan would be reduced. So the league will be cautious about its relation to the state committee and its work.

To-day's meeting of the Democratic state executive committee, fixing the state convention for Thursday, October 1, in Boston, indicates the character of the Democratic organization action this year. Last year's experience was sufficient for them. This time they will have harmony. The lesson has been learned, and very few of the former managers have a hand in proceedings now. George T. McLaughlin of Sandwich, secretary of the state committee for many years, is a jolly, good natured survivor of the old regime who fits into the new order of things to every one's acceptance, but he was the only old face at the meeting to-day. Chairman James W. Synan of Pittsfield gives the impression of being a strong and resourceful man, and the prospect to-day is that the party will be harmonious from chairman of the state committee all the way down through all the officers and the mass of privates. Senator Vahey is the only announced candidate for the governorship as far as appears here. Reports coming down from Worcester are to the effect that John R. Thayer is so solicitous as to who is to finance the campaign that it interferes seriously with his prospects as a candidate of the party for governor. Yet he would probably poll the largest vote of any candidate yet mentioned, because he has had a way of being elected to congress on Republican votes, and he would doubtless command the most of his former votes from the Republicans, as far as appears here.

Senator Vahey has the advantage of being first in the field. Senator John J. Mitchell of Marlboro and ex-Senator William P. Hayes of Springfield are in charge of his campaign, and he will carry off the prize unless the Democrats who prefer some other man do a great deal more than they have done hitherto. Vahey is a worker and has workers working for him.

In the three-cornered Republican contest for the second place on the ticket, there continues the forth-puttings of claims by the several candidates, each solemnly assured that the victory is his, and each also solemnly knowing that the caucuses are five weeks off and that much remains to be done before that time. Each has doubtless received much encouragement from his supporters. But the caucuses will be far safer guides to the result, and it is to be expected that many delegates will be undecided upon this point even after they are elected. Cole, Luce and Frothingham are each putting a great deal of energy into the canvass, and the practical application of politics is vigorous for midsummer heat.

Much is doing quietly for the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives. Senator Shaw of Essex continues his efforts to nail down the presidency and has claimed that it was all settled. But no one familiar with Republican politics, the standards of the party and the methods of its leaders will for a moment believe that Shaw will be permitted to capture the presidency. Senator Jenney of Hyde Park has been prominently mentioned, but his district has strong prejudices against a third term and he is so strongly opposed by Representative Hultman of Quincy that his reëlection is much in doubt. Senator Stevens of Middlesex is a candidate, but the last word is to look out for Senator Treadway of Stockbridge.

Representative Cushing of Boston has been very busy this week pushing his candidacy for the speakership against Joseph Walker of Brookline, but it does not seem possible for any influence to defeat Walker.

The anti-imperialists are actively supporting Bryan, in the main, though a few are out for Taft. In the minds of some, justice to the Filipinos and a safe policy for our own sake is still the leading issue, and Taft is not trusted like Bryan.

WALES.

Mrs. James Burns has returned from Monson, where she has been visiting her son, Michael Connors.

Mrs. William Peel, who has been spending [illegible] weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eunice Hubbard, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. George Switzer and her daughters of Springfield spent Sunday at O. C. Switzer's.

Raymond Steele of Tolland, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Anna M. Johnson of Brookline is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Burley.

Mrs. Frank Sherman and family of Palmer are spending the mouth of August at the Sherman Homestead.

Frank Mason of Westfield spent Sunday in town.

The Wales Boat Club and Lake Florence Club are practising for another race, to come off on Labor Day.

Rev. F. H. Davis has been spending a week in Northfield, and will spend next week at his home in Haverhill. During his absence no Sunday services will be held in the Baptist church, but the Thursday evening prayer meetings will be held as usual.

Harry Royce of Springfield expects to begin work on his cottage at Lake Florence next week.

FOR SALE.—A good set of Carpenter's tools and chest. Inquire at No. 15, Park street.

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Barrett's Junction	"	7.14
Three Rivers	"	7.18
Palmer	"	7.33
Monson	"	7.41
Arrive New London		10.00 a. m.
Leave New London		10.00
Arrive Newport		1.00 p. m.

Returning, the steamer will leave Newport at 4 00 p. m., arriving at New London at 7.00 p. m. connecting with train leaving New London at 7.15 p. m for South Londonderry and all intermediate stations.

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Monson News.

NOTES OF A VACATION TRIP.

From Niagara on the Lake, Through the Thousand Islands to Montreal.

To those who have read of the trip about Niagara Falls and the different points of interest dealt with in last week's letter, I will state that the trip from Niagara to Montreal is considered one of the best scenic water routes in this country.

Leaving Niagara in the morning at 7 15 I took a car for Lewiston, which took me down the gorge to that little town which nestles on the bank where the rapids widen out and form Lake Ontario, and said good-bye to these waters which I shall always remember and hope sometime to see again. At Lewiston, fishermen come from far and near. The waters here are quiet and deep, and on the surface of the lake can be seen fishermen of all kinds. Taking a boat—which was very nice and large—here I left for Toronto. Securing a steamer chair and rug I was soon comfortably seated directly under the window of the pilot house, where I could see everything on both sides, with the wind of Lake Ontario blowing in my face. It was my first sight of the Great Lakes and I was not disappointed. Land is lost sight of in several places, and one could easily think he was on the ocean. On the lake I noticed quite a swell, which closely resembles the waves of the ocean. I became acquainted with two men from Fitchburg who proved to be very congenial companions, and we spent much of the time together. We passed several boats, all differing in shape. On arriving at Toronto, where we had four hours, we hired an open carriage and were driven to all of the different points of interest. The city is very beautiful and the large, grimy black buildings, which are constructed of stone, made me think of the buildings in London, of which I have seen many pictures. All of the buildings seemed to be constructed of this same kind of stone.

Our driver was very talkative and we visited several churches, all of which were magnificent in furnishings. The Methodist churches seemed to be the most prominent in the city. The Catholic cathedral was very fine inside, especially its windows. We then went to the Parliament buildings, built of a redish stone. We went into the House and sat in the speaker's chair and seemed quite at home. The grounds surrounding this building were very fine. After leaving this place we went to the University with its fine buildings, covered with intricate carvings in stone. The fame of this institution is known the world over. We then drove through several of the residential streets, which were filled with beautiful houses. After a two-hours' ride we were driven to the King Edward Hotel and had dinner. This hotel is the finest in the city and is magnificent inside. Here we bought our first Canadian postage stamps and mailed several souvenir cards.

After staying at the hotel for a while we took the boat for a ride down the harbor, out onto the lake again to Prescott, where we would exchange boats in the morning. About 9 o'clock at night we saw a bright light on the port bow, and as we grew nearer we found it to be a large amusement park, jutting out into the lake. Thousands of electric lights shone out upon the lake, making it a beautiful sight. We anchored alongside the wharf for three hours. About twenty stevedors began coaling the boat, and it was very interesting to see how quick it was done. Before leaving this place the wind came up very strongly and I had a chance to see how rough the lake could be in a high wind. When getting out on its regular course the boat began to pitch and roll, and a great number of the passengers retired. A few of the others who were used to the water stayed up on the upper deck, wrapped in heavy coats and traveling cloaks. The wind was so great that it was hard to walk on the deck at all without the help of the railings. It was an unusual sight. To a person standing near the pilot house, as the bow would raise from a deep plunge into a heavy swell she would seem to dart ahead with increased vigor, right into the teeth of the wind and storm, and as the bow would cut through the swell one could feel the quiver of the engines as she cut her way through.

On getting up the next morning the sun came out bright and clear. We stopped at Kingston, which was a very interesting place. On going out of Kingston we began to see the Thousand Islands, a most beautiful sight. Hundreds of them are sprinkled here and there, upon which the tent of the poor man and the palace of the multimillionaire are side by side. The Islands are very beautiful in composition, most of them being wooded thickly, while some have natural harbors. The cottages are very beautiful. The waters abound with sailing craft of all descriptions, motor boats, row boats, and dainty yachts. Upon some of the Islands the owners had small cannons, painting the boat as she made her regular trip among them. A person by stopping off can enjoy a search-light excursion among the Islands at night on a private yacht. The passengers on board the boat all made good use of their cameras. Just before getting to the Islands boys, selling souvenirs, smoked glasses, yachting caps and fruit, coined money among those on board.

On going out upon Alexander Bay, where the Islands begin to thin out, we near Prescott, where the passengers for Montreal exchange for a smaller boat to go through the rapids, a thrilling ride. Everybody has heard of the rapids and one naturally expects to go through perilous and dangerous experiences. It is somewhat of a disappointment to some, but to me it was very thrilling. Some think that the waves are as high as those of the ocean in a storm. To an inexperienced pilot the passages are very dangerous and great care has to be taken, or a slip may be made that would wreck the boat and all aboard. The first of the rapids are called the "Gallops." They are not very heavy, just large enough to stir the boat. The water seems to gallop along; all steam is shut off and the boat goes through them safely. It is said that water seeks its own level. I think that this might be true in every other place but the rapids. There are islands where the water is in stationary mounds, and that around the islands is from six inches to a foot higher than 20 feet away. The depth and swiftness of the current accounts for the different levels of the water.

Just before you get to the town of Cornwall you come upon the Long Soo rapids, that are indeed dangerous to the eye. I was eating dinner as we neared them. I reached for a glass of water placed in front of me, but it moved away from my grasp. On looking out of the window I saw mountainous waves with foamy crests rising far above the window top. On hurrying out on deck I saw a wondrous sight. The boat was in the center of a narrow channel, and waves were rising and falling in regular leaps; the bow would rise and fall with them sometimes to a depth of 15 or 20 feet. As the boat would cut through them with her prow she would send immense sheets of water away from her, which would come back seemingly to crush her. In about 20 minutes it was all over and we were in smooth water.

For the boats coming up the river, the canal is used. Farms are located on the land between the rapids and the canal, and it is a strange sight to see the funnels of a large lake boat going through a farm yard where no water can be seen. The Long Soo rapids are the most interesting of all the rapids; the Split Rock rapids are the most dangerous. The water here is very rough and the passages very narrow. A person picks out the passage that he thinks the pilot will take, only to see great split rocks just up above the surface of the water. All steam is shut off, and it takes two men to hold the wheel as the current is so swift, while a third man stands ready to help in case of danger. The captain stands near a speaking tube and is ready at all times to give orders to the engineer. To my mind there is nothing that could be done in case the rudder broke, as the current is so swift that it would carry the boat ashore, and reversing the engine would do no good; the only thing they could do would be to let the boat go where it would. At a sharp turn around one of the rapids a huge sign, made of clam shells can be seen on the shore. On drawing nearer, "Heinz, 57 Varieties," can be seen. The rapids used to be navigated by an Indian who made it his sole business. Of later years it has been done by the more modern pilot. The pilot has to be familiar with every passage and current, and while going through the Split Rock rapids his eyes were glued to the course ahead, his hands never left the wheel.

After going through the last Split Rock rapids we came near Montreal and the Lachine rapids. These are the most famous, as they are better known, being near the city, though they are not as dangerous and as treacherous as the others. Persons in canoes paddle out and fish directly on the edge of the rapids; the water that sets back holds the canoe in a tight grip and fish in good quantity are caught. On leaving the last of these rapids the Victoria bridge, which is two miles long, can be seen. It is immense, and marvelous what man can do. The smoke clouds from the beautiful city of Montreal can now be seen, and her whole harbor lies before us. She can indeed be called a Royal City. The best part of the city is situated upon the hill, called Mount Royal, from which a most splendid view can be had.

I will leave you here. My next letter will deal with my trip from Montreal down the St. Lawrence to the city of Old France, "Quebec and its quaintness."

FAY P. HOLDRIDGE.

Death of An Old Resident.

Mrs. Mary J. Howe, 65, died Sunday of heart disease at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Howe had lived in Monson many years and was thoroughly respected by all who knew her. She leaves one son, Milton, with whom she had lived for several years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. J. M. gage of the Methodist church officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Lulu Vaille is visiting friends in Three Rivers.

Guy Pelton spent Sunday with his parents at Haydenville.

W. L. Miller of Portland, Me., spent the past week with A. R. Brown.

A large number attended the baseball game in Palmer last Saturday.

Henry Sewell of Clinton spent Sunday in town at his home on Green street.

The "Slide for Life" at Forest Lake Sunday drew a large crowd from Monson.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease of North Main street have gone to New York for a week's visit.

Mrs. Walter Dillon and daughter Miss Katherine, have gone to Milford, Ct., for a short visit.

Herbert A. Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents on Washington street.

The merchants played the clerks on the park Tuesday afternoon, the clerks winning the game.

Rev. C. C. Conner, a former minister of the Universalist church, was in town Monday on business.

There will be an Episcopal service in the the United Workmen Hall next Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street this week.

Henry Neville has resigned as clerk at the Corner Store and his position has been taken by Thomas Locke.

Henry Bugbee and family of Green street have gone to Northfield, where they will spend the rest of the week.

Misses Margaret and Mary Corcoran of Main street have gone to the White Mountains for their vacation.

Mrs. Reuben Smith has moved from her farm into C. A. Sweet's house on the corner of State and Pearl streets.

Miss Myrtle Herring of Stafford Springs, Ct., who has been the guest of Mrs. A. H. Orcutt, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Green street has gone to Wales for a short visit. Miss Edith Kennedy is at Block Island for a week's vacation.

Albert Steurer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Meacham in South Monson, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William Holdridge of East Hill has gone to Warren, where she is visiting Mrs. Maria Burbank and her brother, Mr. Wilbur Parker.

William E. Hynes left Monday for Tolley, No. Dak, after a two-months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E P. Hynes of Washington street.

Edna, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray was successfully operated upon Thursday for adnoids by Dr. Jackson of Monson and Dr. Moore of Palmer.

Miss Faye Rindge left Wednesday for Greenwich Pond, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs Frank Homer, who are spending their vacation at that place.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, Tuesday, all going on the 10.03 train. Sports and boating furnished amusement.

A carrier pigeon flew into the house of F. A. Bills on North Main street the past week with C. Moran No. 2 marked on a band on one of its legs. Mr. Bills has the bird and is awaiting its owner.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be, "How the Church will succeed," and in the evening the subject will be, "Do it Now." There will be special singing at the evening service.

The wood which was cut last year on the Norcross woodlot is being carted away, and the operation of getting it down the hill is being watched with interest by many. The land is so steep that teams cannot be driven on the lot to get the wood, which is thrown as far is possible down the hill from where it was cut, then given another toss and so on until it reaches a point where teams can go.

Next Wednesday there will be a picnic on the lawn at the Silver Street chapel. All who have ever rendered assistance to the work of the chapel and all other friends are most cordially urged to attend. The majority will go sometime in the afternoon, taking their supper and remain into the evening. If it is fair it is expected there will be a good crowd. If it storms it will be held the next fair day.

The Monson First Baptist church will hold its first annual picnic Saturday on the farm of J. Alonzo. The children will start from the church at 9 a. m. and will march from there to the farm, bearing American and Italian flags. At 3 p. m. there will be bag and potato races; games will also be played followed by recitations by the children. Admission, adults 10c., children 5c. Ice cream and candy will be served.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Thorndike 3, West Warren 2.

In an errorless game that was marked with snap and ginger from the start to the finish Thorndike defeated the West Warren team at Thorndike last Saturday by a score of 2 to 1, winning two out of three games in the series, and the championship. The game throughout was close and interesting. The home team came to bat in the last half of the ninth inning with the visitors one run to the good. The crowd was sure that the game was won, but the old saying that a baseball game is never won until the last man is out was verified. Lea got a sacrifice, stole second and scored on Longtine's two-bagger over the fence. By this time the home rooters went wild with the score tied and only one out. Lamery was next. He sacrificed Longtine to third; the latter scored on Meeker's error and the game was won. For the visitors Gerard pitched fine ball; Lynch nalled everything that came his way at short, which, together with Sheehan's hitting, were features. For Thorndike the hitting of Colleton and Longtine, Houle's work at short and Rogers' pitching at critical periods, when with the bases filled and only one man out he retired the side without scoring on several occasions, were features. The score in full:

Thorndike	ab	th	po	a	e	W.Warren	ab	th	po	a	e
Bailey, lf,	4	0	1	0	0	Shaw, c,	4	1	14	0	1
Houle, ss,	3	0	0	3	0	Pero, lf,	4	1	1	0	0
Lea, cf,	4	2	0	0	0	Rycroft, 1,	4	1	8	0	0
Longt'e,rf,	4	2	1	0	0	Rich, ss,	4	1	0	3	0
Lamery, 3,	4	0	0	1	0	Sheehan, 2,	4	3	1	4	0
Rogers, p,	4	0	0	1	0	Meeker, 3,	4	1	0	0	1
Leamy, 2,	3	0	1	3	0	Kuhn, rf,	4	1	1	0	0
Colleton, 1,	3	2	11	0	0	H.Ger'd,cf,	3	1	0	0	0
Malone, c,	3	1	13	2	0	C.Ger'rd,p,	3	0	0	2	0
Totals,	32	7	27	10	0	Totals,	34	10	*26	9	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thorndike,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
West Warren,	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Two-base hits, Longtine, Colleton and Sheehan. Stolen bases, Lea 2, Malone. Sacrifice hits, Lamery and C. Gerard. Hit by pitched ball, by Houle. Struck out, by Rogers 11, by C. Gerard 10. Wild pitch, Rogers. Umpires, Clark and Furlsey. Attendance, 400. Time, 2h. 5m.

*Two out when winning run was made.

A Lively Game To-morrow.

A baseball game which should be worth seeing will be played on the Palmer Park to-morrow afternoon between the Three Rivers team and the Spencers. Each has defeated Wars three times, hence the merits of these teams are unknown as compared with that fast aggregation. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Ludlow won from Indian Orchard, 5 to 3, in Ludlow Saturday.

The All-Ware team of Ware defeated the Gilbertville nine in the second game of a series Saturday at Gilbertville, 5 to 2.

WILBRAHAM.

Frank Tobey and family of Ware spent Sunday with Byron Stebbins.

Rev. Mr. Tyler entertained G. W. Harris and sons of Springfield Sunday.

Alford C. Day of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Day.

Mrs. E. M. Crosset of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green.

The picnic of the Congregational Sunday school was held Wednesday on the grounds of Ethelbert Bliss.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church held its picnic Tuesday on Wilbraham Mountain.

Frank Stebbins of Springfield gave a clambake Sunday to a party of friends at the home of his father.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Samuel Eaton and wife and daughter, Miss Belle, returned yesterday from Hampton, N. H. Mr. Eaton will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning; his theme will be, "The Righteousness Necessary for Entrance Into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Miss Harriet F. Eaton has gone to Warner, N. H., to the reunion of her school.

Mrs. Ella Baker Smith of Springfield, N. Y., is visiting in town at the home of Vina Baker.

Charles E. Tarbell of Kenosha, Wis., left for that city yesterday after visiting his cousin, Charles S Tarbell.

The Misses Buxton of Springfield have been visiting at the home of John Noyes.

Mrs. Sena Webber Butterworth of Beverly spent Sunday in town.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Mina Sessions is visiting friends in Madison.

Ariene Howlett is in Springfield visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Hunt.

The Methodist church will be closed the last two Sundays of this month.

Mrs. Abigail Chapin is home from a visit with friends in East Longmeadow.

Mrs. W. J. Sessions and son William have returned from a week at the shore.

The Baptist church was closed last Sunday and will also be closed next Sunday.

Matthias Casey, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned to his home.

Mrs. O. J. Skeel of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. J. E. McIntire at Seven Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. W J. Parker, who have been visiting E A. Day, have returned to their home in Hartford.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Has a Broken Arm.

John Smola of Ludlow, an employe of the Collins Manufacturing Company, had an arm broken Monday afternoon while attempting to put lagging on a belt to prevent its slipping. His arm was caught in the pulley and broken below the elbow. He was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Charles Keith is entertaining his brother, Frank Keith, of Laconia, N. H.

Miss Helen Morgan has gone to Winthrop Beach for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Bennett, who was operated on successfully at the Springfield hospital last week, is reported as doing well.

Miss Alice Akers of Boston, Mrs. George Morgan of Palmer, Mrs. Louise Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calkins of Monson were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hitchcock.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Dorothy Holland has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Doris Spellman is substituting in the telephone office during the vacation of Miss Mabel Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis James of Cornwall and Miss Roberts of Boston are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Adkins.

L. W. Dillon and daughter, Miss Sarah, and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins are among the Belchertown people at Narragansett.

A party of young ladies was entertained Saturday evening by the younger Misses Ranson at their home in Mill Valley.

Mrs. Horace Wallis and daughter of Waltham and Miss Smith of Danielsonville, Ct., are visiting Mrs P. D Spencer.

The high school building is undergoing alterations and improvements; the windows are being lowered and additional glass is being put in.

Miss Pierce of the class of 1904 entertained her classmates at the home of her parents on Federal street Saturday evening. Seven members of the class were present.

The selectmen have placed danger signal boards at Leach's Crossing, warning motor vehicles to go very slowly, not exceeding five miles, as the place is dangerous. The warning has been placed on each side of the bridge.

During the hard showers of the latter part of last week the home of H. M. Paine in the East Hill district was considerably damaged by lightning; a large tree near the house was struck and splintered, and the house of G. D. Rhodes was struck and damaged.

WARREN.

Leak in Dam.

The dam on the Quaboag river at the grain mill of James D. Norton sprung a leak some time during Saturday night and drew the river down to the bed. Joseph Mason discovered the break about 5 30 in the morning, and he immediately notified James Miller, who has a mill on the same dam, and George Coolidge, who is forsman for Mr. Norton. Upon investigation it was found that the planking of the dam had rotted and broken through. Word was sent to Mr. Norton, who lives in Springfield, and the work of temporary repair was begun. A coffer dam was constructed during the day with plank and sand bags, and the gates of the two mills were opened and handled all of the water which was left to raise the river. The dam was built nearly 100 years ago and though it has been repaired several times, most of the timbers are the original ones. It will now require considerable planking to make it secure. The river was very high during the last week owing to the heavy rains, and the meadows for miles back have been full. Lake Wickaboag, which is also used for a supply, rose 19 inches in three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stearns and daughter of Somerville are guests of Miss Margaret Blair on Maple street.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Richards are expected home from their foreign trip the latter part of this week, and he will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Mary E Butler, 82, was brought here Monday from Buffalo, N. Y., for burial, death having occurred last Saturday. Burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery Mrs Butler was a former resident of Warren, but moved away some time ago The late Mrs B Frank Tourtelotte was her daughter

WARE.

Gave Their Friends the Slip.

Miss Lina Irwin and Allan Burge were married by Rev. W. C. Townsend at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening, and left Saturday morning at 8 30 for Boston on their honeymoon, all of which came as a surprise to their friends. Mr. Burge secured a marriage license Friday morning, but was about the streets as usual in the evening and nothing was suspected. After meeting his bride and being married, both went to their homes, telling no one. They met in the morning in time to board the train together, and soon after the numerous ones who were waiting to extend congratulations and have fun at their expense were informed that their first opportunity would be only after the return from the bridal trip. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Irwin of Williams street, while the groom has lived with his sisters on West street. Both are well known in town.

Hebrew Wedding.

A Hebrew wedding was celebrated in Dupont's Hall Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Minnie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price of Dale street, and Louis Kaplan of the firm of Kaplan Bros. Rabbi Rappaport of Springfield performed the ceremony. Miss Fannie, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Harry Kaplan of Cleveland, O., was best man. The flower girls were Jennie Bornstein of Boston, Sarah Aronsky of Worcester, Mamie Price and Esther Kaplan. The bride's gown was of white veiling; the maid of honor wore a silk dress of champagne color. Miss Clara Satz played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a wedding supper the hall was cleared for dancing. Guests were present from numerous places.

Lost Three Fingers.

Pieotra Shalut had her left hand caught in the picker in the Otis Company's mill Monday afternoon and three fingers so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

The Storrs House entertained at dinner Sunday a party of 20 young women from Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rohan and family have gone to Woodmont, Ct., for a vacation.

James Woolley of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of his brother, David Woolley.

Miss Eldora Johnson of the telephone exchange, and Mrs. George D. Warner have gone to the North coast for a vacation of two weeks.

A delegation of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cayne to Palmer Monday, on their way to Redford, N. Y., for a vacation of four weeks

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booth and son Cecil are spending two weeks at Bailey's Island, Me. Mr. Booth played Saturday in the golf tournament of the Apline Club in Fitchburg.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner D. F. Shea has liberated eight mongolian pheasants in the church grove near the reservoir, and the same number in Wheelwright.

Under the impression that tickets for another outing were to be given out, several hundred children appeared at the office of the Stevens Company Monday morning clamoring for the tickets. They were much disappointed to learn that their impressions were erroneous.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful: Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Glycerin ½ oz. Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

An Opium Farm.

Not far from Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river, China, is an opium "farm." Standing in a courtyard is the great wooden building devoted to opium manufactures, and in its vestibules are heaps of brown balls, not unlike cocoanuts. Two coolies, seated, cut them open and remove the black, jamlike substance they contain—the compressed poppy. The outer covering is a thick layer of dried leaves. Inside the building the whole place is full of smoke, arising from a hundred charcoal fires in open earthenware "chattis," placed in a row around the walls. Over each fire rests a shallow brass pan in which bubbles a mixture of poppy and water. This mixture is strained through paper and passes on to be more carefully boiled in the next room, where the process is exactly similar. From there it goes to another room, where the sirup is reduced to the consistency of treacle over slow fires. In another building the opium is packed in tiny cans and placed in cases and sealed with the government seal.

A Banker's Generosity.

One day Humboldt was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill.

"No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. The very thought drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and receive an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Wanted a Bargain.

One day a small Cincinnati boy came to a halt before a sign over a desk in the office of the express company. It gave the rate for money orders, and after studying it for a few minutes he walked up to the cashier and said boldly:

"I want a money order."

"How large a one, my boy?" the clerk inquired benignantly.

"Well, let's see," pondered the little fellow. "The rate for a ten dollar order is 8 cents, isn't it?"

"Yes; that's right."

"Well, I want a drum and pair of roller skates and a new straw hat and some candy. Ten dollars will be enough."

Then he fished through his pockets and triumphantly placed a nickel and three coppers before the astonished clerk. It took ten minutes to convince the youngster that nothing less than $10.08 could buy a money order for $10.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Didn't Give Him a Chance.

"Say, ma," piped up little Johnny after the minister had finished his call and taken his departure, "when Mr. Meeker was here every time you stopped talkin' a minute he would start in to say somethin' an' git as fur every time as 'I dare say,' an' then you would start goin' ag'in an' talk a lot more, an' that is the way it kept on right along, an' the only thing he said all the time he was here was 'I dare say.' 'I dare say,' every few minutes."

"Well, what of it? I am not to blame for Mr. Meeker's paucity of ideas, am I?" demanded Johnny's mother, somewhat impatiently.

"I dunno 'bout that," said Johnny doubtfully, as if not exactly sure what was meant by paucity of ideas, "but anyhow, ma, you orter give him a chanst. When he started in with 'I dare say,' why didn't you keep quiet jest once, ma, an' let him go ahead an' say what he was goin' to an' have it over with?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Spell This.

Some of you who think you are well up in spelling just try to spell the words in this little sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed peddlers endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many of them can spell every word correctly. The sentence contains some of the real puzzlers of the spelling book.

Too Good a Chance to Miss.

He (indignantly)—They have put us in a back pew this morning. Why, I wonder? She (calmly)—They probably noticed that I wore a dowdy hat and that I shouldn't care to have it seen!

Free Trip to Boston.

A free trip up to Boston and a full day's entertainment at the New England Exposition is the latest announcement of the enterprising editor of the National Magazine—Joe Mitchell Chapple. Any boy and girl in this community may enjoy the trip and participate in the special program and entertainment that is being prepared by Editor "Joe" to delight his subscribers and guests.

The conditions of the contest are remarkably easy and very little effort will enable any contestant to qualify for the trip. No experience is necessary and complete instructions will be sent to any one addressing, Department X, National Magazine, Boston, Mass.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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For the Library

Karpen Brothers' Guaranteed Leather Furniture is the best for the Library.

Library Chairs

Value	August Sale Price
$66.00 Leather Rocker, Turkish, wire frame, guaranteed Harrington spring	$53
$45.00 Leather Rocker, tufted back	$37
$37.50 Leather Rocker, colonial pattern	$32.75
$33.00 Leather Rocker, mahogany frame	$27
$38.50 Leather Arm Chair	$25
$85.00 Leather Davenport, mahogany frame	$69.50
$75.00 Leather Davenport, oak frame	$58.75
$22.50 Leather Chair to match	$19
$85.00 Leather Davenport, overstuffed	$68
$43.00 Leather Chair to match	$31.50
$24.75 Leather Sleepy Hollow Chair	$19.50
$24.75 Leather Rocker, Sleepy Hollow	$19.50
$65.00 Colonial Wing Chair, panne plush	$45
$21.00 Turkish Rocker, figured velour	$16
$22.50 Leather Rocker, red figured velour	$18
$22.50 Leather Chair to match	$18
$19.00 Leather Chair, mahogany frame	$14

Library Tables

Value	August Sale Price
$65.00 Library Desk Table, drawers on each side, solid mahogany, carved claw feet	$49
$55.00 Library Desk Table, drawers on each side, solid oak	$45
$36.50 Solid Mahogany Table, round, pedestal	$29
$27.00 Solid Mahogany Table, round, 36-inch top	$23.50
$27.00 Solid Mahogany Table, square, 36-inch top	$24
$37.75 Quartered Oak, carved claw feet	$28
$23.75 Quartered Oak, oval top	$19
$19.00 Quartered Oak	$17.50
$15.00 Quartered Oak, oblong top	$12.25
$10.50 Quartered Oak	$7.75
$6.50 Oak Table, 48-inch top	$5.75

For the Dining Room

Tables

Value	August Sale Price
$57.00 Selected Quartered Oak, 54-inch top, hand-carved claw feet	$46
Buffet and China Closet to match.	
$49.50 Solid Mahogany, 48-inch top, carved claw feet	$38
Buffet and China Closet to match.	
$46.00 Quartered Oak, pedestal	$37
$39.75 Quartered Oak, 5 carved legs, 48-inch top	$21
$31.00 Quartered Oak, 48-inch top, round or square	$25
$23.00 Quartered Oak, 48-inch top, round or square	$19.25
$13.75 Solid Oak, pedestal	$10.98
$15.00 Solid Oak, 5 legs, 48-inch top	$11.98
$7.25 Solid Oak, 5 legs, square top	$5.98

Buffets.

Value	August Sale Price
$62.00 Solid Mahogany, top, mirror, 12x42, complete in every detail, carved claw feet	$50
$64.50 Selected Quartered Oak	$45
$39.50 Selected Quartered Oak	$32.50
$38.00 Early English, leaded glass doors	$29.75
$27.00 Early English, leaded glass doors	$23
$29.98 Quartered Oak	$26
$31.50 Quartered Oak	$28
$27.00 Quartered Oak	$23.50
$22.00 Quartered Oak	$17.50
$19.75 Quartered Oak	$16

Sideboards

Value	August Sale Price
$36.00 Full Quartered Oak, lined drawer, for silver, large linen drawer, two cupboards, mirror 18x40	$29.25
$17.50 Full Quartered Oak	$14.75
$14.98 Full Quartered Oak	$12

Serving Tables

Value	August Sale Price
$27.00 Quartered Oak, drawer, mirror	$22
$19.98 Quartered Oak, drawer, plate rack	$15
$15.75 Quartered Oak	$12

China Closets

Value	August Sale Price
$51.75 Quartered Oak, two mirrors, 1 glass, 3 wood shelves	$39.50
$42.75 Quartered Oak, full swell front and ends,	$36
$33.00 Quartered Oak	$26.50
$25.50 Quartered Oak	$19.75
$18.00 Quartered Oak	$15.25
$16.48 Quartered Oak	$13.75
$15.75 Quartered Oak	$12.50
$49.00 Solid Mahogany, 2 mirrors, 1 glass shelf,	$38.75

Dining Chairs

Value	August Sale Price
$5.00 Special, full Quartered Oak, polished, genuine leather slip seat	$3.48
$2.50 Special, full Quartered Oak, polished fine cane seat	$1.98
$11.50 Selected Quartered Oak, leather seat and back, carved claw feet	$8.50
$16.00 Arm Chair to match	$12.50
$5.75 Quartered Oak, flat leather seat	$4.48
$9.00 Arm Chair to match	$7
$2.25 Solid Oak, box, cane seat	$1.75
$1.60 Oak Chairs, cane seat	$1.25
$1.00 Chairs, cane seat	75c

Kitchen Cabinets.

Value	August Sale Price
$31.00 Kitchen Cabinet, full size, fully equipped with all conveniences. The most satisfactory cabinet on the market	$28
$25.75 Kitchen Cabinet, same style, but slightly smaller than above	$22.50
$19.50 Kitchen Cabinet, same style, but without flour sifting attachment	$17.50
$15.00 Kitchen Cabinet, with top and base	$9.25
$10.00 Kitchen Cabinet, with top and base	$6.75
$7.50 Kitchen Cabinet, with 27x42-inch table top, two large drawers, sugar and flour bins and extra bread board	$5.25
Kitchen Tables	$1.75 and up
Kitchen Chairs	65c and $1.15

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9ft. x12ft	40.00	33.50

Axminster Rugs

Oriental, floral and two-toned effects.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
4.6x6 6ft	$ 9.50	$ 7.45
6x9ft	18.50	13.95
8.3ft. x10.6ft	23.50	18.75
8.3ft. x10.6ft	26.50	21.50
9ft. x12ft	25.00	19.75
9ft. x12ft	27.50	22.50

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Small allover, medallion and floral patterns.

Size.	Value.	Sale Price
6ft. x9ft	$ 9.00	$ 6.98
9ft. x11ft	13.50	9.75
8.3ft. x10.6ft	15.00	12.45

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville	Many items of interest from these busy villages.

IS FOUR SCORE YEARS AND TEN.

Thorndike Woman Holds Birthday Reception and Entertains The Many Friends Who Call.

Mrs. Martha J. Mooers, widow of the late George Mooers and one of the town's oldest, best known and most esteemed residents, celebrated her 90th birthday to-day at her home on Commercial street. The

gathering included many relatives and friends from in and out of town. Mrs. Mooers took an active part in the event and proved to be an entertaining hostess. Despite her advanced age Mrs. Mooers is able to do many household duties, takes occasional carriage rides, and as a whole can be considered an example of the good old New England stock. Mrs. Mooers comes of a long-lived family. Mrs. F. A. Alden of Enfield, a sister of hers who is still living, has attained the age of 91, and another sister, Mrs. H. A. Harrington, whose death occurred in the spring, was 93. Mrs. Mooers came to Palmer (Three Rivers) from Stafford, Ct., to live, and then moved to Thorndike, where she has resided ever since. She has lived in the same house 69 years. October 10, 1890, Mrs. Mooers celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary. Among the many guests present on this occasion was Rev. Mr. Gordon of Wales, the clergyman who united Mr. and Mrs. Mooers in marriage. Mrs. Mooers' faculties are preserved to a marked degree; she is able to read the newspapers and takes a keen interest in the news of the world. The Journal, which she has read since the date of its founding, is a welcome visitor at her home.

She was the recipient of many calls from friends and neighbors to-day, who came to offer congratulations and before parting left tokens of esteem, reminders of the occasion. Her many friends wish her many returns of the occasion which was so pleasantly celebrated to-day.

THORNDIKE.

Addition to be Built. Mill to Close One Week.

The Thorndike Company is preparing to build an addition at the No. 2 mill onto the picker building, 120 feet by 35 feet and three stories high; also a one-story addition to the picker building. The new additions will be composed of brick. The building now used for a carpenter shop will be torn down to make room for the new building. Commencing on the 20th of this month the mills here will close for one week.

Miss Mollie Moran has returned home after spending several weeks in Otis.

Mrs. Katheryn T. Loftus is visiting in South Hadley with her parents for a few days.

Master Fred Davis has been spending the week in West Warren with his grandparents.

Adam Riddle and daughter Lizzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Beverage on Saturday.

Mrs. Noah LaPlante of Springfield is the guest of her father, Martin Kennedy of Main street.

Mrs. Daniel W. Stimpson of Church street is spending a week's vacation at Savin Rock.

Malcolm McKenzie arrived on Monday from a two-months' visit in Scotland, his native place.

Miss Mabel Keith of Main street is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends in Holyoke.

Perley Emery returned this week from Hingham Harbor, where he has been enjoying a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor have been entertaining out of town guests at their home the past week.

Miss Jennette Russell left Wednesday morning for a visit of several days with friends in Worcester.

Henry St. George of Burlington, Vt., a former resident, called on former acquaintances here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cambell of Church street entertained friends from West Warren at their home Saturday.

Miss Florence Healy returned this week from Maynard, where she has been passing a vacation of several weeks.

A party of young people to the number of twenty-five enjoyed a private picnic at Forest Lake on Wednesday.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

John Murphy of Hartford, Ct., is spending a week's vacation with his wife and children in camp at Red Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran of Spencer spent Sunday as guests of the Misses Mary and Bridgie Moran of Commercial street.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie of Pine avenue, the past week.

Miss Mabel Keefe of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ronan and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Summer street.

Mrs. Andrew L. Tolman, son Ralph and daughter Dorothy are enjoying several days' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot have returned from their visit in Farley with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chabot, former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Emerson of San Jose, Cal., are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery at Forest Lake.

Dennis F. Leary was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield on Friday, as he was suffering from symptoms of typhoid fever.

Miss Julia Stokes has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., this week after a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. James Dullihan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Genevra are spending the week in Boston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family.

Charles Hulling, Herbert Robinson, Patrick Sugrue and George Hutchinson of West Warren, all former residents, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers, Mrs. Mary E. Murdock, Miss Cora Clark and Miss Bernice Edwards have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Minnie McDonnell returned to her home in Hartford after passing several days as the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Otis of Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and children of New Hampshire arrived here Monday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Roberts of Church street.

Thomas Bowdoin and daughter Genevieve returned to their home in St. Louis yesterday after spending several days here as guests of Misses Marguerite and Nellie Coffey on Pine avenue.

Police Officer Edward McKelligott left on Monday for a week's stay at Revere Beach, where he will join Mrs. McKelligott. Special Officer Maurice C. Healey is substituting during his absence.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of New York and Daniel Leary of Waterbury, Ct., were called here this week by the illness of their brother, Dennis Leary, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Work on the new residence of Michael Roach is being pushed with all possible speed. A large number of workmen are employed on the structure, which is to be two and a half stories high with L.

Miss Katherine I. Holden and Miss Annie V. Luman will leave to-morrow for a two-weeks' visit in Hartford, Ct., where they will be guests of Sargent James P. Flynn of the Hartford police department, and wife.

The annual picnic of the Sabbath school of the Congregational church was held today in the church grove on Main street and was a most enjoyable affair. All kinds of refreshments were served. The sports consisted of a baseball game, tug of war, and races of various kinds. All present enjoyed a most pleasant time.

Baseball fans in Thorndike are anxious to se the home team and the Three Rivers come together in a series for the championship. The Thorndike aggregation is considered to be the fastest amateur team in the state, baring none, and with the ball that is being played by the Three Rivers team a good contest is assured.

This season has without doubt been the most prolific in years for berries, and judging from the amount that is being picked in this place nearly every family in town will be able to taste berry pie this winter One man with two of his children returned on Saturday afternoon from the berry lot with 32 quarts of extra fine large blueberries for which he found a ready market at 15 cents per quart. A pretty good financial income for six hours work.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. P. C. Story and children are visiting relatives in Shrewsbury.

Elmer Powell of High street is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Miss Ethel Tromming of Springfield is the guest of Miss Lillian Abare on East Main street.

Rev. W. C. Brown of North Windham, Ct., will preach in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Miss Rachel Shaw of East Main street is spending the week with her grandparents at Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of High street are spending the week with friends in Waterbury, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Maude are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Charles Hubbard of the Riverside Hotel is spending the month with his family at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett returned Wednesday after spending a week with friends in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason and children of Kelley street are spending the week with relatives in Enfield.

Misses Delia, Nora and Annie Lane of Palmer street are spending a three-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pimpare of Springfield street are spending a two-months' vacation in Montreal and Quebec.

The Palmer Mill closed last evening for one week, resuming operation, the 24th. This will effect about 800 people.

Thomas Gray of Manchester, Ct., spent the early part of the week at the home of Robert Chambers on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warriner and sons Raymond and Ralph are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Rev. D. W. Lyman of Agawam will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Horton of East Main street are at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, spending a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Hanley and Miss Margaret Moynahan returned Wednesday after spending two weeks at Winthrop Beach.

The Sunday school of the Union church held its annual picnic at Cheney's grove in this place this morning and afternoon. The following program was carried out: Hurdle race for boys under 14 and free for all; hurdle race; [illegible] race, sack race, 100-yards dash, all for boys under 14 years; 100 yards dash for girls; 100-yards dash, free for all; baseball throw, men and boys; shot-put, free for all; shot-put, for boys under 18; running high jump, for boys under 14; running broad jump, for boys under 14; running hop, step and jump, for boys under 14; running hop, step and jump, free for all; tug of war between married and single men, and other attractions.

BONDSVILLE.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last Friday night to wreck the passenger train from Boston, due here at 7 o'clock. As the train was going around a sharp curve just after leaving the Bondsville station the pilot of the engine struck a pile of large stones which had been placed on the rail by some person or persons with the evident intention of wrecking the train. Although no serious damage was done to the train beyond the smashing of the pilot, the shock when the engine struck the boulders was sufficient to jar the whole train. Engineer Wilmer brought the train to a stop as soon as possible and an investigation was begun. It was found that five large stones had been placed on one of the rails. At the side of the track in the sand were found footprints, which were evidently those of barefoot boys. All the footprints led to the spot where the rocks were found. The matter was placed in the hands of the police, who will use every effort to bring the offenders to justice Several attempts have been made to wreck trains in this vicinity lately, and in every instance the evidence has indicated that boys were the culprits. Other depredations and damages to property have also occurred in town lately, and it is thought that the same gang is responsible for all.

Death of An Old Resident.

Bartholomew Monaghan, 72, one of the oldest residents of this village, died at his home yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of one day. His death was due to a shock which affected him Wednesday, and he did not regain consciousness again. Mr. Monaghan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country when 20 years old. He first lived in Springfield, but came to this village 45 years ago and had lived here ever since. His wife died years ago and his daughters have kept house for him ever since. He leaves three sons, Morris of Los Angeles, Cal., John of Springfield, Michael of Thorndike, and six daughters, Mrs. D. J. Begley of Mittineague, Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Thorndike, and Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary and Nellie, who live at home. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Well-known Young People Married.

Miss Mary Thomas and Samuel Bourgard, both of this place, were married in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock. A solemn nuptial mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. B. McKeany. The best man was William Shea, and the bridesmaid was Catherine Thomas, a sister of the bride. Many friends were present at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bourgard left for Hartford, where they will remain for a week; after their return they will go to housekeeping on Main street. Numerous wedding presents were received.

Master Harold Simpson is visiting relatives in Lowell.

A son was born last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson.

Mrs. F. W. Langelier has been suffering from an attack of malaria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway have been visiting friends in Agawam this week.

Olin F. Parent has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent on a yachting trip.

Rev. E D Lupien will preach next Sunday afternoon in the Silver street chapel.

Mrs. George Downie of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Cantell.

Mrs. Charles Collis returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in Belchertown.

Miss Mollie Mansfield is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Frank Girouard is taking a week's vacation from his duties as clerk in C. D. Holden's store.

Miss Gladys Morse spent Wednesday as the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Castledine in West Warren.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon left Wednesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E E Ryther in Hopkinton.

Mrs. Adelard Marsan and two sons, Adelard and Elmer, have been spending a week visiting in Boston.

Miss Helen Cummings of Boston has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings this week.

The annual reunion of the Morse family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent next Wednesday.

Treffle Marsan is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties in Springfield, and is at his home in this village.

Mrs. Whitcomb and daughter Etta of Northampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C E Shumway the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace Cole, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her brother, Clayton Cole, has returned to her home in Lowell.

V. Fountaine, who was severely injured while at his work in the Boston Duck Company's mill several weeks ago, started to work again Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and two sons, Frank and Harold of Fitchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden the latter part of last week.

A clambake will be held at the club house of the Bondsville Club a week from to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for members and their families.

Miss Genevra Billings of Chicopee Falls was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings over Sunday. Miss Nellie Robinson of Barre and Miss Florence Robinson of Chicopee Falls also spent Sunday there.

Miss Alice Bond, who is spending the summer at Block Island, spent last week at her home here. She returned to Block Island Tuesday. Mr. Bond is in town this week, but expects to return to the Island to-morrow.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Purlin Marcus Shearer and Helen Asenath French, both of said Palmer, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Purlin Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered to Henry S. Howe, of Warren, in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine McCarthy, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest E. Hobson, executor of the will of George B. Kenerson, has presented for allowance the first and final account of said George B. Kenerson's administration upon the estate of said Catherine McCarthy.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Ernest E. Hobson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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- 1 Chisel
- 1 Garden Trowel
- 1 pair Draw Pulls
- ¼ pound Iron Wire
- 1 foot Wire Screening
- 1 pair Loose Pin Butts
- 1 boxwood Jointed Rule
- 1 Cupboard Turn
- 24 sheets Writing Paper
- 25 Envelopes
- 1 Lamp Chimney
- 1 Lamp Burner
- 1 Glass Goblet
- 1 Blown Glass Tumbler
- 1 pair Canvas Gloves
- 1 pkg. Toilet Paper
- 2 boxes Carpet Tacks
- 1 Violin or Banjo String
- 6 Colored Pencils
- 1 Zinc Oiler
- 1 Tumbler Holder
- 1 Scrub Brush
- 1 Filled Pepper Shaker
- 1 Asbestos Mat
- 1 Tack Hammer
- 1 Soap Shaker
- 1 Coat Hanger
- 1 Blacking Dauber
- 1 Chair Seat
- 1 cake Williams' Shaving Soap
- 1 Celluloid Top Salt Shaker

Hellyar's Bargain Store,
Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

Sanderson's ...Strategy.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Well, of all the unpropitious and inconsiderate times to ask such a question!" cried Judith Brainard. "No one but you, Dick Sanderson, would have chosen it."

Her tones were almost wrathful, and Sanderson shifted his gaze from her mobile face to the top of his stick, which he twirled idly.

"The idea of asking me for the 'steenth time to marry you just as I was trying to decide whether to borrow a lemonade bowl and glasses from Mrs. Drake or from the Bennington girls!"

Judith pursued her troubled way, with romance pushed far into the background.

"I guess it had better be from Mrs. Drake, because she's right next door, though the Bennington bowl is much handsomer."

Dick Sanderson rose abruptly and towered above the girl of his heart.

"I think that it is all nonsense, and I wish that you'd let your career go to pot. As my wife you can sing for charity, you can run a church choir, you can teach the little daughters of the poor, you can"—

"And all on your money! If you really loved me all these years as you say you did why did you wait to tell me until—until—all our money was gone and I was poor as a church mouse?" demanded Judith, forgetting her more present vexations in the old grievance.

Dick turned suddenly grave.

"I wanted you to have your fling. I think every girl should. It's wrong to marry the first man who keeps you supplied in violets and things. You may find out that American Beauties and another man are preferable after you've been out a year or two. And I wanted my wife for keeps, not for a brief honeymoon. I wanted"—

Judith rose abruptly.

"I know it all by heart, and so I'm going over to see Mrs. Drake about the bowl and glasses."

"Really, from what I've heard of critics and writers and other bohemians, I should certainly advise a strong dash of rum in the bowl."

His tone was light, but behind it lay conviction, and Judith flushed vividly.

"I might have expected you'd say something nasty. Of course all the big people in music and art are not branded 'drawing room,' but they do things. And, oh, Dick, I want to do something. I want to show the world that my education was not all veneer—that it is practical."

Dick's eyes softened as they always did at an appeal from Judith.

"May I come? I've never seen the lions of the musical menagerie, and I promise solemnly that I will not propose to you until it is all over."

"That sounds like my old Dick. You may come and see the menagerie and—well, I won't scold if you propose after it is all over."

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Judith's world had gasped when she had fled the prosperous New England city after her father's death and established herself in New York as a teacher of music. It was all entirely unnecessary. There were relatives—and Dick Sanderson.

The relatives on the whole were relieved. Dick Sanderson spent most of his time in New York for the purpose, as he expressed it to himself, of counteracting the influences of studio life.

Judith and her mother had a cunning little apartment in an eminently respectable neighborhood, and Judith had a few very prompt pupils. And now she was giving the first of a series of evenings at home. She had met many clever men and women at other "at homes" the season before and had scattered her invitations broadcast.

"You'd better not come too early, Dick," she called after the persistent one as he went down the narrow hall. "I do love some 'homey' people to talk it over with on the finish."

"All right. I'll hold back as long as I can."

But when Mrs. Drake came in with the bowl and glasses the rooms were a mass of ferns and flowers—from Dick.

"How lovely!" she exclaimed. "Flowers do give a room such an air. It makes me feel worse than ever that we cannot come tonight. But every other Tuesday, have you not?"

Judith nodded her head absently. She was trying to decide between a plain or lace centerpiece under the bowl. And not for worlds would she admit that she was disappointed. Mr. Drake was the critic on a prominent paper, and she wanted to cultivate critics.

"So sorry," she murmured perfunctorily. "I hope Mr. Drake is not ill."

"No, but some out of town relatives are coming, and they are not the sort to understand our slipping away. But we'll surely come next time. I understand that Miss Morton, the new English violinist, is to receive with you?"

"Yes; we studied together in Paris."

At 8:30 they were all in line, Mrs. Brainard in pearly silk and real lace, Miss Morton oddly English as to costume, delightfully alive as to the pleasure of the evening, and Judith a dream in black net and violets, her eyes a-gleam with anticipation. Everything was typical of New England and most unbohemian, even the little white capped maid engaged for the occasion.

Nine o'clock, and the trio found it impossible to keep up conversation. *Not once had the doorbell rung. Nine-thirty,* and the odor of cut flowers was positively oppressive.

"Do you suppose that any one is coming," said Judith in a very faint voice, "at 9:45?"

And just then the electric bell buzzed joyfully. Enter upon the scene Dick Sanderson and at his heels Hal Darnton, the critic of the Social Whirl.

"Thought I'd give the crush a chance to subside," exclaimed Dick as Judith came forward, and then at sight of her face his tongue failed him, and he reached forth his hand impulsively. She gave it a trembling clasp, then went on to greet Darnton.

No one could tell afterward just how it did happen, but Hal Darnton certainly laughed first and at something Dick said.

"Oh, my dear Miss Brainard," he exclaimed between gales of laughter, "you don't know your New York yet! Nothing starts so early in the season. You are about a month too early—and, well, you've got to show 'em."

And no one knew just why, but Judith told him all her little successes and failures, and he proved such a sympathetic person that she finally wailed: "I would not mind at all, only that caustic Mr. Drake lives next door, and of course he'll know. It is so deathly quiet here"—

Hal Darnton did not laugh this time How often had he watched the struggle of other Judiths! But Dick Sanderson sprang to his feet and remarked with decision: "This is where we make a noise like success. Judith, I'm going out into the hall and give that bell another ring. Mrs. Drake will hear that, and then we will rattle glasses, and Miss Morton will fiddle, and you will play the piano, and we will applaud and—well, I know that Darnton here will like your brand of lemonade."

The audacity of the plan swept all objections aside. Sometimes Sanderson rang the bell and sometimes Darnton. The little maid ran up and down the hall, and the glasses clicked, and Miss Morton played, and Darnton sang rollicking German student songs that none had ever dreamed he knew, and Mrs. Brainard laughed until the tears threatened to fall on her fine old laces.

And when it was all over and not another soul had put in appearance Darnton carried Miss Morton off in a cab and Mrs. Brainard retired to lay away the dear old pearl silk gown. The little maid went downstairs to where her young man was waiting to take her home, and Judith and Dick stood alone in the flower banked room. Then upon the sudden quiet fell a sound of muffled tapping. Judith ran to the door. There was a whispered conversation, and very soon Dick saw her hand out something on a tray. She came back with eyes shining.

"It was Mrs. Drake. She said she heard us having such a good time, and though she and Mr. Drake did not dare leave their guests now that every one had gone she just simply had to beg some of the lemonade. She had heard those glasses clicking and the music through the wall."

Dick's eyes were dancing, but Judith's were dewy with a new and tender light.

"Oh, Dick, you are simply wonderful. She thinks it was a huge success—and—and—well, you know what I promised this afternoon. You can"—

Dick gripped her hands.

"Will you, Judith—will you, dear?"

"Yes, Dick, and we'll announce it at my next evening 'at home.'"

Plated Tin Spoons.

Here is one way of making spoons, the process described being used in the manufacture of one variety of tin plated spoons.

In its original form the material from which these spoons are made comes in long thin strips of steel rolled to a uniform thickness. The strips are twelve or fifteen feet in length and of a width sufficient for the length of the spoon to be made. These strips are fed into a cutting machine, which cuts off pieces, each of sufficient size for making a spoon, these being simply so many small, flat pieces of sheet steel.

Then these blanks are put through a grader, a machine with powerful rolls, which so works the metal as to make it thinner in those parts of the blank that are to form the bowl and the handle of the spoon and thicker in the middle of the length of the blank from which the shank of the spoon will be made, so that it will be the better able to bear the bending strain that will be put upon the spoon in use.

From the grader the blank goes into a drop press, which cuts it into the outline form of a spoon, though from this press it comes out still flat.

Then in another press the bowl of the spoon is formed, and then in still another the handle, and so at last you have the spoon in its complete spoon shape in steel, ready now to be plated by dipping it in molten tin.—New York Sun.

For Family Use.

"Harold," Mrs. Thomson began very thoughtfully, "I've been thinking a lot about you lately."

"Something nice?" questioned Mr. Thomson, with hopeful inflection.

"Do you know," Mrs. Thomson went on, quite ignoring her husband's bid for flattery, "that since we have lived here in the country and you have gone back and forth to the city every day you have seen absolutely nothing of the children?"

"I don't see how that can be helped," replied Mr. Thomson. "When I leave in the morning they are not up, and when I come back in the evening they are in bed."

"Yes," assented Mrs. Thomson, "that is so, but you might at least send them a souvenir post card now and then."—Youth's Companion.

PASSING OF A UNIQUE CHARACTER.

Francis J. Cook of Brimfield, Civil War Veteran, Town Official, Respected Citizen.

In the historic town of Brimfield there have been many people possessed of strong personality and of originality of thought and action. The proportion of college-educated men has not been large, but the sense of citizenship has been strong, and most of the inhabitants have contributed in a positive and individual way to the interests of their town in the spirit of devoted loyalty. There have been educators who have applied to the advancement of the local schools talent that might have had a wider scope; there have been men of legal attainments who never studied for the bar but used their knowledge for the civic welfare. There have been others who have given of their best strength in various ways for the public good. With men of this spirit work for their town has been a vocation, and this was true of Francis E. Cook, whose death occurred last week at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and whose burial Wednesday afternoon was held from the town hall in Brimfield, where most of his life was passed.

The figure of Mr. Cook stands out from his contemporaries who conformed to customary employment and usages, by being more unconventional and picturesque. He *was a life-long Democrat in politics in a strongly Republican town.* He had a remarkable knowledge of American political history and was a most entertaining and stimulating companion. He possessed a natural insight into law in which a vocational training would have made him a leader, and together with this ability he had a peculiarly humane nature which brought him into the office of overseer of the poor, which he held for 30 years. Indeed, being overseer of the poor was his vocation. He concentrated his legal interest in that direction, so that he became an expert in pauper law and was recognized as such by the legal profession. In another phase of character he was "Frank" Cook, known, respected and beloved by a host of friends of wealth and standing outside of Brimfield. This character was that of the rustic nimrod who, with his trusty pointers Don and Duke, guided sportsmen into the best haunts of the Brimfield woods and thickets, and who as rural philosopher and equal companion was the center of a group of choice spirits, social and intellectual, gathered in the evening, after the day's hunt, in the Brimfield hostelry. Year after year, such men as Benjamin F. Bowles, Dr. Seward Webb, Lieut. Metcalf, Maj. McKee, W. W. Colburn, were drawn to the Brimfield rendezvous by the personality of Francis Cook. Many of the companions in those scenes have passed on: Don and Duke and their successors were long since no more, and the two marble headstones placed by their loving master to mark the restingplace of his favorites have given way to the electric road; but there are still living men whose eyes will moisten as they recall those days and realize that never again will Frank Cook wait for them on the hotel steps, and that a certain quality has departed from the Brimfield visits.

In his later life Mr. Cook might have been taken for Rip Van Winkle with his gun and dog, and he had some of the characteristics of that hero. He was not a steadily laboring man, and lacking a trace of a mercenary spirit he had not the New England kind of calculation and thrift in large measure. His contribution to the world, which was not small, was of a different sort. As has been said, his main business was being overseer of the poor and studying the pauper law. Hunting he followed, not as a sport, but an occupation suited to his freedom of spirit and social nature and as a means of livelihood. For 30 years he took pride in sending to the Parker House in Boston large supplies of woodcock, partridge and quail. Mr. Cook's tender-heartedness, which was the essence of his genius for being overseer of the poor, extended to dumb animals, and when the society for prevention of cruelty to animals first sought for an agent in Brimfield the choice naturally fell upon Francis Cook. The society wanted not only a tender-hearted man, but one who would be faithful to the business. Both qualifications it found in Mr. Cook, who long served without pay, other than the satisfying of his own nature. "Miles and miles have I driven my horse for the protection of animals," he would say. "I have done the best I could."

Mr. Cook's kindness of heart led him to help the unfortunate when he found opportunity. An example of his efforts is recalled in the writing school that he conducted in the South brick schoolhouse for some young people in that vicinity who were deficient on account of lack of the usual endowments and privileges. He had a peculiar interest in this, as he had been deprived of early educational advantages and became a good penman by application to that branch in adult life.

Francis E. Cook was born in Princeton October 14, 1824. His father died when he was nine years old. When he was 15 he went to work as an apprentice making shoes in the shop of George M. Herring of Natick, where he remained two years. He went to Brimfield in 1843 in company with Ira Brown, Benjamin and Lyman Webster and several others from Natick to work for P. Webster & Sons in their tannery in Brimfield. In 1846 he was married to Miss Sarah C. Moon of Fiskdale, and they took up their residence in Sturbridge for a time, moving to Brimfield in 1853 Mr. Cook held various town offices. He was constable for 33 years, serving from 1857. For doing his duty in this office he suffered the calamity of losing his comfortable home, the house being destroyed by fire set by a man whom he had arrested. He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1861 and he held the office for three years. He was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Gaston, holding the office seven years, a part of which time he was trial justice. He had held the office of selectman for one or more terms. He was sexton of the town for a number of years. Mr. Cook was a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Brimfield company of the 46th regiment. He was the last survivor of a family of nine children, having outlived his twin brother, William, several years. His wife died about three years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Willard Wetherell of Dorchester.

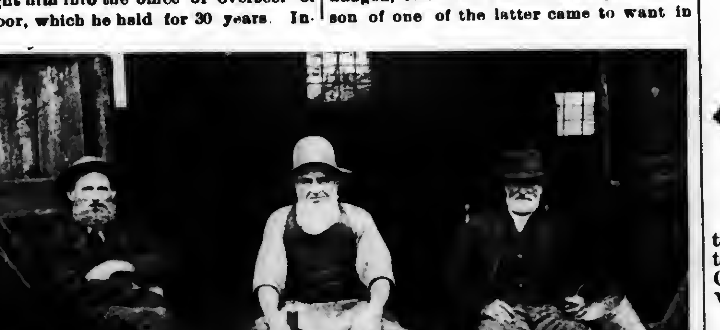
Mr. Cook practiced the genuine public spirit that he preached, namely, that a man should place the duties of public office that he has accepted before the conduct of his private affairs. His indefatigable study of pauper law was for the benefit of his town. The statement of Judge Taft that no lawyer in Hampden county knew pauper law so thoroughly as Francis E. Cook of Brimfield could doubtless have been more strongly put; but it was not the knowledge of law in the abstract nor the following up of legislative enactments that made Mr. Cook remarkable; it was his insight into the application of the law developed by the study of supreme court decisions from the very beginning. "The town entrusted the duties of the office to me," he said, "and I made it my first business to serve the town by beginning the study of supreme court decisions. Many overseers do not know the decisions of the supreme court. That is how failure comes in; men undertake town business who are not posted in regard to its working." Thus Mr. Cook became expert counsel for his town, and saved the town during his 30 years of service thousands of dollars by tracing settlements of paupers where they *rightfully belonged* and defending the town from non legal obligation.

The stories of Mr. Cook's expeditions and achievements in pursuit of claws to rightful settlements have a dramatic interest, and the following was taken down from his own words: "There was once a notorious family in the outskirts of Brimfield by the name of X—. One son was hanged, two were sent to state prison A son of one of the latter came to want in the town of A— and his wife had a derivative settlement from a Brimfield line, so it looked on the surface as if we should have to take the case. Seven towns where they had lived were notified, and I put right to and hustled round. After going to several of them I reached L —and asked to see the town clerk, who held the title of 'honorable.' I suppose I looked rather countrified, and he said to me very loftily, 'My office will be open at 2 o'clock, sir.' I told him I was a good ways from home and anxious to get back, and he replied, 'My office will be open at 2 o'clock.' Then I went to see one of the overseers of the poor. I found him very gentlemanly and told him I wanted to see the records of births, marriages and deaths in the almshouse. 'Go and ask the warden at my request to show them to you,' he said, and I went. He brought the records, which went back 10 years. 'Are these all the records?' I asked. 'All I ever saw,' he replied. 'This is an old institution,' I said, 'and there must be records dating back farther somewhere. Now haven't you got some old books in your attic?' 'Yes, I think there are.' 'Isn't there an old Bible among them? You know you used to keep such records in Bibles. Won't you go up and see if you can't find an old Bible?' He came down with one in his hands. I turned at once to the place for such records and what should I find but the death of old man X— in that almshouse December 14, 1835! Of course all his descendants then belonged to that town, and Brimfield was forever relieved by that record of the support of the branch. Before going home I went back to the first town I visited and told the result of my search to the overseer there, who had been hunting the case for three weeks. Indeed, all those towns had been to L—, where the pauper had before been denied."

Other victories of Mr. Cook were in contest with the state. One of these he recounted as follows: "A French family on an outlying part of Brimfield was sick and unfortunate, and the father asked for aid. I began to look up a settlement. He had paid five taxes and three within five years The law required an uninterrupted residence of five years, but he had moved to W—— for five or six weeks. The agent comes to Mrs. H. and says: 'You intended to move back to Brimfield?' 'Yes.' I went to see her and said: 'When you moved to W—— you meant to stay?' 'Yes.' If you had as good an opening to work in any other town, naming several, you would have gone there?' 'Yes.' 'Let's go down and see the superintendent of outdoor poor and get this straightened out,' I said to myself then. Agent W. was out on the road and I was told that nothing could be done till he got back. I stayed till he could get round to the state house. We went into the office of the superintendent. He made statements concerning domicile and explained it all out, and took down and read decisions. Then I said: 'I tell ye, mister, what little I know I have gained by talking with men like yourself, but I shall have to disagree with you.' He was trying to show that a woman could get a settlement separate from her husband. He brought decisions trying to befog me. Then I gave some illustrations and he stammered. I quoted several articles from decisions of the supreme court regarding domicile, inhabitants, etc. Finally he said: 'Now, to be honest with you, Mr. Cook, those paupers belong to us.' I replied, 'We are a little one-horse town, but we want our rights.' 'You shall have them,' said he. Since then I have had several notices from other towns about that family, but we were saved."

In reviewing the incidents of his life Mr. Cook would assert: "A man has no business to take town office,—I do not care if it's only field driver,—without posting himself on the law. And law changes as well as the moon. A man isn't safe to be ignorant. I have never let a supreme court report come to Brimfield without seeing if there had been any changes. These three are the right principles in taking office: Find out what the duties are; be diligent in protecting the interests of the town; be able to give an account of your stewardship."

With his legal attainments and his humane attributes, Mr. Cook did not unite the far-seeing and judical quality of statesmanship. He was inclined to let mercy temper justice to an extreme, and did not dwell upon the relation of pauperism to defective character. Thus he was indulgent toward the tramp system, replying when questioned why over 1000 tramps had been lodged at the Brimfield almshouse, "Because they are God's." A reason which might better be given for vagrancy to be stopped. It was this limitation of vision that kept him from having the broad influence that his endowments would have made possible In his declining years, Mr. Cook, who suffered from weakness and decrepitude, has had much rare fellowship to look back upon. He told of his close friendship with Benjamin F Bowles, who had once invited him to pass the winter with him, although the plan was not carried out. He treasured the invitation to Dr. Seward Webb's wedding among his choice possessions. But best of all was the gun presented to him by his old comrades in the hunt when they tendered him a banquet at the Brimfield Hotel in honor of his 50th birthday. After the death of his wife and the passing of his old associates, Mr. Cook suffered greatly from loneliness in Brimfield, and he was more contented in the soldiers' home in the enjoyment of companionship and the reading aloud and having visits from his daughter than he could have been elsewhere. It was fitting that his patriotic life should end there and that his funeral service should be held in the civic center of the town he had so long served, with the stars and stripes hung above and the noble portrait of Washington and the tablets bearing the names of the soldiers of the civil war looking down upon the remains of one who had united national and local patriotism in a signal way.



The above cut was first printed in the Journal April 29, 1898, entitled "Wheelhorses of the Democracy." Mr. Cook is the figure at the left. The others are Edward W. Potter and Cheney Newton, both since deceased.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Purlin Marcus Shearer and Helen Asenath French, both of said Palmer, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Purlin Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered to Henry S. Howe, of Warren, in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

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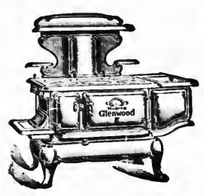

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lillie May Brown of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

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YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES.

Body Was Found Floating in Pond Sunday Morning.

HAD LEFT HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Much Mystery Connected With the Case, But a Motive for the Deed Finally Found.

The sensation of the past week in and about Palmer has been the disappearance from her home last Friday afternoon of 16-years-old Faith Davis; the finding of her body floating in the pond of the power plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, only three-quarters of a mile from her home, Sunday morning; the natural suggestions of foul play and suicide and a long search by officials and newspaper men which resulted Wednesday in a general acceptance of the suicide theory, but with an absence of motive. Yesterday however, what seems beyond a doubt to have been the motive for Faith Davis taking her own life was established.

Faith Davis.
Enlarged from a small "Ping-pong," the only picture of the young woman in existence.

Faith Davis was 16 years old last April, and lived with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis, about a mile and a half from Palmer on the lower Monson road, a little more than a quarter of a mile over the line in the town of Monson. For two weeks previous to last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with a younger daughter, Goldie, had been visiting friends on Cape Cod, leaving Faith and an older daughter, Gertrude, in charge of the house; with them was a friend about their own age, Miss Grace Maguire of Monson.

Last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock Miss Gertrude and Miss Maguire went to ride; they asked Miss Faith to go but she said she did not care to and they went without her, returning about 5 o'clock. They found the house locked up and Miss Faith nowhere about, though this did not particularly surprise them as they supposed she had gone to Forest Lake, where all had been in the habit of going frequently. The last car passes the Davis tracks of a man, although no especial significance was attached to that as the road is much traveled. Mr. Davis was about to make a visit to the pond to search the shores for some trace, when word was brought that the body had been found about 10 o'clock in the pond of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company close by the foot of the hill where the last of the girl's footprints were found.

The body was discovered by Charles Mumford, Thomas Beams and Ben Johnson of the carpet mill district, who had gone to the vicinity of the pond for a walk. They had crossed from the Palmer to the Monson end of the bridge shown in the view of this locality, and stood looking over the railing into the water on the down stream side just crossing the bridge. About 30 or 40 feet distant they noticed something peculiar floating in the water and decided to find out what it was. Going back to the electric plant they procured a boat of Charles Talmadge, chief engineer at the station, and he and Mumford rowed over to the spot What the three men had seen was the girl's hair and a small portion of the top of the head which extended above the water; the limbs and the rest of the body were kept below the surface by the weight of the clothes. They drew the body to the Palmer side of the pond and Medical Examiner Schneider was notified. He ordered the body removed to Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer.

Of course all sorts of rumors began to be rife at once. There were suggestions both of suicide and foul play, and the result of the autopsy was awaited with interest by all who had become acquainted with the case. This was performed Sunday afternoon, but nothing was given out until Monday, Medical Examiner Schneider stating as the reason that the autopsy was not completed. This of course heightened the mystery and added to the rumors and surmises as to the cause of death.

On Monday District Attorney Stephen S. Taft of Springfield, who had been apprised of the case and its developments up to date, gave out the following: "I have absolutely nothing to say about the case at present. So far as I know there is not the slightest evidence of foul play, but of course I do not know what may develop. The theory of accidental drowning is entirely out of the question. In view of the many rumors that have been circulated it may be proper to state that the girl was not pregnant. The stomach is being analyzed that every precaution may be taken."

This of course left everyone guessing as to a motive for the suicide, for this it was now conceded to be, and the officers and newspaper men one and all began work on this problem. Several of the Boston papers sent up special men, and these in addition to the local men constituted a considerable force all bent on detective work. Every possible clue was followed out and everyone who knew or had opportunity to see the girl between Friday night and Sunday morning was questioned.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Mary DeLand, who lives on the Warren road a short distance east of the pond where the body was found, stated that on last Friday afternoon between 4 30 and 5 she had seen Faith Davis walk past her house in company with a young man; they went to the corner of her land, then retraced their steps and disappeared along the road toward the bridge across the pond. She was positive that the girl was Faith Davis. She also stated that on the previous Saturday at 8 o'clock in the morning she had seen the girl on the bridge across the pond. This latter statement was soon disproved by a call at the Davis house, where Gertrude and Miss Maguire both stated emphatically that Faith was at home on the Friday night previous and that on the Saturday morning in question she was not up at 8 o'clock. Edward Durkin, employed at the electric plant, saw a young woman whom he thought resembled Miss Davis walking along the electric car track across the river from where he was at work last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She appeared to be waiting either for someone or for a car, but was too far away for him to recognize. Mrs. DeLand's story was disproved Tuesday when it was discovered that the couple she had seen on the bridge were residents of the eastern part of the state who had been visiting at the home of Miss Maggie O'Neill, who lives in that section. They had returned to their home at that time, but it was proved beyond a doubt that they were the persons Mrs. DeLand had seen pass her house.

State Detective Thomas E. Bligh arrived just before noon Tuesday and began an investigation. He saw and talked with Mrs. Davis, her daughter Gertrude, Miss Maguire, a Ware young woman who had become involved in the case but whose name has not been mentioned, Faith's acquaintances among the street railway men, and in fact everyone whom he thought by any possible means could give any information which would lead to a motive for suicide. He left town Wednesday and made his report to District Attorney Taft that afternoon. Mr. Taft stated that the evidence submitted by Detective Bligh had in no way tended to alter his opinion of suicide. He has not yet decided whether or not he will call an inquest.

The funeral of Miss Davis was held at the home on the Monson road Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was private, being attended by about 30 relatives and close friends. Rev. J. M. Gage, pastor of the Monson Methodist church, conducted

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View of pond where body was found.
Cross indicates where it was first seen floating in the water. At the right is shown the road down which Miss Davis passed to reach the pond; below is the electric road on which a young woman was seen last Friday afternoon.

home about 12 o'clock at night, and when the missing girl did not arrive on that the others began to get uneasy, but still thought she might have gone home with a friend. Saturday morning, when she did not appear, Miss Gertrude began to be alarmed and going to the street railway office in Palmer made inquiries for her sister, asking if any of the employes had seen her the night before; all of the girls were well known to many of the motormen and conductors, and the sister thought it possible some of them might have remembered seeing her, but none of them could give any information. The police were also notified, but careful inquiry on their part failed to throw any light on the girl's whereabouts either Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned from their vacation late Saturday evening. They had heard nothing of the disappearance of their daughter until they reached home, and the hour was then so late that nothing could be done. Mr. Davis began to make inquiries Sunday morning. Naturally both murder and suicide was thought of, but there was nothing on which to base either conjecture. Faith was of a genial disposition, and was a particular favorite with her father; her home life was pleasant and there was, apparently, absolutely no reason why she should take her life. Consequently the suicide theory was discarded for the, at that time, more probable one of foul play. Early in the morning a note was found under a sugar bowl on the table. It was written with a lead pencil on a small piece of paper and was not signed, though it was unquestionably in Faith's handwriting. It said "Have gone for a little walk up by the new house on the Warren road; will be back soon." This gave the family a clue and search was made in this direction. Faith wore shoes of a peculiar shape, her sister Gertrude also having some of the same size and shape. Footprints were found along the road mentioned as far as the foot of the hill close to the trolley track on the shore of the pond; Gertrude's shoes were placed in these tracks and fitted exactly, proving beyond a doubt that the missing girl had gone that way. The tracks were evidently made the day before, though at what time could not be determined. Beside them were the foot-

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Were Found Dead in Warren Early Last Evening.

GAS FROM KITCHEN RANGE THE CAUSE

Had Been Dead Two Hours. One Was Guest of the Other. One a Former Palmer Man.

Daniel Haley, 75, and Cornelius Cronin, 81, two of the oldest residents of the town of Warren, were found dead in the kitchen of the latter's home last evening at 8.15, having been accidentally killed by asphyxiation by gas escaping from a gas range. Mr. Haley was spending the afternoon at the Cronin home and the two aged men had been seen on the piazza in conversation. Misses Mary and Nellie Cronin had been in Southbridge for the day, and on their return found the house filled with gas. Upon going to the kitchen they found the bodies of their father and Mr. Haley. Mr. Cronin was sitting in a chair, while Mr. Haley was lying at full length on the floor. Gas was escaping in great quantities from the oven burner, which was turned on full. Dr. John E Dalton and Dr. C. A. Deland and Rev. John P. McCaughan were summoned at once, but there was no sign of life, and the physicians expressed the opinion that the men had been dead for two hours or more.

The reason for lighting the gas stove is unknown, but it is supposed that the men were investigating the apparatus, and after turning on the oven burner, which was on the side and near the bottom, had neglected to turn it off The range was in perfect order and no leak was found in the pipe. The bodies were viewed by Dr. E W. Norwood of Spencer, medical examiner, who pronounced death due to accidental asphyxiation.

Mr. Haley and Mr. Cronin were two of the oldest residents of Warren, having gone there from Ireland about 60 years ago, and had resided there most of the time since. Mr. Haley lived in Palmer several years, his wife having died here about five years ago. After her death he returned to Warren and had lived there since. Both men were prosperous farmers and warm friends. Mr. Cronin was born in County Kerry, Ire., September 5, 1827. His wife, who was Miss Ellen Brosnan, died in 1901, about which time Mr. Cronin moved to the village to make his home with his daughters. He leaves three daughters, Misses Mary and Nellie, at home, and Margaret, who lives in Worcester, and one son, Thomas, who lives on the farm, and a grandson, Eugene Cronin.

Daniel Haley was born in Ireland and went to Warren when a boy. He was a very successful farmer, and retired several years ago from active work. He leaves two sons, W. Thomas of Warren and John of Brimfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Sheehan of East Cambridge and Mrs Matthew Lavery of Springfield, and 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one sister, Mrs. Mary Finuerty of Palmer.

Diet of Nails Makes Man Sick.

John E. Hoyt of Ware is seriously sick at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield as the result of eating nails. Hoyt had seen a professional iron-eater at a circus swallow a number of tacks, and he thought he would try and do the same stunt. He cut off the heads of the nails and used them only. Seven of them landed eventually in his appendix, which was operated on Wednesday by Dr. J. H. Carmichael, who thinks Hoyt will survive. Hoyt ate the nail heads five weeks ago and has been ill since with a high fever. He has lost 40 pounds in weight.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. John Day of Fiskdale was in town Tuesday.

Miss Grace Stedman is visiting at the home of Patrick McIntyre.

Albert Howlett of Fiskdale spent Sunday afternoon in town with friends.

Miss Lottie Roper has been a recent visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Vinton of Sturbridge.

Andrew J. Howlett Sr. of Eastford, Ct., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Macallister of this village for a few days.

The auger shop nine won a victory over the second team of Fiskdale Saturday on the Hiscock campus by a close score of 5-2. This makes three straight victories for the home team.

Mrs. Caroline Clapp, the oldest resident of Holland, celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Loren Howlett last week. Mrs. Clapp is very smart and active for one of her years. She lives alone, doing her own work, and is a very remarkable woman.

The Fiskdale hotel is to be lighted by gas. Workmen began last Friday putting in a Tirrell equalizing gas machine, makes gas from gasolene, for either heating or illuminating purposes. A large sheet-iron tank, which holds six barrels of gasolene, is put under ground in the back yard. The machine is a 45-light one, and six barrels of gasolene will be a year's supply. The work is being done by the Putnam Foundry and Machine Company of Putnam, Ct. The house and barn and the barber shop of John L. Houde, near the hotel, will be lighted by this system.

FOREST LAKE THEATRE.

"Solaret" Proves a Great Hit. Other Good Numbers. Something New Next Week.

The Lake show runs to extremes this week; it has the best and the poorest acts of the season. "Solaret" with her electric dances is easily the finest act in the history of the Lake theatre, and is highly entertaining to the large audiences which have seen her. Hilton juggles a variety of things with an ease and grace which makes the difficult feats seem easy to anyone; Marion and Weiser are acrobats and contortionists of no mean ability, and the Young America Five in "Mollie Molone's Father's Birthday" have songs and dances which are given with a finish which is appreciated.

Next week the attraction will be Albini, the Great, in works of wonder. He is at Massabesic Park in Manchester, N. H., this week, and the following is from the Manchester Union of Tuesday: "Albini is the whole thing, and for an hour and a half he holds his spectators He brings out numerous card tricks never before shown here. His illusions are wonderful, especially a trunk act, which he said gave him 16 years of hard study to perfect. The evening's entertainment is divided into nine parts. He has coin tricks, the aerial ladder, the illusion "Princess Allego," and others"

Last Saturday night was amateur night, and brought out Edward Fitzgerald, a 10-years-old acrobat of Ware, who did some very good tricks for one of his age; John Hoag, about 6, who is quite a dancer; Margaret Lotges, about 12, who did a very pretty Highland fling dance; Joseph Lotges, 14, in a well-executed Sailor's Hornpipe; and James Bates of the West Springfield car shops in comedy juggling. Bates had "been there" before, and could hardly be classed as an amateur. Little John Hoag got the most applause and so the first prize of $5—and he was just the cutest ever; Margaret Lotges got second prize, $3, and her brother $2; the two did a very pretty dance together as an encore for Joseph. Saturday night of next week will be amateur night again.

The Holmes—Cady Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Holmes-Cady Association was held Tuesday at Crystal Lake, Ellington, Ct. The day and the location were ideal. There were about 125 in attendance and all entered fully into the enjoyment of the occasion, some of whom came from quite a distance. The youngest member present was six months old and the oldest 88 years of age. The youngest as well as the oldest seemed to realize it was an occasion for enjoyment. The meeting was to have been held on Thursday, but owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the proprietor, the grounds had been let to another party, which caused a change of date at the last moment.

At noon the members sat down to a bountiful repast, which was served in the ample dining room of the hotel on the lake shore, to which each member had contributed, and which was enjoyed with a keen relish by all.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, O. P. Allen of Palmer, and the following business was transacted. In the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes of West Brookfield was chosen secretary pro tem, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, O. P. Allen of Palmer; vice president, A. W. Kingsbury of Stafford Springs; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bugbee Medbury of Putnam; executive committee, Marcus Cady, A. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Myron Leonard, A. J. Holmes, Erskine Holmes, Edgar Colburn; committee on entertainment, Fred E Cady, Eugene Howlett, Walter Hobbs, Mrs. Charles Thresher; committee on preparing Cady genealogy, O. P. Allen of Palmer, F. W. Cady of East Providence, Miss Flora M. King of Somerville, Ct.; committee on Holmes-Cady research, Mrs. A. C. Washburn, Mrs. Charles Thresher, Mrs. G. T. Smith, Edwin C Davis, Mrs. D W. Cady, Mrs. A J. Adams, A. J. Sheldon, Rev. C C. Lyon, O P. Allen, Mrs. Abbie Sherman. It was ordered that the research committee report the deaths of any members at each annual meeting The death of Ex Lieut.-Gov Cady of Hartford and of Mrs Davis of Springfield were reported Voted to hold the next annual meeting at Crystal Lake, on the second Thursday in August, instead of the third Thursday as formerly and the by-laws were changed to conform therewith.

A letter was received from F. W. Cady of East Providence, R I., regretting his inability to be present and expressing his interest in the success of the association. O. P. Allen gave a brief report of the progress he is making in the preparation of the Cady genealogy, and of the kind aid rendered by Mr. F. W. Cady of East Providence, and by Miss Flora M. King as well as many others.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. A. Pierce of Colrain is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Starr.

Rev. M. S. Howard is spending a three-weeks' vacation at North Truro.

Robert Laird of Palmer spent Sunday with his grandmother on Wilbraham street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Merrill of North Adams are guests at the home of N. J. Merrill.

Miss Nellie M. Starr has been spending a few days in Troy, N. Y., with her uncle, Dr. S. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch and son Merrill of New York city are guests of his mother, Mrs. R. M. Welch on North Main street.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballard and son are at Woodmont, Ct.

George Gottsche has returned from a vacation in New York.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nordin last Saturday.

Charles Shute and family of Boston visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham of Chicago have been guests of Miss Phebe Beebe this week.

Rev. C. B. Bliss will preach in Thorndike next Sunday in exchange with Rev. E. D. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Miss Esther Burleigh are spending the week at Block Island.

Lucile and Frances Driscoll have returned to Poquonock, Ct., after a six-weeks' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Driscoll.

James Mulrooney has sold his farm of 56 acres over the mountain to Warren Davis, to be added to the place formerly belonging to Mrs. Leonard, which he is now improving.

The selectmen are improving the water supply in the tank at the Center. They have put in 125 feet of larger pipes next to the well, and a box and stopcock near the tank to regulate the flow.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

PALMER NEWS.

WATER SPORTS TO-MORROW.

An Attractive Program Arranged For Forest Lake.

The water carnival and illuminated boat parade at Forest Lake to-morrow promises to be the climax of this season's events. At 4 30 in the afternoon under the direction of Mr. Frederic Goodwin the water sports will be started promptly. Mr. Ernest J Dexter of the Springfield canoe club will act as referee. The first race will be a double canoe race with four entries: Swan and partner from the Springfield canoe club, Jim Kennedy and Bieber from the No. Nameset club, Fred St. John and Ernest Nobert representing the Owl canoe club, and Dave Munn and John Stack of the Idlewhile canoe club of Holyoke. All are husky paddlers and a good clean race is promised. In the single canoe race Jim Kennedy, who has not been beaten yet, will go against the field. The Springfield contestants will have white for a color, so people along the shore can tell which crew is which. The No. Nameset club will have red for colors, the Owl club blue and the Idlewhile club yellow.

The water sports include exchange canoe race, tail-end race, blindfold race, tilting tournament and hobby horse fencing. A description of these events will be given before each race. They are all humorous, for some one is getting tipped over every minute.

The boat parade starts between 7.15 and 7.30, just as soon as it is dark enough, and Mr. Goodwin has constructed some very pretty designs, the Masonic emblem and maltese cross being among the best.

Following J. W. Gorman's vaudeville, which includes the superb fire dancer so much liked by those who have visited the park theatre this week, the illumination and fireworks will take place about 9 p. m. This display will eclipse any given in recent seasons. Donahne's orchestra plays for dancing afternoon and evening.

Brown—McKelligott.

The marriage of Irene May, daughter of Mrs. Mary Brown of Park street, and Patrick McKelligott of Thorndike took place in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Hart, who celebrated the nuptial mass. Miss Nellie Finnerty presided at the organ, rendering the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Brown, and Dr. D. W. O'Connor was best man. The bride was attired in a blue rajah silk gown and wore a large white hat. She carried bride roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKelligott left for a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after November 19th on Park street.

Alleged Cripples Were All Right.

Merchants along Main street were visited yesterday afternoon by two men, each with one hand drawn up which they claimed was due to paralysis; one walked as though he had a wooden leg, and both had wives and families to support in spite of their crippled conditions. Their stories sounded too professional however and Officer Crimmins was notified and both were gathered in. One was perfectly sound in "wind and limb," and the other had one hand only slightly incapacitated. They gave their names as James Ryan and Frank Shirley, and in the district court this morning were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction.

Excursion to Boston.

The second of the popular excursions to Boston and the beaches via the Boston and Albany railroad will be run next Friday. The tickets will be the usual price, $1.45 for the round trip, with boat trip to Nantasket or Bass Point. At Nantasket is the new Paragon Park, the admission to which is only 10 cents, with the various free attractions on that day. The special train will leave Palmer at 7.10 in the morning, returning will leave Boston at 8.10 in the evening.

Mills Have Shut Down.

The mills of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville, and those of the Thorndike Company at Thorndike, which have been running only 40 hours a week for a number of months, shut down last night with announcements that the former would remain idle for two weeks and the latter for one.

F. D. Thompson has the frame of his new house on Chestnut street up.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Advent chapel next Wednesday evening at 7, to which all are welcome.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening, with a special program for the good of the order.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon as usual. Sunday school at 2, with preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace.

Concrete walks are being laid on Knox street and Foster avenue adjoining the property of W. H. Brainerd, Mrs. J. A. Palmer and L. H. Gager.

The young men of the Palmer Grange will hold another dance in the opera house next Wednesday evening. The Monson orchestra will furnish music.

Lloyd Wiggins, who has been at the Springfield hospital for several weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to his home in Palmer.

George Heckroth, recently employed in the Sherman grocery store, has opened a cash grocery in the Munger block, opposite the Weeks House on South Main street.

The new houses of W. H. Brainerd of Knox street and Mrs. J. A. Palmer on Foster avenue are nearly ready for occupancy. The latter will be occupied by L. J. Brainerd.

The men of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the church parlors this evening. The proceeds will be transferred to the organ fund.

Quaboag council's new degree team worked the new Dorchester ritual on one candidate Tuesday evening in the presence of a large attendance. The work was smoothly done and much enjoyed. A collation was served after the work.

Superintendent of Streets C. T. Brainerd secured the gravel excavated to make the Caryl block basement and placed it on Pond, Pine, Park, Central, Walnut, Knox and Main streets, and has been settling it into place with the steam roller. He is planning to do more of this work in the near future.

A representative from the Luce campaign headquarters visited Palmer Tuesday and Wednesday in search of support for his candidate for the nomination of lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket. He found mighty little encouragement, however; everybody up this way seem to favor Speaker Cole.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a field day at Forest Lake Wednesday, Sept. 2, when it is expected that delegations from numerous other chapters will be in attendance. There will be a reception to visitors and social hour from 11 30 to 12.30, a basket lunch at 12 30, followed by speaking, and an afternoon entertainment.

Bertini was at Forest Lake again Sunday as a special attraction. He was bound hand and foot and leaped from a tower 40 feet into the water. When he came up he was entirely free from bonds. In the evening he gave a shadowgraph, showing how he releases himself from all regulation handcuffs. The American Band of Springfield gave concerts.

The body of Mrs. Julia M. Wassum, 67, a former resident of this place, was brought here from Springfield for burial Tuesday. Mrs. Wassum was the widow of Frederick J. Wassum, who was engaged in the tailoring business in Palmer for many years. Since his death Mrs. Wassum had made her home in Springfield with her daughter, who survives her.

The derrick to be used in building the foundations for the new Caryl block on Main street has been in place several days, but there is no sign of further activity, to the wonderment of all. It is understood that the delay is due to some difficulty between the labor unions and some of the contractors who have been engaged to furnish material for the structure. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted soon however and that the work will then be pushed rapidly forward.

Rev. C. E. Hill conducted the services at St. Andrews, Ludlow, and at All Saints, Monson, last Sunday. During Mr. Hill's absence abroad he attended the Pan-Anglican conference in London, and preached at St. Margaret's, Dundee, from which place so many of his Ludlow parishioners came. He also preached at All Saints, Springfield, England, which church is to be a model, so far as practicable, for All Saints in the Forest Park district, under Mr. Hill's charge.

The Baptist church has accepted the offer of the Congregational society for the use of the latter's house of worship for the next two Sundays, when it was to have been closed. There will be union services in the morning, and next Sunday Rev. Mr. Williams will preach on "The Constant Presence." The Congregational Society will hold its Sunday School there at 12, the Baptists holding theirs in Masonic Hall as last Sunday. In the evening at 6 30 there will be a union service in the church, the subject of the sermon being "A Sure Means of Confusion."

Miss Josephine LaRiviere, daughter of Contractor and Mrs. Octave A. LaRiviere of Indian Orchard, was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion in the family automobile between Indian Orchard and Palmer Wednesday morning and was taken to the Converse House, where she was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley and Dr. J. P. Schneider. Dr. Sweet of Springfield was also summoned, and they were able to relieve the sufferer. The family had started on an automobile trip to Maine. Miss LaRiviere was able to be removed to her home in the evening.

The Veteran Firemen are making plans for attending the muster in Springfield next Wednesday, and will do their best to bring back one of the various prizes offered. They will have a practice meeting this evening and another next Monday, with a meeting to complete arrangements after the practice. The new tub is in fine shape and the boys have been doing good work; with only 22 men they made 184 feet recently. A special electric car for the men and a flat car for the tub have been engaged for the trip, and the Lafayette drum corps of Ware will be taken along to furnish music. The boys have secured new caps for the trip. It is expected that about 40 men will go.

District Court.

Saturday morning three cases were tried. Sylvester Zimny was found guilty of an assault on Jan Soloman and fined $11, which he paid; Ignate Opolowski was found not guilty on a similar complaint and was discharged. One "drunk" paid a fine of $6.

Martin T. Farrigan was found guilty Tuesday of larceny from L. B. Albery of Monson, and his case was continued until to-morrow. One "drunk" who appeared in a hazy condition Monday after being bailed out Saturday night, was placed on probation until October 5. The case of another "drunk" was continued until September 8 for sentence. Patrick Delvin was found Monday night on the steps of St. Thomas' church hiding from his enemies, according to his story; he was given 30 days in the house of correction on a charge of vagrancy, and will have time in which to get rid of some of his hallucinations.

Wednesday Nikoden Krawsyk of Wilbraham, for an assault on Macij Rapski, had his case continued until to-morrow. Martin Babowici, for assault on the same man, paid a fine of $10; Rapski and Krawsyk got into a mixup and Rapski, who was getting the worst of it, started to run toward the river with a large stone in his hand; some yelled "He's going to get drowned, he's going to get drowned!" whereupon Bobowici, in an effort to save the man's life, knocked him down, took the stone away from him and proceeded to pound him insensible with it.

Yesterday Joseph Czepil of Bondsville paid $5 for a technical assault on Margaret Nobak. The case of one "drunk" was continued from day to day. Michael Thomas and Joseph Latoof of Boston paid $10 each for peddling without having their names and license numbers properly displayed on their packs.

BRIMFIELD.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews have been guests at the hotel this week.

Mrs. K. B. Webster of Springfield has been the guest this week of her nephew, George A. Webster.

Mrs. Julia A. Hitchcock of Worcester returned Tuesday after spending ten days in Brimfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Works and two children of Cordaville have been visiting at the home of Melven Booth.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner of Cambridge and her three children have returned home after spending two months in Brimfield.

Word has been received in Brimfield of the sudden death Sunday of Mrs. Lydia Wyles McNally at her home in Chicago. Mrs. McNally was Miss Lydia Lyon Wyles of Brimfield, where she was born November 28, 1865. She was the daughter of William H. and Anna Pickett Wyles and granddaughter of John Wyles a leading citizen of Brimfield and its section. She became the wife of Frederick G. McNally, whose father was of the noted firm of Rand & McNally, and their married life was spent in Chicago. Her husband succeded his father in the firm on his father's death three years ago, but broke down under the pressure of business cares so that his death occured last September. Mrs. McNally never recovered from the shock of her husband's death and has been an invalid since that time. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Converse of Brimfield and Mrs. Herbert C. Hearn of New York, and three sons, Andrew F. W., Frederick W. and Wyles McNally. The first named together with his brother-in-law, Harry B. Clow, now conducts the business which keeps the firm name of Rand, McNally & Co. The second son is in Yale college.

Personal Mention.

William Clark is spending a vacation at Revere.

Miss Frances Tyers spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams have returned from a vacation.

Mrs. Frank Duffy has returned from a trip to the Boston beaches.

Miss Alice Collis has been spending a part of the week in Enfield.

Mrs. Frank Foley has returned from a vacation at Salem Willows.

E. E. Brooks has returned from a vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Miss Mollie Barton has been spending a week with friends in Stafford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rathbone have returned from a visit in New Haven.

Miss Elissa Caryl has returned from a visit with relatives in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook has returned from a visit with her sister in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton visited friends in town the first of the week.

Harold Taylor has returned from a several weeks' camping trip in Maine

Mrs. Emma Gunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Studley in Springfield.

Miss May Hopkins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Burns at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Maude Foley, bookkeeper at the local exchange, is enjoying a vacation of a week.

Mrs. A. T. Wing of Providence, R. I., formerly of Palmer, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Abare and Mrs. Bert Willette of Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ditto.

Mrs. Lillian Hills of East Hartford, Ct., visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Royce and children have returned from an extended visit in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilder and son Raymond are spending a week at Revere Beach.

J. W. Weeks Jr. of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has been calling on friends here to-day.

Rexford Paine of the Palmer Savings Bank has returned from a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss May Ovaitt of Waterbury, Ct, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of Springfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon and two children are spending two weeks at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. G. Aughdell and daughter of New Haven, Ct., have been guests of W. E Taylor and family.

Miss Eleanor Goodyear of New York city is a guest of A. C. C. Clark and family on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox has returned from a stay of a week in Brimfield. Mr. Wilcox spent Sunday in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Loring of Worcester were guests of their son, Dr. B. E Loring the first of the week.

J. N. Greer has sold his farm on the Brimfield road to Dwight Hathaway, who will take possession October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rockwell and children of New Britain, Ct., have been guests at the home of S. W. Lyon.

Representative Ernest E. Hobson is spending a few days in camp at Whately with Representative Elmer of Conway.

Mrs. E. R. Smith, who was recently operated upon at the Springfield hospital, has returned to her home on Pine street.

Miss Ruth Beams and Miss Mabel Gallagher of Worcester have been guests at the home of W. E. Taylor at Tenneyville.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances will go to-morrow to Westford, Ct., where they will be guests for one week of Mrs. G. E. Buck.

Mrs. Frederick Jameson of South Main street was taken yesterday to the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where an operation was performed to-day.

D. Shaw of Lynn, engineer in charge of the addition to the Thorndike Company's mill, with his wife has taken rooms at E. B. Taylor's on Thorndike street.

PALMER CENTER.

Horace Hamilton, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Annie Bacon, who has been seriously sick, is on the gain.

There are quite a number of summer boarders at R. E Grimstone's.

George Corey has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

Miss May E. Mahoney, who has been taking a vacation in Worcester, Rockville, Ct., and Providence, R. I., is expected home next week.

WALES.

Adams McSherry Stewart of Springfield was in town Saturday.

Walter Rourke is spending the week with friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Palmer spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Irene Steen of Worcester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. George Switzer of Springfield has been spending a few days in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore of West Warren have been in town this week.

Several loads of lumber have been drawn for the new extension to the Berkley woolen plant.

Mrs. Fred Leland and children of Worcester are visiting Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pestell of Somerville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H Thompson.

A number of the townspeople attended service at the Congregational church in Holland last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucy and Mr. and Mrs. George Magnire of Monson spent Sunday at George Lucy's.

Harry Royce of Springfield is spending the week in town superintending the building of his cottage at Lake Florence.

Miss Rose Reidhardt has returned from Mapleville, R. I., where she has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Some of the people who were on or near Lake Florence last Saturday afternoon were surprised to see a deer walking about in the water not far from shore.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

Automobile Was Burned.

An automobile was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon near Nine Mile pond. The occupants, thinking something was wrong with the working of the machine, alighted to investigate, when suddenly the gasoline tank exploded, and in a second the machine was all ablaze. Nothing could be done to save the machine, which burned furiously until completely destroyed. Fortunately no one was injured. No information could be gained as to who owned the machine.

James Egan is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Frank A. Fuller has returned from a few days' visit in New York.

C. L Damon of Williamsburg has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Damon part of the week.

Mrs. George Converse and son Norman of Cambridge are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of Kansas City, Mo, and Miss Mabel Wood of Brattleboro, Vt., have been guests of Mrs. Annie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan of Palmer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan on the Wilbraham road

Miss Anna Haskell and father, E Haskill, have returned to their home in Springfield after spending four weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N Lyman in East Wilbraham.

The public schools will open the 31st, with the following list of teachers: Miss Harriet Cushman, district No. 1; Jennie Heurwitz, No. 2 A; Emma B. Smith, No. 2 P; Clara Emerson, No. 3; Mary E. M. Mack, No. 4 A; Edna Parker, No. 4 P; Julia E. Fleming, No. 5; Miss Marsh, No. 6; Florence Moore, No. 7; Grace Titcomb, No. 8 A; Effie Morgan, No. 8 intermediate; Rita Hall, No. 8 P.

BELCHERTOWN.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

Celebrated 80th Birthday.

Samuel Allen, a prominent citizen of Belchertown, celebrated his 80th birthday last Friday. The assembly of near kindred, which included his children, all of whom were present except a daughter, Mrs Ellis, whose home is in Texas, was a surprise arranged for by the children, Principal Thomas Allen of Montague, Roswell Allen and Miss M Louise Allen of Belchertown, and a grandson, Francis Allen. Mrs. Julia Forney of New Philadelphia and Mrs. Ida Venton of Canal Dover, O, cousins of Mr. Allen, were present also, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Longmeadow. After the dinner Mr. Allen recited an original poem, in which he referred to many events in his life, and his brother, Guy C. Allen, also read a suitable poem. In spite of his years and of late a comparative loss of eyesight, Mr. Allen accomplishes more work than many men of half his years.

Miss Grace Little is spending a vacation in Putney, Vt.

A. M. Baggs has returned from a business trip to the West.

Robert E Chamberlain has purchased the Carter Homestead on North Main street.

Miss Jennison has returned to Philadelphia, Pa, after a visit with Mrs. M. S. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen and Miss Frances Fletcher have returned from a visit in Boston.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools, as well as the district school, will reopen September 8

The family of Dr. R. P. M. Ames of Springfield are spending their annual vacation at Park View Hotel.

Mrs. Lucy B Smith is visiting her son, Dr. W. A. Smith of Cardington, O. Her son, Dr. E. C. Smith of Westfield accompanied her on her trip to the West.

The Congregational church will be closed next Sunday. The following Sunday Rev. Mr. Woolworth will speak. Mr. Woolworth was a former pastor, but is at present located in New York.

Misses Barton and Ferry entertained a party of friends, including Misses Bell Snow and Dottie Forrest, with Grover Snow, at a musical Monday evening in honor of Arthur Ferry of Owosso, Mich.

WARE.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

New Grange Organized.

About 50 men and women gathered in Odd Fellows' hall last week Thursday night, when the new Grange was duly organized at a meeting presided over by the master of the State Grange, Carlton D. Richardson of West Brookfield. He was assisted by George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, a past master of the State Grange and chairman of the state executive committee. There were 66 names sent in with the fees, and the new Grange, which will probably be named Ware Valley, is assured of a large membership to begin with. Officers were chosen as follows, with Mrs. Ella Winslow acting as secretary of the meeting: Master, Edgar D. Winslow; overseer, E. Orlando Blair; secretary, Mrs. Cora Johnson; treasurer, W. W. Gibbs; lecturer, Mrs. Ella Winslow; Flora, Miss Grace Brown; Ceres, Miss Eva Blair; Pomona, Miss Esther Madigan; steward, Waldo Winslow; assistant steward, Walter Campbell; woman assistant steward, Miss Mary Nelligan; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Stone; gate-keeper, George Sturtevant; executive committee for three years, John Nelligan; two years, Herbert F. Barnes; one year, Perry Dunham. The officers will be installed by Mr. Richardson next Thursday evening, and an invitation has been sent to Ware Grange to attend and have its officers preside in the chairs until those for the new ones have qualified.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Riley.

Mrs. Thomas Riley, 30, died Saturday night at her home on Smith avenue from heart trouble following child-birth, which was complicated by acute gastritis. Mrs. Riley was ill but a short time and her death was a great shock. She was formerly Miss Abbie Corkery and besides her mother and sister, Elizabeth, who lived with her, she leaves two brothers, John of Hartford, Ct., and William of Boston. She leaves besides her husband, two small boys and the baby girl. The funeral was held from All Saints' church Tuesday morning at 9 Rev. Father Kenney of Leicester celebrated the requiem high mass, and the music included a solo by Mr. Drohan of Worcester, both being friends of the family. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including many from out of town, and the Woman's Auxiliary of Hibernians were present in a body. The bearers were Patrick H. Shea, B. W. Buckley, W. B. Kelley, Christopher Boyle, Frank H. Shea and Henry Morris.

Mrs. Alexander Gironard and daughter, Mary, have gone to Montreal for a visit, and the latter will remain for a year's study in a young women's seminary.

Word was received in Ware last Friday of the death by typhoid fever at Hartford of Leonce Gareau, 23, who formerly lived in Ware, and was a son of Mrs. Peter Query of East street. The body was brought to Ware for burial.

Frank P. Clark, formerly a furniture dealer, and who recently sold out his hotel business in West Brookfield to Dr. A. A. Auger, has left the town to make his future home in Northampton. Mr. Clark has been appointed state delegate to the national Grand Army convention in Toledo, O., this month.

J. N. Lincoln & Son have been awarded the contract for building the new grand stand at the fair grounds of the Worcester West Agricultural society in Barre, which will replace the one destroyed last month by lightning. The new stand will accommodate about 500, the same as the old one, and will be completed in time for the annual fair in September.

Miss Albina Stuart, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stuart of Bellevue avenue, died last Friday morning after a four months' illness with lung trouble. Besides her parents, she leaves six sisters, Mrs. George Rhodes of Springfield, Mrs. F. K. Seymour of West Springfield, Mrs. Delphia Dumas and Mrs. Raoul Thibedeau of Worcester, Misses May and Ida Stuart of Ware, and one brother, Frederick, also of Ware. The funeral was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

The funeral of Miss Mary Stafford, 63, who died last week Wednesday night, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 in All Saints' church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated Monday morning. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from out of town. The bearers were Fred B., William H. and John W. Clark Jr., of Ware, Fred and Thomas Stafford of Millbury and Henry Maloney of Winchendon, all nephews of Miss Stafford, except Mr. Maloney, who married her niece.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Townsend, when a party of 30 young people from the Methodist church gathered there, the occasion being the 21st birthday of William Howard Townsend. The young man, who is employed by the Pressed Steel Company of Worcester as a salesman, but spends his Sundays in Ware at the home of his parents, was completely surprised, but expressed his appreciation in suitable remarks for the gift of a gold watch by Rev. and Mrs. Townsend, and of a gold watch chain and charm presented by Edward Montgomery in behalf of the young people. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

A valuable horse owned by Dr. L E. Dionne, which had been kept in a pasture west of the parochial residence of Rev. J. T. Sheehan, was found with its neck broken in an old cesspool Sunday night, after having been missing since the Thursday previous. Until a few years ago, when connection with the town sewer system was made, this cesspool was in use by the parochial buildings and residence of Rev. J. T. Sheehan, but when abandoned it was supposed that it had been filled up or properly covered to prevent any such accident as occurred, for no one thought of the horse being in the hole until an odor from the spot led to an investigation. The animal, frightened by the heavy shower, and running, had evidently plunged into its deathtrap head first and been killed at once. The hole was seven or eight feet deep, but narrow. The horse was buried in the hole as it lay.

Brattleboro Fair.

The twenty-third annual fair of the Valley Fair Association will be held at Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29, 30 and October 1. This great agricultural exhibition will be greater than ever. Over $3300 has been offered in purses for racing, and already many horses are entered. The dog show, which is acknowledged to be one of the three big ones in New England, promises to be better than ever. A novel feature this year is a midway, where various attractions will please the old and young. Prof. Bonnette, in his daring balloon ascension and parachute drop, and the great acrobatic troupe—the Flying Banvards—will add to the amusement. Cattle, swine, sheep and poultry will tax the fair management to accommodate, so many exhibitors are coming. Splendid music by the First Regiment Band, huge Ferris wheel and merry-go-rounds for the children. Each day equally good. Excursion rates and trains on all railroads. This clean, interesting fair offers great returns in pleasure for a modest outlay.

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Monson News.

NOTES OF A VACATION TRIP.

From Montreal to Quebec.

After getting my stateroom assigned and berth settled I was ready for a trip down the St. Lawrence river to the old French city. Everybody was headed in that direction as at time the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city was being celebrated. The boat was crowded with tourists, and the different people in their various garbs was a sight worth seeing The boat was very large and resembled those of the Fall River line, being very spacious and beautifully furnished. At Montreal a company of cavalry in His Majesty's service came aboard with their horses. Their uniforms were gorgeous, and the horses were very well kept up with tasty trappings. They were quartered down in the hold of the vessel; now and then one would begin to plunge and kick, and the boys, for they were nothing more than boys, would crawl in under them and picking out their own mounts, would pacify them. These boys were picked from the best families and were to parade before His Highness at the celebration I conversed with many of them and they were well posted on the affairs in the states. All admired Rooseveit and hoped that Taft would be elected. They all wore little round caps with an elastic band which fell just below their chins; they had large sombreros which hung by a string from their shoulders. Every man had a pair of kid gloves, which, when not in use, were tucked into little straps sewed on to their shoulders. When assembly was sounded they all marched into dinner, which consisted of plenty of sandwiches and coffee. Every passageway was guarded by these men during the night and even though some were very young, their military training was very noticeable. The Catholic mission of St. De Beaupre is located just out of Quebec, and many priests, nuns and monks were on a pilgrimage to this place. They were dressed in many costumes, which were all very interesting to me. French was the language that was spoken, though most all of the French can speak English like a native.

After dinner I went up on the top deck to get a better view of the river; the water was very calm and the scenery along the shore was beautiful, fully equal to that along the Hudson river. The river is very wide and the shores are lined with little French villages with magnificent churches; the houses are very small and painted white with red roofs. We passed by the bridge near Quebec, which recently fell, 60 people losing their lives. The huge abutments and steel work was still sticking above the water, the abutments being still solid and fit for use. The sail into the harbor of the city is most beautiful; the shores on both sides are very high, and the historic heights of Abraham tower many feet above you. The citadel is plainly seen, with the English flag floating to the breeze, and it seemed good to see several boats in the harbor with the American flag at their masts. Boats of all description could be seen; several of the English and French warships were stationed here during the celebration. As we were landing a large war ship came into the harbor and saluted the English flag with her guns, and the gun from the fort way above returned the salute. It was an inspiring sight.

On reaching the wharf I took a carriage and was driven to the hotel St. Louis with several other passengers. We were driven up a paved street that was much steeper than Coburn Hill; it seemed as if the carriage would tip over back. The horses have to be shod differently from those down here, on account of the steep grades of the streets, which are lined on both sides with little shops of all kinds. After registering, I took a galeche, a two-wheeled vehicle, and was driven up on to the Heights of Abraham, where Wolfe succeeded in getting a foothold and capturing the city. A most magnificent view could be obtained from this place. At this time all of the games were being held and His Highness was to review the troops on these plains My driver, who happened to be the oldest one in the city and called "Old Major," was very talkative and showed me many interesting sights Every one has heard of the Chateau Frontenac and Dufferin Terrace, which, they say, is the meeting-place of nations. This hotel is one of the finest in the country and is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company; the building is very handsome and stately and from its windows fine views of the harbor and terrace can be seen. The Prince of Wales and Charles Fairbanks, our vice president, were entertained here. The city was in her best and all of the stores were handsomely decorated with bunting and electric lights. The furriers to His Majesty, who control a large store in the city, was trimmed especially pretty. The streets of old Quebec are very quaint and curious with the many small and funny shops thronged with curiosity seekers. The streets were crowded with English soldiers with short canes and swords. Rehearsals were going on for the carnival and many figures dressed in costumes worn 300 years ago could be seen. Dufferin Terrace is a promenade built on the crest of a cliff hundreds of feet up above the river and one can look directly down upon the old city and harbor. In the evening it is crowded with pleasure seekers and strollers. On leaning over the railing and looking down upon the harbor, war ships could be seen, with their masts trimmed with hundreds of electric lights. Each boat had its band and dancers, guests of the officers who could be plainly seen and sometimes their laughter could be easily heard. Dear Old Quebec, how strange you are, with your narrow streets, quaint people and foreign charm! There cannot be any city on this hemisphere that will give a tourist more pleasure to visit.

The next morning I went down to the station to take a car for the mission of St. Anne. Just before boarding it I saw a band of Canny Scots with their kilts and pipes marching to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," and the old tune seemed never to be prettier than at that moment. They kept perfect step and their stout and gallant bearing showed true bravery. The mission was about an hour's ride down the river. This mission was founded by some sailors from Brittany who named it after their patron saint. They were shipwrecked near by and vowed that if they were rescued they would establish a mission to St. Anne, which they did. It is very beautiful and stately; the inside is handsomely furnished, the windows and altar being works of art. It is always crowded with both Catholics and Protestants. Miraculous cures are said to have taken place within these walls and the pillars that support the roof are hung with hundreds of crutches and instruments of torture that have been left by those who are said to have been cured. After buying some rosaries I started back for the Falls of Montmorency which I passed on my way to the Mission. They are very high, higher than those at Niagara. The water as it comes down over the cliff is shook into thousands of foamy ribbons all uniting in a single stream before it reaches the bottom. It is a sight worth stopping off to see. The menagerie kept by the furriers to His Majesty can be seen here and they are truly a fine set of animals.

That afternoon I was to leave for Montreal and so decided to take a farewell stroll on the Terrace before leaving. While walking there I was very much surprised to meet Rev. N. M. Pratt, a former pastor of the Congregational church in Monson, in route to London, Eng; we had a pleasant visit.

Returning to the hotel I made preparations for leaving and was driven to the boat, down the steep street spoken of in the first part of my letter. It seemed as if the driver could steer down the hill by the horse's ears, and it is quite thrilling to look ahead and see the sharp declivity and wonder if you will reach the bottom safely. Going back to Montreal the boat was not so crowded and it was a much more enjoyable trip than the one coming. The river's channel is very crooked and there are numerous beacons lighted with acetylene lights that go out every other second and then come on again. The government dredges are fast deepening the bed and making the channel less crooked. We passed a large liner, which looked very majestic, with nothing showing except her great black hulk with the red light on her port side, green on her starboard and white one at her mast head. The search light was used many times and its great eye would bring many of the little French villages into our view. We reached Montreal the next morning at 6 after a delightful night's sail.

The next letter will deal with a short description of Montreal and a railroad journey to Portland, through the White Mountains.

The thimble-bee which was to have been held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse to-morrow has been postponed.

Mrs. Chester Searles, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, has returned to her home in Barre, Vt.

The public schools will open August 31. No boy or girl will be allowed to enter until he or she has been vaccinated.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Chaffee family will be held at Evergreen Park, Stafford, Ct., next Wednesday.

Henry Hale and Miss May Pease of Springfield were the guests of Ernest Hale and family on the South Monson road Sunday.

Miss Anna Warner of Granby and Robert Randall of Boston have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bliss on Pease avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary West of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. George C. Flyut on High street.

The 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fromme died Monday morning from the effects of convulsions after being sick only a few hours.

Waiter, son of Mrs. L. R. Robertson, was successfully operated on for adenoids and enlarged tonsils Sunday by Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer.

Rev. James M. Gage will preach at the camp meeting at Laurel Park next Tuesday afternoon. The meetings begin on Sunday and continue for a week

Harold J. Burdick and Bernard W. Burdick are spending the month of August with their grandfather, D. J. Wood of Milford. Ella May Burdick has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at the Silver Street chapel Wednesday afternoon. All those who were interested in the building were invited to attend, and there there were about 40 present. An ample lunch was served and phonograph selections were given by John Reddington, a guest of Miss Rose Beebe.

James Pendergast has bought through F. Q. Ball what is known as the King property, which is situated nearly opposite his store. The newly-acquired property has an eighty-foot frontage on Main street and the land in the back of the house will be filled in. Extensive improvements will be made on both properties next spring.

A new fire escape has been finished on the No. 1 schoolhouse by Chester Blanchard. There has been a door cut out from the second story with a platform extending out attached to a stairway that almost reaches the ground. It is low enough so that the children could jump in case of fire. The other schoolhouses are under the consideration of the school committee.

There will be some changes in the force of teachers of the public schools this year. Miss Ruth Richardson of Framingham will teach in the Pease district, Miss Teresa Costelio at State Line and Miss Amy Drawbridge at Monlton Hill. Miss M. Etta Richards has been transferred from the Monlton Hill school to the one in the Munn district.

The friends of Mrs. Rufus L. Aldrich were pained to hear of her death at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson last Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich was well known in town, having lived here several years. She leaves her husband, Rufus Aldrich, and son Ernest, besides a father, Walter Stratton of South Spencer, a sister, Mrs. Charles Abbott of Monson, and two brothers, Richard and William Stratton of Spencer. The body was brought here Wednesday on the 1 35 train, it being taken immediately to the No. 1 cemetery where the service was held.

Beware the Woman.

[Original.]

The debating club of Harrington university after a stormy session passed by a vote of eleven to ten a resolution accepting a challenge to debate from the club of Pocahontas college, an institution for young women. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Abbott, Dexter and Purington, was appointed to meet a similar committee of girls, Misses Barbour, Everett and Turner, with a view to arranging the terms. The president of the Harrington club thus addressed the committee:

"You are to understand that in entering upon a debate with girls we are necessarily at a disadvantage. In the first place it is impossible to get an awarding committee that will not give a decision in favor of girls over men no matter if the girls talk rubbish from first to last. Then these creatures are adept in their monkey ways of influencing an audience. Secure provisions that will insure us fair play or don't sign articles."

The president of the Pocahontas club thus addressed the committee appointed to meet the men:

"Everybody who knows anything about men knows that they will take any advantage of woman they are permitted to take. You are to steel yourselves against their flattering tongues and agree to no terms that do not give us an equal advantage with them. I have been given a tip that the committee you are to meet are the finest looking, most engaging students in Harrington college. All I have to say in conclusion is 'Cave canem'" (Beware of the dog).

The committees met in a summer house on the campus of Pocahontas university, and Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour, chairman and chairwoman of each respectively, began a preliminary discussion as to the terms. The other members, not being called on for their opinions, strolled away, Mr. Dexter with Miss Everett, Mr. Purington with Miss Turner.

Mr. Abbott contended that the committee should consist of men, while Miss Barbour insisted that they should be women. Then they agreed that it should consist of both men and women. But since it must be of an unequal number neither would give way to the other as to whether a man or a woman should have a deciding vote. At noon they adjourned the discussion and gave out what has been thus far stated of their deliberations.

Several days passed. Every morning the committees met in the summer house, the chairman and chairwoman took up the discussion, while the other members strolled away as before to pass the time till the two heads should agree upon some method.

One day the two committee heads read a statement of terms they had reached to their colleagues. It was agreed to and signed in duplicate by each member of the committee. The copies were written on ordinary note paper and placed in square envelopes. Mr. Abbott took both copies for a final reading and comparison. The same evening he met Miss Barbour by appointment on the porch of her dormitory and bade her goodby in the dark. Taking her copy of the terms from his pocket, he handed it to her and took his departure. Entering the house, Miss Barbour met the president of her club and turned over the envelope containing the terms without looking at it. The president afterward remembered that Miss Barbour was destruit.

The next day there was a meeting of the Pocahontas club, and the president, arising, proceeded to read the terms. On seeing the first word she hesitated, frowned and then blurted it out:

Dearest.

A shock passed over the assemblage, followed by a burst of laughter.

You say that you love me and yet you unreasonably hold to your position that the umpires shall consist of three men and two women. If you are so unyielding now, what must I expect in the future. No; I cannot give my heart to one who insists upon taking so unfair an advantage of our sex. Still I will admit that I love you just a little teeny weeny bit. Do grant us three women to two men, and I will love you ever so much.

Miss Barbour during the reading shrank down behind her chum, but at its conclusion arose and said:

"Miss President, before sending your committee upon its work you said, 'Cave canem.' Acting on your instructions, I threw the dog a piece of poisoned meat. When he handed me my copy of the terms he inadvertantly got hold of this letter. But I assure you the terms are satisfactory in every respect. Here is a memorandum copy."

Long and loud were the cheers that greeted Miss Barbour upon the reading of the memorandum. Never was triumph more complete. But one circumstance chilled the enthusiasm of Pacohontas college. Miss Turner of the committee was absent the next morning from chapel, and later it was discovered that she had eloped with and married Mr. Purington. She never returned to college.

The debate was won by Pocahontas college, but the next year when a challenge was received by the Harrington club the Pocahontas buildings were found one morning plastered all over with placards on which was a picture of a Roman shrinking from a dog with the words, "Cave foemenam" (Beware the woman). The girls of Pocahontas received no other answer to their challenge.

Mr. Abbott and Miss Barbour were graduated that spring, and by autumn he led her to the altar. But the wedding was celebrated far from Pocahontas college and created but slight commotion in its classic halls.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Free Trip to Boston.

A free trip up to Boston and a full day's entertainment at the New England Exposition is the latest announcement of the enterprising editor of the National Magazine—Joe Mitchell Chapple. Any boy and girl in this community may enjoy the trip and participate in the special program and entertainment that is being prepared by Editor "Joe" to delight his subscribers and guests.

The conditions of the contest are remarkably easy and very little effort will enable any contestant to qualify for the trip. No experience is necessary and complete instructions will be sent to any one addressing, Department X, National Magazine, Boston, Mass.

Sweet—Brice.

Miss Annie Bucklin Sweet was united in marriage to James Herbert Brice of Manchester, N. H., in a simple and impressive ceremony performed at the home of the bride on State street yesterday afternoon at 4. The ceremony was performed in the parlor by Rev. J M Gage of the Methodist church, the double ring service being used. The parlor was prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants. The best man was Robert Lackey of Manchester, N. H., and the bridesmaid was Maude Sweet, a sister of the bride. Miss May Needham played the Lohengrin wedding march. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The couple succeeded in getting away from their guests, taking a carriage started toward East Brimfield. The groom is employed by the Amoskeag Co. of Manchester, N. H, and Mr. and Mrs. Brice will make Manchester their future home. It is their intention to visit Montreal and Quebec on their wedding trip.

Auto Accident, But No Serious Results.

Fiske Rogers had a narrow escape from serious injury early this morning. He had taken Dr. McQuaid home from the hotel in his auto, and was on his return trip, when due to some irregularity in the steering apparatus, he lost control of the machine, which run up on the bank in front of Rev. Abram Conklin's house. Mr. Rogers was thrown out with the auto on top of him The engine was still running, when Officer Murray, who was near by, lifted up the machine, letting Mr Rogers out. With the help of a neighbor and others the auto was righted and was taken home by a team about 5 o'clock. The only injury sustained by Mr. Rogers was a severe cut on his chin, which was attended to by Dr. McQuaid.

Death of John F. Grady.

John F. Grady, one of the first Irish settlers of Monson, died at his home near the railroad station this morning, death being caused by a weak heart and old age. When seen a few days ago, Mr. Grady was in very good health for a man of his age. Mr. Grady came from the Old Country while a young man, and for several years was section boss on the railroad. He had been retired for the last 25 years, living on his farm. He leaves a wife, Mrs. John Grady, one sister, Mrs. Donoghue of Springfield, who is 78 years old, and one granddaughter, Miss Mary C. Leary of Monson. As yet the funeral arrangements have not been made.

The topic of the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be "God's Enablings"; and in the evening the pastor will take for his subject "The Touch of Life."

Claimed to Have Sister in Monson.

The Portland (Ore.,) "Oregonian" of the 24th contains an account of the death in Englewood, near Portland, of an aged woman, whose name was given as Mrs. Brag. She had lived in the greatest poverty and the only relative in the vicinity is a daughter. Before her death the woman stated that she had three sisters, Mrs. Nellie McGuire of Monson, Mrs. Lizzie Maher of Windsor Locks, Ct., and Mrs. Hattie Kern of Columbus, Ohio. Telegrams sent to these addresses have brought no response and no one has come forth to pay the burial expenses.

Charles Ricketts and family are visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Squier has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

Frank Brazel and family have returned from a vacation at Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbe of New London, Ct., are visiting old friends in town.

Miss Mildred Moulton is spending a few days with friends in Montgomery.

Miss Hazel Priestly has gone to Oldtown, Me., on a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast are at Block Island on a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buffington are visiting in Shelbourne Falls for a few days.

Miss Isa Buffington of Natick is the guest of Mrs. C. I. Buffington on Green street.

Miss Greta Merrick spent a part of the week with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Edward F. Cushman is spending his vacation in Providence, R. I., and vicinity.

Richard S. Hughes and daughter, Cecelia, have returned from a visit to New York, N Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and Quincy Ball of New Jersey are in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Potwin, a past student of the Academy from East Windsor, Ct., spent Sunday in town.

Myron Wright of the Savings Bank is on a vacation of two-weeks at Fisher's Island, Ct.

Dr. and Mrs Perlin Soule have returned from a vacation at Spofford Camp, Spofford, N. H.

Bert A. Leach and family have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives on the Cape.

Fred Bullard of East Brookfield has returned after visiting H. T. Moulton on Monlton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee and son of Green street returned Monday from a visit to Northfield.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church will speak at the Child's district next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. F. T. Smith of Coburn Hill has been called to Amherst, N. H., on account of the sickness of her mother.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES.

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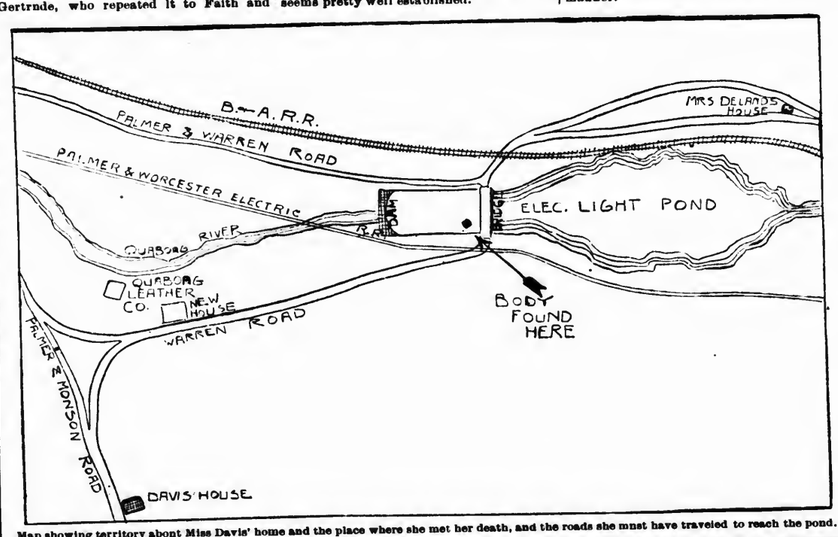
the services. The Monson quartet sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Good-Night," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were schoolmates of Miss Davis in Monson Academy and were Ralph Entwistle, Walter Livingstone, Norman Hughes, Charles Rourke, Charles Borgeson and Ralph Lorin. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery in Palmer.

The family does not readily accept the suicide theory which is believed by the officials who have been connected with the case, and in this view they are joined by many others. Mrs. Davis said yesterday: "I can't think of any reason why she should commit suicide; I can't think she would ever go in there herself." But what is believed to have been a sufficient motive has been established.

It is now known by the officials in charge of the case that Miss Davis was considerably infatuated with a young man who had paid her some, though not marked, attention. She had a conference with him on Thursday of last week, when he told her that they must not see each other any more, as he was engaged to another girl. This naturally worked upon her feelings to some extent. The same day she was made aware of a story reflecting on her good name which had been circulated, and this did not have a soothing effect on a nature naturally sensitive. The story had come to the knowledge of her elder sister, Gertrude, who repeated it to Faith and talked with her about it; she was advised that she ought to so conduct herself that no story—no matter what the character—about her would be given a second thought. There is no question but that this affected her to a certain extent. Taking into consideration her age—only 16—her temperament, the forced giving up of one whom she had come to think much of, together with the probability of being compelled to face the story which had been told concerning her, the motive for her suicide seems pretty well established.

The Davis Home.

The officials who have been conducting the investigation are entitled to credit for hard and careful work. Deputy Sheriff Bills was called in on Saturday and has left nothing undone which in his judgment would aid in unraveling the mystery. Night Officer Timothy Crimmins has also given much of the time allotted him for sleep in endeavors to clear up uncertain points. Detective Bligh spent less than two days in town but covered an immense amount of ground in a critical and thorough manner.



Map showing territory about Miss Davis' home and the place where she met her death, and the roads she must have traveled to reach the pond.

The Force of Habit.

A certain accountant is so devoted to his profession that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes.

Cause For Worry.

"Did you have a good time at your musical?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Every time the band played anything I enjoyed I got worried for fear it wasn't classical enough to be the money's worth."—Washington Star.

Downing Street, London.

The greatest street in the world is one of the smallest. This is Downing street, a dark little alley in the west of London. Here is the real center of the British empire, for it is at 10 Downing street that the premier has his official residence. Ever since Robert Walpole was the prime minister, 200 years ago, the heads of the government have made their homes in this "alley." American tourists usually go out of their way to gaze upon the dingy, almost repellent exterior of this lodge of diplomacy and national ambition, because Sir George Downing, who laid out the street and built the house therein, was of American ancestry, his mother belonging to the Winthrops of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and stands as the second graduate on the roster of Harvard college. After getting an American education he went to England and, seizing opportunity when it offered, became Oliver Cromwell's ambassador at The Hague.—Exchange.

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COTTON FELT, BEST WHITE COTTON, value $12.50 ..... $10

COTTON FELT, NO. 1 GRADE, FANCY, tick, value $10 ..... $8.50

COTTON FELT, NO. 2 GRADE, STRONG, clean tick, value $7.75 ..... $6.50

RATTAN COMBINATION OR BOARDING house mattress, value $4.50 ..... $3.75

EXCELSIOR MATTRESS, CLEAN COTTON on top and bottom, value $3.50 ..... $2.75

SILK FLOSS MATTRESS, weighs only 30 lbs., value $15 ..... $9.75

Costumers

August Sale Price

BRASS COSTUMERS, MISSION STYLE, extra heavy, value $22.50 ..... $18

ROUND POSTS, CURVED HUSKS, VALUE $12.50 ..... $10.98

Pillows

GOOD PILLOWS, 22x28, CLEAN AND sweet, pair $2.25

PRIME DUCK FEATHERS, PAIR $3.50

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, PAIR $1.98

SELECTED LIVE GEESE FEATHERS, pair $5.75

ENGLISH TICK, EXTRA DOWN, PAIR $7.25

GERMAN TICK, DOWN PILLOWS, PAIR $9

Odd Bureaus

TUNA MAHOGANY—TOP 26x52—MIRROR 42x32, full swell front, carved claw feet. Value $109.50 ..... $79

CHIFFONIER TO MATCH. VALUE $100 ..... $74

TUNA MAHOGANY. VALUE $78 ..... $63

CHIFFONIER TO MATCH. VALUE $72 ..... $57

BUREAU, CIRCASSIAN WALNUT. Value $49.50 ..... $39

CHIFFONIER TO MATCH. VALUE $45 ..... $37

MAHOGANY BUREAU, COLONIAL. Value $41.50 ..... $33.50

MAHOGANY BUREAU. VALUE $27 ..... $22.50

MAHOGANY BUREAU. VALUE $24 ..... $19.50

BUREAU, MAHOGANY FINISH. VALUE $15.98 ..... $12.75

BUREAU, GOLDEN OAK, SWELL FRONT. Value $33 ..... $27

BUREAU, GOLDEN OAK, FULL QUARTered. Value $22.50 ..... $18.75

BUREAU, GOLDEN OAK, FULL QUARTered. Value $17 ..... $14.25

BUREAU, PLAIN OAK. VALUE $14.25 ..... $12.50

BUREAU, PLAIN OAK. VALUE $11.98 ..... $9.75

BUREAU, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE. VALUE $45 ..... $38.25

BUREAU, WHITE ENAMEL. VALUE $12.98 ..... $11.25

Chiffoniers

MAHOGANY. VALUE $35 ..... $28.50

MAHOGANY. VALUE $29.50 ..... $24

MAHOGANY. VALUE $24.75 ..... $19

QUARTERED OAK. VALUE $32 ..... $26.50

QUARTERED OAK. VALUE $23 ..... $19

QUARTERED OAK. VALUE $16.98 ..... $13.75

QUARTERED OAK. VALUE $13.50 ..... $11.98

QUARTERED OAK. VALUE $10.50 ..... $8.75

SOLID OAK, 5 DRAWERS $4.98

Princess Dressers

TUNA MAHOGANY, TOP 26x42 INCHES, mirror, full swell front. Value $78 ..... $63.50

BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE. VALUE $33 ..... $27

GOLDEN OAK. VALUE $37 ..... $29.50

MAHOGANY. VALUE $33.50 ..... $27

MAHOGANY. VALUE $24.98 ..... $21

BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE. VALUE $28.75 ..... $23

GOLDEN OAK. VALUE $18.75 ..... $15

Choose Now for Your Fall Rug Needs While You Can Take Advantage of the

August Sale of Floor Coverings

Third Floor.

Popular Rugs in Carpet Sizes

Royal Wilton One of finest American Rugs. Small allover, medallion and Oriental designs.

Size.	Value.	August Sale Price	Size.	Value.	August Sale Price
9x12ft	$40.00	$33.50	6x9ft	$26.50	$21.95
8.3x10.6ft	35.00	29.75	4.6x7.6ft	17.50	13.95

Axminster Handsome new patterns in an excellent variety of oriental, floral and two-tone effects.

Size.	Value.	August Sale Price	Size.	Value.	August Sale Price
9x12ft	$27.50	$22.50	8.3x10.6ft	$26.50	$21.50
9x12ft	25.00	19.75	8.3x10.6ft	23.50	18.75

Tapestry Brussels A very popular Rug and splendid for wear. Small allover, medallion and floral patterns.

Size.	Value.	August Sale Price	Size.	Value.	August Sale Price
9x12ft	$18.00	$11.95	9x11ft	$13.50	$9.75
8.3x10.6ft	15.00	12.45	6x9ft	9.00	6.98

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

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Second Popular Harbor Excursion

To Nantasket Beach or Bass Point

Friday, August 28, 1908.

The Steamer Trip Down the Harbor on the commodious steamers of the Nantasket Steamboat Company is a most delightful one. Some of the more prominent points are FORT INDEPENDENCE (now used as a marine park by the City of Boston) FORT WARREN, DEER ISLAND AND LIGHTHOUSE, FORT ANDREW, GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, PEDDOCK'S ISLAND, SPECTACLE ISLAND, BUMPKIN ISLAND, BOSTON YACHT CLUB, BURRAGE HOSPITAL.

A Day at the Seashore with its invigorating and refreshing salt sea breezes and bathing. The long stretches of sandy shores at Nantasket are within the borders of the Metropolitan Park System; and the State Bath Houses are models of convenience and enjoyment.

All New Paragon Park at Nantasket Beach. Admission 10 cents. Free attractions afternoon and evening are: Mace Gay's Military Band, with Blaney, "The Man Who Sings to Beat the Band," and Johnny McGuire; "Bump the Bumps," the Copper Slide, and the Open-Air Attractions. Also some Big Shows at Small Prices. Palm Garden and Restaurant.

Special Train will leave Palmer 7.10 a. m.

Returning, Special Train will leave Boston at 8.10 p. m. same date.

Trains will enter and leave South Station, Summer St. and Atlantic Ave., Boston.

Nantasket Beach Steamers leave Rowe's Wharf. Bass Point Steamers leave Otis Wharf, Atlantic Ave.

$1.45 Is the rate and includes everything: railroad passage to and from Boston and the Beaches, a delightful sail down the harbor.

A. S. HANSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

At Forest Lake Next Sunday

Shore Dinner in the Pavilion---50 cents.

Steamed Clams. Clam Chowder.

Breaded Swordfish.

Mashed Potato. Sweet Corn.

Watermelon. Coffee.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

Thomas V. Morrison left Tuesday for a business trip to New York City.

Fred E. Walker of New Haven, Ct., visited friends here the past week.

Miss Gertrude Morse and friend of Lawrence are visiting here for a few days.

Timothy J. Clifford was called to Worcester Tuesday by the death of his aunt.

Sandy Blanchard of Northampton, after an absence of two years, is visiting friends in town.

John McDonald of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. Hannah Otis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie left to-day for a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortier are entertaining relatives from New York at their home at Four Corners.

Mrs. Alfred Gould and children of Hopedale are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Miss Lucy Jeanette of Leeds is visiting Mrs. Matthew McKenzie and Mrs. James H. Clark of Church street.

Miss Lizzie Dailey of Providence, R. I., a former resident, is visiting relatives here for a period of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcine Bechard and daughter will leave for a visit with relatives in St. John's, Canada, next week.

Miss Maude L. Parker of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker of Church street.

Misses Katherine, Marguerite and Master Andrew Kelley of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Thomas Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr. and Miss K. M. Fleming have returned from their vacation at Revere Beach.

William Holden has resumed his duties in the office of the Thorndike Company after a week's vacation at Niagara and Block Island.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and daughters, Mildred and Jessie of Springfield, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting at Sunnyside Farm.

The work of tearing down the old carpenter shop to make room for the new extension to be built on to the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company has begun.

Dennis Leary, who has been a patient at the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, for the past two weeks, is expected to be able to return home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Sawyerville, Quebec, Canada, and Justin Carirns of Greenfield were guests during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond.

Freddie Broso, a lad of 10, cut a bad gash in his left foot near the heel Monday while at play by stepping upon a broken bottle. He will be confined to the house for several days as a result.

James Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brosnan, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday with appendicitis. His condition at this writing is so much improved that it is thought an operation will not be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and children of Manchester, N. H., left here Wednesday for Lowell after spending a vacation of over a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Roberts on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Pine avenue were called to Ware this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. Thomas Riley, whose funeral was held Tuesday morning from All Saints' church in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Miller of Main street have been entertaining the following guests at their home the past week: Misses Marguerite and Delight Tuthill of Mattepoissett and Mrs. M. E. Upham of Haistings, Neb.

The heavy rains of recent date have done considerable damage to the highways, particularly on Church street. The top dressing has been all washed away in some places, leaving the crushed stone or trap rock exposed.

James Brosnan has been chosen manager of St. Mary's baseball team and George Riley manager for the A. O. H. team. The above managers will select a team to represent each society in the championship contest which will be played soon.

The annual test of the Thorndike Company's fire apparatus at No. 1 mill was held Tuesday evening. The result was excellent. Streams of water were thrown to a height greater than the mill and a distance which reached from the hydrant in the mill yard to the B. and A. railroad crossing.

Michael Worchat and Miss Zofia Szydto were united in marriage Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Lenz of St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Three Rivers. A wedding breakfast followed at the bride's home on Church street which was also followed by a wedding dance at Union hall in the evening. Both the bride and groom are well known here and are quite popular.

Two stray hounds, one a black and tan, and the other a white mixed, have been roaming about the village the past week. The dogs have no name plate upon their collars, and are thought to be what is termed deer hounds. Considerable complaint has been made by persons who reside on Commercial and High streets about hearing hounds baying on the hillside near Mt. Dumplin nearly every other night. It is presumed that they are running deer which are reported being frequently seen in this section.

A Pole, who was bathing in the Ware river one day this week, was taken with cramps and being unable to swim came very near drowning. In all probability he would have had not assistance been given him by means of a fish pole which was handed him from the shore. He managed to grab hold and was dragged in safely. It is considered very fortunate that more persons have not been drowned the past summer here, as many go into the water beyond their depth and are unable to swim a single stroke.

THREE RIVERS.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

BAPTIST HILL.

Mrs. Frank Barton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Studly is a guest of Miss Anna Murdock for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Lakewood, R. I., are guests this week at Mountain View House. Mr. White is a nephew of Mrs. J. Burlingame.

Mrs. Charles Freak has been called home from Connecticut, where she was visiting her brother, Louis Hubert, on account of the illness of her husband. He has been taken to a hospital in Springfield where he will be operated on.

Ernest Ide is spending the week with his parents at Ludlow.

Isaac Longden of High street is spending the week in New Bedford.

Henry Fredett of Mittineague is visiting his parents on Ruggles street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and John Smith on Main street Sunday.

James Wilson is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Nelson Freak and family are spending the week camping at Red Bridge.

Elmer Powell of High street is spending a week's vacation at Block Island.

P. C. Story and family of Maple street are spending the week at Shrewsbury.

J. H. Trickett of Front street is spending a week's vacation at Block Island.

J. E. Allen of Maple street is spending the week with friends in New Bedford.

Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street is spending the week at Woonsocket, R. I.

Adele Garvis of Main street left last Monday for a week's stay at Albany, N. Y.

Paul Rollet and Archie Rogers are spending a week's vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Athol street is spending a week's vacation at Winthrop Beach.

Floyd Graham of Maple street is spending a week's vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Fenton and Miss Rachel Chambers are guests of friends in Lowell this week.

Erwin Provo of the Riverside Hotel is spending the week with friends in Thompsonville, Ct.

A. W. Warriner and family returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Winthrop Beach.

Miss Emma Bruce is seriously ill at the Wesson Memorial Hospital at Springfield with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richie of Front street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss May Johnson of East Main street are spending the week with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Marian are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ruggles of Weymouth are spending the week at the home of C S. Ruggles on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and daughter Maude returned Saturday after spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Two pale faces were given the adoption degree at a meeting of the Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men last Tuesday evening.

Daniel Horgan returned Monday from the House of Mercy Hospital at Springfield, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Birch have returned to their home in Danielson, Ct, after spending the week at the home of Joseph Johnson on Springfield street.

Michael Wakoski, 40, died at his home on Athol street Monday morning. He leaves a wife and several children in Austria. Burial was at St. Anne's cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. Lenz officiating.

The annual picnic of the Union church Sunday school was held at Cheney's Grove last Friday and was a most enjoyable affair. The sports consisted of a tug of war, jumps, races for boys and girls and shot put for men and boys.

BONDSVILLE.

Excursion to Newport Thursday, August 27th. See adv. on page 2.

Morse Family Reunion.

The 28th annual reunion of the Morse family was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent in Bondsville. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance was the largest in its history. Dinner was served on the lawn and took the form of a basket picnic, coffee, lemonade and ice cream being served.

At 2.30 in the afternoon the exercises took place. The first on the program was a paper by Howard Buffington. The following officers were then elected: President, Alvertus Morse of Northampton; first vice president, Lawyer Charles M. Smith of Boston; second vice president, A. M. Beebe of Monson; secretary, Howard Buffington; assistant secretary, Miss Ora Parent; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Towne. Jesse Buffington was elected honorary president. The entertainment committee consists of Howard Buffington, Olin F. Parent and Charles Morse. The president, C. O. Walker, called upon O. A. Parent, A. J. Morse, Thomas Kennedy and Charles Smith. Music was furnished by Miss Florence Morse and Charles Morse. A paper on the Morse family genealogy was then read by M. A. Morse and the following committee was then appointed to finish the work on the genealogy: M. A. Morse, Mrs. Charles Buffington and A. J. Morse.

They were 84 present, including Mrs. Isa L. Buffington of Natick, Mrs. F. A. Towne of Ludlow, Miss Augusta Dunakin of Ludlow, Mrs. D. Tucker of North Brookfield, Mrs. E. E Ryther and daughter Mabel of Hopkinton, Perley Davis and family of Granby, Mrs. Dolly Tucker of North Brookfield, A. J. Morse and family of Northampton, Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers, M. E. Williams of Belchertown, Mrs. E. E. Gay and son of Belchertown, M. A. Morse and family of Belchertown, Charles W. Morse and family of Belchertown, Rev. E. D. Lupien and family of Bondsville, O. A. Parent and family, Mrs. Mary Wight, Mrs. Amelia Culver, Mrs. Julia McKendrick, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys, all of Bondsville, Charles O. Walker and family of Springfield, Mrs. Arthur Cummings and sons of Bondsville, Lura May Hayden and Mrs. Esther A. Smith of Springfield, Charles M. Smith of Boston, Mrs. Minnie Beebe, Ralph Beebe, A. M. Beebe, Mrs. C. R. Buffington and Howard Buffington of Monson, Thomas Kennedy, Miss Gladys Olds, Robert Barnes, Albert Smith, A. M. Barnes and family, J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. O B. Buffington, Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. Charles Buffington, Mrs. Dwight Buffington, Mrs. Ellen LaSalle and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. LaSalle, all of Ware.

One of the guests at the reunion, Mrs. Margaret Talmadge, is 90 years of age, and walked from her home, about half a mile outside of the village, to Mr. Parent's home, where the gathering was held.

Mrs. C. F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beauregard have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the Silver Street chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Lynch of West Warren visited Mrs. M. J. Donahue this week.

Miss Maggie Prindiville of Springfield spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes and daughter Elinor are spending two weeks in West Brookfield.

Miss Dorena Gironard is able to be out again after a two-weeks' illness with malaria.

Miss Laura Cuzner of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Michael Carey is able to be at his work again after being confined to the house by illness for a week.

Mrs. Mary Bolter and daughter Alice of Enfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taplain of Lowell have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Misses Katherine and Mary Sullivan left Tuesday for Block Island, where they will spend a week or more.

Ralph Hillman has returned to his home in Lynn, after a visit at the home of his grandfather, J. F. Hayes.

Ralph Pronty has left his position as

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SECOND ANNUAL
BENEFIT SALE
Of $15,000 Worth of Men's, Youth's and Boys'
CLOTHING
To Be Sold at a Great Reduction.
THIS IS NO BANKRUPT SALE

We are not going out of business. We simply must have the room for the Winter Goods coming in. The entire stock will be SOLD AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

THIS SALE WILL LAST 5 DAYS ONLY, COMMENCING TUESDAY, AUG. 25 at 9 o'clock.

Remember, 5 days' only do we offer these rare bargains

In order to prepare our entire stock for this sale the store will be closed Monday the 24th.

The store will be open every evening during this sale

Come in and be convinced what we advertise is right.

500 Men's Suits.
$15, 18 and 20, now	$11.98
10, 12 and 13.50, now	8.89
6, 7 and 8, now	4.98

300 Men's Odd Trousers.
$1.75 and 2, now	$1.49
2.50 and 3, now	2.00
3.75 and 4, now	2.39
5 and 6, now	4.39

Men's Flannel Trousers.
$3 and 3.50, now	$2.39
3.75, now	2.98
4, now	3.29

Men's Spring and Fall Overcoats.
$18, now	$12.00
15, now	9.98
12, now	7.39
10, now	6.89

Men's Rain Coats
$16.50, now	$12.50
15, now	11.98
13.50, now	9.89
12, now	7.37

Hats and Caps
$3 Hats, now	$2.50
2.50 Hats, now	2.00
2 Hats, now	1.50
1.75 Hats, now	1.25
1.50 Hats, now	1.00
1 Hats, now	.89
75c Hats, now	.63
50c Hats, now	.39

Caps.

Men's Caps, 50c and 75c, now 39c

Straw Hats at Half Price.

Full line of Men's Negligee Shirts.
$1.50 grade, now	$1.13
1 and 1.25 grades, now	.89
50c and 75 grades, now	.39
50c Working Men's Shirts, now	.45

Men's Underwear.
Long and Short Sleeve.

50c kind, now 45c

Men's Merino Underwear.

50c kind, now	45c
25c grade, now	23c

Neckwear.
Our entire stock of 50c and 75c Neckwear will be closed out at	39c
25c grade, now	19c

Jewelry.
Gold and Gold Plated Cuff Buttons.

50c and 75c, now	39c
25c, now	19c
50c and 75c Stick Pins, now	39c

Umbrellas.
$1 grade, now	$ .89
1.25 grade, now	.98
1.50 and 2 grade, now	1.39
2.50 and 3.50 grade, now	2.19
4 and 5 grade, now	3.29

Men's Suspenders.
$1 grade, now	89c
75c grade, now	59c
50c grade, now	39c
25c grade, now	19c

Men's Belts.

50c, 75c and $1, now	39c
25c one, now	19c

200 Pant Hangers.
10c each, now	3c
Coat Hangers, 15c kind, now	7c

250 Youth's Suits.
$12 grade, now	$5.98
10 grade, now	4.98
8 grade, now	4.00

200 Boys' Knee Pant Suits.
$5 grade, now	$3.75
3.75 grade, now	2.39
3 grade, now	1.98

Child's Suits.
$5 Suit, now	$3.98
4 Suit, now	2.00
3 Suit, now	1.98

300 Boys' Knee Pants.
$1.25 grade, now	89c
75c grade, now	59c
50c grade, now	39c
35c grade, now	23c

Shirts.
Boys' 50c Negligee Shirts, now	39c
Boys' 50c Working Shirts, now	39c
Boy's 50c Caps, now	23c

Men's Fancy Hosiery.
25c and 50c grade, now	19c
15c grade, now 3 pair for	25c
10c grade, now 5 pair for	25c
15c and 25c Pocket Handkerchiefs now	12 1-2c

Suit Cases.
Genuine Cow Hide.

$5.50, now	$4.75
4.50, now	3.98
1.50 and 1.75, now	1.39
1.25, now	.95

Trunks.
$5 kind, now	$4.25
6 kind, now	4.98
7 kind, now	5.50
8 kind, now	6.98

Remember What We Tell You---5 Days Only Will This Sale Continue.

C. K. Gamwell,
Clothier and Furnisher. Palmer, Mass.

clerk in O. A. Parent's store and has returned to his home in Petersham.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway, this week.

D F. Shumway of Belchertown and Mrs Whitcomb and daughter Etta were guests of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Shumway Tuesday.

Miss Nora Connor of Belchertown and Timothy Connor of East Longmeadow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse Tuesday.

Mrs. E E Ryther and daughter Mabel of Hopkinton, formerly of this place, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarland Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the camp meetings at Laurel Park the last week in this month there will be no services in the Bondsville church the 30th.

Mrs. F. W. Langelier has been entertaining her mother and niece, Mrs. Bovier, and Miss Annie Rodier of Ware, at her home this week.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter Muriel and Miss Hazel Taylor have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coyle and son of Worcester, formerly of this place, have been spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs Fred Collis.

A clambake will be held at the club house of the Bondsville Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for members and their families.

John C Green expects to start to-morrow for Block Island, where he will spend a week or two. Mrs. Green has been there for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Heathcote and daughter returned to their home in Lowell the latter part of last week, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Improvements have been made in the post-office this week. The position of the boxes has been changed so that they face the street, making more room in the lobby and also in the interior of the office.

Miss Myrtle McVickar returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends in Holyoke. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Reatha Beriault, who has been visiting her this week.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "A Heritage" and in the evening he will speak on, "What's in a Name?"

In order to make necessary changes in the steam plant the cotton mills of the Boston Duck Company will be closed during the two weeks ending August 29th and September 5th, resuming operations September 8th.

The funeral of Bartholomew Monaghan, who died at his home in this village last week Thursday morning as the result of a shock sustained the day before, was held from St. Bartholomew's church last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. It was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Joseph Fenton, and Patrick Fitzgerald of Bondsville, John C. Begley of Mittineague, William Grandfield of Monson, Daniel Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan, both of Thorndike. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Spencer 6, Three Rivers 4.

Three Rivers was defeated by Spencer on the Palmer park Saturday in a 13-inning contest. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Three Rivers at the beginning of the eighth inning, during which Spencer scored on a wild throw to first, caused by the third baseman, who was throwing, being pushed by a runner from second to third. In the ninth the score was tied.

From the time they scored their first run Spencer began to put life into their play. From that time on it was a contest.

There were costly errors throughout the game, none being more commented upon, however, than a muff by Three Rivers' third baseman, which tied the score in the ninth.

Whiteley pitched for Three Rivers and matched Spencer's twirler fairly. Cahill, behind the bat for Three Rivers, played a hard-working, steady game and the footwork of the Spencer catcher in getting after fouls was commendable. The score:

Spencer.	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers	b	po	a	e
McKeown, 2,	2	2	2	0	Cahill, c,	0	11	1	1
Peloquin, l,	0	3	0	1	LaFave, s,	0	2	2	1
Zullar, 1,	1	13	0	2	Crowley, m,	1	2	0	0
Ashworth, c,	3	12	0	1	M'Cormick, 3,	3	1	2	3
Kelliher, s,	0	3	4	1	Cole, 1,	1	16	0	2
S. Porray, 3,	1	1	5	1	Elder, l,	1	5	1	1
Ward, r,	0	0	0	0	A. Provo, 2,	0	1	5	0
Jones, r,	0	1	0	0	Furkey, r,	0	1	0	0
Dinnier, m,	0	4	1	0	Whitley, p,	2	0	7	0
E. Porray, p,	0	0	4	0					
Totals,	7	39	16	6	Totals,	8	29	18	8

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Spencer,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2—6
T. Rivers,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4

Sacrifice hits, Elder, Peloquin; stolen bases, Ashworth, S. Porray, Dinnier, Crowley, Cole, A. Provo; two-base hits, McCormick, Whitley, McKeown; first base on balls, off Porray 5; left on bases, Spencer 5, Three Rivers 7; struck out, LaFave 2, McCormick Cole, Elder, A. Provo, Furkey 3, McKeown, Peloquin, Kelliher 2, S. Porray, Ward, Dinnier, E. Porray 2, hit by pitcher, Dinnier, E. Porray; passed balls, Ashworth 3. Time, 2.30. Umpire, E. D. Tufts. Attendance, 275.

Ware 5, All-Stars 4.

Ware defeated the All-Stars of Holyoke in an exciting game of 10 innings in Ware Saturday, 5 to 4 The score:

Ware.	h	po	a	e	All-Stars.	h	po	a	e
Trombley, r,	1	0	0	1	McLean, 3,	1	1	1	2
Corcoran, l,	1	0	1	0	Boggie, m,	0	4	0	0
Whiting, 1,	0	7	0	1	Barry, 1,	2	9	0	0
Meehan, 3,	0	2	6	0	Hebert, s,	0	1	3	1
Hurley, s,	2	2	0	0	Reno, 2,	0	1	2	1
Crosby, 2,	1	2	1	0	Mahoney, l,	0	2	0	0
Fleming, m,	1	0	0	0	O'Leary, c,	0	7	0	0
Dumphousse c	2	16	3	1	Otto, r,	2	1	0	0
M'Laugh'n, p,	0	1	4	0	Kirley, p,	0	0	0	0
Total,	9	30	15	3	Total,	5	26	6	4

Ware,	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1—5
All-Stars,	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—4

Runs, Meehan 2, Hurley 2, Crosby, McLean, Barry, Reno, Otto. Sacrifice hit, Hebert. Stolen bases, Hurley 2, McLean, Barry, Reno, Mahoney. Two-base hit, Otto. Three-base hit, Dumphousse. First base on balls, off McLaughlin (4), Reno 2, Hebert, Otto; off Kirley (1), Meehan. Left on bases, Ware 10, All-Stars 4. Struck out, by McLaughlin (14), Mahoney 3, Kirley 3, McLean 2, Reno 2, O'Leary 2, Boggie, Barry; by Kirley (7), Corcoran 3, Meehan 2, McLaughlin 2. Batters hit, Kirley, Crosby. Double play, Dumphousse and Hurley. Balk, Kirley. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, John H. Connor of Ware. Attendance, 300.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — HAMPDEN, ss

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine McCarthy, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest E. Hobson, executor of the will of George B. Kenerson, has presented for allowance the first and final account of said George B. Kenerson's administration upon the estate of said Catherine McCarthy.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Ernest E. Hobson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 29-3

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Purlin Marcus Shearer and Helen Asenath French, both of said Palmer, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 29-3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Purlin Shearer, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered to Henry S. Howe, of Warren, in the County of Worcester, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William S. Janes, late of Brimfield, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lillie May Brown of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 29-3

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INQUEST IN DAVIS CASE.

Large Number of Witnesses Examined Wednesday.

NOTHING TO CHANGE PREVIOUS VIEW

Investigation of Various Stories and Theories, But No New Light in the Matter.

The past week has brought nothing particularly new in the Faith Davis case, and the mystery concerning the death of that young woman, whose body was found in the pond of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company on the morning of the 16th, is as far from a determinate solution as ever. The family does not accept the suicide theory, as they can imagine no reason or motive for such an act on her part. The public, however, seems to have pretty generally settled down to a conviction that she took her own life, having for a motive the reasons given in last week's Journal.

The inquest ordered by District Attorney Taft was held Wednesday in the district court room before Judge Keneflck, and was private. About 15 witnesses were examined privately. The inquest occupied several hours and the matter was gone into as fully as possible, all persons whom it was thought might by any means throw any light on the case or the reasons which may have led up to Miss Davis' death being closely questioned. Judge Keneflck will make a finding later. In the meantime it is understood that nothing particularly new was learned; nothing to indicate in any way that there has been foul play, but rather a strengthening of the suicide theory.

Early in the week friends of the girl who have been loth to believe in suicide began to seriously consider some of the incidents connected with the discovery of the body. These had all been told to the officers at the outset of the investigation, but had been allowed to remain quiescent as long as the officials had charge of the case and did not seem to consider them of sufficient importance to follow up more closely.

The body when first seen was about 30 feet from the bridge and about the same distance from the shore at the side of the pond. It was in an almost upright position, only the top of the head and the hair floating. Three men went out in a boat and a rope was attached around the neck, but when the oarsman started to row the body resisted to an extent which made them fearful of disfiguring the body; this they say is by no means imagination, as it was noted both by the man who tied the rope and by the oarsman, who remarked that the body must be weighted. Fearful that the body would be disfigured, work with the oars was discontinued, and just at that instant there came a sudden release and the body moved perfectly freely after that, being towed to the opposite shore with no perceptible resistance.

What held the body cannot be conjectured. It was thought, when the matter came to be talked over, that a root or snag might have caught the clothing, but neither the dress nor any other garment was torn, as would have been the case had it caught on anything. In an endeavor to glean information diving was tried Monday afternoon. William Champagne, an expert swimmer and diver, tried to get to the bottom of the pond at this point, but with little success. The water is from 12 to 15 feet deep, and below a depth of seven feet is extremely cold, so cold that a man cannot remain in it. It is also very dark down there, and nothing can be seen at the depth to which Champagne was able to go. He succeeded in getting down about 10 feet, but was unable to go lower or see anything there. Tuesday another search was made, long pike poles being used. The spot where the body was found and for some distance on all sides was carefully dragged and felt over. This effort made it certain that there is nothing in the way of a stump or snag which could possibly have touched the body or clothing of the dead girl as her head appeared at the surface. The only thing in that locality is a stump or root of a tree about two feet above the bottom of the pond where the water is about 15 feet deep; it is probably a part of the roots of a big tree standing about 30 feet away in the edge of the pond. Before the electric company's pond was constructed the spot where the body was found was the channel of the river or the tailrace for the water privilege which stood just above the present bridge across the river; the tree grew on the edge of the watercourse and was submerged and killed when the present pond was filled.

So the question as to what held the body is still unsolved. The only seeming possibility is that a cord or line of some kind, weighted at one end, might have been wound about the body but not tied; that with the efforts to move the body this became unwound or untangled and allowed the body to move freely. The only way of determining whether or not there is any foundation for such a suggestion would be to send down a diver to search the bottom. This suggestion has been made to the family, but their decision in the matter is unknown.

Believers in the foul play theory point significantly to a scream which was heard in that section early in the evening by employes of the electric light plant. Such occurrences are not rare, and the hearers thought nothing of it until after the girl's body was found. Near the plant the highway passes under the railroad by an S curve; it is the regular automobile road and machines frequently make the first turn at high speed without a knowledge of the second curve, which necessitates a sharp turn of the machine as it is reached; this many times brings outcries from women passengers, and the scream heard was supposed to be one of these; there has been disclosed nothing to indicate anything to the contrary.

There is also mentioned the note which Miss Davis left when she started out that Friday afternoon. It stated that she was going for a walk, and there is nothing to indicate any other purpose or plan. Her friends do not believe that she contemplated suicide when she left the house, believing that if she had a note of different import would have been left.

The investigations given above have been carried on by individuals with a view to following out any suggestion which may have a possible clearing up of the mystery concerning the girl's death, and if possible determining how her body came in the water. As the case now stands it seems altogether probable that it was a case of suicide. Little things which have been unearthed—none of them important and many of them unpublished—make any other theory untenable.

The Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks has been replanked this week.

WHO OWNS THE COLORS?

Battle Flags Supposed to Belong to 10th Regt. Not Theirs.

A question that is bothering the officers and members of the 10th Mass. Regiment just now is: "What Union regiment bore the two battle flags which have for years stood in the city library in Springfield credited as belonging to the 10th?" At a recent meeting of the 10th veterans a revisal of the history of the regiment was ordered. The work had not progressed far before it was discovered that the flags in the city library, credited as belonging to that regiment, had never been carried by it. A delinquent search has so far failed to reveal their former ownership.

The flags came to the library in this manner: They were left with Capt. Robert Gray of Springfield by a soldier, who never called for them. They were put in Capt. Gray's trunk and forgotten until his removal to California in 1874 when they were discovered and taken to the city clerk, who suggested that they be taken to the city library; they were left there with the statement: "These are our flags." As he was a member of the 10th regiment the flags were credited to them and so labeled. The flags of the 10th are in the state house at Boston.

The matter is of particular interest hereabouts as the 10th was a Springfield regiment, recruited from this section and contained many men from Palmer, Monson and other Eastern Hampden towns.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth will occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

Principal and Mrs. E. C. Polk have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Maude L. Bridgman, who is in Paris, will sail for home next Monday.

Mrs. Waterman and family of Denver, Col., are guests of Mrs. Harriet Holland.

Mrs. E. C. Witt, Miss Effie and Clinton Witt are guests of relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Mildred Bridgman of Worcester has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Louis B. Bridgman.

A fire in the south part of Belchertown Monday destroyed the house and barn of a Polish family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlin have moved into the Carter house recently bought by them.

Misses Leila and Edith Kimball of West Hill are spending their vacation in Exeter, N. H., and Hampton Beach.

Miss Helen Rice, who spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Thomson, has returned to her home in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Julia B. Smith, who has been teaching in Ogonquit, Me, for three years, has taken a position in Westminster, Vt.

Mr. Lewis, superintendent of schools, has leased Miss Blackmer's house, formerly occupied by former Superintendent Ellinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutting of New York city and Mrs. Jesse O. Sykes of Rochester have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stacy.

The Bardwell field day, which is the annual family reunion, will be held to-morrow at the home of Charles Bardwell, the youngest brother, in Boston.

Miss Ida Shaw will teach the grammar grade in the Center school this year, Miss Ryan having resigned. Miss Snow will also resume charge of the primary grade, from which she had a recess during the past year owing to ill health.

The programs for the year's work of the Holland Club have been distributed. The first meeting of the year will be held Oct. 12 with Miss L. A. Barton at the library, when Prof. William A. Cowles of Amherst College will lecture on "Sicily, Past and Present."

WALES.

Death of a Former Resident.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Eunice L. Needham, a native of Wales. The following concerning her death is a clipping from a Rockford, Ill., paper:

After long suffering from paralysis, Mrs. Eunice L. Needham, an old settler of Winnebago County, died last night at 11.30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, living one mile south of Rockford on the Kishwaukee road.

Mrs. Needham was stricken with paralysis in April, 1907, and received a second stroke last November. Since that time she was almost helpless and a short time before her death had lost her sense of hearing. Her other faculties, however, remained acute.

She was born in Wales, Mass., on March 11, 1819, her maiden name being Miss Eunice Lombard Moulton. She was married in 1840 to Allen A. Needham, who died in 1881.

Early in the 40's she and her husband came west to Cleveland, O., from Massachusetts, traveling partly by stage to Buffalo, and by water to Cleveland. The couple saw the first railroad train that entered Cleveland.

In 1856 the family moved to Rockford and remained here several years before purchasing a large farm near Burritt, which was owned by Mrs. Needham at the time of her death. She resided on her farm until two years ago, spending a happy and contented life there until her health failed. Then she moved to the home of her daughter. The strokes of paralysis followed and her death was recognized to be a matter of only a comparatively short time. The ravages of the affliction, combined with her old age, soon told on her health in a marked degree.

She was the mother of ten children, five of whom survive. They are F. M. Needham and Mrs. Mary E. Nelson of this city; Horace M. Needham, Fonda, Ia.; Mrs. Lola Hill of Storm Lake, Ia, and Mrs. Marie Thompson, Tulare, Cal. Mrs. J. A. Hobart and Mrs. Wilfred B. Cooling of South Rockford are nieces. Two sisters and one brother live in Massachusetts.

The usual services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting her son, Dr. H. H. Moore in West Warren.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw and Miss Clara Babcock of Monson spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. William Drechsler of Palmer is spending a few days with Mrs. G. Drechsler.

The Misses Sarah, Alice and Maude Sweet, May Needham and Helen Moulton of Monson are spending the week at the Lakeside pavilion.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Webber of Wilbraham were in town this week. Their son, Ray Webber, with a party of friends, is camping at Lake Florence.

The funeral service of Mrs. Ernest L. Needham, 53, who died at her summer cottage in Matunuck, R. I., last Friday was held at her home here Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. George H. Hudson officiating. Mrs. Needham had spent most of her life in this town and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church and had served as organist a great deal of the time. Beside her husband she leaves one son, LeRoy Needham.

PALMER VETS NOT IN IT.

Fail to Take a Prize at the Springfield Muster.

MADE FINE APPEARANCE IN PARADE.

Are Not Discouraged Over Result, and Will Try Again With Hopes Of Better Luck.

The veteran firemen returned from the muster at Springfield Wednesday "behind the money" but not cast down or disheartened by any means. Instead they paraded the streets in the rain with the drum corps which accompanied them on the trip, and serenaded in turn the proprietors of the several hotels, they having furnished the money for the drum corps.

The trip to the city in the morning was made in a special electric car, trailing a flat car with the tub. The boys made a fine appearance in the parade in spite of the rain; they wore dark trousers, red shirts and black caps with the word "Palmer" on the front in blue on white ribbon. In the playout the boys got ninth position with 195 feet, 11 inches; they have made 211 in practice. First place went to South Hadley Falls with a throw of 229 feet; Holyoke was second with 225 feet 11 inches, Springfield third with 219 feet 1½ inches, and Indian Orchard fourth with 214 feet 9½ inches. The Palmers labored under two disadvantages: They had too many men on the brakes to work them advantageously, and quite a number of those who were there had never had an practice with the apparatus.

The boys are not going to give up by any means; they will recruit new members and will make other attempts to bring a portion of the glory of future meets to this town.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

September 4 and 5—Massachusetts horticultural fair at Boston.

September 7 and 8—Worcester Northwest at Athol.

September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—New England at Worcester.

September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12—Connecticut fair at Charter Oak Park in Hartford.

September 9 and 10—Highland at Middlefield.

September 10, 11 and 12—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.

September 16, 17 and 18—Union at Blandford.

September 17 and 18—Worcester South at Sturbridge.

September 17 and 18—Deerfield Valley at Charlemont.

September 22—Hampshire at Amherst.

September 22, 23 and 24—Rockville at Rockville, Ct.

September 22 and 23—Spencer at Spencer.

September 22, 23, 24 and 25—Vermont at White River Junction.

September 23 and 24—Franklin County at Greenfield.

September 24 and 25—Worcester County West at Barre.

September 29 and 30—Hillside at Cummington.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt.

September 30 and October 1 and 2—Housatonic at Great Barrington.

October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.

October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

HAMPDEN.

Allen Fitts and family have been guests of relatives in Worcester.

Miss Mabel Chaffee has returned to Springfield after visiting her mother in town.

The year-old son of James O'Brien died last Saturday afternoon after a few hours' illness.

Frank Meatet of Springfield has been spending a few days at the home of James Borland.

Mrs. F. J. Kenworthy and daughter Leonia have returned home from a six-weeks' visit in Danvenport, Ia.

The Allen house owned by E. E. Redden, has been sold through the Fairfield agency of Springfield to Norman Canedy of Adams for about $3000

Mrs. Cyrus Beebe and daughter Lillian of Minneapolis, who have been guests of Miss Phebe Beebe for the past few weeks, have gone to New York.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. A. Harris of Stafford Springs spent last Thursday with Mrs. James W. Locke.

Herman Spratt is spending his vacation with his grandfather in Southbridge and uncle in Grafton.

Mrs. M. S. Dunham has recently returned from a visit in Gurleysville, Ct.

Miss Barbara Morse of West Woodstock, Ct., is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Lillian Smith.

Edwin Coolbroth and Fred Anderson spent a day last week at G. L. Lane's cottage on Little Alum Pond.

Messrs. Mark Newton, Frank Lombard and A. Perkins of Brimfield were campers at Little Alum Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur Stone and Mrs. Sabin and Olive Lombard of Southbridge spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Randall and daughter Edith of Southbridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Agnew and daughter May of Sanderdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sunday.

Misses Ida and Anna Denno and Maude LaFlame of Fiskdale were visitors at the home of Samuel Collette Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Gunn and daughter of Palmer and Mrs. Johanna Herring of Worcester spent a day last week with Mrs. John Lombard.

Frank Bagley and Thomas Patterson, who have been working in Holyoke, are visiting their parents here.

Chester Scarborough has been ill with rheumatism.

William Basnor is working for Byron W. Charles on his large farm.

Roger, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, has been very sick.

Edward Howle of Leyden, formerly employed in the auger shop, made a short visit with friends here recently.

A. M. D. LeClaire has been entertaining relatives from Putnam, Ct., and Attleboro recently.

Fifty people from Fiskdale had a trolley ride to Forest Lake, Palmer, Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. L. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge. This trip was for people who work in the mill and who were unable to attend the picnic of the Baptist Sunday school a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wells and Misses Emma and Grace Wells of Overlook farm have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blinn of Southbridge.

Our Boston Letter

Condition of Business—Money Market—Agricultural College Fire—Claims in the Second Place Contest.

BOSTON, AUG. 26, 1908.

How to make both ends meet doubtless comes closer home to most people than the national campaign. This week I have had a talk with one of the leading business men of the state, close to railroad matters, in touch with manufacturing interests, connected officially with a savings bank and a trust company where he is in constant touch with the condition of loanable funds. His observations on the business situation are such as come from his own observation, plus inquiry among his acquaintances. In the first place, prosperity has not arrived yet, not nearly as much as the booming writers and prophets who are trying to make good times come by shouting that they are here would have the public believe. He is quite sure that the wealth of the country is doing all it can to keep labor employed, partly for the political effect. Until the election everything possible must be done to keep people at work. After election is over, no matter which wins, then this reason for holding up the labor market will not exist and there will come a sagging, unless business has recovered sufficiently to stimulate manufacturing. Railroad conditions, as shown particularly by the quarter's return of the Boston and Maine, reveals a prodigious drop in the net income. Manufacturers are not shipping freight and the roads are doing much less business. But manufacturers are holding back because they do not know what the future will be. Employes who are discharged mean just so much of the market cut off, for these people must economize strictly, must wear old clothing instead of buying new, must get along with old furniture, must wear the old carpets longer, must scrimp and save at every turn. This means that the market for manufactures is cut down heavily and that so many employes are not needed. But to cut off more reacts against the factories so much by reducing further their markets that they are straining every nerve to retain as many employes as possible and so from spreading unemployment and producing a general feeling of dissatisfaction. As this business man put it, those who are out of work have an influence upon their friends who are still working and tend to make them restless, for they do not know but that at any moment the axe may fall on their own necks. So as a political proposition, in order to hold votes for the Republicans, it is good policy for the manufacturers to give as large employment as possible, and they are doing it.

Another feature of the situation is the money market, and it is in strong contrast with the situation a year ago when the best commercial paper had to pay 7 and 8 per cent interest. To-day the banks are full of money to loan. Plenty of it is to be had at low rates. It is a fact that a short time ago the state borrowed $2,000,000 at 2¼ per cent against 5 per cent, which the state had to pay a year ago when it borrowed money in anticipation of taxes. Good business paper gets money for 4 and 4½ per cent and still the banks have great stocks to loan. The situation, with interest so low, is tempting to men to engage in business, to borrow money and dip in, but the future is so uncertain, business men fear so much that they will not borrow and the investment committees of the savings banks and trust companies are not finding it easy to place their loanable funds satisfactorily. Immediate relief is not in sight. Of course the situation is much more favorable than it was last October, but no one can tell how much longer the depression will be and shrewd men prefer to take in all possible sail.

Secretary Ellsworth of the State Board of Agriculture does not believe that the report is true which was sent out from Barre last week at the meeting of the state board, that the members of the Grange had been approached by an official representative of organized labor with a proposition that the farmers and labor pool their issues for their common advantage. As published, the statement of the proposed union was that the labor unions look upon themselves as abused and that doubtless the farmers looked upon themselves as abused also. Therefore if the two abused classes could make common cause, each would get what it wants so much the sooner. Of course the place to work their logroll would be in the Legislature, where the union of the farmer and labor vote might come near dominating both House and Senate. But Mr. Ellsworth calls attention to the fact that the Grange vote is naturally conservative, while the labor vote is radical. Naturally they would not pull together. He had not heard of the story and did not believe that it was correct.

A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, the barn at the Agricultural College was burned. But it is only two or three years since its predecessor was burned. This has made the trustees very suspicious, especially since there is not known any possible way in which the fire could have been started. No oil waste or other combustible material was left around, and the talk about combustion from heated hay is dismissed as ridiculous. Soon after the fire a detective from the state police was put upon the case, and there is suspicion in a particular quarter. Considering that this is the second fire, that the barn was very costly and fine for its purpose, and that some stock was burned in it, the case is particularly exasperating for the college authorities.

As the Republican state convention comes nearer, the more strenuous and conflicting are the claims of the three candidates. At the Cole headquarters they put out figures. Manager Katzmann to-day raises his prediction of 100 out of the total of 1550 for Cole to 1200 for him. He claims Essex county practically solid, a big share of Boston, Middlesex satisfactory, Worcester city and county in first-class condition, the four western counties with Luce and Frothingham hardly mentioned, and the southeast part practically solid for Cole. In the Frothingham headquarters they report receiving constant information that Cole is falling behind, and they class him as already third in the fight. Essex will not give more than 60 per cent for Cole, they affirm Worcester county is all right for Frothingham. The western counties are well fixed, and the manager read me names of Berkshire men for Frothingham who certainly stand high and strong. But, they add, it is ridiculous to make figures before the caucuses. Luce is just in to-day from Berkshire, where he had such a reception as to make him sure of delegates there and all over the state he finds such support that he believes that he will win. He has gained a march of months over Cole and Frothingham in cultivating the element which does not usually go to the caucuses, and it is that element which

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The oyster season has begun at Knox & Co's.

PALMER NEWS.

NEW BUSINESS METHODS.

Strictly Cash Basis of Merchants Will be Watched With Interest.

Palmer is gradually acquiring a number of metropolitan adjuncts, and among the latest is the cash store. There are now three of these, a market and two groceries, and another market is to begin on this system the first day of September. The scheme has been tried before but has never been followed up very closely and has never succeeded; hence the interest in these attempts.

The first to adopt this method was Hall's market on Central street, which started on this basis a few months ago and has continued with marked success, so the proprietor says. This place not only does not trust, but does not deliver, thus saving the expense of delivery teams. On the third of this month the grocery store of E. B. Taylor was put on the same basis, with this exception, that goods are delivered, though no soliciting teams are sent out. Mr. Taylor expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with the results so far. He is offering special bargains for every week, with extra specials for certain days, and says that trade is coming his way in a very satisfactory manner, the reduction of the volume of business not being as large as he expected. Another grocery, Heckworth's was started last week on this basis, though this is a new establishment Next Tuesday another market—Thompson's—will adopt the system, and by a reduction of expenses in the way of fewer teams and the men to run them, promises a corresponding reduction in the prices of meats, etc.

That this ought to be possible seems reasonable. Under the old system of credit the merchant is compelled to be under a material expense for bookkeeping, and if he runs order-soliciting teams the cost of their maintenance mounts up rapidly, in addition to which is the wages of the men employed on them; both of these latter are cut out under the cash system. Then there is a proportion of bad bills which every credit-giving merchant must reckon with, more or less, depending on his judgment in giving credit and his ability as a collector. Those who have gone onto the cash system state that they have grown tired of carrying certain customers all the while, with a tendency to increase their accounts at the present time, and that now they are determined to have either the money or the goods. Those who have adopted the system have received every encouragement from traveling representatives of the wholesale houses, their statements being almost unanimous that the scheme has never failed where it has been thoroughly tried out. Palmer has always been considered too small a town for such a system, and the outcome will be watched with interest by the public.

BIG FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Water Carnival at Forest Lake Postponed Until To-morrow.

A steady rain last Saturday morning and threatening weather in the afternoon forced the management of the water carnival and illuminated boat parade at Forest Lake to postpone the event until Saturday of this week. This was the only reasonable thing to do, for the management have never spent so much money to bring to Forest Lake the attractions crowded into one day as the carnival. It had been widely advertised and a great crowd had planned to attend, several double-truck cars from Springfield being turned back at the last moment.

The same general plan as announced in last week's Journal will be followed, starting with the theatre attraction and running a steady line of events, races, water sports, boat parade, ending with the grand fire display at 9 15 p. m. The Connecticut Fireworks Company's men were kept busy constructing set pieces until late Saturday afternoon and the foreman stated that it was indeed a fine display. This part of the attraction always draws a large crowd, but without fireworks—which are an extra at Forest Lake—the boat parade has drawn over 10,000 people at other places, for it is a picturesque sight to see the boats carrying a quarter of a thousand lanterns throwing their reflection on the waters of the lake.

The management has arranged this event in appreciation of the support given Forest Lake Park this season, and no reasonable expense has been spared to make it the greatest day seen at any park this year. A great crowd will come from surrounding towns to-morrow, as it is advertised within a radius of 20 miles and last week it was talked about as much as a circus.

TIME WAS NO OBJECT.

Three Men Prefer Eight Days to Parting With Their Money.

Station Agent Rice of the Boston and Albany railroad received a wire last Friday evening that three men were stealing a ride on No. 18, due in Palmer from Albany at 6 18, and instructing him to have them arrested. He notified Officer Crimmins, who with Special Officer Thomas were in waiting for the party when the train arrived. The men were on the forward end of the mail car, and the nippers were on their wrists almost before the train had come to a standstill. They were taken to the lockup and searched, and on them were found a large number of pawn tickets, made out in Albany. In view of this circumstance, when they were arraigned in court Saturday morning it was deemed wise to hold them until the officers there could be communicated with, it being thought possible the men might be wanted for a break in that vicinity. They gave their names as Lewis Lanphere, Joseph Howard and Nicholas Palmer. Yesterday morning, no word that they were wanted elsewhere having come, they were charged with evading railroad fare and with vagrancy. On the former charge they were fined $5 each, the charge of vagrancy being filed away. One of the trio had a $10 bill and the others had a five each, but they preferred to serve eight days rather than part with the funds, time evidently being no object to them.

DEER EATS FROM HAND.

Strange Experience of Man With Wild Animal in Woods.

Joseph Beauchman relates an unusual happening recently, while at work near the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company. While eating his dinner during the noon hour a young buck deer emerged from the bushes near by and stood looking at him about 15 feet away. Mr. Beauchman threw some food toward the animal, which he picked up and then came nearer. Mr. Beauchman took some salt and held it out in the palm of his hand and called to the deer, which approached and greedily licked the salt from his hand. The animal remained close by until Mr. Beauchman went to work, when it walked leisurely away into the woods.

A union meeting of the Baptist and Congregational societies was held in the vestry of the latter church last evening, in charge of Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church.

Where Did the Pressure Go To?

A peculiar condition, and one which thus far has not been satisfactorily explained, developed Monday during a test of the water pressure by an insurance representative. His company had a risk on North Main street and he wished to know the pressure available for fire protection Chief Summers told him between 75 and 80 pounds. A test on the hydrant at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets developed only 53 pounds however. They then went to a hydrant beyond the Point of Rocks on Main street and got 73 pounds. Another test of the one at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets then showed 75 pounds. In the meantime F. C. Gamwell of the Palmer Water Company had opened a gate on Main street near the Flynt company's office which had inadvertently been left closed when repairs were made on the main in Main street last week. This should not have affected the water pressure however, as the hydrant tested is fed, when the above gate is closed, by a six-inch main running from the corner of Park and School streets out Park and down Thorndike streets to Main, where the hydrant is located. Inquiries fail to disclose any large users who were drawing water at that time, and where the pressure went to is as much a mystery to Manager Gamwell of the water company as it is to Chief Summers of the fire department and the prudential committee of the fire district, which has been trying to get information.

Better Night Mail Service West.

Complaints which have been made recently concerning the poor mail service west in the evening have resulted in an order for the 1 33 a. m. train west to pick up mail at the station. Heretofore mail for the west and south had to be in the post office before 7 45 p. m.; after that time there was no way of sending out a letter in these directions until 7.16 the next morning, although trains at 9.49 and 1.33 stopped here. The latter train stops on signal, but it does not average to go past twice a month with stopping to take or leave passengers. Under these conditions the postal authorities have given orders that when it does stop mail shall be gathered from the box at the station. They are of the opinion that this will cause more annoyance than relief, for they apparently figure that now and then an important letter will be mailed on a night when the train does not happen to stop and the sender will arise in wrath. Those who have occasion to send mail in the above directions late in the evening are perfectly satisfied with the arrangement however.

Another Water Main Break.

The crew of the last car over the street railway line about 1 o'clock yesterday morning discovered a break in the eight inch main of the Palmer Water Company on Main street in front of the Caryl block. Before the officials could be notified and the water shut off a large flood was pouring out of the ground and washing down Commercial street; that street was so badly washed that Street Commissioner Brainerd had to put a team and men at work at once filling in gravel. The water company got to work on the break and repairs were completed so that the water was turned on about 7 in the evening. In the meantime patrons on the south side of Main street between Central and Commercial streets got along the best they could with what water they could carry in pails. The largest user among the sufferers was O'Neil's restaurant, and there the scarcity of the fluid was a considerable hardship.

Forest Lake.

The vaudeville program at Forest Lake next week will include a feature of great interest to the children as well as to the older people. This is Don, the educated pony, in a remarkable exhibition of intelligence. Among his wonderful feats are mind reading, distinguishing colors and flags, telling time by a watch, adding and subtracting figures written on a blackboard and a variety of feats that give evidence of equine intelligence of a high order. Carney and Wagner will give a high-class musical program of an extensive repertoire of popular and classic selections. They possess unusually well trained voices of much power and sweetness. Von Morse, the bicyclist, will give an exhibition of trick bicycle riding that is unequaled for originality and skill. Some of his feats are difficult and graceful but he also introduces many comedy acrobatic riding stunts.

Board of Health Engineer Here.

Engineer X. H. Goodenough of the State Board of Health has been in town to-day in response to the complaints concerning the water being served to customers of the Palmer Water Company; these were originally made to the local board of health which in turn notified the state board. Mr. Goodenough visited the reservoir of the water company, where he stated that the existing conditions were fully as bad as outlined in the Journal two weeks ago. A formal report to the local board of health will be made later. Messrs. Gamwell of the water company were at the reservoir and went over the ground with Mr. Goodenough, he later telling them what would be necessary in order to furnish pure and healthful water for domestic use.

Wants Names of Boarding Houses.

The Boston and Albany railroad is collecting material for its next summer edition of "Summer Homes," an illustrated folder describing places along its line which are suitable for visitors and vacationists. To this end it desires information regarding any summer homes or hotels or boarding house in this vicinity; this will be printed in the edition for next summer, and proprietors who wish their places scheduled will do well to send the desired information to A. S. Hanson, general passenger agent of the road, at Boston.

Will Build New Church.

A meeting of the Baptist church was held Monday evening, at which it was decided to build a new church in place of the one recently burned. This will be on a new site, and the executive committee of the church was instructed to investigate possible locations and report at a later meeting. The society has some money on hand, which with the insurance money will give them a start. The insurance has been adjusted this week, the loss being paid in full, $6200. It was insured through the Fitch agency.

About 25 from Palmer attended the excursion to Newport yesterday.

Timothy Sullivan has taken a position in C. E. Gamwell's clothing store.

A daughter was born on Tuesday to Lenore and Purlin M. Shearer Jr.

William H. Kenyon of the carpet mill district is sick with typhoid fever.

Harry Washburn of East Hampton, L I., has taken a position with LeGro & Lyon.

The carpet mill was closed to-day to permit the employes who wished to attend the excursion to Boston.

Mrs. Frederick Jameson, who was operated upon in a Springfield hospital last week, is reported as doing nicely.

There will be a late celebration of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's church in Ludlow Sunday morning at 10 45.

Quaboag council Royal Arcanum will work the new Dorchester degree on two candidates next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Garfield Johnson was operated on at the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. C. H. Cheney.

The house on Park street known as the "Lawton" house, belonging to the Kenerson estate, has been sold to Arthur E. Sherman, who will occupy it about September 1.

Active work was begun Monday on the foundations for the new Caryl block on Main street, in which the post office is to be located. The Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer is doing the work.

C. K. Gamwell has been conducting his second annual benefit sale of clothing this week, beginning Tuesday; it will close tomorrow night. In the meantime unusually low prices are being made on goods in stock.

Union service next Sunday morning in the Congregational church with sermon by the pastor of the Baptist church; subject, "The Touch of Jesus." Sunday school at 12, evening worship at 6.30, subject of sermon, "A Hated but Successful Sign."

John Hurley of West Warren, formerly of Palmer, who was seriously injured by being hit in the head while playing ball in Ware July 4 and who was in the hospital in Worcester for several weeks, has recovered and visited friends in town this week.

The Palmer Fire Department held a social for members and a few invited guests in Memorial Hall last evening. There was a dance program of 16 numbers, music being furnished by Dillon's orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The meetings which have been held in the Advent chapel the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace as leaders are discontinued at that place and will be held in future at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on Pleasant street every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A new tailoring establishment will be opened to-morrow in the up-stairs rooms of the Holden block on Main street by S. Levenson & Co., who announce an experience of 28 years in the business. The making of suits to order, for both ladies and gentlemen, is announced as a specialty.

Palmer Grange held a field day picnic last Friday at the home of Walter Carpenter in Monson. A basket lunch was served on the lawn, about 40 being present. In the afternoon E. C. Miller of Haydenville, an extensive apple grower, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "How to grow apples, spraying, pruning, marketing, etc." A social time was enjoyed and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

The fife and drum corps from Grand Army Post 16, of Springfield gave F. C. Beardsley, proprietor of the restaurant in the Commercial block, a surprise visit last Saturday evening, Mr. Beardsley knowing nothing of the matter until they arrived in front of his place of business and began playing. Mr. Beardsley is an old soldier and a member of post 16, and formerly played in its drum corps until he removed to Palmer about a year ago.

Box 72 of the fire alarm system has been changed from the pass under the railroad west of the electric light plant, to a point opposite the farm of J. M. Allen. When this box was first installed there was none at the electric plant; since then one has been put in at the plant, and this left two boxes close together, with a long space between 72 and the next one nearer the village. By the new arrangement the spaces between the boxes in that direction are more uniform than heretofore.

Mrs. Sarah S. Stebbins, 66, widow of Josiah Stebbins, died at her home on South Main street Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Stebbins moved here from Brimfield a few years ago, and was well known in this vicinity. She leaves a son, J. B. Stebbins of North Adams, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Adams of Palmer and Mrs. G. H. Stebbins of North Adams. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. F.W. Gibbs officiating. The body was taken to Brimfield on a special electric car and burial was in the Brimfield Center cemetery.

District Court.

Two "drunks" made up the list of Monday morning's cases. One paid a fine of $5 and the other was placed on probation until October 5. Three more Tuesday morning. Two paid fines of $6 each and the case of one—the wife of one of those who paid—was placed on file.

The continued case of Martin Farrigan for larceny from L. B. Alberty was tried last Saturday, and Farrigan was committed to the reformatory at Concord. Two Bondsville Poles were tried for assault, found not guilty and were discharged. John Moytka of Wilbraham paid a fine of $5 for assault; he was one of the two who last week endeavored to save another from drowning by knocking him down with a stone while he was on his (supposed) way to the river.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Received Serious Injuries.

Allen Hill, employed by Walter W. Eaton in Ludlow, a short distance from North Wilbraham, met with a serious accident last Friday while at work sawing wood. In some way a stick was caught by the saw and flew, striking him in the eye and badly injuring it. It was at first thought that his nose was broken, but an examination by Dr. A. L. Damon proved that such was not the case. He was removed to the Springfield hospital. He may lose the sight of one eye.

Miss Olive Green is the guest of friends in Warren.

Mrs. Allyn Seaver, who has been ill, is recovering.

F. L. Shaw has taken a position in the car shops in Merrick.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon H. Deming have been guests of friends in Enfield, Ct.

Misses Mary, Nancy and Helen Carney are spending the week at Revere Beach.

Miss Annie Powers and Miss Gertrude Chase are spending the week at Nantasket.

Miss Hazel Dillon, invoice clerk in the Cutler Company, is spending a 10 days' vacation at Block Island.

Misses Esther and Leila Calkins have returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Melrose Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bell and daughters, Vera and Esther, are spending several weeks in North Lebanon, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akers of Boston are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins.

Miss Mary McPherson, stenographer for the Cutler Company, has returned from a 10-days' vacation in Rockland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tripp and son Russell have been spending the week at the home of F. A. Fuller.

Mrs. Emma Hill and son Ernest of Worcester have been visiting her uncle, Harlos Alden in East Wilbraham a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuller and daughter Mildred, Raymond Fuller and mother, Mrs. Anne Fuller, are spending a 10-days' vacation at Great Chebeague Island, Me.

Mrs. C. A. Etherington of New York and Miss Ella Gerhard of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White. Mrs. White also entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Etherington and daughter Bernice of Hartford, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam of New Britain, Ct., over Sunday.

Physician—"Do you take exercise with your bath?" Invalid—"Yes, I generally step on the soap as I get out."—Puck.

Personal Mention.

E E Hobson has returned from a few days' visit in Chesterfield.

Miss Nellie Finnerty is spending her vacation at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street is the guest of relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester is the guest of her father, E. S. Brooks.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Oakes have returned from a visit in Worcester.

T. A. Harwood and wife are at Savin Rock, Ct., for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter are visiting relatives in Swanzey, N. H.

Miss Sara M. Thompson of South Main street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Caryl and daughter Elissa spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and children, Leslie and Irene, have gone to visit friends in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cordner have gone to Iroquois, Ont., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Marjorie Tait of Central street has been spending the week with friends in Worcester.

Miss Jennie Todd is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John P. Sloan in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske are visiting friends in Salem, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haley and daughter Helen were guests over Sunday of relatives in Brimfield.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. Sarah Gardner of Central street are visiting friends in Belchertown.

Postmaster Shaw and family are expected home from Pleasure Beach, Ct., the first of the next week.

Mr and Mrs. J. L Wilder and son Raymond have returned from a stay of a week at Revere Beach.

Mrs. F. L. Jones, with her mother and children, are spending a few weeks at their farm in Greenwich.

J. A. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Robinson and family on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamilton have returned from their vacation trip to Niagara and the Thousand Islands.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Margery Green and Mrs. Abbie Lawton are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Clinton.

Mrs. Gardner Randlett and daughter Helen of South Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leary announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Charles Callahan of North Wilbraham.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street, has returned to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rockwell and children of New Haven, Ct., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyon, have returned to their home.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. William Fitzgerald of Ogdensburg, N. Y., are spending a month with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. C. D. Harrington and daughter Ellen, accompanied by Miss Lena Fogarty of Willimantic, Ct., left yesterday for a visit in Providence, R I.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKelligott have returned from their wedding trip and gone to housekeeping in the east half of F. S. Keith's house on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Sunnyside Farm, near Forest Lake, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green of North Wilbraham at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances T. Blanchard of North Brookfield and her sister, Miss Laura P. Holland of Boston, are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Smith on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse are visiting their daughter in Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Converse plans to attend the Grand Army encampment at Toledo, Ohio, before his return. They expect to be absent about a month.

WARREN.

Death of Dr. Andrew J. Canfield.

Andrew Jackson Canfield, 69, D. D., Ph. D., of Warren died suddenly in West Harwich Sunday of meningitis. Dr. Canfield left two weeks ago for a short vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Chase, at her summer home in West Harwich. About a week ago he was taken sick with what was diagnosed as cholera morbus, but gradually became worse, and his son, John B. Canfield, was summoned last Wednesday. So far as known, he was not considered dangerously ill until the very last. Dr. Canfield was born January 12, 1839, at Upper Lisle, N. Y. He received his education in St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. For the past 40 years he had been one of the leading Universalist preachers of the country, having held pastorates in North Adams, Concord, N. Y., Brooklyn, N. Y., Utica, N. Y., Chelsea and Chicago, Ill., and for the past six years had been pastor of All Souls' Universalist church in Worcester. His pastorates at Brooklyn had been at three different times; at each time he left to fill a larger place. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater, St. Lawrence University, and the degree of doctor of philosophy from Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill. He was well known throughout the central and eastern states on account of his able addresses delivered on numerous occasions. He was deeply interested in the First Universalist church of Warren and frequently occupied the pulpit during the summer months, having preached there August 2 He had made his home in Warren most of the time for the past six years. During his first pastorate in North Adams he married Miss Elizabeth Cowee of Warren in 1862. Besides his widow there are three brothers and one sister living in Central New York; two sons, Dr. Charles A of Philadelphia, John B. of Warren, and one daughter, Mrs. Martin L. Chase of St. Louis, Mo., and three grandchildren. The body was taken to Warren Monday afternoon and the funeral was held in the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Funeral of Gas Victims.

The funeral of Daniel Haley, who with his friend, Cornelius Cronin, was asphyxiated by gas last week Thursday evening, was held Saturday morning, with a large attendance. The procession was formed at 8 30 at the home of his son, John Haley, who lives in Dunhamtown in the north of Brimfield, to which place the body had been removed Friday. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Paul's church, with Rev. John P. McCaughan as celebrant, Rev. William C. McCaughan of Spencer deacon and Rev. Phillias Trottier of West Warren, subdeacon, and Rev. John Griffin of Millbury sat in the sanctuary. At the close of the mass Miss Sarah Cavanaugh sang "Face to Face." Burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Maple street, and the bearers were six grandchildren, Daniel, Thomas, Edward and Frank, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, and Daniel and Dennis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Haley.

The funeral of Cornelius Cronin was held in St. Paul's church Monday morning at 10.30, when a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. Rev. John P. McCaughan was celebrant, Rev. Humphrey J. Wren of North Brookfield deacon and Rev. William McCaughan of Spencer subdeacon. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, and the bearers were John Haley, Thomas Haley, John Sweeney, David Dempsey, Louis A. Gendron and Maurice Kane.

Charles D. Perkins of Bacon street is spending a few days in Windsor, Vt.

The harbers have agreed to continue to close their shops at 1 p. m. Thursdays during the fall and winter.

Thomas Corcoran Jr. is spending a three-weeks' camping trip in Peru, Ind. There are 12 in the party, and the camp is in charge of Benjamin McDowell, designer at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing company.

Lorenzo Fisher, who was steward of the Camp Rio club for the past two years, has resigned and gone to Nevada, where his son is engaged in gold-mining operations. His place has been filled by W. E. Taylor of Springfield.

Castle Excalibar of the Knights of King Arthur will hold a field day at Lakeside Park in West Brookfield to-morrow. There will be a ball game in the morning, and in the afternoon a canoe race, swimming, running and jumping contests.

The Socialists held their caucus Tuesday evening. Daniel G. Hitchcock was chosen chairman and Milton Dickson clerk. The following delegates were elected: State, Daniel G. Hitchcock; congressional, Milton Dickson; county, James McMahon; councilor, Rudolph Stengl; senatorial, Daniel G. Hitchcock. The town committee for 1909 is Milton Dickson, James T. King and Daniel G. Hitchcock.

Constable Joseph St. George was pleasantly surprised at his home on West Main street last Friday evening by the Magnolia club, 25 members being present. William F. Duncan, in behalf of the others, presented Mr. St. George with a blue suit, adorned with the customary brass buttons, and a cap with the word "Chief" in gilt letters on the front. Refreshments were served by Keith, the caterer, and included clams, lobster and all the accessories.

The selectmen have appointed the following election officers for the coming year: Precinct A, warden, James McKelligott; deputy warden, Edward F. Moran; clerk, William E. Nichols; deputy clerk, Daniel A. Hathaway; inspectors, Lewis W. Pearce and Frank H. Linnehan; deputy inspectors, Ralph R. Jones and Everett P. Sheridan. Precinct B, warden, Charles A. Dufresne; deputy warden, Joseph Campbell; clerk, Augustine J. Fauenf; deputy clerk, John E. Hurley; inspectors, Timothy M. Collins and Benjamin B. Tait.

William Campbell, 60, died Tuesday noon, after a four-months' illness with consumption. He was born in Paisley, Scot., and had been in this country about 40 years. He learned the cotton mill business, and was overseer in various plants, being located for a time in West Warren, but more recently had been in Huntsville, Ala. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, William Campbell of Torrington, Ct., James Campbell of Warren and Walter Campbell of Cambridge, and three daughters, Mrs. David Button of Cambridge, Mrs. James Crane of Torrington, Ct., and Mildred Campbell of Warren. The funeral was held this afternoon and burial was in Warren.

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Monson News.

NOTES OF A VACATION TRIP.

A Slight Glimpse of Montreal and a Railroad Trip To Portland, Me.

On arriving at Montreal I went to the Queen's Hotel, which was to be my stopping place while in the city. The hotel is situated directly in the heart of the city and accessible to both of the railroad stations, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. As it was Sunday all of the business houses and banks were closed. One thing that Montreal is noted for is its fine banks. On almost every one of the large streets fine, large banks can be seen, magnificently furnished. It can be fittingly called the "City of Banks." The Dominion Bank of Canada is unusually fine.

There are many fine churches that are wonders in construction and beauty. The Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian societies have very fine structures. The Notre Dame is the finest, and is beautiful both inside and out. I went inside of the "Church of the Holy Name," which is kept open at all hours for strangers. The St James Cathedral is modeled after St. Peter's of Rome. As I was walking up the street the chimes pealed forth and drew me inside of its wide portals. There were many strangers in the vestibule, all standing, as every pew was crowded. The interior was handsome and tastily furnished. The color scheme was white and green, with a very large altar at the head of the center aisle. The bishop was preaching in French, a language which I did not understand, though his delivery, together with the surroundings, impressed me not a little. The singers could not be seen, and when the magnificent organ began to play softly, the music gradually growing louder until its peals made the structure tremble, it added much to the scene. The singing then began, and I never have heard any more beautiful. As I wended my way out I thought of the churches at home, which seemed just as good to me as the great, magnificent ones in this northern city.

I walked out into the park and sat down watching the people come and go. Montreal is said to have one of the finest trolley systems in the country. The cars are much larger than in most of the American cities, and you pay your fare as you enter. The best part of the city lies on what is know as Mount Royal. There is a park on the mountain side which is beautiful. In the winter time tobogganing and snowshoeing reigns in this section. "The Windsor" is considered by many to be the best hotel in the city. It is very prettily decorated, but the service is not any better than at the Queen's or the Place De Viger. I went to church in the evening with some people from Youngstown, Ohio, and passed a very pleasant evening.

The next morning I began to get my things together for a long journey by train to Portland, Me. I went to the Canadian Pacific railroad station and had my bags examined by a custom officer. These officers watch everyone coming in from the different gates and go through your bags, sometimes very thoroughly and sometimes carelessly. As we pulled out of the station I saw the English flag floating overhead, and was glad to know that I should feel the protection of the old Stars and Stripes before long. We crossed the long bridge spoken of in my previous letter. The scenery was grand and the little villages were all of the French type. The air in the car was nice and cool and the passengers very social. We seemed like one large family and soon got acquainted. I met a man that worked in the Dominion Bank of Canada, and became very well acquainted, he proving to be a very congenial companion. The car that we were in was the last on the train, and we sat in the observation compartment where we could watch the track and the scenery on both sides of us. As we passed over the line a custom officer came through and after going through our bags made a chalk mark on them, signifying that they were all right. We went back to our seats and watched the mountains grow higher, as we were nearing the White Mountains in Vermont and New Hampshire. As we went through Troy, N. H., the scenery became very beautiful. Along in the middle of the afternoon we neared Fabyans, where we took on an observation car and we changed our seats for some in that. For a long way we could see that great range of mountains rise up over the lower hills, looking very white in the distance. As we neared them they grew fainter in color and changed to a light blue, then to a dark green. There are several magnificent hotels at the foot of the mountains, and the railway up Mt. Washington could be very plainly seen. The summit house could not be seen, as there was a cloud on the tip of the mountain that obscured the view.

The ride down the Notch on the Boston and Maine railroad was one that I shall always remember. We went down through the Crawford Notch, famed the world over for its wild beauty. The road is cut on the edge of a cliff and wild mountain streams tumble down, forming a river at the bottom of the gorge. The mountains are worn into all sorts of shapes by the elements, and the crags stand up against the sky like minarets, their color changing every few minutes. We dropped our observation car after going through the Notch and settled down for a trip to Portland. As we got into Maine the woods became very thick and the lakes more numerous, looking like sparkling gems nestling in a setting of royal green. Innumerable camps could be seen along the shores of these lakes, and when night came one light from these fires would dance and throw shadows over the water, making it a picturesque scene. For miles and miles the railroad tracks go through the virgin forest and the air is very cool and restful. The whistle of the engine will echo through the woods on both sides and is finally thrown back by large mountains in the rear.

We arrived in Portland about 8 o'clock after a fine trip, not being a bit tired. We did not stop at Portland, but kept right on to Kennebunkport, a little bit farther down the coast. The rest of my trip is more or less familiar to the reader and this will be my last letter. I can only hope that the letters have been as interesting to read as the trip was to me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe spent Monday in Ware.

Homer Squier is on a two-weeks' vacation.

Hawley Keeney is visiting his cousins in Brockton.

Several young people from here are camping out in Wales.

Mrs. John Gavin is ill at her home on North Main street.

Nicholas Hanley of Rogers & Co. is on a two-weeks' vacation.

Frank Abbott is in Providence and Newport, R. I., on a vacation.

Joel Thompson of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jeannette Ford of Adams visited friends in town yesterday.

Fred S. Chapman was in Boston the first of the week on a business trip.

Elias Warriner of Silver Street, who is 90 years old, is ill at his home.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway is in Maine with friends from North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming are in Chelsea on a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Sadie Gavin has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Helen Beebe of Wilbraham is the guest of Mrs. Lester Howe on East Hill.

William Colton, a former resident of Monson, was in town the first of the week.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Milton Howe next Friday evening at 7.45.

Mrs. G. L. Cushman and family have returned from a summer spent in Providence, R. I.

Miss Millie Nelson has taken a position in the Perfection clothing store in Springfield.

L. H. Monlton has returned from Boston after spending a few days of deep sea fishing.

A number attended the dance given by the Palmer *Grange last Wednesday in* Palmer.

Mr. Satchell and Miss Noble Pelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes are to move to Worcester, where Mr. Haynes has taken a position.

Mrs. John Leahy and family have returned after spending the summer in Mystic, Ct.

Miss Alice Murphy of Williamstown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch on Green street.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and daughter Helen of Lowell are guests of Mrs. Frank Homer on High street.

Miss Ethel Newton and Miss Esther Pease are guests of Miss Carrie Fuller in Cherry Valley.

Miss Vera Perry of Warren has been the guest of G. L. Holdridge and family in South Monson.

Miss Ruth Keeney left yesterday for Owasso, Mich., where she is to teach in the city high school.

Mrs. Hiram Bly and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Spofford on North Main street.

Miss Mary Beers of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned after being the guest of Miss Ruth Keeney on Pease avenue.

Miss Eva Hobson and Fred Prouty have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grout on North Main street.

All those who wish to join the dancing school class this fall will please advise the management of last year's class.

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MONSON.

Miss Gladys Brainerd has returned to South Hadley Falls after being the guest of Miss Fannie and Wilson Brainerd.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs of Palmer will speak in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3; Sunday school at 2.30

There will be a late celebration of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's church in Ludlow next Sunday morning at 10.45.

Miss Florence Carpenter, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Carpenter on East Hill, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have returned to Amherst after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson on Green street.

The town water system is being extended from Leonard Charles' property to the branch system, making a loop in this section.

A family reunion of the Squier family was held at their home on Monlton Hill last Sunday evening, there being 15 present.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell has returned from Buttonwood, R. I., and an automobile trip through Canada with friends from Holyoke.

Miss Fannie and Winslow Brainerd spend Sunday in South Hadley Falls, bringing Miss Gladys Brainerd back as their guest.

The pastor of the Methodist church will speak next Sunday morning upon the subject, "Spiritual Vision," and in the evening upon "Friendship."

E. C. Bradway, the newsdealer, will vacate his present place of business and will move into the store from which G. L Fuller has just moved out.

At a meeting held last Tuesday evening, the school committee voted to open up the school in the Childs district as the number of pupils in that vicinity have increased.

There will be a whist party Wednesday afternoon at the Quaboag Country club-house, it being in charge of Mrs. Louis E Chandler and Mrs H. C. Cheney of Palmer.

Mrs. Phebe Darling died very suddenly at her home in Silver Street Tuesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Silver Street chapel, Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church officiating.

G. L. Fuller announces that having gone out of the shoe business he will now devote his entire time to the floral business. All telephone orders for cut flowers or floral designs will be carefully attended to.

The Academy will open for the fall session September 8 and will close the Tuesday of the third week of June. There has been some change made in the school term. The public schools open August 31.

The buildings occupied by F. S. Chapman, druggist, G. L Fuller, shoeist, and the Barnes meat market were sold Tuesday afternoon to E. J. Hughes, the proprietor of the Gilmore hotel. The occupants of these buildings were ready to move as they had received orders to vacate their stores on account of a new building to be put up this fall. It would seem now as if the new block would not be forthcoming for some time.

The theatrical season will begin soon and if business warrants Manager Miller will have several good attractions on the boards. Last year there were many good attractions, which were enjoyed. Mr. Miller is using care to get only the best of bookings which is agreeable to the playgoers of the town. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is the first attraction booked here. This a story of New England life and is a very popular play. There has been some talk of forming a local dramatic club and if one is formed, its success is assured, as Monson has always been partial to local talent.

WILBRAHAM.

Emory Hebard has returned to his son's in Sturbridge after visiting his uncle, F. A. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Arlington Heights have been guests of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace of Providence, R. I., have been guests of Mrs. James Stephens.

Frank Wynn, Charles Dunleavy and Francis Hall have been spending a week at the Wynn Homestead.

Ray Webber, Harold Wade, Wilbur Gebo, Ray Gurney and Hubert Pease have been camping at Lake Florence in Wales.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, 57, died Sunday evening at her home on South street after a two-months' illness from nervous exhaustion. She had been a resident of Ware for 45 years, but was born in Millbury, her maiden name being Margaret McBride. Besides her husband, who is second-hand in the Otis Company mill, she leaves two daughters, Minnie E., a teacher in the public schools, and Catherine at home. Her mother, Mrs. Catherine McBride, survives, and lives in Ware. Two brothers are also living, James of Ware and John of Palmer. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in All Saints' church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Riordan, and the music included solos by Miss Nellie Carroll and Miss Hannah Nolan. The bearers were William B. Kelley, John W. Clark, Thomas E. Haley, P. J. Downey, Charles Connor and William Nichols. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

John H. Schoonmaker is in Chicago, Ill., and Omaha, Neb., on a business trip.

The Otis Company's mills started Monday on a schedule of 40 hours a week, after a shut-down of 11 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hurd of New York are spending two weeks at the home of Edgar D. Winslow in No. 7.

Miss Eldore Johnson, operator in the telephone office, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Teresa McCarthy is spending two weeks in Woodstock, N. H., with a party composed of Hudson and Marlboro people.

William H. Deardon of Springfield, private secretary of Congressman F. H. Gillett, was the guest Sunday of Representative John H. Schoonmaker.

Rev. E. L. Chute of Conway, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church in Ware Center, preached in the East Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Mae Sharpe is spending two weeks with friends in Boston and Newfane, Vt. In the latter place she will visit Miss Harriet S. Newton, formerly of Ware.

Cornelius Fitzgerald, M. E. Fitzgerald and Thomas G. Breen have been attending the Hibernian convention in Lynn this week as delegates from Ware division.

James L. Lamb has resigned his position in a Worcester drug store and is spending a two-weeks' vacation in town. He will be employed in Springfield after his vacation.

Maidie Barnes, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of West Main street, was bitten in the left cheek by a horse last Friday afternoon. Dr. G. F. A. Spencer was summoned and dressed the wound.

Jean Fountain, 67, died Monday at her home on Canal street from cancer of the stomach after an illness of 10 years. She leaves a widow and six children. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from Mt. Carmel church.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Leach of Newton announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to George W. Brown, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brown of High street in Ware. Mr. Brown has been connected with the First National Bank of Boston for some time.

Miss Mary Nelligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nelligan of West Main street, stepped on a broken bottle while wading in the swimming pool near the pumping station Monday and cut a severe gash in the instep of her left foot. Miss Nelligan was carried to her home, where she was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

Six Poles went to Northampton Saturday and filed their applications for final naturalization papers. These are the first Poles to seek citizenship since September two years ago when the new law went into effect. Their applications will be passed upon in December, when the superior court sits in Northampton, when the applicants and witnesses must be present.

Mrs. G. E. Holmes, formerly Isabel E. Sturtevant of Pleasant street, died at her home in Chester last Friday afternoon, after a few weeks' illness. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. F. H. Upham of Haddeon Heights, N. Y., and Mrs. A. H. Jennings of Erie, Pa., and two brothers, William C. of Florence, N. J., and Edmond R. of Monmouth, Ill., all of whom are well known in Ware. The body was taken to Ware Monday afternoon and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

BRIMFIELD.

Interesting Visitor.

Capt. and Mrs. James Gordon Emmons of Montclair, N. J., who have been guests at the hotel, left last week for Boston and vicinity to spend a week before returning home. This will complete the month's vacation which Capt. Emmons, a veteran steamboat captain, owner and manager, has been taking, most of which has been spent in Brimfield, the early home of Mrs. Emmons, who was Miss Annie E. Tarbell. Capt. Emmons is the largest owner and the secretary of the New York harbor towboat company, and there is probably no one living who has such a long and thorough acquaintance with the various interests of the harbor. For about 25 years, as commander and owner of tugboats, he came *into relations with the great ocean liners, whose developments he* has witnessed and with whose officers he had personal acquaintance. Since entering the office of his company, where he has been for about 20 years, he has had dealings with the officers of the steamship companies instead of the commanders of the vessels. Capt. Emmon's friendship is highly esteemed by all who know him, while his quiet manner gives no indication of the variety and breadth of his interests and associations He is a man of marked literary taste and ability and has published a volume of poems collected from his contributions to New York papers, and he is still a frequent contributor of items containing present observations or memories of old New York. Capt Emmons has unusual dramatic ability and was distinguished for his presentation of leading parts in the plays of Shakespeare and other dramas when he and Mrs. Emmons were members of the "Jersey City dramatic club" while residents of that city. He has been a contributor to the entertainment of various societies of which he is a member by his impersonations and readings, having been in the habit of committing his parts during the odd moments of his business career. Capt. Emmons recited in the Brimfield public library on a previous visit at one of the regular periods of opening the library.

Attended Old Home Day in Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Melven Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Booth, Miner Corbin and Miss Tarbell attended the Union, Ct., Old Home Day on Mt. Ochepetuck in that town Tuesday. The gathering, whose attendance numbered about 250 people, young and old, was held at the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Larson of Brookfield, who has a bungalow in the form of an artistic log cabin on the summit of the mountain. Mt. Ochepetuck, which is now known by its Indian name instead of that of Bald Mountain, is the highest point of land south of Mt. Wachusett and east of the Berkshire hills, it being 1280 feet above sea level. As it rises in the center of an amphitheater of lower slopes, it commands a wonderful and far reaching view in every direction, [illegible] hills rising tier upon tier to form [illegible] ast retreating circle. The view reaches across the width of Massachusetts to Monadnock in New Hampshire on the north and across the state of Connecticut on the south. Mt. Ochepetuck with the beautiful home which crowns it is the point of outlook and social center of the entire community. Of peculiar interest are the Sunday vesper services conducted there at sunset which are attended by residents of the town and summer visitors. There are close relations between Brimfield and Union because of the latter's being the ancestral home of a number of Brimfield families and the fact that the Hitchcock Free Academy has drawn so many of the young people of Union among its best students. Rev. Harvey Lawson is a graduate of the Academy, also Dr. George Lawson of East Haddam, Ct., and Miss Susie Lawson, a teacher in the girls' high school of Reading, Pa., all of whom were present at this reunion.

Adams—Hunt.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Samuel Adams last Monday morning, when his daughter Charlotte was married to Mr. Walter Lee Hunt of Southbridge. Rev. Samuel Eaton, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served to the invited guests, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went to New York on their wedding tour.

Harlan Webber of Dorchester is spending his vacation at the home of Mrs. Streeter.

Mrs. Stoughton and Miss Stoughton of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Miss Martha Janes of Boston spent a part of Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noyes.

The Academy will not open the first of September as formerly announced, but on the eighth on account of some repairs which cannot be finished by the first of the month.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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will decide the case this year. Once makes one general observation of interest, that he never saw a presidential campaign when there was so little interest in national politics as there is this year. The people seem utterly devoid of concern about the election and no would suspect from their talk that a campaign was in progress. Some say that this is because the election of Taft is assured and no one need worry. Others say that it is because the people are thinking.

Democratic state headquarters will be opened to-morrow in the county building almost opposite the Republican headquarters on Tremont street. What is of more importance is their candidate for governor. Senator Vahey still has the field all to himself. John R. Thayer is not counted in as a genuine candidate. Some of the conservatives are looking for some man not yet in the running, and Charles S. Hamlin is still thought by some of the able men to be the best asset of the party this year. He is said, by a Democrat who has been a candidate on the state ticket, to be equally satisfactory to the conservative and the labor elements and that if such men as Gaston would support him, he would stand a good chance of defeating Draper, who is held to be unpopular with the labor element. But there is no talk of Hamlin to speak of.

Gen. Hazard Stevens, in the 10th district, has put himself in the field as an independent candidate on the planks of tariff revision and anti-imperialism, with that former his principal war-cry. He has tremendous personal force, high public spirit, the experience of service in the Massachusetts House and is a thoroughly public-spirited man. When he was only 13 years of age he was serving in the Civil War, carrying dispatches, and he was on the staff of his father, Gen. Stevens, who was the first governor of the state of Washington and was killed at the battle of Antietam. He has some good support already assured. Senator Lineban will also be a candidate, and Congressman O'Connell of course wants a second term.

An Essex Republican politician says to-day that "Jim Shaw" has the presidency of the Senate bottled up. But it would not be strange if it were unbottled, if the statement is true. LANDON.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

George Marshall, a philanthropist who always kept a sharp lookout never to be wasteful, decided to go for a week's camping, taking as his guests some ragged street urchins. One morning he used the bits of meat left from the evening before and made hash for breakfast. There was some left over, which he concluded to reheat and serve again at noon.

"Johnnie, will you have some hash?" he asked one lad.

"Bet your life," replied the lad, who was constitutionally hungry.

"Peter, pass your plate for some hash"—to another freckled nosed lad.

"Not if I knows it," was the unexpected reply.

"I thought you liked hash from the way you ate it this morning," replied Mr. Marshall.

"I did like it for breakfast," said the lad, "but none of yer review of re*views for me* for dinner."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sided With Father.

"There is a little chap in our town," said the suburbanite, "whose father and mother have words quite frequently, and have them loud enough to be heard by the neighbors. The burden of their recriminations when audible is, on the wife's part, that she ever lowered the Hicks family sufficiently to marry a Stubbs, and on his part that he ever honored the Hicks family by allying it with the house of Stubbs.

"One day last summer the young son of the house went fishing. He had barely got his line into the brook when he heard his mother calling him.

"'There it is,' said he disgustedly; 'the minute the Stubbses begin to fish the Hickses begin to holler.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

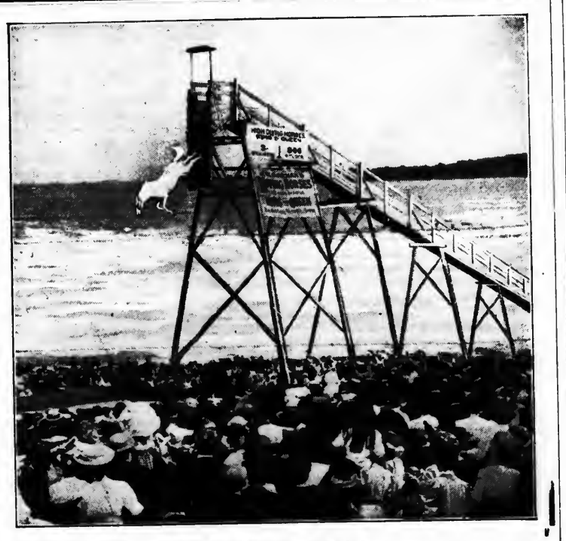
There is a saying that people are as "homely as a mud fence." Did any one ever see a mud fence or know if there is such a thing?—Atchison Globe.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

The Emotions of Birds.

In living out their lives birds know anger, greed, jealousy, fear and love, and they have their play times. In my field experience I once snapped a chicken hawk with a perfect expression of anger on his face because a movement of mine disturbed him at a feast set to lure him within range of my camera. No miser ever presented a more perfect picture of greed than I frequently caught on the face of a young black vulture to which it was my daily custom to carry food. Every day in field work one can see a male bird attack another male who comes fooling around his nest and mate and make the feathers fly.—"What I Have Done With Birds," by Gene Stratton-Porter.



Diving Horses at Forest Lake.

King and Queen, the diving horses, are to appear at Forest Lake next week as a free attraction. A peculiar thing about the exhibition given by these horses is the whip has never been used. The horses dive from a height of 40 feet without being compelled by force. They are full blooded white Arabian horses, and in performing their feats they show a fondness for their work and would do it repeatedly if the owner did not stop them.

New shoe department at "Smith's Baby's Shop"

To meet the growing demands of its business Smith's Baby's Shop in the Lyman building, Springfield, has recently opened a complete shoe department, carrying an extensive line of shoes especially adapted to the comfort of little feet, made on strictly hygienic lasts. This new show room is prettily decorated with strange and wonderful toys for the delight of the little tots.

"Going Out to See a Man."

"Going out to see a man" was the invention of Artemus Ward. One night in the winter of 1865, when the humorist was about half through his lecture, he paralyzed his audience with the announcement that they would have to take a recess of fifteen minutes so as to enable him to go across the street to "see a man." H. R. Tracey, the editor of the Washington Republican, was in the audience and, seeing an opportunity to improve upon the joke, penciled these lines and sent them to the platform:

"Dear Artemus—If you will place yourself under my guidance, I'll take you to 'see a man' without crossing the street."

Artemus accepted the invitation, and while the great audience impatiently but with much amusement awaited the reappearance of the humorist the latter was making the acquaintance of Aman, a well known restaurant keeper at that time, and luxuriating at a well laden refreshment board. Of course everybody "caught on to" the phrase, and men became fond of getting up between the acts and "going out to see Aman." The restaurateur's business from that time forward boomed. Men who would ordinarily sit quietly through an entertainment and behave themselves allowed themselves to be influenced by the contagion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Was Careful of His Voice.

Brignoli, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him $500.

Brignoli was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts. It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three-quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street. First he would on leaving his room pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent twenty minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for fifteen minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.

A Fast Record.

At a political convention held in Illinois the importance of nominating a popular man for a certain close district was thoroughly recognized. A speaker had just renominated a personal friend for the position and in an elaborate eulogy had presented in glowing terms his manifold merits, especially emphasizing his great services on the field of battle as well as in the pursuits of peace.

After he had finished a voice was heard in the rear of the room, "What we want is the man that will run the best."

In an instant the orator was again on his feet.

"If you think," he yelled, "that this convention can find anybody that can run better than the gentleman I have nominated, I point once more to his well known war record."—Lippincott's.

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea.

But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always and eternally a lady, even though she be a man-o'-war. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and a varied assortment of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Liverpool Mercury.

Fortune For Forgers.

The last person to suffer death for forgery in London was a Thomas Maynard, who was executed on Dec. 31, 1829. It was not, however, until 1832 that the death penalty for the crime was replaced by transportation, though even then an exception was made in the case of forging or altering a will. This exception was not removed from the statute book until 1837. In the days of good Queen Bess a forger of deeds was very severely dealt with. He had to stand in the pillory; his ears were cut off, his nose slit, and he was branded with hot irons. If he survived these ordeals he was doomed to imprisonment for the rest of his days, and everything he possessed in the world was forfeited to the crown. Surely death would have been far more merciful.

Waifs Who Became Famous.

The list of waifs who have become famous, says the Delineator, is a long one. It includes Sir Henry Stanley, Queen Catherine the Good, Alexander Hamilton, Rosa Bonheur, Edgar Allan Poe, Rachel, Leonardo da Vinci and dates back as far as Moses. All these were homeless children—children who if left to their fate would undoubtedly have drifted into evil ways. Instead they have lived to add glory to their names and have contributed to the knowledge of the world at large through the fruits of their genius.

A Chapel on a Bridge.

At St. Ives, the little old Huntingdonshire town in which Oliver Cromwell lived for several years, there is a bridge spanning the lazily flowing Ouse, and on this bridge is a quaint building which at one time did duty as a chapel. The structure has been in existence for something like 500 years and was, according to local historians, originally employed as a beacon lighthouse. After that it was turned for a time into a hostel and eventually became an ordinary dwelling house Some of the rooms in this curious building are below the level of the water in the river.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 25th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder.

DIED.

In Ware, 23d, Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, 57.
In West Hardwich, 23d, Andrew Jackson Canfield, D. D., Ph. D., 69.
In Rochester, N. Y., 21st., Maria Harrison, wife of Lafayette Rogers, and daughter of the late C. C. Bristol of Buffalo.

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THORNDIKE.

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Miss Nellie Cadieux is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Miss Margaret Crimmins is visiting in Worcester with relatives.

Mrs. Howe and sons of North Adams are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Keith has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Kittie Riley of Ludlow is visiting Mrs. Thomas Russell and family.

Miss Alice Clark has returned from a week's visit in Ludlow with friends.

Miss Annie Luman has returned from a week's stay at Woodmont Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Waterbury is visiting her brother, Dennis Leary.

Misses Katherine and Nellie Lawlor have returned from a trip to Block Island.

Howard Prescott and wife of Methuen are visiting friends here for a few days.

Dr. M. W. Flynn and son Edward of Pittsfield called on friends here this week.

Miss Lena Beagle is visiting in Holyoke this week as the guest of Miss Reah Minor

Camile Pero is attending the convention of the Artesians now in session in Holyoke.

Miss Theresa Walsh of Springfield was the guest of Miss Marguerite Hartnett over Sunday.

Miss Melina Gingras is visiting in Indian Orchard as the guest of her brother William.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble, this week.

Dennis F. Leary, who has been a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, has returned home.

A Polish wedding party occupied Union Hall Wednesday evening, where a wedding dance was held.

Mrs. James Hughes and daughter Agnes are spending a vacation with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Summer street has been entertaining relatives from Monson the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Emery and daughter are spending a vacation with relatives in Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hayden are entertaining friends from out of town at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and family are visiting relatives in Pawtucket and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Frank Ware and daughter of Worcester were guests of Mrs. Katherine Shaw during the past week.

Mrs. Timothy Crimmins and children of Palmer spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Dennis Dalley on Main street.

Mrs. M. C. Healey and sister, Miss Nellie Crowley, are enjoying a vacation in New York City and Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. M. O'Reilly and family have been spending the week in Amherst with Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Katherine Lawlor is building a reservoir on land near the old Sikes farm. James Breene is doing the work.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of Baldwinsville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frances Andrews, the past week.

Joseph Davis and son Allan have been spending a few days' vacation with relatives in West Warren the past week.

Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr., the past week.

Work has been resumed this week on the foundation of the new hall to be built by St. Joseph's Polish society on High street.

P. J. Sullivan and Daniel Brosnan have been attending the A. O. H. convention in Lynn this week as delegates from the local A. O. H.

The altar boys of St. Mary's church, together with the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, enjoyed a trip to Mt. Tom Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. McAuley and daughters of West Springfield during the past week.

Miss Nellie Fleming, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., is attending the convention at Lynn as delegate from Division 15.

Andrew Tollman and son Arthur left to-day for a trip to Providence, R. I., in an automobile, being accompanied by Mr. Webb of Ware.

Mrs. James H. Lyons and daughter May of New Haven, Ct., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Commercial street.

Work has commenced on the foundation for the new addition to be built on to the No. 2 mill. The Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer is doing the work.

Rev. John Griffin, a former Bondsville boy, now of Holyoke, entertained the members of the choir and Sabbath school teachers of his church at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Miss Alice Holden of Woonsocket, R. I., Miss Mary A. McIntire of Fiskdale, Miss Hazel Holden of Careyville have been guests at the home of Mrs. M. Holden and family on Pine avenue this week.

Invitations have been received in town this week to the marriage of Miss Florence Leary of Palmer, formerly of this place, to Charles Callahan of North Wilbraham. The ceremony will take place September 9

A party, consisting of Mrs. W. J. McCormick, Misses Mary, Nellie and Marguerite Hartnett, Miss Josephine Hughes, Miss Annie V. Luman, Miss Gladys McCormick, Miss Marguerite Taylor and Master John F. Luman enjoyed a trolley trip to Mt. Tom Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Murphy and family are to move to Palmer and will occupy the house recently occupied by Thomas Blanchard. Mrs. Murphy and family have been residents of this place for years. They are well known and their many friends are sorry to learn of their removal from this village.

THREE RIVERS.

Fine oysters at Knox & Co's., Palmer.

Store Broken Into.

Burglars entered the store of C. A. Coto last Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning and stole goods to the value of $75 or $80. Pipes, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and candy were missing and the burglars also helped themselves to ice cream, cake and fruit. There were probably three in the party as three empty cream dishes were found on the counter when the store was opened Wednesday morning. The break was probably the work of local parties. They gained an entrance through a side window by prying the catch. The only clue found was a small white-handled penknife.

Kicked By a Cow.

C. P. Haynes of East Main street was seriously injured Tuesday by being kicked by a cow which he was leading home. He was thrown against a stone wall. He was able to drive home alone, but called a physician, who found that he was injured internally and also painfully bruised.

Samuel Cole visited friends in Lowell the early part of the week.

William Davis of the Wenimisset House visited friends in Westfield Sunday.

Arven Saunders of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Front street.

Elmer Powell returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Block Island.

Mrs Arthur Calkins of Maple street is spending the week with friends at Fulton, N. Y.

Everett Geer returned Saturday after a week's visit with friends in Jewett City, Ct.

Miss Jennie Bleau of Holyoke is visiting at the home of Joseph Labieau on East Main street.

William Martin of Ware has taken a position in the carding department of the Palmer Mill.

Peter Delnge of West Warren has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Hugh Fulton of Springfield street is spending a two-weeks' vacation in at Brattleboro, Vt.

James Tappin of Kelley street visited friends in South Manchester, Ct., the early part of the week.

Miss Lucy Geer of South Belchertown is spending a week's vacation with friends at Soundview, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett and family spent the early part of the week with friends in Enfield.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of South Manchester, Ct., formerly of this place, is spending the week with friends.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Boston occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Herbert Fulton of Gilbertville is spending the week as the guest of James Matchett on Main street

Miss Anita LaRose of Pawtucket, R. I., is spending the week at the home of Lewis Smart on Ruggles street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street are spending the week with Mrs. Trickett's mother in Waltham.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Nagle of Easthampton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough of Athol street.

Dennis Horgan of the Riverside Hotel and Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street spent the early part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. William Quinn of Longmeadow and Miss Mamie Leary of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dunn.

Miss Mary Dunn has returned to her home at Lynn after spending several days with Mrs. J. P. Dunn on East Main street.

Richard Bruce of North Windom, Ct., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giaccum of New York City spent the early part of the week at the home of J. F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and family returned Tuesday from a two-months' vacation spent traveling through the northern part of York State and Canada.

Leona, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monan, died Tuesday at their home on Main street. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The house and barn owned and occupied by John Jalateutte about two miles from this village were totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening, the loss being about $1800 and was only partially insured.

A cow owned by Milton Royce was killed by a freight train on the Central Vermont railroad last Saturday afternoon. She had broken the fence and was wandering on the tracks when struck by the engine.

Thomas Holt of the Red Bridge road left this morning for Newport Lyon, Los Animas, Colorado, where his son, Fred, is seriously ill with tuberculosis of the lungs and bowels at the United States Naval Hospital. Holt was a seaman in the U. S navy and his time expired June 12th of this year after four years' service. He was taken ill while cruising off the coast of Magdalena Bay and sent to Colorado for treatment. His father will bring his son home with him if the latter is able to travel.

BONDSVILLE.

Knox & Co., Palmer, have oysters now.

Clambake at Clubhouse.

In spite of the rain in the forenoon, the clambake held last Saturday at the clubhouse of the Bondsville Country Club was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The weather cleared about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and was all that could be desired. The dinner was served soon after 2 o'clock and consisted of clam chowder, baked clams, sweet potatoes, corn, hot rolls, doughnuts, coffee and watermelon. About 46 guests partook, including members and their families and invited guests. After the dinner the remainder of the afternoon was passed in a social way. A ball game between the men created considerable amusement. The result was not known exactly, but that was of no importance. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, Miss Grace Childs and friend, Miss Ethel Woodman, Dr. and Mrs S R. Carsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor and daughter, Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister and two children, Leslie and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and two sons, Charles and George, Mrs E. E. Ryther and daughter Mabel, Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Gordon, Mrs. O A. Parent, Mrs. William Murray, W. H. McVickar, Adelard Marsan, John McVickar, James Sullivan, Lawrence Sullivan and daughter Lillie, Charles Sharratt, Trefle Marsan, Wesley MaGee and Chester Canterbury.

New Reservoir.

The Boston Duck Company have men at work on the hill on the east side of High street excavating for a reservoir which is to be constructed of cement. The work will be in charge of the Eastern Concrete Construction Company of Boston. This reservoir will be on the highest land in the village and its holding capacity will be 600,000 gallons. The source of supply is from artesian wells situated in South Belchertown. This water will be used by the company for necessary purposes.

A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder.

Miss Annie Collis of Springfield is visiting at her home in this village.

O. A. Parent has been attending camp meeting at Laurel Park this week.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys visited friends in Belchertown yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Sird and children have returned from a five-weeks' vacation spent in the country.

Miss Grace Childs is entertaining her friend, Miss Ethel Woodman of Haverhill at her home.

Mrs. Jerry Splaine and four children are visiting relatives in Rockville, Ct., and Willimansett.

Fred Fish of Winthrop has been spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanscom.

Miss Anna Carmody of Springfield, formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives in town this week.

George Moulton has gone to LaGrange, Me., where he will visit his family, who are spending the summer there.

Rev. E. D. Lupien left yesterday for Laurel Park, where he is attending the camp-meetings in progress there.

On account of the camp-meetings at Laurel Park this week there will be no services in the Methodist church next Sunday.

On account of the absence of the pastor at Laurel Park, no prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening

Mrs. E E Ryther, who has been renewing old acquaintances in town, returned to her home in Hopkinton the first of the week.

Mrs. Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, formerly Miss Gertrude Smith of this place, called on friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Hilda Cantell of Southbridge, formerly of this place, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. Cantell, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. William Murray of Tilton, N. H., formerly Miss Helen Farnsworth of this place, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Heys, who has been visiting at the home of her son, J. T. Heys, for some time left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Retha Berlault, who has been spending a week as the guest of her friend, Miss Mrytle McVickar, returned to her home in Holyoke Sunday.

Miss Fessell of Rosendale has taken a position as teacher of the first grade school in this village in place of Miss Laura Cuzner, who resigned.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter Muriel and Miss Hazel Taylor returned Monday to their home in Boston, after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor.

Emerson J. Loy has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at his former home in Valleyfield, Canada. Mrs. Loy and daughter Eileen will visit there longer before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth went last Friday to Providence, R. I. Mr. Merriam returned home the first of the week, but Mrs. Merriam will remain for a while.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine went to Boston Monday with her mother, who has been spending the past nine months here, and who sailed from Boston Tuesday on the Saxonia for her home in Sale, England.

Plumbers are at work this week installing the new sanitary system in the Bondsville school, for which an appropriation was made at the town meeting. It is expected that it will be in readiness when the school opens.

Word has been received this morning of the marriage in Portland, Me., on Wednesday, of Miss Blanche May Dirwanger to Wilbur Stone Beeman. The groom is a son of Rev. Mr. Beeman, a recent pastor of the Methodist church here. The newly-married couple will live in Shirley.

A house and barn owned by a Polish resident at Barrett's Junction was burned last Friday night. The barn burned about 8 30 in the evening and the house caught fire about midnight and also burned down. The family escaped unhurt. There was a small insurance on the buildings. The origin of the fire is not known.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

B. and A. Shops 11, Palmer 6.

The Palmers met with a defeat on the driving park last Saturday, when they lost to the B. and A. shop team of Springfield by a score of 11 to 6 The game was started late as the B. and A. team did not make connections, and the game was called in the seventh on account of darkness. The score:

B. and A.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	b	po	a	e
Grandfield, s,	3	1	2	0	P Brouillette, l	1	2	0	1
White, m,	1	0	0	0	Donahue, 1,	2	6	2	2
Moriarty, c,	0	8	5	0	Shearer, 3,	0	1	1	1
J. Mahoney, 2,	2	2	0	1	Nelson, m,	0	2	0	0
Dickey, 1,	0	8	0	0	St. John, c,	0	7	0	0
P. Mahoney, 3,	1	2	0	1	Tate, s,	0	2	2	4
Mosher, l,	0	0	0	0	E. Brouillette 2	1	1	0	3
Calnan, r,	0	0	0	0	Fitzpatrick, r,	1	0	0	0
Hoar, p,	1	0	3	0	Todd, p,	0	0	4	0
Total,	8	21	10	2	Total,	5	21	9	11

B. and A. Shops, 3 3 0 1 0 3 1—11
Palmer, 1 0 1 0 3 0 1— 6

Runs, Grandfield 3, White 2, Moriarty 2, Hoar 3, J. Mahoney, Dickey, Calnan, P. Brouillette, E. Brouillette, Fitzgerald, Todd 2. Stolen bases, Grandfield, White, Moriarty, J. Mahoney, P. Mahoney, Calnan 2, Hoar, P. Brouillette 2, E. Brouillette, Fitzpatrick 2, Todd 2. Two-base hits, Grandfield, J. Mahoney, Donahue. First base on balls, White, Shearer, E. Brouillette, Todd. Left on bases, B. and A. Shops 5, Palmer 5. Struck out, by Todd 9, Hoar 8. Time, 1h. 15m. Umpire, E. D. Tufts.

The West Street Stars of Holyoke were out-classed in a game in Ware Saturday afternoon, the final score being 15 to 2.

Ware defeated the All-Collegians of Holyoke at Ware last Friday, 8 to 4 The proceeds of the game were given to the District Nurse Association.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Tuffield Brothers of Warren, Worcester County, to Sarah S. Blodgett of Palmer, County of Hampden, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 565, Page 305, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 21st day of September, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: The three certain tracts of land situated in Palmer, viz:—One certain tract of land—bounded commencing at the south corner of the home farm and at the intersection of the cross roads, thence northerly by the east side of the road leading to the house now or formerly of Asenath Shaw 101 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 40½° W. across the road 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 23° E. 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 57½° E. 18 rods to said road, thence across the road and in the same direction 31½ rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 12¼° E 82 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 45° E. 49 rods; thence S. 33½° E. 23 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 65° E. 32 rods; thence easterly 50 rods to the west side of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown in said Palmer; thence southwesterly by the line of said road about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said tract containing 90 acres and 20 of land be the same more or less.

One certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of said last named road, bounded commencing at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of R. E. Blair; thence N. 80° E. eight rods and eight links; thence S. 29° E. eight rods and 10 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 3° W. 6 rods; thence S 72° E. 3 rods and 6 links to a stake and stones; thence S 17° 30' W. 5 rods to a stake and stones; thence S 68° E. 28 rods and 10 links to a stump and stones; thence N. 38° E. 28 rods to a heap of stones; thence S. 37° E. 19 rods and 20 links to a chestnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 42° W. 61 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 75° W. 11 rods and 15 links to a white oak stump with stones on it at corner of land now or formerly of Marcus Foskit and of the now or former Western Railroad Company; thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links to an oak staddle with stones around it; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links to a pile of stones on a ledge; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 39° W. 53 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 60° W. 29 rods to a stake and stones near the south end of a large ledge; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to a heap of stones; thence S. 84° 30' W. 10 rods and 12 links to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 1° 30' W. 37 rods to a white oak tree; thence S. 86° W. 42 rods to a maple tree with stones about it; thence N. 27° 30' E. 58 rods to a chestnut stump; thence N. 81° W. 22 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 36° 3' W. 11 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 19° W. 9 rods to a stake and stones; thence west 29 rods and 20 links to lot now or formerly owned by heirs of Oliver Shaw; thence N. 6° 30' E. 31 rods and 18 links; thence N. 79° W. 20 rods to the road; thence N. 21° E. 16 rods to the corner of the cross roads first mentioned; thence northeasterly by the line of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said last described tract of land containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less.

And one certain tract bounded commencing at a certain chestnut stump at the northeast corner of a lot formerly of Chapen and Merrick; thence northerly on land now or formerly of Lewis Dankoff 4 rods to a white oak stump; thence W. 25½° N. to a road leading from place now or formerly of Charles S. Shaw to Palmer; thence southerly on said road about 44 rods to said Lewis Dankoff's land, thence on said Dankoff's land, or formerly his, to the first mentioned bound, said last described tract of land containing 9 acres of land be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving that portion of the above described tracts of land containing by estimation 12 acres which one Frederick W. Whiteside conveyed to Frances M. Doane and Eliza N. Merritt; said 12 acres of land on the certain tract of land hereby intending to be reserved being the "Isaac Merritt lot" so-called.

The above described tracts of land being the same premises described and conveyed in a deed from Sarah S. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett to Tuffield Brothers, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in Hampden Co. Registry of Deeds, Book 567, Page 189.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance on delivery of deed on or before ... days from date of sale.

FRANK E. GLEASON, ...
Estate of Sarah S. Blo...

Warren, Aug. 27th, 1908.

A Frost In July.

By C. B. Lewis.

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When Miss Mary Cleves, forty years old and aunt of Eileen Cleves, not yet quite half those years, accepted the responsibility of acting as chaperon to the young lady for a few weeks' stay in the Berkshire hills she determined to do her duty at all costs.

They had scarcely reached the hotel selected when that duty confronted her. Paul Clifford, the artist, crossed their path. The young people had many mutual friends in town, but had never been introduced.

In any hotel in the Berkshires, the Catskills or on the seashore a handsome young girl and a bachelor artist of note, with romance still leashed in his soul, are bound to meet sooner or later if given half a show.

Such meetings come about by accident, or Providence takes a hand, and the first thing they know they have introduced themselves to each other and are talking about art and motor trips through Europe.

Aunt Mary understood this; also that she was there to prevent it. She would insist on formality to the bitter end. She did insist. Even when she and Miss Eileen in walking out one day were suddenly confronted by a snake as much as nine inches long and screamed and the artist came running up and saved their lives from the monster she stood on formality and insisted that her charge do the same. The artist hero was dismissed with a formal bow and went his way with an odd sense of their ingratitude gnawing at his heart.

Three or four days later, however, a family with whom he was well acquainted in the city arrived, and a formal introduction took place. This made things all right in one way and all wrong in another.

He was now privileged to lift his hat and say good morning, but the old maid looked upon him as a possible lover and added many precautions. She was polite, but she was also vigilant. The artist probably hoped, as another man would in his place, that in time she would thaw out, and he held himself ready day and night for more heroic deeds.

Around the second story of the hotel ran a veranda, and the three parties in the case had rooms opening on to this promenade. One afternoon as the aunt was parading up and down the veranda she noticed that the artist was in his room writing a letter. She at once suspected that it was a note to be passed to Miss Eileen at the first favorable opportunity.

The chaperon was disturbed, but determined. She promenaded clear around the house, and upon her return she beheld a sheet of note paper lying on the floor. She also saw that the artist had stepped out of his room. A draft had caught up the letter he was writing and drawn it through the open window.

Aunt Mary was a woman of the sternest principles. She reasoned it out in a moment that she had no moral right to that note. It was for her to ignore its existence and continue her promenade, but a.l at once her stern principles took a tumble.

She stooped, seized the sheet and fled to her room, which was next to that of her niece. Even then it was not too late to save her lifelong principles untarnished. She could have torn the sheet into fragments before reading the lines written thereon. She could, but she didn't. She read even to the last word, and a moment later she was in the room of her niece, saying:

"I suspected it from the first! He is a cold blooded wretch!"

"Who is, auntie?" was the natural query.

"Mr. Clifford! I have found him out just in time. Oh, the perfidy of it! Oh, the insults heaped upon us! Read that. No, let me read it."

And, holding the half finished letter in her left hand and using the right forefinger to punctuate the air while the held her figure in tragic pose and spoke from the depths of her indignation, she read:

Dear Jim—I have seen both of them. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. Wouldn't take her as a gift. Guess she was one of the first ones made. The other is a clipper, with heaps of go in her. Decided bargain, and I shall close the deal at once. Climbs the steepest hills around here like a cat, and you ought to see her scoot on the level! The old one—

That was as far as the artist had written when he left the room, and the breeze came in and toyed with the sheet and sent it to the feet of the woman who had a duty to do. She finished reading and maintained her pose for half a minute and then solemnly said:

"I found it on the veranda. The wind brought it to me. It came from his room. I saw him as he was writing it."

"Do you mean that Mr. Clifford wrote this?" asked the young lady.

"I do. Was ever villainy more completely unmasked! He has seen both of us. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. I am the old one. I am badly out of repair."

"But, auntie"—

"Don't interrupt me. Wouldn't take her as a gift! Guess she was one of the first ones made. This about me—about your own aunt! Oh, the crafty, sneaking villain!"

"But why should Mr. Clifford write such things about you? He is surely a gentleman, and there must be a mistake somewhere."

"And he refers to you," continued the aunt without heeding the question —"he refers to you as a clipper with heaps of go in her. You are a decided bargain. You climb hills like a cat. You scoot on the level! The man ought to be driven from the hotel."

"He never wrote it!" exclaimed the girl. "He never meant you nor me. There is some awful mistake here. I never saw his handwriting, but I'll"—

"Wait right here!" hoarsely commanded the aunt. And, with the letter in her hand, she went down to the office to consult the register. She was absent ten minutes, and during this interval Miss Eileen heard a man's steps on the veranda and peeped out to see the artist looking about as if he had lost something. When the aunt returned she had the light of victory in her eyes.

"The writing is the same," she announced. "He would be convicted in any court in the land. I am an old one and badly out of repair, and you are a clipper and climb hills like a cat. If he doesn't leave the hotel this evening we shall start for home in the morning."

"But I won't go until we are sure about it," replied the young lady, with spirit.

"Oh, we'll be sure enough about it. Meanwhile at dinner tonight we'll give Mr. Paul Clifford the coldest snubbing a man ever received. If you don't assist me I'll telegraph your father. We'll see if he will put up with his daughter being called a cat and a decided bargain. I will do the snubbing, and you simply maintain your dignity. Out of repair, am I? We'll see if he isn't worse off."

The artist missed his half finished epistle, made a search for it and finally indited another and mailed it away. He came down into the parlors ten minutes before dinner, hoping for a word or two with Miss Cleves.

She blushed at sight of him and blushed still harder as he advanced, but she stood on her dignity—that is, she turned her head away—and in some confusion he passed her and remarked to the aunt that it had been a fine day. Miss Cleves wheeled about like a machine, and after fixing him with a cold glare lasting thirty seconds she icily replied:

"Sir, you have made a mistake."

The artist fell back. He almost fell over himself in doing so. So far as he was concerned he might have fallen over the hotel and not been aware of the fact. It was a summer frost, and it nipped him hard. Had he turned once more toward the girl he would have found her pose as dignified as before, but a look of something like pity in her eyes.

Mr. Clifford did not enter the dining room. Frostbites take away a man's appetite. He went out into the dusk and sat down on a bowlder and imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes, and after an hour or so he figured things out.

Then he sent a telegram to a friend in the city—a friend who knew the Cleves family well. That night he was missed from parlors and verandas. He could play and sing and recite, and there were many inquiries for him. When they were addressed to Miss Cleves her reply was:

"Excuse me, but I don't know the party."

There was a new arrival at the hotel next forenoon. He was closeted with the artist for half an hour, and then he hied him forth and found Miss Cleves seated in a grotto, still wondering how any man on earth dared to write to another that she was an old one. The interview which followed was hot for the first fifteen minutes. Then it gradually cooled off, though at regular intervals for the next half hour the woman in the case rose to her feet and exclaimed:

"Yes, but how dared he write that the old one was no good and out of repair? It's shocking, sir. It's dreadful! It's something that I cannot forgive."

"But you know, Miss Cleves"—

"And how dared he speak of my dear niece as climbing a hill like a cat! And how dared he refer to her as a scooter on the level! Think of it, sir—a scooter!"

"But you now understand"—

"Why, if her father come to know that she had been called a cat, a scooter and a bargain, I should tremble for the consequences!"

Nevertheless, when a man has explanations that explain and when he goes over those explanations often enough, even an indignant old maid must be convinced at last. So it was with Miss Cleves. She finally melted, drew a breath of relief and, seeing Miss Eileen strolling toward them, she called to her:

"Oh, dearie, it appears that we have made an awful mistake. It transpires that Mr. Clifford was writing to Mr. Gaston about a couple of autos that the latter had asked him to look at. Therefore I am not an old one, and you don't climb hills like a cat. If you can find Mr. Clifford bring him here, and I will apologize."

Any artist who didn't pursue his advantage after that deserved to be left behind in the race.

The Land of the Free.

"There's eight nations represented in this ward of ours," said Mr. Holloran to his wife on his return from a political meeting. He began to count them off on his fingers.

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks an' "—

Mr. Holloran stopped and began again:

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eyetalians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremember the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch"—

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."—Youth's Companion.

Cerebral Embolism.

Cerebral embolism, or the occlusion or plugging of an artery in the brain, causes sudden death. Growths or vegetations form on the valves of the heart. While attached they are harmless, but the instant one, large or small, becomes loosened and enters the rapid arterial current a very perilous condition obtains. The embolus, or plug, enters a vessel that becomes narrower and narrower and at last it is arrested and occludes or plugs the artery, thereby cutting off the blood supply. The force of the blood current back of the embolus keeps it at the seat of arrest. In brain cases the middle cerebral artery, at the base of the brain, is affected. Once lodged unconsciousness follows and soon death. Some of the symptoms resemble those of a true cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy.—New York Herald.

A Quaint English Ceremony.

On the last day of each October the city solicitor of London, with an assistant, attends upon the royal remembrancer, when by proclamation "the tenants and occupiers of a piece of waste ground called the moors, in the county of Salop," are commanded to "come forth and do your service upon pain and peril that shall fall thereon." The solicitor chops in halves two fagots, one with a hatchet and the other with a billhook. Afterward comes the summons to the tenants, etc., of "a certain tenement with a forge" in the Strand and the payment of six horseshoes, with sixty-one shoe nails, by the solicitor. This forge has long ceased to be, and the same shoes and nails are used year after year, the shoes being at least two centuries old.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

She (on her bridal tour)—Oh, Dan, I'm so unhappy!

Dan—Why, what is the matter, my darling?

She—If I am as much to you as you say, you can't be sorry your first wife died, and that makes you too brutal for me to love.—Life.

Fate and the ...Seashell.

By INA WRIGHT HANSON.

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Just before the lunch hour there had been great excitement around the casino at Santa Cruz. Jeannette Washburn had been last of the bathers to leave the surf and in her usual reckless manner had started to swim to the raft after she was tired enough to leave the water. She made the raft all right, but halfway back she went under.

Patricia, on the pleasure pier, had given the alarm, and two men put out in a boat. Before they bore their dripping burden up the pier steps a crowd had gathered from all directions. The beach policeman had come running to press them back and allow the men to hurry through with the half drowned girl.

Then the crowd dispersed, except Patricia, who had given the alarm. When one walks always with a crutch it is better not to walk in a crowd. So she waited till the pier was deserted and she had found that Jeannette would recover. Then she went home.

Usually Patricia's slow steps were not wearisome to her, for the beauty of the hills kept her company, the flowers along the way were her friends, and the voice of the ocean said to her many things, but today she saw neither hills nor flowers, and she heard nothing but her own heart's cry, "Ernest Wentworth loves Jeannette!"

She had heard it yesterday, and a glimpse of his white face in the crowd today confirmed the rumor that he was going to marry Jeannette Washburn. She had said it over and over in the night watches, waging war with her own eager heart and telling it to be ashamed for giving its love unasked.

When she saw Jeannette near to drowning she was wild to plunge in and swim out to her and save her, and not for Jeannette's own sake.

Even in her impulse she recognized her motive—not for Jeannette's sake, but for his. She would make the supremest sacrifice of her unrequited love, and she would do a heroic deed because of it. But even this was denied her.

"Everything is denied a cripple," she thought with unwonted bitterness as she reached her father's gate. "If I were like other girls he might have chosen me!"

Late in the afternoon, in the brief hours between dinner and the gay life of the evening, when she knew the casino would be almost deserted, she went back to sit on the steps and look silently seaward.

Away to the horizon were fishing boats and a pleasure yacht, its white sails gleaming silver in the sun. Nearer the shore showed the dark hulk of the buoy, and nearer still the sea birds diving and dipping.

All this was on the sea. On the sand was a lone figure, a woman in a faded green dress, its skirts held ungracefully up from the kelp as she walked the damp sands gathering seashells.

Patricia, watching her drearily, saw her pick up one, look at it carefully, then put it in her jacket pocket. The next she threw away, perhaps because of flaw or break or lack of luster.

"Dreaming?" said a voice very pleasant to Patricia's ears, and Wentworth sat down beside her.

It only made it the harder to have him kind to her. Did a crumb ever do a particle of good when one was starving for the whole loaf? Poor Patricia! Still, as he was there, and as he was not saying anything more, she must make talk. Any kind of talk was better than silence, so she spoke of what she had been thinking.

"Yonder is fate." She pointed to the shell gatherer. "Choosing, rejecting; blessing, cursing. Oh, poor little thrown away shells!"

She had tried to make her words sound light, but the man heard the note of pain. He bent toward her, and his voice was very kind.

"I have known you a year," he said, "and I never saw you morbid before. But you are morbid now. You are tired. The excitement this morning was too much for you."

"Yes," she acknowledged. "I was on the pleasure pier when Jeannette went down. I had a wild desire to plunge in and save her and have my picture in the paper afterward. I wanted to be the star of the matinee, you see, and this creation of board and pad would not let me."

She smiled whimsically down at the crutch and up at him. She was glad he could not read her thoughts. She would be very gay—if he did not stay too long.

Perhaps Wentworth could not read her thoughts, but he could see that her eyes were tired, and he looked at them and at the sweet, sensitive mouth in the way that a lover looks.

"Patricia, I know of a golden country in which lives a golden lady—not golden haired, for her hair is dark as yours, but having a heart of gold and a spirit of tried gold. Her eyes are dark, too—let me see how dark, Patricia."

The caress in his tones made her tremble. He meant only to be kind—if he could have known the anguish—but she raised her eyes obediently to his for an instant and smiled at him. She was a very brave Patricia, this crippled girl.

"Just as dark and beautiful as yours, Patricia. Well, this golden lady would have gone out into the great world to do lots of great things, but circumstances forced her to stay in her own domains. So, instead of being disconsolate because she could not do what she would do, she sang a little song of contentment, and one, heart sore and weary with much suffering of mind and body, heard it and sought out the way of peace. Know the little old bedridden woman down by the river, Patricia?"

Wentworth smiled at the girl's flushing cheeks and went on:

"Then I knew of a boy in this golden country whose body was crippled and whose mind was growing into a very unlovely state because of thwarted ambitions. To him the little lady showed the way into a land of high ideals and earnest endeavors. The boy is a good boy now and will make a great man some day.

"Then there are the children. Generally they are very much in the way when a fellow wants to talk to the golden lady. They bring her burnished poppies and treasures of seaweed. Why? Oh, nothing, only she mends dolls, binds up bruises on soft little hands and"—

Patricia raised her head in protest. It was fine of him to praise her, but she could not bear it. She must go.

His hand went out and stayed her, as she would have risen.

"Wait, dear, there is more. One day a man came riding down the country lane, and he saw the golden lady and wanted her. You wouldn't blame a man for craving the sunshine, would you, sweetheart?"

Patricia went white around the lips

"But I thought you were going to marry Jeannette Washburn!"

"My cousin is going to marry Jeannette Washburn, and I am going to marry you, I hope. Am I, Patricia?"

Fate in the green dress was coming toward them, and Patricia saw that her eyes were very kind. She threw down a shell and, passing them, went up the steps and through the casino

"Get it for me, please, Ernest," she said.

And when he had given her the shell iridescent and of pleasing form, but having a cruel break in its fluted edge, she touched it lightly to her lips and raised her happy face to her lover.

"Dear, blessed, discarded little shell!" she cried.

Even Freshmen Think.

The people who don't think for themselves are like sheep. The ram jumps over a certain stone in the wall, and all the sheep jump over the same stone. That may be the best place to get over the wall, but whether it is or not the sheep do it just the same. Initiative is a rare quality. Sheep haven't much initiative. To have initiative you must do your own thinking. At the law school of a big university years ago there occurred a striking example of initiative. One of the professors devised a system for improving the curriculum. He demonstrated that his method would double the efficiency of the instruction. He went over his plans exhaustively with his leading colleagues on the faculty. They all agreed that it was a great idea. Finally there was called a mass meeting of faculty and students for the purpose of presenting and indorsing the new system. The professor described before the meeting the many and great advantages of his scheme. When he sat down, as a matter of form the chairman called for remarks before taking a vote. A first year man whom no one knew got up and began very quietly to point out objections—serious objections. All eyes were turned upon this presumptuous upstart. What did he know about it? Not much, perhaps, but he knew enough to do his own thinking. When he had finished speaking the new system was voted down, never to be heard of again.—Appleton's Magazine.

Milton and "Paradise Regained."

After some common discourses had passed between us he (Milton) called for a manuscript of his, which, being brought, he delivered to me, bidding me take it home with me and read it at my leisure and when I had done so return it to him with my judgment. When I came home and had set myself to read it I found it was that excellent poem which he entitled "Paradise Lost."

After I had, with the best attention, read it through I made him another visit and returned to him his book. He asked me how I liked it and what I thought of it, which I modestly but freely told him, and after some further discourse about it I pleasantly said to him, "Thou hast said much here of paradise lost, but what hast thou to say of paradise found?"

He made no answer, but sat some time in a muse, then broke off that discourse and fell upon another subject, so when "Paradise Regained" was written Milton said in a pleasant tone, "That is owing to you, for you put it into my head by the question you put to me at Chalfont, which before I had not thought of."—"History of Thomas Ellwood."

The Mathematical Mind.

A literary worker who wished to do a large amount of reading by proxy advertised for an assistant capable of digesting the contents of a tremendous quantity of books in a very short while. While weighing each applicant's qualifications for rapid assimilative reading he inquired carefully into his mathematical acquirements. He finally chose the man who was most skillful at un...lling arithmetical problems. "On the ... face that seems an unnecessary accomplishment in this case," he said, "but experience has taught me that anybody who is expert in figures can read any kind of literature put before him with greater accuracy and speed than the person lacking in mathematical acumen."—New York Times.

French Economy.

"A man doesn't have to go to Paris to learn something about the economy of French cooks," said a janitor. "All he has to do is to get a job like mine in a house occupied mostly by French families, and he'll learn some astonishing lessons in the art of saving. Up to two months ago I was working in a building of that kind. So far as attending to the garbage was concerned, I had the easiest time of my life. There was practically no garbage. The people lived well enough, I guess. Anyhow they received packages from the butcher and grocer, but they never seemed to throw anything away. About the only thing they didn't eat was coffee grounds and potato skins and tomato cans, and there was precious little waste of even that.

"Where I am working now the families are all American. That is where the food goes to waste. The people in that house throw away enough provisions every day to feed all those French families a week."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Made the Judge Perspire.

Sir John Charles Day, the English judge who earned the title of the "hooligan's terror," died at the age of eighty-two. In the nineteen years Sir John was a judge of the high court—from 1882 to 1901—he was noted for his gift of solemn humor and for his drastic flogging sentences. In fourteen years he sentenced 137 criminals to 3,766 strokes of the cat. Once he said to a gang of Liverpool ruffians: "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment, but when you go in you get twenty lashes of the cat; when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat; before you come out you get twenty lashes of the cat. And then you can show what you have got to your friends." He was perhaps the only English judge who ever did "hard labor." While on a visit to a prison he tried the treadmill, but when he asked to be set free the guard pretended not to hear his request. The judge was perspiring freely by the time he was permitted to abandon his experiment.

Tea Drinking.

Tea drinking was regarded as one of the feminine vices of a hundred years ago. The Female Spectator of that period observes: "The tea table costs more to support than would maintain two children at nurse. It is the utter destruction of all economy, the bane of good housewifery and the source of idleness."—London Mail.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine McCarthy, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest E. Hobson, executor of the will of George B. Kenerson, has presented for allowance the first and final account of said George B. Kenerson's administration upon the estate of said Catherine McCarthy.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the second day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Ernest E. Hobson is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. 20-3

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Tuffield Brothers of Warren, Worcester County, to Sarah S. Blodgett of Palmer, County of Hampden, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 565, Page 305, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 21st day of September, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: The three certain tracts of land situated in Palmer, viz:—One certain tract of land—bounded commencing at the south corner of the home farm and at the intersection of the cross roads, thence northerly by the east side of the road leading to the house now or formerly of Asenath Shaw 101 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 40½° W. across the road 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 23° E. 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 57½° E. 18 rods to said road, thence across the road and in the same direction 31½ rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 12½° E 82 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 45° E. 49 rods; thence S. 33½° E. 23 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 65° E. 32 rods; thence easterly 50 rods to the west side of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown in said Palmer; thence southwesterly by the line of said road about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said tract containing 90 acres and 20 of land be the same more or less.

One certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of said last named road, bounded commencing at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of R. E. Blair; thence N. 86° E. eight rods and eight links; thence S. 29° E. eight rods and 10 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 3° W. 6 rods; thence S 72° E. 3 rods and 6 links to a stake and stones; thence S 17° 30' W. 5 rods to a stake and stones; thence S 68° E. 28 rods and 10 links to a stump and stones; thence N. 38° E. 28 rods to a heap of stones; thence S. 37° E. 10 rods and 20 links to a chestnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 42° W. 61 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 75° W. 11 rods and 15 links to a white oak stump with stones on it at corner of land now or formerly of Marcus Foskit and of the now or former Western Railroad Company; thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links to an oak staddle with stones around it; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links to a pile of stones on a ledge; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 39° W. 53 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 60° W. 29 rods to a stake and stones near the south end of a large ledge; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to a heap of stones; thence S. 84° 30' W. 10 rods and 12 links to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 1° 30' W. 37 rods to a white oak tree; thence S. 86° W. 42 rods to a maple tree with stones about it; thence N. 27° 30' E. 58 rods to a chestnut stump; thence N. 81° W. 22 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 36° 30' W. 11 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 19° W. 9 rods to a stake and stones; thence west 29 rods and 20 links to lot now or formerly owned by heirs of Oliver Shaw; thence N. 6° 30' E. 31 rods and 18 links; thence N. 79° W. 20 rods to the road; thence N. 21° E. 16 rods to the corner of the cross roads first mentioned; thence northeasterly by the line of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said last described tract of land containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less.

And one certain tract bounded commencing at a certain chestnut stump at the northeast corner of a lot formerly of Chapen and Merrick; thence northerly on land now or formerly of Lewis Dankoff 4 rods to a white oak stump; thence W. 25½° N. to a road leading from place now or formerly of Charles S. Shaw to Palmer; thence southerly on said road about 44 rods to said Lewis Dankoff's land, thence on said Dankoff's land, or formerly his, to the first mentioned bound, said last described tract of land containing 9 acres of land be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving that portion of the above described tracts of land containing by estimation 12 acres which one Frederick W. Whiteside conveyed to Frances M. Doane and Eliza N. Merritt; said 12 acres of land on the certain tract of land hereby intending to be reserved being the "Isaac Merritt lot" so-called.

The above described tracts of land being the same premises described and conveyed in a deed from Sarah S. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett to Tuffield Brothers, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in Hampden Co. Registry of Deeds, Book 567, Page 189.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance on delivery of deed on or before ten days from date of sale. 22-3

FRANK E. GLEASON, Adm'r.
Estate of Sarah S. Blodgett.

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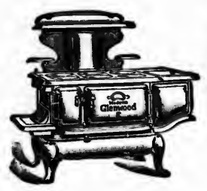

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STATE BOARD'S REPORT.

On Conditions at Palmer Water Co's. Reservoir.

GOOD WATER CANNOT BE HAD THERE

Without Filtering. Might be Improved By Cleaning Muck From Over-Flowed Swamp.

The results of the examination of the Palmer Water Company's reservoir last Friday by Engineer Goodenough of the State Board of Health were reported yesterday at the full meeting of the board, and their report was received by the Palmer board of health this morning. It is given below in full:

In response to your communication of August 19, stating that you are receiving numerous complaints of the quality of the water supplied by the Palmer Water Company and requesting an investigation and report upon the conditions found, the Board has caused the sources used by the Palmer Water Company to be examined by its engineer and has examined the results of analyses of samples of water collected therefrom.

The results of the examination show that the water is turpid and highly colored and that it contains a large quantity of organic matter and during the summer has a disagreeable taste and odor. The height of water in the main reservoir has recently been raised by the increase in the height of the dam or flashboards, but the area flowed has not been cleaned and an extensive area of swamp at the upper end of the reservoir, covered with bushes, trees and organic matter of various kinds, has been flooded to a small depth of water during the past summer. The present objectionable condition of the water is no doubt due largely to its contact with organic matter in this swamp.

The condition of the water of this reservoir was objectionable, however, at times before its level was raised, and it is unlikely that if the flashboards were removed and the height of water reduced to its original level satisfactory water would be obtained at all times from this source. An improvement in the quality of the water could doubtless be effected by cleaning the reservoir, and if the soil and organic matter should be removed from the swamp at the upper end the water in the reservoir might be kept at the level of the present high water mark without injury to its quality. It would be difficult, if not impracticable, however, to clean the reservoir properly without first obtaining a water supply from some other source and the only practicable plan of securing good water from the present sources of supply is probably to filter the water before supplying it to the town.

The quantity of water which the sources of supply of the Palmer Water Company are capable of yielding in a dry season is entirely inadequate for the requirements of the present village of Palmer, and unless an additional supply shall be provided a very serious shortage of water is likely to occur in the next dry season. It is not desirable, under the circumstances, to undertake extensive improvements in the present sources until a satisfactory additional supply has been selected, and if a supply of good water shall be secured from some other source it may be desirable to discontinue the use of the present sources or to maintain the reservoirs only for use in emergencies.

A public supply of good water is very badly needed in other districts of Palmer as well as in the main village, and the Board recommends that the town take such steps as may be necessary to secure the introduction of an adequate supply of good water not only for the main village but for the other districts in the town requiring a public water supply.

The conditions reported found were all given in the Journal of August 14, with others which Mr. Goodenough does not mention but which both he and the Messrs. Gamwell, who were in the party last Friday, found without question. The state board finds that the condition of the water is due largely to the flowing of an area of swamp, and it is reasonable to suppose that it will be more or less so until this swamp is cleaned. But even if this is done the board distinctly states that it is "unlikely that satisfactory water would be obtained at all times from this source," and that it is impracticable to clean the reservoir without first obtaining another supply from another source. Filtering is the only method whereby good water can be obtained from the present supply, the board says.

The outlook is not encouraging for water takers. The expense which would be entailed by the plans suggested above—one of which must be followed before good water is furnished—is such that there is little likelihood of their being carried out, in the near future, at least. The report is a strong argument for the town ownership of a water supply, which is strongly recommended.

WAS CASE OF SUICIDE.

So Judge Kenefick Decides in the Faith Davis Case.

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer filed Wednesday his finding in the inquest in the death of Faith Davis of Monson, whose body was found in the Central Massachusetts Electric Company's pond on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 16. He finds that the girl committed suicide by drowning in the pond in which the body was found.

He found that there was no evidence whatever of murder, the analysis of the stomach showing that there was no trace of poison; that the body was not tied down or weighted; that so far as is known no one was seen about her home or the mill on the day she disappeared; that so far as could be ascertained she had no enemies and was happy and contented; yet evidence was brought out which substantiated the theory of suicide or accidental drowning.

Principal along this line was the statement of a girl friend that Faith had some time ago declared that she would kill herself if she ever "got into trouble." As the report did not show that trouble did exist, the theory of accidental drowning might appear reasonable. Judge Kenefick states that "it is possible that the deceased fell accidentally into the millpond," but in view of a lack of any evidence along this line he believes it to have been a case of suicide.

WOUNDED BY PICKAX.

Italian at North Wilbraham Struck in Back by Accident.

An Italian laborer, employed by the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, was painfully injured yesterday while at work with several others digging a ditch east of the underpass in North Wilbraham.

He was shoveling, while the man just behind him was using a pick. For some reason he stepped back just as the pick was descending and received the blow in the middle of the back. As the point of the pick was blunt it entered only about two and one-half inches between the ribs on the left of the spinal column. He was attended by Dr. A. L. Damon, who had him removed to Palmer on the tool car. He was later taken to a hospital in Springfield.

PLANS FOR PALMER FAIR.

Agricultural Society Arranging For Exhibition.

PREMIUM LIST READY NEXT WEEK.

Contains Some New Features. Bleachers To be Built. Midway Spaces Already Taken.

Matters pertaining to the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society—the Palmer Fair—in October are progressing finely, and the exhibition promises to eclipse all former ones. Preparations are gradually assuming definite form and everything is going along nicely.

The premium list, which will be out next week, contains several new classes. The drawing contest for oxen attracted so much attention last year that a new class has been added this year, there now being contests for yoke weighing 3200 pounds or under, for yoke weighing 2700 pounds or under, and a free-for-all; these will be tried out on Saturday instead of Friday, as heretofore, in order to allow a large number of people to witness the work of the animals. There has been of late some criticism of the class of animals admitted to the "Single driving horse class," the family horse being compelled to compete with the fast steppers; to obviate this a new class, "Carriage horse for family use," has been made; the animals are to be shown to carriage containing two adults; premiums of $8, $6, $4 and $2 are offered. Another new class is No. 34, Stallions for farm or work purposes, three years old or over; the premiums in this class are $5, $3 and $1.

Housewives will be interested in the offer of E. B. Taylor of a barrel of flour for the best bread made from "King Arthur" flour; this is the same offer he has made for several years past, the barrel being divided into several prizes. The Palmer Journal offers three prizes for the best bread made by girls under 15 years, and there are several prizes for the best cookery by girls.

The usual school tickets will be given out, admitting free on Friday all school children below the high school grade, and there will be a list of contests for them, adapted to both boys and girls, with three prizes in each. The high school relay race will be run on Friday as usual, and on Saturday will come the high school athletic meet. A new feature will be a 200 yards relay race for ninth-grade boys, to be run on Friday; a suitable emblem will be given the team, with individual prizes for the members.

The attraction committee is at work on this part of the entertainment, and promises that it will be fully up to last year's standard, which seemed to please everybody. There will be "Something doing every minute," and no dull moments between 10 in the morning and the last thing at night. The stage performance is now being arranged for, and some unusually fine acts are likely to appear.

The fame of the Palmer Fair has traveled far among the "Fakirs," so-called, and enough ground has already been engaged to assure a Midway of varied attractions. The management will adhere strictly to its rule in recent years and allow no gambling or games of chance on the grounds.

The speed classes promise, at this date, to give lovers of racing some contests of rare enjoyment. Two stake races were opened in June, and these have been filled as follows:

2.30 TROT.

H. A. Knox, Springfield. "Atlas Boy."
F. H. Otis, Southbridge. "Achille-Medium."
A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster.
G. C. Flynt, Monson. "Wild Bells."
F. A. Moore, Monson. "Prince Bee."
C. E. Curtiss, Simsbury, Ct. "Dr. Harvey."
Chester G. Peck, Medford. "Birchwood."
Fred Lemieux, Hartford, Ct. "Electric."
W. A. Rice, Cambridge. "Shimosa."
Clarence P. Willard, Gloversville, N. Y. "Teneriff."

1.19 PACE.

Fred H. Thrall, Windsor, Ct. "Kentucky."
W. H. Higgins, Andover. "Knoxie B."
Wm. T. Patten, Charlestown. "Billy Patten."
G. C. Flynt, Monson. "My Favorite."
D. S. Kennedy, Ware. "King's Idyl."
J. J. McCarthy, Springfield. "Hermit Wilkes."
E. McCarthy, Springfield. "Crescent Boy."
R. C. Lashury, Broad Brook, Ct. "Ella Willas."
Lone Star Stables, Boston. "Edith R."

In addition to the above there will be classes for 2.21 trotters and 2.24 pacers, 2.27 trotters and 2.30 pacers, 2.15 trotters and 2.18 pacers, and an open to all, both trotters and pacers. The society offers an additional $50 to the first horse to beat 3.14 on the track at this fair.

Last year's lack of seating capacity has been recognized and accommodations for about 1000 people will be provided in the shape of bleachers, erected at the west end of the grand stand, the admission to which will be a nominal sum. They will be so constructed as to give as good a view of the track and the grounds as can be had from the grand stand.

Probate Court Business.

A session of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, when the following business of a local interest was transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—John F. O'Grady, late of Monson, Mary C. Leary of Monson administratrix; Huldah L. Bliss, late of Monson, Mary P. Miller of Springfield administratrix; Sarah S. Stebbins, late of Palmer, George H. Stebbins of North Adams administrator; Purlin Shearer, late of Palmer, Henry S. Howe administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Wills allowed in the estates of—George H. Thompson, late of Monson, Lucy P. Thompson of Monson executrix; Lucius S. Bugbee, late of Monson, Nelson Bugbee of Monson executor; William S. Janes, late of Brimfield, Lillie May Brown of Brimfield executrix; Julia A. Shearer, late of Palmer, Purlin Marcus Shearer and Helen Asenath French, both of Palmer, executrices.

Guardianships decreed in the cases of—Joseph Rivers, minor, of Ludlow, Melvina Fogarty of Palmer guardian; William and Charles Rivers, minors, both of Palmer, Melvina Fogarty of Palmer guardian.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—Catherine McCarthy, late of Palmer; Butler Sedgwick, late of Palmer.

Widow's allowance in the estate of Reuben Smith, late of Monson; Mary J. Plympton, late of Wales, sums to be paid for burial lot, monument and care.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Rev. Myron P. Dickey of Milton, N. H., who was pastor of the First Congregational church for 10 years, ending 16 years ago, has been visiting his cousin, Leavitt Perham.

The September group of the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social and entertainment in Grange hall this evening. Mrs. Charles Gardner of Westfield will give readings, and Miss Duquette of Ludlow will furnish music. Refreshments will also be on sale.

YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS.

Small Children Seen to Start Blaze Last Saturday.

FIFTH IN THE BUSINESS SECTION.

Were Seen by Business Man Who Has Been Suspicious and on the Watch Recently.

The mystery of the fires which have occurred at intervals all summer in the rear of the Cross block on Main street, in the heart of the business section, was cleared up beyond peradventure of a doubt last Saturday afternoon, when two youngsters were seen to start the fifth in the list. A merchant whose place of business is close to all the attempts has been on the watch since the last blaze; a couple of youngsters have been under suspicion, and whenever they have been at play in that vicinity he has kept close tabs on them. Last Saturday he heard them in a narrow space between two buildings and peaking through a window caught them in the act. The boy scratched a match in the usual manner and applied it to a piece of paper which his sister held ready for him. It blazed up, but before they could place it where it would ignite anything else the man spoke to them in no uncertain tone and they made themselves scarce. The matter has been taken up with the officers and the selectmen, and it is likely that the family will be obliged to find a tenement in another locality. The children are about eight years old.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

Large Attendance and Interesting Session at Wilbraham Wednesday.

Springfield Pomona Grange held an interesting meeting in Memorial hall in Wilbraham Wednesday. The morning session was taken up principally by an address by State Forester Frank William Rane, who took for his subject "Forestry." He earnestly advocated the raising and setting out of seedlings for the production of new forests. He said in part: Massachusetts is naturally a forest state. If you and I were to move out of this country and leave it to itself, what would happen? Nature would reclothe itself—it would be covered with forests. So if we only assist nature there will be no trouble in clothing our land with forests. We need to concentrate our efforts and use the best methods on our farm and some acres turned over to forestry would produce more than in any other way. The rocky pasture lands of the hill towns and sandy land would much of it be suitable for white pines. Raise seedlings and set them out. At Amherst College 140 pounds white pine seed has been planted and we shall probably have 1,000,000 trees ready for setting next year. The oak should be grown. Collect acorns and plant them. The oak will grow from six to eight inches the first year. Start a little nursery, then take them up and set them out—no trouble to grow trees. The subject of forestry is not new. The old countries have gone through it. Germany perhaps leads us. They are carrying out forestry by a definite system. They say they gain enough to pay for the standing army. We in Massachusetts grow only about 5 per cent of the woods used in our manufactures. But the subject of forestry is growing in interest and if what are termed waste lands are set out for forests we shall do great good to our town and country and the world.

Dinner was served by Wilbraham Grange, after which the afternoon session was opened by a piano solo by Miss Eva Gebo of Wilbraham. The topic for discussion was "What is our ideal of a beautiful lawn or dooryard?" F. D. Rogers of Monson spoke in an interesting manner. Mrs J. G. Taylor of Ludlow read an interesting article and Miss Myra Chapin of Granby spoke, as did Mrs. E. C Powell of Longmeadow. The meeting closed with music by Miss Chapin of Wilbraham. The next meeting will be held in West Springfield October 7.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

September 4 and 5—Massachusetts horticultural fair at Boston.

September 7 and 8—Worcester Northwest at Athol.

September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—New England at Worcester.

September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12—Connecticut fair at Charter Oak Park in Hartford.

September 9 and 10—Highland at Middlefield.

September 10, 11 and 12—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.

September 16, 17 and 18—Union at Blandford.

September 17 and 18—Worcester South at Sturbridge.

September 17 and 18—Deerfield Valley at Charlemont.

September 22—Hampshire at Amherst.

September 22, 23 and 24—Rockville at Rockville, Ct.

September 22 and 23—Spencer at Spencer.

September 22, 23, 24 and 25—Vermont at White River Junction.

September 23 and 24—Franklin County at Greenfield.

September 24 and 25—Worcester County West at Barre.

September 29 and 30—Hillside at Cummington.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt.

September 30 and October 1 and 2—Housatonic at Great Barrington.

October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.

October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

Attacked By Automobilists.

A man by the name of Marcy, who was driving a team owned by Henry Green, was attacked by automobilists while on his way to deliver a load of wood in Ludlow last week Thursday. He had passed through the village of North Wilbraham, and was driving slowly along, his wagon being slightly upon the right side of the road. An automobile containing two men suddenly pulled up behind him and the occupants began abusing Marcy because he did not pull further to one side. As there was plenty of room for the car to pass, he paid no attention to them. The car finally started to pass and stopped near the heads of the horses, both men jumping out. One seized the horses' heads, while the other started to climb up on the wagon. Marcy, who was startled by the sudden attack, seized his whip, which had a loaded stock, and struck the assailant on the head, the latter falling to the road. By this time the other man had started to climb into the team, but upon seeing his companion fall he jumped down, picked him up and putting him into the automobile drove off, making threats against Marcy until he was out of hearing.

QUARTET OF BURGLARIES.

Three in Three Rivers, One in North Wilbraham.

NO VERY GREAT HAUL AT ANY PLACE

North Wilbraham Man Suffers Most. Bungling Jobs All Around. No Clues.

Burglars entered the house of Dennis O'Connor in North Wilbraham Wednesday morning, it is believed between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. Entrance was gained by prying up a screen which was fastened in a window. The window, which is about seven feet from the ground, was reached by climbing up on a pile of wood which was placed under the window. The room adjoining Mr. O'Connor's sleeping room was thoroughly ransacked, and bureau drawers were pulled out and taken into the back yard, where they were thoroughly overhauled. Mrs O'Connor, who was not feeling well the night before, was up around the house about 12, but none of the family heard any noise after that hour.

Stephen Niptupski, who lives in a block close by Mr. O'Connor's residence, heard a strange noise at his window about 12, and upon getting up and looking out found a man working at his window. He demanded the man's reason for his strange action, but the intruder fled at once. It is believed that he is one of the men who robbed the O'Connor house.

Mr. O'Connor found upon investigation that he is minus two suits of clothes, a derby hat, two shirts, collars and cuffs, and bedclothes, also a gold watch and two watch chains. In their haste to get away a coat and vest were dropped in the yard.

LUDLOW.

Death of Bernard Flynn.

Bernard Flynn, 53, died Monday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, after a long illness. Mr. Flynn was a native of Dundee, Scot., and came to Patterson, N. J., 25 years ago, and then moved to Ludlow, where he had resided for the past 20 years. He was a charter member of Indian Leap court of Foresters, and was also a member of the first association football team in Ludlow. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anne Leary. The funeral was held Wednesday morning with a requiem high mass at 9 in St. Matthew's church in Indian Orchard. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Russell celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, when they entertained a large number of friends at their home on Hampshire street. They received a number of gifts suitable to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Dundee, Scot., and made their home there until six years ago, when they came to Ludlow.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur F. Miller. After the reports of the officers had been read, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wilbur F. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Charles N. Bean; treasurer, Miss Olive Causey; secretary, Miss Jennie Davis; directors, Mrs. J. Kirk McLean, Miss Emma Smith, Mrs. Edward E. Fuller, Mrs. Albert Banister, Mrs. Merton B. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Perry S. Walker and Mrs. Harold Bailey. It was voted to hold a supper the 16th and Mrs. J. K. McLean was chosen chairman of the committee.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Amy Seaver, 97, narrowly escaped being killed at her home in East Wilbraham last Friday morning. Work was being done on the state highway, which necessitated blasting many bowlders. This was being done in a deep cut in front of Mrs. Seaver's home that morning about 6. An uncovered blast was fired and a piece of stone weighing about 15 pounds was hurled through Mrs. Seaver's chamber window, tearing away a part of the blind and scatting glass over the bed in which Mrs. Seaver was sleeping. The stone landed on the bed near Mrs. Seaver's pillow. She had covered her head with a blanket which probably saved her face from being cut by flying glass. Another large stone crashed through the roof of the shed, breaking one of the rafters. Several other stones struck the house. Mrs. Seaver was so badly shocked that it was necessary to call a doctor, but she escaped unhurt.

Attempt to Burn Schoolhouse.

An attempt was made to burn the schoolhouse in district No. 2 Monday morning, but it was frustrated by the janitor, C. Brodeur, who succeeded in extinguishing the fire before any serious damage was done. When the janitor arrived about 7 30 to open the school he smelled smoke. He soon detected that this came from a woodshed adjoining the building and upon investigation found a pile of dry pine needles ablaze and the fire making good headway in burning the woodwork. He threw dirt on the blaze with a shovel and had it under control in a few minutes. Upon closer examination it was found that two bricks had been removed from the top of the wall and a number of matches dropped on the dry needles. It is thought to have been the work of bad boys, who did not want to go back to school.

Misses Agnes and Nora Rohan of Enfield have been visiting Mrs. Timothy Keefe.

The Misses Delia and Margaret Conroy of Pittsfield have been guests at the home of Augustus Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuller and daughter, Mildred, have returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Chebeague Island, Me.

The marriage engagement of Miss Sarah Seigel, daughter of Benjamin Seigel, to Simon Ehrlich of Springfield has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay and son George of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending several days with Mrs. McKay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs James S. Morgan.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks has been entertaining Miss Margaret Loring of Newton Center. Rev. Frederic Brooks of Watertown has also been a guest at the Brooks homestead.

Considerable complaint is being made lately in regard to the speeding of automobiles along the new state road. Since this has been opened automobiles have come in great number and the testers have been making the road a regular speedway. There are several small children who are obliged to travel the road to and from school and unless there is something done it does not seem that there can possibly help being an accident of some kind. It is not the testers alone, but regular automobiles, and some kind of protection is badly needed.

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WARE POLICE CHIEF SHOT.

Four Bullets in Body by Man He Had Arrested.

IS THOUGHT TO BE FATALLY HURT.

Man Escapes, But is Cornered and Ends Own Life With Bullet. Wanted As Horse Thief.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware was seriously wounded this noon in the performance of his duty.

He had arrested on the street a young fellow giving the name of Robert Robinson, who was suspected of being a horse thief. They walked up the stairs to the office of the Hampshire House, where Robinson had a room and where he claimed to have a friend waiting for him. The two stood in front of the desk, the chief searching his man, when the latter suddenly pulled a revolver and fired four shots in

quick succession. All four took effect, two in the abdomen, one in the side and one in the left shoulder. Robinson made a quick break for his room, locked the door and escaped from the rear of the building by the fire escape. The alarm was quickly given, however, and he was soon overtaken and cornered in the rear of P. J. Downey's residence on Pleasant street, where he shot himself. Robinson died about 2 o'clock and there was said to be no hope for Chief Fitzgerald.

Robinson had been at the Hampshire House for two days, was apparently 21 or 22 years old, tall, slight and apparently delicate. There was nothing in his appearance to give as brawny a man as Chief Fitzgerald the slightest apprehension of trouble, and without a gun he would have been much like a child in the chief's hands.

Chief Fitzgerald — more frequently alluded to as "Chief Fitz," "Maurice Fitz" or "Chief" by those who knew him best, was widely known and universally liked. He had been at the head of the Ware police force for a number of years and was an efficient and fearless officer. To-day's occurrence will bring sadness to many beyond the limits of Ware, as well as to every citizen in the town.

EASTERN STAR OUTING.

Half a Thousand Enjoy Field Day at Forest Lake Wednesday.

A field day for many chapters of the Eastern Star was held at Forest Lake Wednesday, 14 chapters from this section being entertained. Members were present from chapters in Holyoke, Springfield, Chicopee, Easthampton, Florence, Amherst, Belchertown, North Brookfield, Warren, Ware, South Hadley Falls, Westfield and Palmer. A delegation of 100 came from Springfield in a special car, while two special cars brought visitors from that vicinity. A basket lunch was served in the pavilion to about 350, Revere chapter serving the coffee.

Immediately after the lunch words of greeting from the Grand Matron were read by Miss Jennie Brainerd, secretary of Revere chapter. Mrs. Leona Gowdy, Past Grand Matron of the order, gave a brief history of the forming of the Grand Chapter in this state. There was a piano duet by Miss Jennie Bray and Mrs. S. R. Carsley of Palmer, a vocal solo by Mr. Robinson of South Hadley Falls, a member of Revere chapter, and a paper by Mr. E. E. Warren, a member of Robert Morris chapter of Holyoke. Remarks were made by members of different chapters. In the afternoon all attended the theatre by invitation of Revere chapter.

Arrangements had been made to entertain 200 at the most, but it was estimated that 500 were in evidence during the afternoon. However the members of Revere chapter, heartily co̤perating with the committee, well cared for the large number, this task being made easier with the help of Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway, Mr. Rohan, manager of the Lake, and Mr. Raymond, manager of the theatre. The committee in charge of the day consisted of Mrs. F. H. Lee, Mrs. Thomas McCrea, Mrs. C. S. Ruggles, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Miss May Robinson, Mrs. George Ezekiel, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Mrs. H. R. Paine and Mrs. H. G. Loomis and Messrs. Schneider and Hunnewell.

It was voted to hold the gathering next year at Amherst.

TO CLOSE NEXT MONDAY.

Diving Horses at Forest Lake Will Remain Until the Close.

The diving horses, which have been a free attraction at Forest Lake this week, will remain until Monday night, giving exhibitions every afternoon and evening at the close of the performance in the theatre. They are well worth seeing, as they do their work without any coaxing, urging or threatening, and without a word being spoken by anyone in charge. They are simply led to the foot of the incline and let loose, immediately trotting briskly to the top of the tower 40 feet above the water; a stop of a few moments to look around, and then the plunge head first into the water and a swim ashore. The animals are pure white and unusually handsome.

Three performances will be given in the theatre Monday, first-class in every respect. The character of the shows given during the summer has been too high to permit of any letting down now. The theatre will close for the season Monday night.

The show this week is very entertaining Monti does some unusual acrobatic feats, and Lew Crouch has a banjo and monologue act. Claude Fredericks exhibits "Don," a pony which does almost anything but talk; Carney and Wagner have a song and dance act which is lively and taking; Carney is a Springfield boy and who will be remembered by patrons of the Gilmore theatre in its vaudeville days; Bon Morse finishes the program with some unusual and difficult stunts on a bicycle. There will be the usual concerts Sunday, with moving pictures in the evening.

To-morrow evening will be amateur night again, and several "teams" have already signified their intention of competing for the three cash prizes. Among them is a quartet from Warren, a comedy pair from Ware and an acrobatic team from Palmer. Doubtless there will be others.

PALMER NEWS.

WARNED AGAINST SPRING.

Board of Health Makes Move. School Children Must be Vaccinated.

The board of health at a meeting Tuesday evening decided to post the spring on H. A. Northrop's land on the south side of the road leading from East Park street to the carpet mill.

Since the water in the Palmer Water Company's mains became so bad that all who could have been getting drinking water elsewhere, this spring has been a Mecca for many families, it being estimated that at least 100 were getting their supplies there; some have been known to have come from a half mile distant. The board of health does not say that it is contaminated, but is of the opinion that it may possibly become so through carelessness; *if some unclean utensil were used to dip water from the spring serious trouble* might ensue and many persons be made sick, perhaps seriously so. Notices will be posted warning all who use the water that they do so at their own risk.

The schools begin next Tuesday and all attendants must have been vaccinated. There will be no vaccination in the schools, and the board has decided that it will vaccinate, free of charge, any child whose parents cannot afford to pay the regular fee.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD.

And is Presented With Solid Gold Watch Chain By Employes.

Alfred Swann, wife and son Charles returned home from Europe last Saturday, making the trip on the Mauretania, one of the fastest ocean steamers. Her best day's run was 598 miles, in spite of the gale which she encountered on Monday, when out of 2000 passengers 1500 failed to respond to the calls for meals, the Swanns being with the majority. Otherwise they report the voyage most delightful. They were enabled to have a morning paper delivered at the stateroom every morning for two cents.

Mr. Swann, who is superintendent of the Palmer Carpet Mills, was given an agreeable surprise Monday morning on his return to the works, when Thomas Beams, chairman of the shop committee, in behalf of all the employes, welcomed him back and presented him with a watch chain of solid gold. Mr. Swann, though somewhat overcome at first, recovered himself sufficiently to express in a few well-chosen words his heartfelt thanks for the beautiful gift and for the kind expressions of regard which accompanied it. The shop committee in charge of the event was Thomas Beams, John Bradley, Charles Mumford.

New Rural Delivery Route.

An inspector from the post office department was in town yesterday, going over the proposed route for rural delivery route No. 3. He was satisfied with the distance, the number of families to be served and the feasibility of the route, and will recommend its establishment. Starting from the post office the proposed new route is along the state highway to Foskett's Mills, thence along the road to the place of Miss Laura Boorman at what is known as "Parksville," thence along the Monson-Brimfield road to the top of Brimfield Hill, where a turn to the left is made and the "hack" road to Dunhamtown schoolhouse, thence along the Dunhamtown road to the Blodgett place and past the Wells farm to the state highway near the Cooley Crossing and back to the post office. The distance is 14½ miles and there are 60 houses on the route, 59 of them occupied. The start can be made from the post office at 8.30, and the return will be about 1 in the afternoon; the carrier will receive $540 a year.

Death of *Mrs. Michael Shanly.*

Mrs. Ellen Shanly, 80, wife of Michael Shanly, died at her home on Park street yesterday morning about 9 30, after a several days' illness, although she had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Shanly was born in Ireland and was married in that country, coming with her husband to this country about 55 years ago. Since that time they had lived in Brimfield, where Mr. Shanly owned a farm, and in Palmer. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, John Shanly of Brimfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Haley of Brimfield and Mrs. John L. Wilder of Palmer; also 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Welch of Southington, Ct., and Mrs. Margaret Callahan and Mrs. Bridget Lannon of New Britain, Ct., the latter of whom is several years older than the deceased. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 30 in St. Thomas' church and burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

For Stealing Grapes.

Four years ago the Legislature passed a stringent law forbidding the picking of any flowers, shrubs, vines, fruit or any growing thing from the land of any person without permission. The district court of Palmer has been free from cases under this law until this week, when on Tuesday three men from Thorndike were tried for picking grapes from the land of Mrs. Carrie Clark, near Forest Lake. They were Staney Topor, Joseph Wajcik and Joseph Mikntor. They pleaded not guilty and claimed they got the grapes elsewhere, but were found guilty and fined $3 each, which they paid.

Excursion to New York.

The Central Vermont Railroad will run its annual excursion to New York city September 15, the trip from New London being made on the Norwich line steamer, "City of Lowell." The rate from Palmer, Monson, Three Rivers, Barrets Junction and Belchertown will be $3. The excursion train will leave Palmer at 6.45 p. m., arriving in New London at 9 10 and the boat is scheduled to arrive in New York the following morning at 5.45 Returning, tickets will be good to leave New York not later than September 21, to arrive at starting point not later than September 22, inclusive.

Ball Game Next Monday.

A ball game worth seeing will be played on the park grounds next Monday, when Ware and Warren will come together. Ware has defeated the strong Spencer team and claims the championship, which Warren is inclined to doubt and will do all possible to win. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The schools of the town will begin the fall term next Tuesday.

The barber shops will close at noon on Labor Day, next Monday.

Miss Lillian Proulx of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Repairs are being made on the agricultural park, preparatory to the holding of the annual fair in October.

Lottie Crabtree, the actress, en route from Boston to Albany, by auto, was a guest at the Hotel Burns Wednesday night.

Joseph Watson and Miss Victoria Cody, both of Palmer, were married Saturday evening in the Universalist parsonage by Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

A frost last Friday night is reported in many sections, and that many cornfields, grape, pumpkin and squash vines have been severely nipped.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday afternoon at 3 30 in the river near the Jerome Calkins place, near the wire mill, L. F. Baker officiating.

Services will be resumed in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday after the summer vacation Sunday school will be at the usual hour, 12 o'clock.

There will be a service Sunday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy on Pleasant street. Mrs. Makepeace is expected to be present and speak.

About 15 wagons of gypsies passed through Palmer yesterday morning, westbound. They were the same lot which had trouble in Warren earlier in the week.

The Baptist society has leased the Advent chapel on Park street, and will occupy it until their new church is built. The first meeting was held there last evening.

Ira D. Wood, 60, died Tuesday of diabetes at his home in Palmer Center. He leaves a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held this morning, and the burial was in Lee.

An auction sale of stock and tools, farm implements and household furniture will be held on the "Hawley Keith" place, east of Palmer, next Wednesday, beginning at 10 in the morning.

The selectmen will give a hearing in their rooms next Tuesday afternoon on the petition of the telephone company for permission to set 27 poles on Commercial street in Thorndike.

James Heenehan, who has been janitor of the Flynt Building and Construction Co's. office building for about 17 years, has retired from that position and is succeeded by Fred Adams, who will also have charge of the company's storehouse.

An auto decidedly the worse for wear or something else has occupied a place at the side of the road near Gibbs crossing several days this week. From appearances it is supposed that the machine collided with the stone wall near where it was left.

The marriage of Miss Florence Helen Leary of Palmer and Charles Augustus Callahan of Wilbraham will take place next Wednesday morning in St. Thomas' church. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J Leary on Park street from 9 until 3.

Rev. F. S. Brewer will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday after an absence of several weeks in Europe. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Christ, Our Host," and communion will be observed. In the evening the subject will be, "Jesus, the Light of the World." Sunday school will be at 12, and Christian Endeavor meeting at the usual evening hour.

The E. C. girl visited Palmer Monday, distributing dollar bills at houses where packages of the E C. corn flakes were to be found. Not every house, by any means, only those where she called, and the practice was about one on every street. About 40 dollar bills were left in town, but about every housewife in the place had a package on hand for the previous week in hopes that a call would be made on them.

The changes in Masonic Hall, ordered by the state building inspector before the place could be used for public gatherings, have been made. A fire escape has been built from the rear of the lodge room to the ground, and exit signs supplied. The room which has formerly been used as a banquet hall will now serve as a reception room, and the one used as a reception room will be devoted to its original purpose, a banquet room.

Charles F. Place, 54, died suddenly on Thursday evening of last week at his home near Forest Lake. He was sitting in his chair in good health apparently, when he was taken suddenly ill and died at once, death being due to heart disease. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral was held from his late home Monday, the bearers being F. J. Hamilton, John O. Hamilton, William Phinney and William Osborne. Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church officiated and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Mrs. Murrat Munson, 68, died Sunday night about 12 o'clock at her home near the wire mill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Andrew Lonquist; Rev. Mr. Lawson of Springfield officiated. The bearers were Wilhelm Ljungrew, Lars Winstrom, Carl Gulmes and Henry Borgeson. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery. There were several beautiful floral tributes from friends. Mrs. Munson was a native of Sweden, coming to this country five years ago. She has been living at the home of her son, Anders Lindquist, where she died. She leaves two sons, Anders Lindquist of Palmer and Mr. Guldbrand of Worcester.

District Court.

Last Saturday William Culbertson was found guilty of vagrancy, and his case was continued until October 8. Simon Jorczak of Thorndike was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, but was found not guilty and discharged.

Monday morning Dennis Mulroney was fined for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent up.

Wednesday morning Michael Durre of Thorndike was charged with drunkenness and criminal trespass. He went to a boarding house in Thorndike to "see a man" and was ordered out but refused to go until Officer McKelligott was summoned; even then the officer had to "get into him" before he would leave. He was found guilty on both charges and paid a fine of $6 in the trespass case, that for drunkenness being placed on file.

HOLLAND.

Miss Ruth Bradford has returned to Dorchester after a visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hesse and daughter, Margaret, of Pittsfield are spending two weeks in town.

Miss Ethel Howlett of Hubbardson has arrived at the home of her uncle, and opened her school Monday.

BRIMFIELD.

About 20 people attended the picnic in Holland last week.

Mrs. Helen Desmond of New York is at the home of Mrs. Streeter.

Mrs. Mollie Wyles Hearn of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Converse.

Mrs. Guy H. Turrell and infant son of Smithtown, N. Y., are at the home of Mrs. Walter W. George for a week.

Mr. and Mrs George Wheeler of North Attleboro and little daughter have been guests at the home of Charles S. Tarbell.

Miss Alice Bacon is spending a week or more in Brimfield and has entertained her sister, Mrs. Smith, and her nieces, Misses Alice and Florence Smith.

Miss Keneron of Boston, a visitor of the state minor wards under the state board of charities, has been spending a week at the hotel. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Winifred Keneron of Lynn, and Mrs. Costallo, also of Lynn.

There was an unusually interesting meeting of the grange Tuesday evening when the state lecturer, Charles M. Gardner, with Mrs. Gardner, was present and gave an address and Mrs. Gardner recited. The other parts were as follows: Violin solo, Elmer Booth; song, May Adams; music, Orlo Parker; piano solo, Mrs. Tarbell; vocal duet, Dora Sherman and Orlo Parker; reading, Margaret Dunsmore; piano duet, Mrs. Garmes and Algie Perkins. The next meeting will consist of the annual grange fair September 16.

Personal Mention.

D. F. Dillon and family have returned from Hampton Beach, N H.

Miss Susan Barlow has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

William B. Nolan is suffering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter have returned from a visit in Swanzey, N. H

Miss Grace Dougherty of Northampton is at her home on Park street for a week.

Miss Marian Hellyar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bennett in New Britain, Ct.

Master Paul Ezekiel has returned from a month's vacation on a farm in Greenwich.

Mrs. Cornelius Harrington and daughter Ellen are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Marie Mullaney of South Main street is vacationizing in the Berkshire hills.

Miss Kathalene E. Murphy of Norwich, Ct., is a guest at the home of Horace Paine.

Miss Kathleen Benham of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest of Mrs. H. W. Brainerd on King street.

Postmaster Shaw and family have returned from a month's stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Nellie Finnerty has returned from a vacation of two weeks spent at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. D L Bodfish, daughter Elizabeth and son Robert have returned from North Anson, Me.

Miss Katharine Duffy has returned from a five-weeks' visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Misses Mary Learned and Tessie Grady spent the latter part of last week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. John P Sloan of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Agnes Fox and James Fox of New Britain, Ct., are guests of J. L. Wilder and family on Pine street.

Rev. C. B. Bliss of Hampden was a guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

C. L. Waid, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, is spending the week with his brother in Hampden.

Miss Annie Boothe, who has been spending a few weeks at Friendship Beach, Me., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester, who has been visiting her father, E. S. Brooks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook has moved her household goods to Norwich, Ct., where she will live in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Navien and daughter of Cambridge are guests at the home of T. F. Roche on Pond street.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. Gardner of Central street have returned from a visit with friends in Belchertown.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and family have returned from Westford, Ct., where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harwood returned Monday night from a visit at New Haven, Savin Rock and Eastern Beach, Ct.

Master Gardner Goldthwaite of Alameda, Cal., spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

N. W. Chandler of New York will spend Sunday and Labor Day with his brother, L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis A. Moore of Meriden, Ct., have been in town a part of the week on their way home from Maine.

Misses Alta and Blanche Fuller of Somers, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington on Converse avenue.

Miss H. E. Smith of Wareham, who has been a guest at the home of D. L. Bodfish for some time, has returned to her home.

Miss Effie A. Brackett has returned to her home in Palmer from Coldbrook, N. H., where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Maud Helliwell, who has been in St. John's, N. B., and the eastern part of the state for the past month, has returned home.

Mrs. Sadie Paradise has returned from an extended trip to Canada, where she attended the celebration of the founding of Quebec.

Miss Lottie Roper of Holland and Mrs. Flora Hunt of Wollaston visited Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street the first of the week.

Miss Sara Kenyon has returned from Manchester, N. H., where she has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. P W. Haradon.

W. J. Thompson, clerk in the post office, started Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks, during which he will visit various points in Canada.

Mrs. Champlin, Mrs. Bright and Miss Bright, who have been at Minot for the summer, have returned to the Nassowanno House for a short stay.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances have returned from a stay of ten days with the family of G. E Buck at the old homestead in Westford, Ct.

Miss Marian Hellyar, who taught the last two years in a Kentucky college, has a position for the coming year in the public schools of East Providence, R. I.

Miss Susette Gravenstein, teacher in the grammar school, has taken the house on Converse avenue recently vacated by Herbert Merrick, where she will keep house with her mother.

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town over Sunday and the first of the week. Mrs. Grosvenor who has been visiting in this vicinity for some time, returned with him.

An automobile party from Hartford—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heidloff and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Rathbun of Plainfield, N J., were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H Lee on Knox street.

Cradle of the Railway.

Darlington is the cradle of the railway. I have just been over a bit of original line—considerably altered—between Darlington and Stockton, upon which the first railway carriages in the world ran. At Stockton the first railway station is still preserved, just a common smoke begrimed house on a siding, but a relic to which Americans in particular do homage when visiting England.—Christian World.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful: Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meet next Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

The A. O. H. will hold a regular meeting in Thorndike next Sunday.

The Veteran Firemen will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., is scheduled for next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the A. O U. W. of Three Rivers will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Foresters of Thorndike will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held next Tuesday evening, when officers will be installed.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, worked the initiatory degree Tuesday evening on two candidates, using the new Dorchester ritual.

At a meeting of the Foresters Tuesday evening it was voted to hold the annual concert and ball October 30, with music by Flannigan's orchestra of Marlboro.

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening, when R W. Edgar J. Buck, District Deputy Grand Master of the seventeenth Masonic district, will make his official visit.

The services of the Baptist church Sunday will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street, near School street. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Purpose of Christ's Indwelling." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening worship at 7, sermon, subject, "An Invincible Company."

CARD—We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown to us in many ways during our late bereavement in the loss of our husband and father.

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Palmer, Sept. 2, 1908.

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BOY WANTED—A bright boy of 16 or over, who is willing to work and would like to learn the printing business, can have such an opportunity at the Journal office.

LOST—Between railroad station and North Main street Monday night lady's silver watch and chain. Reward if returned to MISS LINDA HOLBROOK. 23-1

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Monson News.

All of the stores will be closed Labor Day.

Herbert A Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., is in town on a two-weeks' vacation.

Frank Abbott has returned from a week's trip to Providence and Newport, R. I.

Miss Addie Sheffield has returned from a month's trip to the White Mountains.

Mrs. William Peck has gone to Atlantic, Iowa, where she is visiting her brother.

Homer Squier has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Bangor and Oldtown, Me.

R. P. Cushman and family have returned from a summer spent at Jamestown, R. I.

Rev. and Mrs. Abraham Conklin have returned from a month's visit at Southold, N. Y.

George Cushman of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his mother on Harrison avenue.

Miss Katherine Fay has returned from an extended vacation in Providence and vicinity.

The macadamized road on High street will be ready for the steam roller within a few days.

Miss Adelaide Sheffield has returned from a month's visit in the White Mountains.

D. J. Sullivan is moving his family from W. M. Tucker's house on Margaret street to Worcester.

Miss Lillian Wherf of Boston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge of South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaoutte and family have returned from three weeks' camping at Nine Mile Pond.

Mrs. Edward Blake and two sons and Mrs. Fitz of Roxbury are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich.

Miss Vera Perry has returned from a week's visit with G. L. Holdridge and family in South Monson.

Miss Katherine Fay, music teacher, will resume her teaching this coming week, after an extended vacation.

Carl Rand, who has been spending the summer at Woods Hole and Lyndboro, N. H., is visiting in Monson.

The post office hours for Monday, Labor Day, are as follows: 6 45 to 10.15 a. m.; 1 30 to 2 15 p. m ; 6 to 7.15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whiting of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Mrs. John Aldrich, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aldrich on East Hill, has returned to Norwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy have returned from a two-weeks' visit at Cliff Island, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward G. Holman of Eastford, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett on North Main street.

George A. Needham has returned from a trip to Brooklyn, N. Y., and has gone to Wales, where he is spending the summer.

Miss Nellie Lawler, who has been teaching in the Silver Street district, has resigned and accepted a position in Deerfield.

Miss Durfee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes on Lincoln street, has returned to her home in Fall River.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Methodist church on the evening of Sept. 18 under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Hiram Bly, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perley Spofford on North Main street, has returned to her home in Franklin.

The services at the Universalist church will be resumed this coming Sunday and Rev. Abram Conklin will speak on the "Joy of Coming Home."

S F. Cushman and family returned today from a summer spent at Jamestown, R. I. Misses Margaret and Kate Cushman returned with them.

Miss Amorett Bowers has moved her furniture from South Main street into the tenement over that occupied by Mrs. Chandler on Main street.

An unknown automobile run over a dog owned by A D. Norcross in front of Chapman's drug store last Monday night, injuring its back. It is thought that it may recover.

The J. W. Bishop Company of Worcester have been getting their tools and materials here the past week for the constructing of the new Ellis mill and will begin at once to set up a 90-foot derrick.

There will be a straight whist party at the golf club house next Monday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. It will be for both ladies and gentlemen. Miss Katharine Fay and Miss Vivian Reynolds will be in charge.

The regular monthly handicap contest will be played to-day on the links of the Quaboag Country Club at North Monson. This event was scheduled to come off the 19th of September, but it is to be played to-day instead.

Miss Cossaboom, who formerly taught the school over the market on North Main street, has resigned and Miss Helen Moulton is substituting in her place. Miss Cossaboom has accepted a more lucrative position elsewhere.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Society held a meeting in the chapel of the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon and listened to an address given by Miss M. A. Tarbell of Brimfield on "The Town Room and Massachusetts Civic League."

The last dance at the club house will be held Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lancy and Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis in charge. This being the last dance of the season it is expected that a large number will attend, making it a brilliant social affair.

Carpenters are at work on the newly acquired property of E. J. Hughes on Main street. The fronts are to be painted and concrete walks laid in the spring. An addition *is being put on the store to be occupied by Herman Markus as his business* in Ware and Palmer, with his local trade, has increased until his present quarters are not large enough. What was formerly Fuller's shoe store is being made over into a newsroom for E. C. Bradway, which when finished will be up to date in every way.

Our Boston Letter

Spanish War Veterans' Parade, and Politics of Various Sorts.

BOSTON, SEPT. 2, 1908.

Daily newspapers will tell the story promptly of the great parade of the soldiers of the war with Spain through Boston's streets to-day. As spectator of the marching by the state house, let me add my word, for there are some valuable points to be made. Most remarkable of all was the absence of any general applause or enthusiasm. Very strongly marked is the contrast between the popular reception of these troops and those who fought in the civil war. It answers completely the question whether there is a difference in the popular mind between the service rendered by the young men and those who truly and of right claim the title of "veteran" which is now applied indiscriminately to a three years' soldier or to one who never went out of the country and who never saw active service. As the troops marched by the state house, there was a little scattering applause, to be sure. It was better for the soldiers than it was 10 years ago when they marched away to go to the Philippines and as they marched along Tremont street by the Common not a solitary cheer was given by the throng which lines the sidewalk. That showed the total lack of sympathy between the people and the business on which the troops were embarking. To-day there was some slight enthusiasm. But never was there any outburst of any volume. When there was, it was more for good marching, and a perfect alinement than for memories of the war. The cable-cutters had some cheers, and so did Hobson's men, but nobody got enough to count for much and if popular glory is to be counted as part of the pay of soldiers, then there is much yet due to these troops. It was a disappointing parade from this point of view. The populace looked on and gratified its love of the strange and the sensational, but the hearts of the people were not touched.

Yet it was a fine parade and full credit was earned by the troops, whether from Massachusetts or from any other state. The jackies from the Mississippi marched with perfect precision as they went by Lieut. Gov. Draper as he stood with the gubernatorial staff on the lower front steps of the state house grounds, and their evolution in passing was beautifully executed. There was not any bad marching, and it was from fine to perfect all the way. They were short of music. They were spun out with much spacing and where bands were few the soldiers in between had to march with only distant bands to keep step to The heroes of the occasion, the cable-cutters and Hobson's men, were long-spaced from their nearest neighbors. As far as the troops were concerned, they could not have done better to please. Yet military display did not turn the heads of the crowd in the slightest. Judged by this performance, compared with the tremendous applause which we have seen lavished repeatedly on the veterans of the civil war, it is clear beyond dispute that the average people of the state make a difference between the two causes and give their applause with discrimination. The war with Spain did not take hold on the deep feelings of the people, as evidenced by their lack of enthusiasm to-day and the glory of being a soldier of the Spanish war dims by the inevitable recognition of the fact. The days of purely military glory, without a righteous cause behind the fighting, seems to be going by. The state house was decorated with much splendor, with the United States and Spanish colors mixed, and there have been some fine decorations in the city, aside from the city hall, with its beautiful front of United States flags. But, all together, there was nothing like a general decoration and the war with Spain will clearly never rank high in the popular imagination.

At the political headquarters to-day the interpretation of the Vermont election is in accordance with the quality of the politics at the headquarters. Col. George H. Doty, chairman of the Republican state committee, says that he is well pleased with the result. It is just what he figured, he says, and announced in his speech in New Bedford when he predicted that the Republican plurality would be in the neighborhood of 28,000. As far as the effect of the election upon Massachusetts is concerned, Col. Doty says that he has no fears. Massachusetts will come out well in November with a good majority for Taft and Sherman. Over in the Democratic state headquarters, John F. Meaney, chairman of the executive committee, makes the point that the apathy shown by the Republicans proves that the party is not waking up under the Taft candidacy. He calls attention to the strong Republican efforts to get a good majority, compared with the lack of men and money on the Democratic side and draws conclusions strongly encouraging to the Democratic party. One fact is commented upon by a minister who was strongly for Hisgen last year, whom I happened to meet to-day, who is now supporting Bryan, who says that the drop of the independence league,—or independence party, as it is officially styled in Vermont,—illustrates what will occur all over the country wherever the league has an organization. He makes the point that there is absolutely no call for a separate organization, but that Hearst is trying to run a personal party and will find that the voters will not be loyal to a man who is in politics for such a reason, rather than for the general welfare of the public. This drop in the strength of the league will very likely have a marked effect upon the size of the vote it will get in Massachusetts.

Don't forget to keep an eye upon the 10th congressional district where Gen. Hazard Stevens has entered as an independent candidate on the issue of tariff reform. He has probably the most heroic and romantic record of any candidate for office in the state this year, beginning with service at the age of 11 years against the Indians, at the age of 13 serving on his father's staff in the Civil War (the Gen. Stevens who was killed at the battle of Antietam, was first governor of the state of Washington and will be honored by one of the two statues in the Washington capitol to the state's greatest men), and followed up by many varied experiences in the public service. He is a vigorous public speaker, a clear thinker, and a most patriotic and public-spirited citizen. It would be a national sensation and a vindication on the tariff reform desire of his district, if he should be elected by a handsome plurality. He is thoroughly primed on his subject.

Keep an eye out, too, for the fight in the second councillor district where Councillor Albion F. Bemis, candidate for a third term, is opposed by Arthur P. Russell, who has served in the House and has since, for a time, at least, been in the service of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. The inside of the situation is that the railroad company is believed to be behind the Russell candidacy. Indeed, there are charges heard in various quarters that the merger will be an issue in the coming session of the Legislature and that the road feels the need of a friend at the council board also. At any rate, the fight is very hot, and the relation of Russell to the railroad is the one fact which makes the contest significant. Bemis has served in House and Senate and has a first-class record.

Lists of nominations for delegates to the different conventions were opened at the Republican city headquarters in Boston this morning. In 21 of the 25 wards there were unpledged sets of delegates upon the lieutenant governorship. Frothingham had pledged lists in 11 wards. Luce had pledged lists in 11. Cole had a pledged delegation in only one ward. Cole claims that he will get at least half of Suffolk county. Therefore, of course, he must believe that the unpledged delegations will be favorable to him. That is just the claim which is made at his headquarters to-day. But the Frothingham managers make the same claim, that every unpledged delegation in wards where Frothingham had no pledged delegation are satisfactory to Frothingham, and they intimate that Frothingham had a considerable share in the selection of the men named for delegates. At the Luce headquarters the claim is made of 60 delegates from Boston. Evidently somebody is being much mislead.

One manifestation at the Cole headquarters betrays anxiety for the vote of Essex county. A card with a portrait of Cole has been prepared for distribution, with a legend of Essex county for an Essex man as an appeal to local pride. Reports continue and the Frothingham men claim a heavy percentage in Cole's county and Frothingham stock seems to be rising. The Cole claim of 1200 delegates is taken as a pure bluff and does not frighten at all.

On the Democratic side harmony and work are the watchwords and Executive Chairman Meaney is making a creditable beginning for a young man. Senator Vahey is still the only gubernatorial candidate, but there are lacking signs of a general rally for his support. LANDON.

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The auger shop nine met their first defeat last Friday afternoon on the Fiskdale campus in an exciting ten-inning game, by a score of 7-6 The All-Fiskdale team did the trick. Six of the Fiskdale players were first team men. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E. B. A. S.,	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—6
Fiskdale,	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	—7

The auger shop nine won a warm ten-inning game from Hamilton A. C of Southbridge last Saturday afternoon by a score of 3-2. Bagley, who pitched the ten-inning game in Fiskdale the day before, did the slab work Saturday. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E. B. A. S.,	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Hamilton A. C.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

WALES.

School begins next Tuesday.

Manser Lanphear of Athol spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L H. Thompson spent Sunday in Sunderland.

Mrs. George Steen and her daughters of Worcester are in town.

Mrs. W. K. Simmons has returned to Springfield for the winter.

Miss Katie Cunningham of Stafford, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday with Mrs L. H. Thompson.

Rev. H. P. Smith's cottage at Lake Florence is rented for the month of September.

Mrs. Richard Hildreth and Miss Adaline Hildreth of Holyoke are guests of Mrs. Henry Worth.

Mrs. E B. Dolan and daughters of Agawam have been spending *a few days with friends in town.*

Ezekiel Dimmick has returned from Rockville, Ct., where he has been visiting his son, Milton Dimmick.

Mrs. Lyman Fiske, who has been spending the summer at Mrs Nathan Green's, is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spear and Miss Marian Boynton of Cushman are spending a few days with Mrs. Spear's brother, Dawes S. Perry.

Mrs. William Peck of this town and her sister, Mrs. S. J. Bradway of Springfield started Monday for Atlantic, Iowa, where they expect to spend the month as guests of their brother, C. F. Thompson.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Lavinia Newell is the guest of her brother, Dea. A. B. Newell.

Charles Beebe and daughter of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Miss Phebe A. Beebe.

Mrs. August Hagg and son, Sigfried, of Springfield have been guests of Alexander Larson.

Mrs. Lucinda French of Holbrook spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lucius Burleigh. She began work Tuesday, teaching German in the high school in Ansonia, Ct.

Rev. C. H. Bliss returned Saturday evening from a series of short visits in Thorndike, Brimfield, Palmer, Worcester, Ashburnham, Worcester and Warren. At Ashburnham he was the guest of the Chinese Students' alliance and had the pleasure of meeting Wu Ting Fang, China's representative in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Palmer were guests at the Congregational parsonage Sunday afternoon. They were among the first parishioners of Mr. Bliss's father in Holland.

Mrs. Laura Brown died at the home of her son, David, Sunday afternoon. Her death was unexpected, and was caused by the shock of a fall which she sustained the previous day. She is survived by seven children as follows: Mrs. Margaret Kallangher of Pearl City, South Hadley, Jabez Brown of Holyoke, John Brown of West Springfield, Mrs. Warren F. Avery of Springfield, Mrs. Frank E. Merriam of West Harpswell, Me., William L. Brown of Springfield and David Brown of Hampden.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Lucy B Smith has returned from a three-weeks' visit in the West.

E. P. Bartlett has returned from a visit with his brother in White Plains, N. Y.

Raymond Baggs is suffering with a sprained ankle, due to a fall down stairs.

Miss Sarah Dillon has returned from a three-weeks' outing at Narragansett Bay.

Mrs. Alice L. Kendall returned to-day from her summer home at Cliff Island, Me.

Edward P. Bartlett will leave Monday night for Macon, Mo., where he has taken a position.

Miss Southwick has left for her home in New York after a month's rest at the Clapp homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Snow and son returned to their home in Worcester Saturday after a visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall have returned from a visit with Supt. and Mrs. C. L. Randall in their new home in Holdan.

The school committee and selectmen have informally elected Mrs. D R. Spencer to serve on the school board in place of Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, resigned. The formal appointment will take place at the regular meeting of the board.

Samuel Stowell Ellis, 93, died last week Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Morse. Mr. Ellis was born in Woodstock, Vt, and is survived by a son, Dr. Ellis, and two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Newton of Worcester and Mrs. F. J. Morse of Belchertown. The body was taken to Worcester Saturday and burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery in that city.

Edward A. Fuller and his mother, Miss Della Squires, attended the wedding of their brother and son, Frank D Fuller, to Miss Bessie Abrams at Walden, N. Y., Wednesday. Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Squires will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Fuller on a wedding trip to Canada and the Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home on Princeton street in Springfield. Frank D. Fuller is a native of Belchertown, and a graduate of the high school, class of 1903.

The school committee have appointed the following teachers for the coming term: High, E. C. Polk, principal, Miss Helen J. Goodspeed, assistant; Center grammar, Miss Shaw; intermediate, Miss Bartlett; primary, Miss Snow; Cold Spring, Miss Fitzgerald; Franklin grammar, Miss Shea; primary, Miss Sullivan; Liberty, Miss Moynahan; Washington, Miss Kezar; Rockrimmon, Miss Munsing; Chestnut Hill, Miss Carmody; Holyoke, Miss Thayer; Federal, Miss Frary; Lake Vale, Mrs. Gutherlett; Union, Miss Crombie; West Hill, Miss Witt; Laurel, Miss Towne; Blue Meadow, Miss Johnson; East Hill school closed. Pupils will be transported to Laurel school for the fall and winter terms.

WARREN.

House Destroyed by Fire.

The house owned and occupied by William H. Dillon on North street in West Warren was burned to the ground Sunday evening. The blaze started between the partitions on the second floor and is supposed to have been caused by rats. The fire alarm system refused to work, as there was no steam on the whistle at the No. 1 mill engine-room. The firemen after their arrival were able to save the barn and the neighbors were able to remove most of the furniture from the first floor, as the fire burned down slowly. House and furniture were insured so as to cover the loss of about $1000.

Mrs. Mary S. Hitchcock is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs A. L Weed at Center Harbor, N. H.

Miss Christine Holman of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of D. L K. Hathaway and family on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. George DeLaval and family of South Orange, N. J, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A B. Patten

Mrs. Fred M. Stevens and family of Somerville are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Spencer on East street.

Mrs. Sidney Whiting, 74, died last Friday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Robert H. Hyde in West Warren, after two days' illness. Her maiden name was Miss Henrietta Converse and she was born in Wales. She leaves one son, William Carter of Dickinson, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Hyde, with whom she made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Allen were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Thomas Cronin on the charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They had created considerable trouble at the home of Mr. Allen's brother in South Warren They were taken before the district court in East Brookfield Wednesday morning.

Joshua T. Bostock, station agent at the Boston and Albany station in Warren for the past 14 years, has been transferred to the station at Newton Center, where he will assume the same duties. He is succeeded in Warren by Homer Tupper, who has been head clerk at the freight depot for several years Mr Bostock will move his family to Newton Center, and their departure from Warren is much regretted

The funeral of William Campbell, who died last week Wednesday, was held from his residence on James street last Friday afternoon, Rev Thomas C Richards, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, attended in a body and escorted the body to Pine Grove cemetery, where they held their burial service. The bearers were Thomas Carey, J. T. Campbell, John Caldwell, James Chapman, John Rycroft and Joseph Tait.

A band of gypsies, including about 20 teams with nearly 100 occupants, passed through Warren Tuesday soon after noon. Before they had reached the village one of the women, Mary Sonel, managed to get Patrick Dugan's pocket-book with $3 in cash while arguing with him about having his fortune told. He discovered his loss immediately and with Constable Joseph St. George found her in one of the teams. She was placed under arrest and the money found in her hand. After being in the lockup until about 4 30 she was bailed out by a cash deposit of $50 made by others of the gypsies. It is the same crowd which passed toward Boston a month ago and have been driven from town to town since. In the district court Wednesday morning she was fined $10, which was paid, after which the caravan moved on its way.

The Grange will meet in Brigham's hall this evening. There will be a musical entertainment in charge of Mrs. Minnie J. Tuttle, Mrs. Grace E Rycroft, Mrs. Grace L. Lyman, Miss Mae B. Clark and Mrs. Louisa Grant.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Mary C. Ames.

Mrs. Mary C. Ames, 90, died late Sunday night at the home of Rev. George B. Hatch on Church street. She had been ill but a short time and death was due to old age principally. Mrs. Ames, whose maiden name was Gilmore, was born in Montville, Me. She first married Elisha Sherman, who died in 1858, and later Azel Ames, who died in 1892. After her first marriage she went to Boston, but made her home in Chelsea since 1846 until the big fire in April, which destroyed her fine old residence, and that part of the city. Mrs Ames had lived since April with Rev. Mr. Hatch, who was a nephew. She leaves two children by her first husband, Edgar Sherman of Boston, who has been with his mother lately, and a daughter, Mrs. Luther R. Moody of Georgetown.

Mill to Run Full Time.

In order to meet the demands of the salesmen's samples, the Otis company's underwear department began on a full time schedule Thursday and is running for a few days until the samples are completed.

Miss Lucy Ames has returned from Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. Fred Farrar Jr. of South Manchester, Ct, Mrs. Roy E Cummings of Palmer and Miss Elizabeth Davis of Enfield were in town Sunday.

Martin Kochanek of Indian Orchard, who purchased land on Water street some time ago for the purpose of building a hall, has had plans made for the hall and has let the contract to Contractor Amide Bousquet.

The first free band concert in Ware for several years will be given to-morrow evening on the Holden lot, corner of Main and North streets, by the Ware Brass Band, augmented by members of the Chicopee Brass Band. E. J. Dean has organized the band and will be its leader.

Rev. Charles Henry Davis of Hollis, N. H, preached a very interesting sermon in the East Congregational church Sunday before a large audience. Mr Davis, who was accompanied by his wife, was entertained at the home of his father, B. Frank Davis.

The public schools will reopen next Monday. All the school buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, painted and fumigated. The High street school has had rear exits and fire escapes made in accordance with the orders of the state inspector.

Miss Antonia Deslauriers, oldest daughter of John Deslauriers of the board of selectmen and a graduate in June of the high school, left this week to enter Villa Marie convent in Montreal, where she will remain at least a year and study principally French and music.

Charles C. Hitchcock, senior member of the firm of C. Hitchcock & Co., was again given the socialist nomination for state treasurer at the annual convention in Boston Monday. Mr. Hitchcock has been active as a socialist for several years and has written numerous articles in support of socialism.

The school committee have received through G. W. Cox, superintendent, the resignation of Miss Jennie McManus, a teacher in one of the first grade rooms of the North street building. Miss McManus has held this position for several years and has been considered one of the best teachers in the public schools. Her resignation has been accepted with regret.

Death of R. L. Boynton of Wales.

Reuben L. Boynton, 88, died Wednesday at his home on Main street. He had been a resident of Wales about 60 years. He married Mary L. Roy soon after coming to Wales. On his marriage he moved into the old Roy homestead, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Peter Gervais, 76, died suddenly Monday morning at his home on Otis avenue. Mr. Gervais had been ill for some time, but was supposed to be improving. He was about the house and had spoken about going out, when he fell to the floor. A physician was summoned at once, but Mr. Gervais was dead before the doctor arrived. Death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Gervais leaves two sons, Adelard and Clement, who are employed in the mines in the west, and two daughters, Annie and Alphonsine, with whom he made his home. The body was taken to Contre Coeur, P. Q, for burial

The Three Professors.

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It used to take a good deal to surprise a town in the far west such as Cheyenne or Deadwood. One of these towns was surprised at the arrival of Professor Henry Thorn, botanist, Yale college, and ten days later by the coming of another professor, who registered himself at the same hotel as "Professor Charles Witbeck, Criminologist, Harvard College." For an hour or two his name on the register excited some little comment. That was because those who read it didn't know whether his profession related to claim jumping or railroad engineering. The landlord finally explained that a criminologist was a fellow who had had to jump out of Texas for shooting a man and had arrived in Dakota to open a *faro game and make a new start in life.* That satisfied public curiosity and accounted for the professor strolling around the town day and night. He also took in all the fine points and particulars.

The two professors under one roof fought shy of each other for a couple of days. Professors have their jealousies as well as dime museum freaks, though greater efforts are made to conceal them. At length, however, they introduced themselves and shook hands and began to respect each other. Some professors of botany can't be led to admit that there is anything interesting in anything but their own special hobby. So with professors of criminology. These two professors were different, however. They deferred to each other. They made admissions. They permitted each other to talk without interruption.

The botanist held up a half withered violet that he had culled on the prairie and delivered an interesting lecture on its roots and stem and petals, and the criminologist described the head and face of the criminal with such clearness that had there been an audience present none could have failed to secure a mental photograph. The points he made were, first, a slanting forehead; second, a head that ran downhill on the back side; third, the narrow space between the eyes; fourth, a bulging over the eyebrows, and, fifth, a cruel expression about the mouth. In addition to particularizing these points, he was good enough to say that Professor Thorn didn't betray a single one of the characteristics. On the contrary, an infant had only to take one look at him to know that he was as gentle and innocent as a woman.

Professor Thorn couldn't do less than return the compliment. He returned it by saying that all flowers represented human characters. For instance, the Canadian thistle represented a chuckle headed man, the burdock a man full of envy and jealousy, the pigweed a weakminded person, the hollyhock a conceited ass, and so on. What typified the character of Professor Witbeck was the lily. That stood for purity of soul and thought. A man that represented the lily was always subscribing to orphan asylums and buying up old horses to turn out to pasture for the rest of their lives. Just what the professors said of each other when alone is a private matter. The first occasion they had to distrust each other was when they met at night in the vicinity of a clothing store. One of them had been examining the fastenings of a rear window and the other the fastening of a door. Professor Witbeck observed that he thought the study of botany required daylight, and Professor Thorn replied that he failed to see how the study of criminology could be pursued without the aid of a lantern. There was a second meeting on a second night, and from thence on the relations between the two great institutions of learning seemed to be strained.

It was not to last long, however. One night after the botanist had spent a whole hour to effect an entrance to a store by way of a skylight and photographer's parlors it was to come upon the criminologist, who had got in by a door and was just preparing to bore the safe. By the aid of two dark lanterns and the English language some very sarcastic remarks were passed as to hypocrisy and false pretenses, and then they sensibly agreed to divide the labor and the boodle. They were working with this aim and object in view when a third party crept out from his hiding place and interfered. He began by handling his gun in a reckless manner and introducing himself as Professor Twister of Columbia college. He had been dispatched to the great plains of the west to gather specimens of the bygone days when alligators thirty feet long and elephants twenty-four feet high used to paddle up and down the river and gambol o'er the meadows green. He had finally found a couple of choice specimens, and he bade them come with him. They didn't want to, but they had to. It was a late hour, but the enterprising and patriotic citizens were ready to turn out and build a big bonfire and throw ropes over the limbs of trees. There wasn't much to be said. There was no particular novelty in it for the crowd, and the two men standing on the heads of barrels seemed to figure that they had better save their wind for the uphill journey. No one remembered much about it next day, but now and then to this day some stranger reads the double epitaph on the headboard and is a bit curious:

"Sacred to the memory of the two professors who tried to play it low down on another professor and this town. Don't no galoot steal this 'ere board." M. QUAD.

Mysterious Green.

To those who believe in the influence of color the shades of green afford an interesting study, not only because of the large number of green things found in nature, but the scale of greens is so varied.

Green is, or was, the chosen color of Venus or the Scandinavian goddess Freya and should be worn upon Friday, her name day.

The color has always been considered mysterious in its influence. All green creatures, such as snakes or birds, are weird, and people with what are known as green hazel eyes need to be carefully considered, and among clairvoyants green stands for intellectual power, just as they speak of the "blue of peace, rose of love and scarlet of anger."

His Honor Vindicated.

A couple of good natured Frenchmen got into a quarrel and challenged each other to fight. On the morning of the duel they and their seconds tramped through the woods to the fatal spot, when one of the duelists, the challenging party, tripped and fell. His second helped him to his feet.

"I hope you are not much hurt," said the other duelist.

"I'm not much hurt. I only bumped my nose on the ground."

"Does it bleed?"

"Yes, a *little.*"

"Heaven be praised! Blood flows, and my honor is vindicated. Give me your hand, old boy!"

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"Rush Hours"

No other public service is called upon to meet such extraordinary fluctuations of demand as is the telephone. The "rush hours" of trolley and steam roads represent, by comparison, a demand that is steady and moderate.

Moreover, during the transportation "rush hour" crush some people must stand, or, if they insist upon having a seat, must wait for less crowded cars.

In telephoning, however, the simile would be applied by stating that each "passenger" must have, not a seat, but a "special car," and that this car must have a "special motorman and conductor," and the absolute right of way over a "special pair of rails" from the point where its journey begins to the point where it ends.

In telephone exchanges the "rush hours" usually are those between 8.30 and 11 a. m. It is during this period that party line subscribers are apt to be most troubled by "busy" reports.

It would materially help the service of subscribers on such lines if calls that are not imperative — social calls, for example — were deferred to the afternoon, leaving the morning hours free for domestic business calls.

It would be well if party line users would keep in mind this fact—that while any one subscriber on it is talking, it is closed to every other person connected therewith, and also to every person desirous of communicating with him or with any other person on that line.

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1 pair Strap Hinges	1 pair Loose Pin Butts	1 Tumbler Holder
1 Gimlet Bit	1 boxwood Jointed Rule	1 Scrub Brush
1 Carpenter's Pincers	1 Cupboard Turn	1 Filled Pepper Shaker
1 dozen Screw Eyes	24 sheets Writing Paper	1 Asbestos Mat
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1 Cork Puller	1 Lamp Chimney	1 Soap Shaker
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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

George Hughes has gone to Maine on a vacation.

William Morin returned to his studies in Montreal this week.

Samuel Thayer visited friends in Providence, R. I., this week.

Miss Nora Healey passed a few days in Hartford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns of Church street spent Friday in Boston.

Charles Miller of Church street spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Fred E. Walker of Springfield, formerly of New Haven, Ct., is visiting here.

Hilliard Smith spent a few days with his parents at Westerly, R. I., this week.

Miss Katherine Gerald has returned from a visit with relatives in South Framingham.

Miss Annie M. Brosnan of Commercial street spent Friday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Bert Martinears entertained a friend from Warren at her home on Church street Sunday.

James Holden of West Warren visited his mother, Mrs. M. Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Claire Hughes of Church street visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

Joseph Davis and son Allen spent a few days this week with relatives in West Warren.

Miss Mary Fleming of Main street spent a few days this week with friends in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daily of Clinton are the guests of the Misses Fleming of Main street.

Mrs. Josephine Granfield and niece, Miss May Cavanaugh, spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Miss Nancy Feehan of Ware visited her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, on Summer street Monday.

John Crean returned Monday from a few days' visit with his brother Daniel in Torrington, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Stimpson returned Saturday from a week's stay at New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Kathryn Flynn of High street is visiting her son, Sergeant James D. Flynn, in Hartford, Ct.

Master Fred Davis spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea at Three Rivers.

Joseph Gokek, clerk in the market of Clark & Hastings, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Sullivan and son of Haverhill are guests of her sister, Miss Nora Crean, of Church street.

Mrs. Chamberlain of New York state, who has been passing several days here, has returned home.

Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Peter Cahill Sr. and daughter, Irene, visited Mrs. Mary McIntire at Fiskdale Sunday.

Mrs. James F. Loftus has returned from Holyoke, where she has been under treatment at the hospital.

Frank O'Brien of Bridgeport, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. M. Lawlor and family the past week.

Miss Mollie Moran is entertaining Miss Gertrude Shea of Springfield at her home on Commercial street.

Missee Hazel and Luella Thayer have returned from a several weeks' stay at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cross of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Katherine Shaw for a few days this week.

Harold Rich of Baldwineville passed Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

John Campbell of Church street is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents in West Warren.

Mrs. James Hughes and daughter Agnes returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Willard Bartlett of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Keith at her home on Main street for a few days.

Mrs. Maria Gingras and daughter Melina returned Sunday from a visit with her son William in Indian Orchard.

Miss Margaret Crimmins returned this week from Worcester, where she spent several days with relatives.

Miss Nellie O'Keefe is entertaining her cousin, Miss M. Sullivan, of West Warren at her home on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers of Commercial street are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell at Sterling.

Thomas Wallace returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with his brother, Archibald Wallace, at Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame of Mountain View House, Baptist Hill, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Clark.

Miss Nellie Fleming returned Saturday from Lynn, where she was a delegate from Div. 15, A. O. H. at the A. O. H. convention.

Miss Nellie Coffey has returned from Southbridge and South Framingham, where she has been spending several days.

Miss Ame Whiting and Master Gordon Scott of Springfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting at Sunnyside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. John Sullivan and son of Haverhill, formerly of this place, are guests of her sister, Miss Hanora Healey on Church street.

Mrs. P. Murphy and family moved from Thorndike to Palmer on Monday. They have been residents of this village for over 20 years.

Miss Florence Sampson returned to her home on the Ware road this week after a few weeks spent at Baldwinsville and Gardner.

Mrs. Howe and sons have returned to their home in North Adams after passing a vacation here with Thomas Longtine Sr. and family.

Mrs. Noah LaPlante of Main street is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante and family at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Bridget Rielly and daughters, May and Etta, have returned from Amherst, where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Ludlow and West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Clark returned to New York city Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. Merton Thomas of West Springfield and James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family and Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Fitchburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Thayer entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home on the corner of Church and Summer streets Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Tolman and children, Arthur and Dorothy, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Millbury, Worcester and Boston.

Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and son Robert returned to their home on Pine avenue Sunday after a several days' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Casey entertained Miss May St. Peter of Lawrence, formerly of Thorndike, at their home on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hughes and Miss Daisy Clark of Chicopee Falls have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith on Main street the past week.

Miss Mary O'Keefe returned to her home in Bridgeport Sunday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Grace and Sylvia, have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., after passing several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

A business meeting of the members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Carter.

The choir at St. Mary's church will resume singing on Sunday after a vacation of two months. High mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m., and vespers and benediction at 7.30 in the evening.

Mrs. Grandfield and niece, Miss May Cavanaugh, have returned from their visit of several days in Providence, where they were the guests of Mrs. Dumfay and family, former residents of this place.

Miss May Clark, stenographer in the office of the Thorndike Company's mills in West Warren, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Mrs. John B. Daley and children, Kathryn and Edward, returned to their home on Main street Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Daley's brother, John Burns, in Fitchburg.

Misses Lena and Stella Bengle returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Holyoke, accompanied by Miss Rea Minor, who is spending the week with them at their home on Commercial street.

Miss Lucy Talmage will resume her duties as teacher in one of the schools at Springfield Tuesday, after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage of Main street.

Next Monday, Labor Day, the Circle Canadien, the Artisans and Foresters Franco-American will go to Holyoke to participate in the Labor Day parade in that city. The societies will go by special electric cars and will be accompanied by a band.

William Fink, station agent at the Boston and Albany railroad station, has been transferred to the Brookfield station on the main line and left Tuesday for his new location. He is succeeded by C. E. Wendling of Barre Plains, who has moved to Thorndike with his family and resides on High street in one of William Sullivan's tenements.

There is much interest in the ball game which takes place to-morrow on the church grounds at 3 p. m., between the A. O. H. and St. Mary's Temperance teams. Riley and Sullivan will be the battery for the A. O. H., and Healey and Gay for the Temperance team. The game will be the first in the series for the championship. Admission will be free to all.

Joseph Porter, 15, while at play in the woods near his home Wednesday, fell from a wire rope and fractured one of his wrists and sprained the other. He was making a trip on the wire by means of a grooved pulley to which was attached a stick from which he suspended his body by means of his arms. It was while making one of these trips that he fell to the ground, sustaining the injury. Dr. E. F. Sullivan attended him.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame visited friends in East Wilbraham yesterday.

George D. Shaw of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. R. Burlingame the first of the week.

Three Burglaries The Same Night.

Burglars broke into the store of Andy Kroolik on Athol street last Tuesday evening. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window and unfastening the lock. Cigars, tobacco and soda were taken. The cash register was taken from the store and carried about 50 feet and opened, about $5 in change being taken.

A house on the Palmer road occupied by Peter Goldberg was also entered by the thieves who opened five trunks, securing in one a gold ring. Goldberg's clothes were taken to the street, searched and left on the steps. The owner saw the men as they came into his room carrying a lantern, but did not interrupt them in their work. They also were seen leaving this house by another party who heard them talking in the Polish language. They also entered a house on the "Island" but were scared away before they could secure anything.

Herbert Cole is visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Alphonse Abare is spending the week with relatives in Boston.

Robert Blair has resigned his position as foreman on the C. V. R. R.

Reuben Sanders of Springfield visited his parents Sunday on Front street.

Hugh Fulton has returned from Newport, R. I., after a week's visit with friends.

Joseph Long has moved his family into Warriner's block on Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Conroy has returned from a week's vacation spent at Revere Beach.

Wilfred Matte of Fitchburg is spending the week with his parents on Ruggles street.

Ernest Ide has returned from Dudley, where he spent his vacation with his parents.

F. L. Goodspeed has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Dinelle have returned from a month's vacation spent at Montreal.

Richard Bruce has returned to North Windham, Ct., after a week's visit with his parents.

Marietta Crounce of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Rachel Shaw on East Main street.

Herbert Fulton has returned to his home in Gilbertville after a week's stay with John Matchett Jr.

Miss Lillie Fenton has resumed her duties in the office of the Palmer Mill after a week's vacation.

Miss Bertha Shaw returned to her home at Newark, N. J., Sunday, after a week's visit on East Main street.

The Misses Lane of Palmer street have returned from Revere Beach, where they spent a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. R. Forte of West Newton visited the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Lupien on Kelley street.

Anita Smart and Katharine LaRose of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting at the home of Louis Smart on Ruggles street.

Wilfred Henrichon has left the Royce farm and has taken a position in the dyeing department of the Palmer Mill.

Frank Nichols of Swanton, Vt., has taken the position as foreman on the C. V. section recently held by R. H. Blair.

Mrs. Esther Freak has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. Brown, in Stonington, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter, Marion, have returned home after a two-weeks' vacation spent at York Beach, Me.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Samuel Sharratt and her guest, Mrs. Martin, spent Tuesday visiting in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests over Sunday of relatives in Belchertown

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James spent the first part of the week visiting in Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Banister and son Leslie are spending a few days visiting in East Braintree.

Miss Gladys Morse returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Belchertown.

Misses Katherine and Mary Sullivan have returned from a vacation spent at Block Island, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie left Tuesday for a week's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Harry Ryther and daughter Lucy of Enfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pierce returned yesterday from Willimantic, Ct., where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Pearl Lamb has been spending the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Rose at Palmer Center.

Miss Nellie Robinson of Barre has been spending the week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Charles R. Holden is spending a few days in Palmer visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bray.

Miss Annie Collis returned to Springfield Saturday, after spending a few days visiting at her home in this village.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes and daughter Elinor have returned from West Brookfield, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Matthews of North Brookfield has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson this week.

Mrs. W. H. Morse has been entertaining her brother's wife, Mrs. Burt Blanchard of Norwalk, Ct., at her home a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cordner returned yesterday from a western trip of several weeks and are staying at Mrs. Cordner's home here.

Mrs. Nellie Rose has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Martin in Clinton, and is staying for the present at Palmer Center.

Miss Laura Cuzner, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings, has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Annie Bradford of Maine has been engaged as teacher of the sixth grade school in place of Miss Annie Farrar, who died this summer.

Misses Nellie Sullivan and Nellie Shea and Jerry Sullivan have returned from Block Island, where they were employed during the summer.

Workmen from the Fuller & Warren Company of Boston are at work installing a new ventilating and heating system in the Bondsville school building.

Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks and son have returned to their home in Palmer, after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Laura Bond will attend Cushing Academy in Ashburnham this winter and expects to leave for there next Tuesday. Miss Bond is now at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Green are expected home to-morrow from Block Island, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse were called to Springfield Sunday by the death of Mrs. Morse's sister, Miss Carrie Blanchard. The funeral was held in Springfield and burial was in Amherst.

Peter Pidgeon died at a hospital in Springfield yesterday afternoon. He had been ill for the past two months with typhoid fever and was removed to the hospital last Saturday. He leaves a wife and one child in Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarland and daughter returned Monday from Springfield, where they had been visiting Scott Merrifield and family for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are spending the week at Revere Beach and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alden, O. A. Parent and Rev. E. D. Lupien returned the first of the week from Laurel Park, where they attended the camp-meetings of the Springfield district. They report one of the most profitable and inspiring sessions which they ever attended.

Mrs. Jennie Bossiter, who has managed the Company's boarding house for some time, has sold out the business to the former manager, John Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield has been managing a boarding-house in Ludlow since leaving here. His goods are expected to-morrow and he will take charge of the boarding-house at once.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. E. D. Lupien, will speak to the children and will take for his subject, "Magnetic Life." At the close of the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Powerless Sampson." All are welcome at these services.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald of Springfield, who is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald of this place, gave a party to a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday. The following were present: Doris Fitzgerald, Esther Shea, Laura Shea, Mary Brown, Francis Shea, Helen Brown, Patrick Brown and Timothy Brown.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Myron Bruner.

Myron Bruner, 83, died at his home in Wilbraham Sunday after a lingering illness. He was the son of Dr. Luther and Laura (Merrick) Bruner, and was born in Wilbraham April 23, 1825. He was married Oct. 15, 1863, to Laura H. Luce of Livermore Falls, Me. When a young man Mr. Bruner was a sailor, going to South America and European ports. He had crossed the continent three times. He first went to California in 1849 by way of the isthmus and the last time in his 80th year. He joined the First Congregational church of Wilbraham when he was 16 years old and was the oldest member at the time of his death. He spent his last years on the Bruner Homestead. He leaves a widow and one son, Luther Bruner of Wilbraham, and a sister, Cornelia Herbert of Red Bank, N. J. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating.

Miss M. A. Kinsman of Ipswich is spending a few weeks with Miss Louise M. Hodgkins.

Arthur W. Williams of Amityville, L. I., is spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Mabel Williams have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after a few weeks spent in Wilbraham.

The young women of the First Congregational church gave an entertainment consisting of musical selections and readings in Grange hall last evening. The proceeds will go towards a piano for the church.

Religious services were held in district No. 1 schoolhouse Sunday evening. An organ has been bought through the efforts of Bert Hardy by subscription. This organ is for the benefit of the school as well as for evening meetings. The meeting was led by Mr. Hardy of the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association.

'Twas ever thus since childhood's day: I've never seen a sure thing yet. That didn't blow up in some way. The moment after I had bet.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A STEAMER SMOKING ROOM STORY.

[Original.]

In the smoking room of an ocean liner they were telling stories of disappearances at sea. This is one of them by an elderly American gentleman:

"I was crossing from Southampton to New York. We had among the passengers a jolly devil may care young Englishman named Trevor, who was the life of the ship. He was especially a favorite with the ladies, though he seemed to prefer the society of men, spending a lot of time in the smoking room.

"There was a middle aged passenger aboard, with a wife twenty years his junior. We hadn't been out three days before the young wife was daft about Trevor and the husband green with jealousy. Then there was an old maid who would sit moping on deck till *Trevor appeared, when she would languish till he joined her and look inexpressibly happy if he did so for even a few minutes. And so I could go on mentioning various women, all of whom were more or less affected. Trevor singled me out for his principal companion, and we used to sit in his stateroom by the hour chatting and smoking. On one occasion I rallied him on the preference shown him by the young married woman.

"One morning after the breakfast hour we missed Trevor in the smoking room. At noon a steward came to me as Trevor's most intimate associate and told me that my friend's room was locked and no amount of knocking could elicit a reply. The ship's carpenter was called. I went with him, and he forced the door.

The room was empty.

"There could have been no means of egress for the occupant except the portholes. It seemed to me that he would have had difficulty in getting through one of them, but there is no knowing what one may accomplish in crawling through small space, especially if given abnormal strength by insanity, though some thought Trevor had crawled out in his sleep.

"We were a dull company for the rest of the voyage. The young wife didn't attempt to conceal her emotion, and her husband looked as if he would have liked to help Trevor make way with himself. Some of the men even hinted that the husband had something to do with Trevor's disappearance, but this supposition did not gain favor with the rest. Indeed, it was absurd on its face.

"We reached New York without the reappearance of the favorite or a solution of the problem. The purser broke open Trevor's trunk in the hope of learning more of his identity than his mere name, but the information was not forthcoming. So the case was set down as one of those mysterious disappearances that are never to be explained.

"Now comes one of the strangest happenings of all my life. Talk of coincidences, I never have heard or read of anything to beat what I'm going to tell you. Three years later I went from my home in Connecticut to the Pacific coast partly on business and partly to attend the wedding of a niece of mine. I reached her home several days before the wedding and when introduced to the groom expectant stood paralyzed with astonishment.

"He was Trevor.

"He turned red and white and was evidently at first bent on denying his identity. Then he laughed and said:

"'Yes; we've met before. There's an explanation—not much to my credit I confess, but it might have been more to my discredit if I hadn't done what I did, though to tell the truth I chose a method that was rather acceptable to a young scapegrace than an older man Do you remember the young married woman who'—

"'Set her husband wild by going wild herself about you? Yes; go on.'

"'She was wild true enough—so wild I couldn't control her. She was bent on ruining three persons, her husband, herself and me. I made a confidant of the captain and proposed to make a stowaway of myself for the rest of the voyage to get out of her way.* *He offered to stow me in his cabin instead, and I accepted the offer.* Mighty good man, the captain, and first class at keeping a secret. I arranged the disappearance and, to prevent the news reaching home before I could cable, removed anything that would point to my address. But, heavens, how did I come to get engaged to your niece?'

"'Why didn't you confide in me?' I asked.

"'Captain said confide in no one or he would have nothing to do with the matter.'

"To all this the bride expectant listened with eyes and ears wide open. 'Well, I declare!' she said at the finish. 'If I had heard that story without the name of the principal, I would have known it was you. Uncle, do you think I'm safe in marrying such a man?' Then to her fiance, 'Why haven't you confessed this to me with other things?'

"'How would it look for me to tell you that I had to disappear to get away from a woman?'

"'Right you are,' said I. 'No truly modest man could have done it.'

"I found that my niece's father (my sister's husband) had been furnished all the evidence required to prove that Trevor was a younger son of a British nobleman. He had been a ranchman since coming to America and would not go back to England on any account."

"Next!" cried one of the listeners. "That was a good one if it was made out of whole cloth."

EUGENE HOLMES BURT.

You don't care for a big house and lots of servants, do you?" he asked.

"Not at all," she replied promptly.

"Don't you think that love in a flat would be delightful?" he persisted.

"Yes," she answered. "Love in a flat, but not life with one."

He postponed his proposal.

Here is a simple catch that may bother you some:

"All 0."

Not much in it perhaps, but enough to make it troublesome.

Too hard?

And yet it's "nothing after all."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Road to Happiness.

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

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Margaret, with her eyes on the heavy sky that hung over the stubbly fields, sang softly:

"Falling leaf and fading tree,
Lines of white on a sullen sea."

She stopped and turned to Meredith with an impulsive gesture.

"This is the end," she said.

His somber eyes met hers.

"I can't see it," he stormed. "We love each other. Why shouldn't we be happy?"

"Ah, but there is the other girl!" she reminded him.

"Yes, the other girl," he said, and for a long time after that they were silent.

In front of them stretched the long brown road. The goldenrod flamed on both sides of it now, but when these two had first met there had been sweetbrier and other delicate flowers of the early summer.

Margaret had worn a bunch of wild pink roses that first morning when she had come to the big gate to get her mail, and to Meredith, there on the same errand, she had seemed as fresh and perfect as the flowers she wore. Since then they had waited every morning on the old rustic bench under the oaks, and life in that time had taken on new meaning.

"Think of it," Margaret said at last—"tomorrow the little postman will come here and there will be no one to see him and nothing will be changed, but you and I will be far away—you in the west and I in the east."

After another silence he asked, "What are you going to do with your life?"

"I?" she hesitated. "Oh, go in for something. I suppose—settlement work or society or literature. Perhaps I'll write a novel."

"And you think that any of those things will make you happy?"

She stretched out her hands to him. "Ah, happiness"— she began, and her voice broke.

"Come with me," he whispered as he bent over her. "It must be you and I for all the future, Margaret."

She drew away from him. "No, no," she told him; "I shall get along. A woman can find so many interests in these days, and in using my brain I shall forget that I have a heart. And you—you will marry the other girl, and this summer, this little time that we have had together, will seem to you like a dream or a strain of music that heard once you can never forget."

His eyes followed her as she rose and walked to the gate. She wore a loose tan coat and tan shoes, and her brown hair was waved and puffed into a shining coiffure.

"Oh, you beauty," he whispered, "you beauty!"

"Hush!" she warned, and they heard the beat of a horse's hoofs.

The mail wagon of the rural delivery carrier was protected from sun and rain by a white umbrella, under which the little man sat like a frog under a toadstool.

"You all goin' tomorrow?" he asked as Meredith gave him directions for forwarding the mail. Then he gave a chuckling laugh. "I reckon if you all come next summer your mail will come to the same name."

Margaret had a half dozen letters and a paper. Meredith's mail was all business matter except one square white envelope addressed in delicate feminine script.

"Look here," the little postman said to Margaret facetiously as he handed the letter to Meredith; "I'd be jealous of that letter if I were you. He gets one every day."

A wave of scarlet swept over the girl's face. "Jealous!" she stammered. "Oh, no!"

But when the little man had gone she broke down and sobbed.

"I am jealous," she told Meredith. "I am dreadfully, dreadfully jealous."

"And yet you won't marry me."

"No."

"You want me to marry a woman I don't care for, to whom I am engaged simply because I had known her all my life and had drifted into it, and you want to make me miserable and to make her miserable just because you are afraid it will be dishonorable for me to go back on my word?"

"But she loves you, and she isn't strong."

His face softened.

"No; she isn't strong, and she has a sweet nature. If I had never met you I should have jogged along with her and there would have been no heights of *happiness. I should have dwelt always in the plain.*

He stopped abruptly. "But what is the use of thinking about that? It's our last day together, Margaret. Let us forget everything but that we are together."

"Then we'll ride," she said. "I'll go back to the house and get my habit, and we will go over the hills and far away."

He stuffed his letters into his pocket. "You haven't read—hers." Margaret reminded him.

"Another time," he said briefly, and they went to get ready.

Their ride that day was a thing to live in a man's memory. The hillsides were glowing in russet and orange and green. The lake as they passed it was as blue as a sapphire, and the blackbirds were flocking in the golden fields.

They talked little, but they lived intensely in those few hours. Now and then she ventured a little plan for his future or for hers. But he would stop her always, and then he would urge their horses on and on until they went like the wind.

At last twilight came, and they stopped at a wayside inn for supper. They ate little.

"I can't," Margaret whispered when he insisted. "I am thinking of tomorrow."

When the waiter came with their bill Meredith, reaching for his pocketbook, brought out with it the unopened letter of the morning. As it lay on the table Margaret studied the postmark.

"How does it happen," she asked suddenly, "that she is in New York? I thought you were to meet her in Denver."

He caught the letter out of her hand.

"New York?" he repeated and tore it open.

As he read his face changed, whitened and was suddenly illumined.

"Margaret," he said, with a quick intake of breath, "Margaret!"

"What is it?" she asked, startled.

"Helen is married—to some one she met this summer."

Across the table they stared at each other, stunned, by this sudden fulfillment of their hearts' desire. Meredith, catching curious eyes upon them, rose.

"Come," he said abruptly; "we must go."

The stars were out as they mounted their horses, and the road lay like a silver path before them. In the darkness Meredith leaned over and drew to him the lady of his heart.

"Dear," he whispered tensely, "it is the road to happiness."

Check Your Passion.

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to his youthful companion:

"Pull up the least one."

He obeyed with ease.

"Now the next."

He obeyed, but it did not come so easily.

"And the third."

It took all his strength to move its roots, but he succeeded.

"Now the fourth."

In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movements of your soul and study by acts of virtue to keep your passions well in check."

Reading In Bed.

Reading in bed, like most luxuries, can be overdone. In fact, there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime. Their nerves are at high tension, and their minds are actively at work trying to solve problems that should have been left behind in the city.

Going to bed with the brain in such a state means that with nothing to distract the thoughts, hearing nothing and seeing nothing in the darkness, imagination has full sway and hours of wakefulness may be the result. Such a man, we think, will find half an hour's reading in bed a great help.

With careful attention paid to the quality and position of the light so that without flickering it shines over the shoulder and directly on to the page the much maligned habit of reading in bed has sometimes a very beneficial effect on a tired and overwakeful brain.—Family Doctor.

A Considerate Bride.

"The most considerate girl I ever knew got married yesterday," said the man. "She showed her thoughtfulness in a most unusual way. The day before the wedding she called the attention of the rest of the family to a row of old shoes standing in a downstairs closet.

"'I want you to throw these after the carriage,' she said. 'They are all mates. I collected them to throw away. I learned some time ago that certain poor souls who have hard work to get clothes of any description keep a lookout for big weddings. They hang around the house at going away time and pick up the good luck shoes. Maybe they get a fit, and maybe they don't. Anyway, I've done all I could to accommodate them.

"'Here are six pairs of decent shoes to be fired after me. If somebody doesn't get fitted in that collection it isn't my fault.'"—New York Times.

Met Their Match.

Three students at one of the leading colleges determined to play a trick on one of the professors.

For a week they collected all kinds of bugs and finally had gathered a large number of them. Selecting a half dozen of the most uniformly sized, they took them apart; then they glued a leg of one, a head of another, a body of a third, etc., until they had a perfectly made body of a bug, and a very funny one.

Next day when the bug was dry they took it to the professor.

"We found it an hour ago," said the spokesman, "in the back field. It is very queer, and we thought you could tell us the name of it."

"So I can," said the professor after he had looked at it. "It is a species of humbug."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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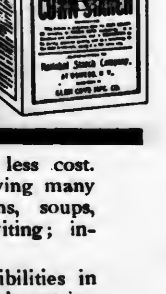

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Tulfield Brothers of Warren, Worcester County, to Sarah S. Blodgett of Palmer, County of Hampden, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 565, Page 305, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the 21st day of September, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely: The three certain tracts of land situated in Palmer, viz:—One certain tract of land—bounded commencing at the south corner of the home farm and at the intersection of the cross roads, thence northerly by the east side of the road leading to the house now or formerly of Asenath Shaw 101 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 40½° W. across the road 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 23° E. 21 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 57½° E. 18 rods to said road, thence across the road and in the same direction 31½ rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 12½° E. 82 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 45° E. 49 rods; thence S. 33½° E. 23 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 65° E. 32 rods; thence easterly 50 rods to the west side of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown in said Palmer; thence southwesterly by the line of said road about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said tract containing 90 acres and 20 of land be the same more or less.

One certain tract of land situated on the easterly side of said last named road, bounded commencing at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of R. E. Blair; thence N. 80° E. eight rods and eight links; thence S. 29° E. eight rods and 10 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 3° W. 6 rods; thence S. 72° E. 3 rods and 6 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 17° 30′ W. 5 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 68° E. 28 rods and 10 links to a stump and stones; thence N. 38° E. 28 rods to a heap of stones; thence S. 37° E. 19 rods and 20 links to a chestnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 42° W. 61 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 75° W. 11 rods and 15 links to a white oak stump with stones on it at corner of land now or formerly of Marcus Foskit and of the now or former Western Railroad Company; thence S. 74° W. 9 rods and 7 links to an oak staddle with stones around it; thence S. 36° W. 108 rods and 12 links to a pile of stones on a ledge; thence S. 62° E. 12 rods to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 39° W. 53 rods to a stake and stones; thence S. 60° W. 29 rods to a stake and stones near the south end of a large ledge; thence N. 74° W. 12 rods and 15 links to a heap of stones; thence S. 84° 30′ W. 10 rods and 12 links to a walnut tree with stones around it; thence S. 1° 30′ W. 37 rods to a white oak tree; thence S. 86° W. 42 rods to a maple tree with stones about it; thence N. 27° 30′ E. 58 rods to a chestnut stump; thence N. 81° W. 22 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 36° 3′ W. 11 rods to a stake and stones; thence N. 19° W. 9 rods to a stake and stones; thence west 29 rods and 20 links to lot now or formerly owned by heirs of Oliver Shaw; thence N. 6° 30′ E. 31 rods and 18 links; thence N. 79° W. 20 rods to the road; thence N. 21° E. 16 rods to the corner of the cross roads first mentioned; thence northeasterly by the line of the road leading from Warren to the house now or formerly of Seva Brown about 270 rods to the place of beginning, said last described tract of land containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less.

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Excepting and reserving that portion of the above described tracts of land containing by estimation 12 acres which one Frederick W. Whiteside conveyed to Frances M. Doane and Eliza N. Merritt; said 12 acres of land on the certain tract of land hereby intending to be reserved being the "Isaac Merritt lot" so-called.

The above described tracts of land being the same premises described and conveyed in a deed from Sarah S. Blodgett and Calvin Blodgett to Tufield Brothers, dated September 11th, 1897, and recorded in Hampden Co. Registry of Deeds, Book 567, Page 189.

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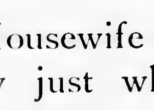

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Whitcomb & Faulkner's Store Visited Monday Night.

ONLY ABOUT $15 WORTH IS MISSING.

Job Evidently Done by Local Amateurs. No Clues. Window at Side Afforded Entrance.

The first burglary in six or seven years took place Monday night, when the hardware store of Whitcomb & Faulkner in the Cross block on Main street was entered. The job was evidently done by amateurs, and local ones at that, although there is no clue to point to the identity of the thieves and the officers have no suspicions as to the guilty parties.

Entrance was effected by a window in the side of the workshop, next the savings bank block. A heavy wire grating was pried off and something slipped between the sashes and the window catch broken. The window was then easily shoved up. There was little fear of detection as the space between the two buildings is less than two feet in width and is closed at the Main street end; the only way the operators could be seen was by a person at the rear looking especially for them with a light.

Not very much, considering the opportunities, was taken. The cash drawer was emptied and about $3 secured; a revolver and a few knives and razors are missing, the total amount being probably not over $15. Other revolvers, knives, etc., were at hand, but the thieves evidently had all they wanted or were scared away. The break was first noticed by Mr. Faulkner when he opened the store in the morning and found knives and razors lying about the counter.

BOSTOCK'S ANIMAL SHOWS

Will Bring Both London and Coney Island Arenas to New England Food Fair.

Frank C. Bostock, known on the two continents as "The Animal King," has announced his determination to unite two of his greatest trained wild animal arenas, for a limited time. The two shows which are to be thus merged are the famous Frank C. Bostock "Jungle" at Earl's Court, London, England, and the Frank C. Bostock Trained Wild Animal Arena at Dreamland, Coney Island. These two shows are the largest of the several controlled by Frank C. Bostock and it is very safe to say that the "Consolidated Frank C. Bostock Trained Wild Animal Arena and Jungle," will be the greatest animal show ever organized.

The consolidation was brought about by Messrs. C. H. Green and E. J. Rowe, managers of the New England Food Fair at Mechanics Building, who, in order that they might secure the Frank C. Bostock Consolidated Trained Wild Animal Arena and "Jungle" have paid Mr. Bostock the sum of $25,000—the largest amount ever paid for a single free attraction for an engagement of four weeks. The combination will comprise 40 cages and more than 500 wild animals. The show will take up the entire basement of Grand Hall in Mechanics Building and will be crowded at that.

At the end of the hall will be erected a mammoth iron-caged arena in which the trained wild animal acts will be shown. There will be all of the greatest animal acts in the world and five performances a day. Mr. Bostock has not as yet announced his complete program but it is known that among the stars of animaldom who will positively appear will be Blondin, the elephant that walks a tight rope and smokes a pipe; Ora Cecil, the world's greatest leopard trainer; Musico, the only singing hyena in existence; the Cliff Dwellers; Little Hip; the Imandua and others.

Mr. Bostock has always charged at least 25 cents admission to either one of these shows but both shows may be seen free of charge by patrons of the great New England Food Fair at Mechanics Building.

PULLED OUT IN OMAHA.

Practical Joke Played on Palmer Man There Last Week.

J. T. Moran of Springfield, well known in Palmer, who has been attending the big convention of the Eagles in the west, with two other Massachusetts delegates, was taken into custody on Monday of last week at Omaha for complicity in the recent holdup in the Yellowstone National Park—at least that is what they were originally charged with. When the train rolled into Omaha the three men were accosted by one of the police sergeants and told they were wanted. Of course they all tried to explain at once and their efforts made the officer all the more certain that he had the right men. They were hundled into the patrol wagon and started for the police station, but were landed at the Henshaw hotel, where they were given a fine banquet. All the men were prominent delegates and worked for Omaha as the next convention place, the banquet being given them in recognition of their efforts. As a practical joke it worked all right.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12—Connecticut fair at Charter Oak Park in Hartford

September 10, 11 and 12—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.

September 16, 17 and 18—Union at Blandford.

September 17 and 18—Worcester South at Sturbridge.

September 17 and 18—Deerfield Valley at Charlemont.

September 22—Hampshire at Amherst.

September 22, 23 and 24—Rockville at Rockville, Ct.

September 22 and 23—Spencer at Spencer.

September 22, 23, 24 and 25—Vermont at White River Junction.

September 23 and 24—Franklin County at Greenfield.

September 24 and 25—Worcester County West at Barre.

September 29 and 30—Hillside at Cummington.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt.

September 30 and October 1 and 2—Housatonic at Great Barrington.

October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.

October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

Italian Workman Hurt.

An Italian, known as "No. 10," employed on the state road construction between Palmer and North Wilbraham, had a shoulder broken Tuesday while chopping down a tree. As it fell a branch struck him on the shoulder and knocked him down. He was cared for by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

CONDUCTOR WAS MAD.

But What Could He Do? Polander Rings Up Numerous Fares.

One of the conductors on the electric cars had an unpleasant and exasperating experience with a Polish passenger one night recently. The Pole boarded the car at Palmer—a crowded one for Forest Lake—and not finding an opportunity to sit down he stood up between two seats. The car was fitted with a slender rod along the inside connecting with the fare register, small straps being placed at regular intervals for the convenience of the conductor in ringing up fares. After the car had started and the Pole had had a jolt or two he spied the strap near his head and took a firm hold of it. Pretty soon the car struck a curve and the Pole registered a fare which the conductor hadn't collected. Another curve and another fare; then two or three more in close succession. The conductor located the trouble about this time, but he was away up at the front end and on the other side of the car; he managed to reach the fare ringer in a hurry however, but not until the bell had rung a few times more. When he finally reached the man he had hard work making him understand what was wanted, but finally succeeded. During the talkfest which the conductor indulged in he made a few remarks, the import of which was plain to the Pole, if not the actual words themselves, and it left him in no amiable frame of mind apparently, for when the Lake Junction was reached and he left the car he waited until the conductor rang the "go ahead" signal, then rang up three or four fares in quick succession, dropped off the car and disappeared in the darkness.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Car Strikes Tree in Attempting to Avoid Team. Girl Slightly Hurt.

An unavoidable automobile accident, which had all the "makin's" of a serious affair but which fortunately ended with only slight injuries to one person, occurred on Park street near the cider mill about 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. H. A. Northrop was driving with a hired man to his cornfield in that vicinity, and as he came to the Breckenridge house turned to drive into the field at the left. Just at the same time a large automobile which had come up behind attempted to pass on Mr. Northrop's left. It was so close that when he turned there was nothing for the auto to do but to turn still more in order to avoid striking his vehicle. This was done and the brakes put hard on, but the machine slid on the grass of the slope and struck a large tree at the side of the road squarely. A girl of about 15 who was riding beside the driver, was thrown over the front of the car and received a cut about two inches in length just below one knee. She was taken into the house and after recovering from the shock was taken to the Burns Hotel, where she was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider. The other members of the party were not hurt and continued on their way to Worcester by train. The auto was not seriously damaged, the radiator and front being rather the worse for the sudden stop, and the steering geer out of joint; the engine was not damaged in the least. The owner was a Worcester man, and the party was on its way home.

WEST WARREN.

Was Thrown From Car.

Joseph Masse of this place narrowly escaped being fatally injured by falling from a fast-moving car Monday afternoon. He was returning from North Brookfield on a special car, which was crowded. As the car was passing the "park" in Warren he was standing on the running board, talking with some young women on the car. He suddenly leaned back and was struck on the right shoulder by a trolley pole. The impact threw him around and loosened his hold so that he fell backward and rolled down between the stone curbing and the track, almost under the car. The car was stopped within 100 feet and the passengers and bystanders rushed to his assistance. He was at once taken to A. E. Shumway's store in Warren, and Dr. C. A. Deland was summoned. He found him suffering from a bad cut on the forehead where his head struck the curbing, a bad bruise on the back of the head and several other bruises. He was removed to Dr. Deland's office, where his bruises were attended to, and he was then taken to his home in West Warren in a carriage. He had a narrow escape from being killed.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Holyoke have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Adella Adams of Brimfield has been the guest of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Charles Beebe and daughter of New York have been guests of Miss Phebe Beebe.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe has rented her farm to John C. Healey of Feeding Hills.

The Baptist Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. Corey Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. G. A. Downey preached in the Methodist church Sunday, having returned from his vacation.

Miss Mina Sessions, a recent graduate of the Springfield high school, will enter Mount Holyoke College.

The assessors held a public hearing for abatement of taxes yesterday, from 1 to 5 o'clock, in Academy hall.

Miss Bertha Russell has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending the summer at James Muldroney's.

Mrs. O. A. Jones and Mrs. A. C. Thompson attended the Chaffee reunion at Forest Park, Springfield, Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held a meeting with Mrs. Eliza Goodwill Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Miss Elsie French returned Saturday from her vacation trip, including a week at Block Island with Miss Ella Beebe, and a visit in Athol and Chicopee Falls.

Miss Alice Bliss has gone to New Britain, Ct., Miss Sarah Walker to Worcester and Miss Inez Burleigh to Granville, where they have positions as teachers in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapin returned Saturday from a short stay at Gloucester, where they were the guests of Rev. Mr. Alley, a former pastor of the M. E. church here.

Norman Canedy has moved his family from Adams into the Allen House, lately known as Ward's Hotel. Mr. Canedy is a blacksmith and will put up a blacksmith shop in addition to keeping the hotel.

The public schools opened Tuesday with the following teachers: No. 1 grammar, Miss Morse; primary, Miss Flack; No. 2 grammar, Miss May; primary, Miss Pease; No. 3 grammar, Miss Brooks; No. 4, Miss Sherman.

During the recent absence of Mrs. A. C. Thompson from her home it was entered and bed and table linen, silver and other articles were taken to the value of $50. It was evidently the work of some one familiar with the premises. No arrests have been made.

EXPECT CHIEF TO LIVE.

Ware Officer With Four Bullets In Body Will Recover.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM QUICK DEATH

Is Growing Stronger Every Day, Though Not Yet Out of Danger. Details of the Crime.

There appears now to be a good prospect that Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware, who was shot last Friday noon by a horse thief, will recover, although there is still danger, the physicians say, from the particles of clothing which have been carried into the wounds. Fitzgerald has a strong constitution however, and while he at first believed he was fatally hurt, he now believes that he will get well, and that, the physicians say, will help a lot. The bullet in the abdomen is giving no trouble, and evidently by some good chance took a slanting direction and damaged none of the vital organs. The most trouble is feared from one of the wounds in the shoulder, the bullet evidently having touched the lung, as there have been several slight hemorrhages; these are evident now only when the patient coughs and are growing less daily. His appetite is good and he takes large quantities of albumen, that being all he has been allowed so far. Many inquiries are received daily concerning him, but only relatives are admitted to see him, and their visits are made short so as not to tire the patient.

The main facts of the shooting are as given in last Friday evening's Journal. The man who did the shooting was Frank E. Hennon of Leominster, a man with a record and considered by the police of that place as a dangerous man. After his death by the last bullet in his revolver, when cornered, a letter found in his pocket gave a list of crimes he had committed in Leominster during the past year, and their number was not small. Hennon arrived in Ware on Monday of last week and put a fine horse and carriage in charge of the Mansion House stable, going himself to the Hampshire House, registering as Robert Robinson. Later he tried to sell the outfit, and appeared so anxious to do so that the attention of Policeman Buckley was called to it by the stable employes. He made a slight investigation and turned the matter over to Chief Fitzgerald. The latter found his man at the stable just before noon last Friday, and after making conflicting statements Hennon declared that his name was Robinson and took the officer to the hotel to prove his statement. In the office of the hotel he failed to satisfy Chief Fitzgerald as to his right to the name of Robinson or to the team, and the latter, starting to search his man, said: "Let's see what you've got on you, anyway," and moved closer to him. Hennon drew back and reached for his pocket, whereupon the officer crooked his arm about the man's neck, but too late, for with surprising quickness Hennon drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession. The first struck Fitzgerald in the abdomen at the left side, but on an outward slant as now seems probable; two more struck the right shoulder and one touched the lung; as the officer fell another shot struck him in the back.

Hennon then went to his room on the next floor, locked the door and escaped from the building by the rear fire escape and the low roofs of some adjoining buildings. His freedom was of short duration however. The fire alarm was at once rung and a large crowd gathered. Even before this the chase had been taken up however and the man was followed very closely; so closely that in less than four minutes from the time he shot the officer he was cornered and put the last bullet in his gun into his own head, dying from the effects about 2 o'clock.

While the most serious, this is by no means Chief Fitzgerald's first experience of this kind. April 14, 1893, he got bullets in the head, arm and leg from the guns of a gang of burglars which had worked in Clinton and adjourned to Ware for hiding, being found in a barn. In 1894 a local man attempted to shoot him on the street, but he jumped aside and the bullet missed him. In 1903 a South Hadley post office robber attacked him with a dirk and a revolver, but he took them away and kept his man. An escaped convict from the Wethersfield state prison also attempted to use a big knife and revolver to avoid arrest, but was overpowered. In addition to which he has been engaged in many a smaller matter, but has been lucky in escaping serious hurt, and his many friends sincerely hope this good luck will remain with him in this episode.

WALES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rock are spending a few days in Warren.

Jesse Hulett won in the boat race on Lake Florence on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Parker are spending their vacation in Londonderry, Vt.

Mrs. George Steen and her daughters have returned to their home in Worcester.

Draper Royce of Southbridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Mapleville, R. I., have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. G. F. Stone of Norway, Me., is spending a few weeks with her son, Philip F. Stone.

C. E. Switzer of Springfield and Lena Maxfield of Bridgeport, Ct., spent Labor Day at O. C. Switzer's.

The ashes of F. A. Royce of Springfield, who died last winter, were brought here and interred in the family lot in the Laurel Hill cemetery last week.

Schools began Tuesday. The only change in teachers was in the intermediate room, where Miss Clara Palmer of Norwich, Ct., has taken the place of Miss Harriet L. Dahl.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society were entertained Monday by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whittemore at their home on East Hill in Monson. Among those present during the day were Mrs. George Lanphear, Miss Emma Lanphear, Mrs. Abbie Needham, Mrs. M. Rourke, Mrs. George Parker, Miss Ada Rourke, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. Henry Worth, Mrs. Ira Nelson, Mrs. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker, Mrs. Porter Walbridge, Mrs. N. M. Stebbins, Rev. Francis H. Davis, Robert Walbridge, Mrs. George Battye, Miss Martha Battye, John Battye, Mrs. William McKinnon of North Andover and Mrs. J. T. Patterson of Lawrence.

F. L. Jones has the contract to build a house for F. H. Hart on North Main street, on land purchased from the Dr. Holbrook heirs, near the new house of A. W. Holbrook. He is also to build a house in West Springfield for Albert Remington of Pine street.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

BASEBALL.

S. M. T. A. S. 12—A. O. H. 9.

The first game in the series between the St. Mary's Temperance Society and A. O. H. ball teams of Thorndike was played on the church grounds in Thorndike Saturday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic crowd of supporters of both teams. The S. M. T. A. S. proved to be more than a match for their rivals and from the start it was clearly seen that the former had the game well in hand. The first three innings the A. O. H. did not seem to get down to business but played good ball afterwards. The S. M. T. A. S. failed to score afterward only in the seventh, when they made one run. The features of the game was the pitching of Brosnan, who struck out 14 men, Fountain's stick work, the fielding of F. Daly. For the A. O. H., Gloster, Riley, Fogarty and Haley's fielding and J. Sullivan and Gloster's hitting were features. The second game in the series will be played to-morrow afternoon at 3 on the same grounds. The score in full follows:

S. M. T. A. S.	b	po	a	e	A. O. H.	b	po	a	e
F. Daly, 3b,	2	3	0	0	J. Fogarty, c3b	1	2	2	1
Keefe, 2b,	1	2	0	3	J. Sullivan, 1bp	3	2	0	0
Brosnan, p,	1	0	6	2	Donovan, 1b,	0	6	0	1
Fountain, 1b,	1	6	2	4	Flaherty, 2b cf,	1	0	0	0
W. Daley, cf,	1	2	0	0	Riley, ss, c,	0	7	1	2
Gay, c,	0	14	2	2	D. Fogarty 3bs,	1	1	3	1
Cahill, ss,	0	0	0	1	Gloster, lf,	3	1	0	0
St. Amen, lf,	0	0	0	0	P. L. Sullivan cr	0	0	0	2
Chabbott, rf,	0	0	0	0	Haley, rf, 2b,	0	2	5	0
Total,	9	27	10	12	Total,	9	24	11	7

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
S. M. T. A. S.,	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—12
A. O. H.,	0	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	—9

Sacrifice hits, Brosnan, Keefe. Stolen bases, J. Fogarty, Fountain, Gay 3, F. Daly, Brosnan, W. Daly. Two-base hits, F. Daly, J. Sullivan. Three-base hit, Brosnan. First base on balls, off Sullivan 2, off Brosnan 4. Left on bases, S. M. T. A. S. 5, A. O. H. 8. Struck out by Brosnan 14, Sullivan 5, Donovan 1. Double plays, D. Fogarty 2. Time, 2h. Attendance, 300. Umpire, Mr. McKenzie.

Warren 4, Ware 1.

Ware was defeated by Warren, 4 to 1, Monday afternoon on the driving park, before a large crowd. Warren scored four runs in the fourth inning, practically assuring them of the game. Holland scored for Ware in the eighth. The score:

Warren	b	po	a	e	Ware	b	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	1	5	0	0	Trombly, 3,	1	1	1	0
Lee, m,	0	5	0	0	Meehan, 2,	2	4	1	0
Leary, 2,	0	1	1	0	Corcoran, l,	1	2	0	0
Colleton, 1,	1	5	1	0	Fleming, m,	0	2	1	0
Cartmill, p,	2	1	2	1	Holland, 1,	2	5	0	2
LaFave, s,	3	1	2	3	Lucier, s,	1	1	3	0
Peloquin, r,	1	0	1	0	South'h, r,	0	1	0	0
Malone, c,	1	6	0	1	Dumpho'se, c,	1	6	0	1
W. Col'n,	0	3	1	0	McL'n, p,	0	2	2	1
					Crosby, p,	0	0	0	0
Total,	9	27	8	5	Total,	8	24	8	4

Warren,	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		—4
Ware,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Runs, Colleton, Cartmill, LaFave, Peloquin, Holland. Sacrifice hits, Lee, Dumphousse. Bases, Lee, Cartmill, LaFave, Holland. Two-base hits, Peloquin, Trombly, Corcoran, Dumphousse. First base on balls, Colleton, Peloquin, Meehan. Left on bases, Warren 6, Ware 10. Batter hit, Crosby. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Robert Armour of West Warren. Attendance, 1000.

Ware defeated Fiskdale in Ware Monday morning, 7 to 4.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Margaret V. Mahoney of Pittsfield is spending her vacation with her father.

Mrs. J. H. Maloney of Springfield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Estella Blodgett, who has been visiting her father, P. S. Trumble, has returned to her home in Natick.

Miss Josephine A. Mahoney, who has been spending her vacation with her father and in different parts of Connecticut, has returned to Warhing Academy, Maine, to resume her duties as teacher.

WARE.

Frank Lagor, employed by Joseph Dumas Jr. as a teamster, is suffering from a severe attack of ivy poisoning on his left hand.

Charles H. Connor, a foreman for the J. T. Wood shoe company, has bought the house on West Main street owned by Mrs. Esther Fuller and Mrs. Sarah Flint.

Miss Irene Connor of Ware and formerly of West Brookfield has been appointed teacher in the primary grade in the North street building, to succeed Miss Jennie McManns, resigned.

Edward St. Germain, the 17-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Germain of East street, was taken to St. Vincent hospital in Worcester, where he was operated upon for appendicitis this week.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim E. Orrell, and Eugene Rogers Youngs of Hartford, to take place at the home of the bride on Church street October 1 at noon.

Albert Sweeney has disposed of his business as driver of the Mansion House barge and carrier of the mails between the post office and railroad station to his brother, Peter Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney is at present acting as patrolman on the Water street beat during the absence of John B. Beauchemin on a vacation.

Fred Bombard has leased one of the stores in the new part of Dupont's block on West Pleasant street and has fitted up a poolroom, with two tables, while Wallace Barnes has leased the other side and will run an ice cream, soda and cigar store in connection with a similar business which he carries on at the Davis block near the bridge on South street.

Mrs. Catherine Lynes, 80, died Saturday afternoon at her home on West street. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and death was due to old age. Mrs. Lynes was born in County Kerry, Ire., but went to Ware over 50 years ago. She married John Lynes, a native of the same town in Ireland, and he died a number of years ago. She leaves one daughter, Kate, who lived with her, and a son, Timothy F. Lyons of Amesbury, paymaster of the Hamilton woolen company of that place. The funeral was held Monday.

Labor Day was observed in Ware quietly, many spending the day out of town. It was estimated that 2000 people went from Ware to Forest Lake, while a large number went to Athol to the fair and to Palmer to the ball game. The only event of special note in Ware was the flag raising by hose No. 4 at the hose house on North street. Officers and members with invited guests assembled in the reading-room at 9 o'clock and listened to addresses by Rep. J. H. Schoonmaker, Chief T. C. Gleason of the fire department, James E. Clark and L. S. Charbonneau.

The public schools opened Tuesday with a much larger attendance than on the first day of last year. In the high school there were only 112, as against 118 a year ago, but the entering class numbers just 40, and the loss is mostly due to members of the upper class failing to return. In the grade schools 896 were numbered in the various rooms, while last year there were but 812. Counting in the 112 in the high school, there are over 1000 registered in the public schools. The attendance at the parochial school, which also opened Tuesday, was nearly the same as last year, when it was almost exactly 400. This would make a total of 1400 children beginning the school year, without counting those in the districts.

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PALMER NEWS.

SCHOOLS BEGIN AGAIN.

Increase in Attendance. District School Opened. List of Teachers.

The schools of the town began their fall term on Tuesday with an increase in attendance on the whole, though in some grades there is a falling off, due to the removal of children to go to work, this being one result of the financial condition existing through the summer. The committee has been obliged to reopen the Shorley district school, which has been closed for some years, as there are about 22 pupils to attend. There are numerous changes in the teaching force, and in the list given below the new teachers are marked with a star:

High school.
- Lee T. Gray, principal.
- Genevra F. Clark, Latin.
- M. Louise Shaw, Science.
- *Mildred R. Stetson, French, German and English.
- Pauline C. Melius, mathematics.

Palmer Grammar.
- Elizabeth I. Heenehan, principal, grades 8 and 9.
- *Lillian Wye, assistant.
- Susette Gravestein, grade 7.
- Marion E. Warner, grade 6.
- Margaret McCoy, grades 6 and 8.
- Ethel R. Babb, grade 5.
- Lillie M. Sullivan, grade 4.
- *Mildred M. Hartwell grade 3
- Jennie C. Roche, grade 2.
- Edna Flanders, grade 1.
- *Helen Henderson, assistant in grades 1 and 2.

Thorndike Grammar.
- Katherine M. Twiss, principal, grades 8 and 9.
- Minnie V. Andrews, grades 6 and 7.
- Annie E O'Connor, grades 4 and 5.
- Marion Sands, grades 2 and 3.
- Mary E. Murdock, grade 1.

Three Rivers Grammar.
- Martha Buzzell, principal, grades 8 and 9
- Mary V. Leary, grades 6 and 7.
- Florence M. Phillips, grades 4 and 5.
- Lucy B. Twiss, grades 3 and 4.
- Julia G. Daley, grades 2 and 3.
- *Harriet J. Wilder, grade 1.

Boudsville Grammar.
- Jennie C. Twiss, principal, grades 7, 8 and 9.
- *Lucy Fitzgerald, assistant.
- *Annie E. Bradford, grades 5 and 6.
- Cora B. Clark, grades 4 and 5.
- *Edna L. Baugs, grades 2 and 3.
- *Mary T. Fussell, grade 1.

Palmer Center.
- May E. Mahoney, grades 1 to 4.

Wire Mill.
- *Mollie E. Felton, grades 1 to 4.

Shorley.
- *Harriet Marshall.

Drawing.
- Florence Tarbell.

Music.
- Joana V. Cantwell.

LAKE THEATRE CLOSED.

A Fine List of Attractions Seen There This Season.

The theatrical season at Forest Lake closed on Monday, the last performance being given Monday evening. The attractions have been furnished this year by the well-known J. W. Gorman Amusement Company of Boston, and have been of a much higher order than ever before. There have not been a greater variety of acts, but they have been the best that was to be had, comprising skilled performers and amusers of no mean ability. Palmer has this season been favored with the same shows which have appeared at Norumbega and other parks in the metropolitan district. One thing which should be noted: Not in the entire season has there been heard on the Forest Lake theatre stage a single suggestive joke or anything of the kind, a most unusual condition for amusement places of this class. This is due to the policy of Mr. Gorman never to allow anything of that sort with people who work for him. The improved class of entertainments has had a marked effect on the attendance, which, in spite of the hard times, has been larger than the park ever witnessed before. While there have been, of necessity, variations in the quality of the performers, there has not been a week when the show was not well balanced and entertaining. Patrons of the place this year will not be loth to attend next season if the Gorman Company furnishes the attractions again. In this connection it should be said that no small measure of the season's success is due to Mr. J. J. Raymond, who was the Gorman Company's local manager. He thoroughly understands his business, and in the difficult role he had to fill—that of pleasing the public at all times—be proved to be all that his employers could desire. Genial, always pleasant, looking out for the welfare and comfort of the theatre patrons always, he made a host of friends during the few weeks he was in town, all of whom will hope to see him in the same capacity another year—if he so desires.

NEED ANOTHER OFFICER.

Suggestion That an Additional Night Man be Put on in Palmer.

A matter which has been brought to the attention of the selectmen several times of late by various business men and others is the desirability of more than one night officer in the Depot village. There is certainly room for another, and in the opinion of some another officer is almost a necessity. It is of course impossible for one man to be in all parts of the village or even the business section at the same time, as evidenced by the burglary Monday night. While he is in one section he can easily be piped off and a break made in some other locality. It is not improbable that this might be done with two men on duty, but the chances would be materially lessened. Then, too, there is a feeling among many that there are many undesirable characters floating about the country on account of the business depression of the past months, and that their number will be increased rather than lessened during the coming winter. If these are pushed out of the cities the small towns will get a share of them and it is well to be prepared. Officer Crimmins visits all the incoming night trains and can testify that the number of these undesirables whom he makes "move along" is by no means small. While he is on this part of his beat the business section is without an officer, and another man could be used to good advantage. There is no fund for the payment of such an officer, and the selectmen, if they concinde to engage one, will be obliged to pay him from the contingent fund, which is already overworked. It is understood that they will take the matter under serious consideration at their meeting next Wednesday evening.

New York Excursion.

The annual excursion to New York over the Central Vermont railroad will be run next Tuesday, the trip from New London being made on the Norwich line steamer, "City of Lowell." The rate from Palmer, Monson, Three Rivers, Barrets Junction and Belchertown will be $3. The excursion train will leave Palmer at 6 45 p. m., arriving in New London at 9.10 and the boat is scheduled to arrive in New York the following morning at 5.45. Returning, tickets will be good to leave New York not later than September 21, to arrive at starting point not later than September 22, inclusive.

Mrs. Frederick Jameson has returned from a Springfield hospital, where she has been for an operation.

O'Leary—Callahan.

A pretty September wedding took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Thomas's church, when Florence Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Leary of Palmer was united in marriage to Charles Augustus Callahan of North Wilbraham by Rev. F. A. Lane, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride wore a handsome gown of pink chiffon voile over pink taffeta, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and wore a white picture hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of daybreak carnations. She was attended by Miss Anna Bucknell, her cousin, as bridesmaid, who was attired in a white embroidered princess gown over lavender taffeta silk, with a white picture hat. She carried white asters. Louis Callahan, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Park street, only relatives and immediate friends being present. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. After a wedding trip to New York city and Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will be at home to their friends at 63 Park street. Guests were present from New York, Cambridge, Boston, Springfield, Holyoke, North Wilbraham, Thorndike and Palmer.

To Consider Building Sites.

A business meeting of the Baptist society will be held next Monday evening to hear the report of the building committee. The committee has been looking for a site other than the one occupied by the former building, that being located between two railroads on which the Sunday travel and switching create unpleasant conditions many times during services; in fact, they have been growing steadily worse for years until they have become almost unbearable. The committee has found several places which can be had, at various prices. They have a price on the Atkins property on Thorndike street, comprising the large house and lot and a lot on either side; one on the Lawrence lot on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets; one on the C. W. Johnson property on the corner of Thorndike street and Foster avenue; also one on a lot next south of H. A. Northrop's residence on Central street and one on the vacant lot north of A. E. Fitch's residence on the opposite side of the same street. The society prefers to go west of the former location if a suitable location is to be had.

Has a Broken Leg.

George Heckroth is suffering from a broken leg, received by being thrown from a wagon on Tuesday. He was delivering groceries and in turning the horse around cramped so short that the wagon was overturned; his left leg was broken between the knee and ankle. The horse ran a short distance and stopped, with no further damage. Mr. Heckroth was taken to his home and was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley.

Freight Wreck.

A mixup of freight cars at West Brimfield about noon to-day, no details of which were obtainable here at 3 o'clock, delayed traffic on both tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad until about 2 30, when one track was cleared and used for trains in both directions until both were available again.

Mrs. Olin T. Benedict of Pittsfield is a guest at the Elms.

F. H. Hart has sold his house on Pleasant street to S. M. Phillips.

The ruins of the Baptist church, recently burned, are being cleared away.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and children have returned from a vacation in Maine.

The concreters are working on North Main street, repairing the sidewalks.

Several of the young people held a "corn roast" on Oak Knoll Tuesday evening.

The Palmer Water Co. is laying a service pipe on Holbrook street, off North Main.

G. A. Authier & Son have been given the contract to paint the Universalist church, and are at work on the job.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church held a food sale in the store of E. B. Taylor this afternoon.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be, "Do We Mean What We Say?"

Edward Heery of Medford is the guest of his aunts, Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney on South Main street.

Mrs. George Wylie and Mrs. John Miller of Flatbush, L. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawton on Pleasant street.

Mrs. O. P. Allen was called to Springfield last Saturday to attend the funeral of her only surviving sister, Mrs. Charles W. Smead.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the several state conventions will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 22d.

At the meeting of the selectmen Tuesday the telephone company was given permission to set 27 poles on Commercial street in Thorndike.

Miss Anna Bucknell, Robert Bucknell and William Bowie of Cambridge have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Leary this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stone and daughter, Margaret, who have been spending the summer at the Isles of Shoals, have returned to their home on Central street.

Reginald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gale, has been taken to Worcester, where he will be operated upon next week for a throat trouble.

Miss Bertha Hunnewell entertained a small party of young friends at her home on Highland avenue this afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

George Ezekiel has moved his family from the Burns Hotel, where he has lived for the past year, to the upper tenement of the Caryl house on North Main street.

The Palmer Ice Company has sold its property and good will to the Palmer Trucking Company, which will continue the business as in the past, together with its trucking.

A. L. Roper had an eye seriously hurt—the globe being burst—on Monday. He was at work cutting up an apple tree when a small branch flew and struck him in the eye. Dr. G. A. Moore attended him.

Prof. H. A. Holland of Springfield will conduct a dancing class in Memorial Hall, Monson, this fall, and will be glad to admit any Palmer pupils who may wish to attend. For information address Box 251, Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole spent a few hours in town last Saturday, and the speaker called on numerous friends while here. There is no question but that a Cole delegation will go from Palmer to the state convention.

Edwin Buck received a severe cut in the leg yesterday afternoon at the storehouse of E. A. Buck & Co. He came in contact with a scythe which had been left exposed and received a wound which took seven stitches to close.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen have voted to hold a ball on the evening of the first day of the Palmer Fair, Oct. 9 The committee in charge is William Nolan, Frank Roche, Horace Paine Jr., George T. Ives and James Summers.

The Baptist church services will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday Morning sermon, "Launch Out;" Sunday school at 12, Men's Bible class, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7; subject of sermon, "The True Christian's Wealth."

Engine No. 2574 was derailed in the Boston and Albany freight yards yesterday. The accident was caused by spreading rails. The wrecking crew from West Springfield were sent for and had the engine on the rails in about an hour after their arrival.

Manager Rohan announces one of his famous clambakes at Forest Lake next Sunday from 12 to 4. Three keys have been placed—not lost—between the merry-go-round and the pavilion, and rewards of $5, $3 and $2 are offered for their discovery. A fine concert is also promised for the afternoon.

An informal reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer, who have just returned from a three-months' trip in Europe, at the close of the prayer meeting in the Congregational church last evening. A large number were present to extend a cordial welcome; the Ladies' Society served light refreshments.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets. "The purpose is to bring believers in the Lord Jesus Christ to worship and live according to New Testament teaching and practice."

The selectmen at their meeting Tuesday received a petition asking that a street cut some time ago through a portion of the Dr. Holbrook estate on North Main street be taken as a town way. One house has been built on the corner of the street and another is contracted for. A hearing will be given on the petition next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Congregationalism in its relation to the world life of to-day," will be the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor at the Congregational church next Sunday. He will also give some account of the International Council, which was held in Edinburg. Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.15, evening service at 7. Topic for the evening: "A Sunday on the Ocean." A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

The Veteran Firemen, at a meeting Wednesday evening, nominated these officers: President, H. T. Huntington; first vice president, P. M. Shearer; second vice president, M. J. Farrelly; foreman, G. T. Ives; steward, John Lyman; secretar D. E. Marcy; treasurer, E. J. Duncan; directors, William Nolan, Horace Paine Jr., Charles Burns, James Summers, G. T. Ives; delegates to Connecticut Valley League, John Lyman and Horace Paine Jr.

Labor Day passed quietly in Palmer. The greater portion of the stores were closed all day, but some were open for a time in the morning. Large numbers visited Forest Lake during the day, where three performances were given in the theatre and dancing was in order all day. The electric road carried an unusually large number of people. In the afternoon a crowd of about 1000 saw the Warren and Ware baseball teams play an interesting game, the Warrens winning by a score of 4-1.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Shanly, who died last week Thursday, was held from St. Thomas's church Saturday morning at 9.30 with a solemn requiem high mass. Rev. F. A. Lane, curate of St. Thomas's church, acted as celebrant, assisted by Rev. L. Geoffroy of Three Rivers as deacon and Rev. Thomas Donoghue of Thorndike as sub-deacon. At the close of the service Miss Nellie Finnerty rendered "Face to Face." Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Daniel, Thomas, Edward and Frank Haley, Patrick Shanly and Robert Wilder.

William H. Kenyon died at his home near the carpet mill Monday of typhoid fever after an illness of three weeks; he was 25 years of age. He leaves a widow and one child; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenyon, and five brothers, Charles J., Everett C., Frank M., Raymond D. and Archie T., all of Palmer, besides three sisters, Mrs. Ella Haradon of Manchester, N. H., Sarah E. and Mary L. of Palmer. The funeral was held from the home of his parents on South Main street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiating. The attendance was large, and there was a delegation from the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association, of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were E. J. Duncan, C. H. Burns, Thomas Edmunds and Fred G. Bressett, all members of the association. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

District Court.

There was only one case last Saturday, a "drunk" who was placed on probation until Oct. 5.

Tuesday was probation day, 17 cases of "drunk" were scheduled to report. Five were discharged, one was continued until Oct. 5, eight until November 2 and three until December 7. One continued case of peddling without a license was further continued until Oct. 5, and one continued vagrant had his time of grace extended until November 2. Two "drunks" were ordered to pay fines of $6 each and given until October 5 to find the money. Harold W. Smith was found guilty of larceny in Thorndike and paid a fine of $5

Wednesday Steve Montray of Brimfield was charged with larceny but was found not guilty and discharged. Two insane patients were committed to Northampton.

Yesterday Richard Skehan and Philip Beugie were assessed $11 each for drunkenness, and in default of funds were sent up.

This morning one "drunk" paid a fine of $6.

MODERN BANK BUILDING

One of the Notable Sights of the City of Springfield.

The new home of the Union Trust Co. marks a distinct advance in the commercial architecture of Main street in Springfield, and no doubt many of our readers are now familiar with its massive white front which rears itself aloft for 70 feet on the site of the old Second National Bank, making to all external and internal appearances a large and commodious one-story building, as the second story is not apparent to the casual observer.

Ample provision is made for all the appurtenances of a bank that is built to meet to-day's demands. Directors, private conference and coupon rooms, special teller's window and resting room for ladies, outside and interior telephone systems, pneumatic tubes and a safe deposit vault that deserves detailed description.

The foundation of this immense vault is one mass of concrete and steel; the walls, four feet thick, are concrete and in them are embedded a steel cage as insurance against drilling and blasting; floors and ceilings are guarded by heavy girders embedded in concrete. The vault has a steel

Two ponderous mahogany doors admit to the spacious main banking room, where a uniformed special police attendant is stationed for information purposes. The general effect of the interior, with its light green-tinted walls relieved by white pilasters, is most pleasing and harmonious in its color scheme. A yellow sienna marble wainscoting supports the green bronzed iron counter screens and separates the offices for the clerical force from the foyer.

lining that weighs 80 tons. The two entrances to the main vault are protected by four doors, the outer weighing over 16 tons each and the inner over eight tons, and the locking arrangement is a marvel of ingenuity. Further protection is assured by the American District Telegraph Co. with an intricate network of wires and by day and night watchmen.

The officers of the bank are pleased to welcome out-of-town visitors and to explain the many new unusual features that make the building one of the really interesting sights of Springfield.

HOLLAND.

Miss Louisa Howlett is spending the week in Warren previous to going to Helena, Mont.

Dea and Mrs. George Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright have returned to their homes in Worcester after spending the summer in town.

Rev. F. S. Child returned Saturday from a six-days' tour of the Berkshire hills, where he visited co-workers and families of his former gospel tent work and his old parish of Glendale.

Rev. Francis Child, pastor of the Congregational church in Holland, is having a few days' vacation. His pulpit is being filled by Rev. Mr. Moulton, who preaches in Lawrence, Ct., but has been visiting in Holland a few weeks.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Bert E. Howlett spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Wilson in Enfield, Ct.

Mrs. James W. Locke spent Labor Day in Southbridge with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland.

Mrs. C. H. McAllister and William Howlett are guests of Mrs. Loren Russell in Hartford, Ct., for a few days.

Mrs. B. Howlett Morse of Hubbardston has been a recent visitor of Mrs. W. C. Davenport and Mrs. C. H. McAllister.

Mrs E. Burdick and brother, Erwin Howlett of Stafford Springs, Ct., have been recent visitors of Mrs. C. H. McAllister.

The church picnic was held in the town grove Thursday. After lunch various sports were held under the direction of Rev. A. Moulton of Lawrence.

The auger shop baseball nine were defeated by the Wales team, 7 to 5, last Saturday in Wales. This is the first time that the auger shop team has been defeated by Wales.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of Miss Caroline Collins.

Miss Caroline Collins, 75, a life-long resident of this place, died at her home last night of heart failure after a two-weeks' illness. Miss Collins was born in North Wilbraham November 3, 1832, and was the daughter of Warren and Marion Dissol Collins, and was the last of the children. When a young girl she kept books for her father, who was the first station agent at Collins Depot, where she was also postmaster for a time. She was well known and highly respected. She leaves three nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Warren of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Hulda Reigal of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. D. W. Mowry of North Wilbraham; also a nephew, Louis Collins of Worcester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore is visiting in Lee.

Miss Edith Calkins has been visiting in Melrose.

Miss Mary Dempsey has been spending the week at Niagara Falls.

George Hudson was married Monday to Miss Nellie G. Crowley of Dalton.

Miss Nellie Fuller has been spending the week with friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have returned after spending the summer in Maine.

Katherine Logan has returned after spending several weeks at the Connecticut beaches.

Miss Rose Scully returned Saturday after spending July and August in the Catskill mountains.

The Collins Manufacturing Company started its machines Tuesday, after another ten-days' shutdown.

Mrs. J. W. Roland has returned to Gatun, Panama, after a three months' visit with Miss E. O. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bell and daughters, Vera and Esther, have returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Mail Carrier Herbert E. Tupper is taking a vacation, and the route is being run by his assistant, Mrs. Herbert Tupper.

Mrs. C. W. Alden and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pease of Central street, Springfield, have been guests of Elizabeth Davis a few days this week.

Mrs. Cassius Seaver and two children, Ernest and Florence, have returned to their home in Cambridge, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Bennett on Wilbraham mountain.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Union church was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ruth I. Bates; vice president, Miss Ina M. Scott; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ennice M. Bates; corresponding secretary, H. W. Cutler; junior superintendent, Rev. Vernon H. Deming; chairmen of committees, lookout, Miss Addie Scott; prayer meeting, H. W. Cutler; social, Miss Eunice Bates; missionary, Miss Minnie L. Metcalf; flowers, Miss Ina M. Scott; music, Miss Vera P. Bell; press, Rev. Vernon H. Deming. The treasurer reported a balance of $13 52 in the treasury. The society voted to send Miss Ennice M. Bates to Lynn as its delegate to the state convention next month.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. J. B. Adkins returned Saturday from a western trip.

Miss Julia B. Smith has gone to Westminster, Vt., where she will teach during the coming year.

Miss Eva L. Ward has taken a position as teacher in the schools of Ellington, Ct, and left town Monday.

Miss Vianna Bridgman of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen E. Bridgman over Labor Day.

Misses Maud and Ethel Hurlburt have taken positions as supervisors in the deaf and dumb asylum at Beverly.

Mrs. E. V. Chapman and Miss M. D. Chapin of Chicopee were guests of Misses Barton and Ferry over Labor Day.

Mrs. Ralmer, who has been with her mother during the latter's illness, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Edward Fiske of Philadelphia, whose family have spent the summer at the home of Mrs. Fiske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Holland, has joined his family.

Rev. Leon Edwin Bell has been spending a part of the week in town. His wife returned home with him after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawks.

The two young grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alden of New street, Alden and Stanley Demoss of Kansas, City, Mo., observed their birthday Labor Day, when they entertained a number of their young friends. Games were played and supper was served on the lawn.

Dea. and Mrs. Nelson Randall have received news of the death of their son, Clinton Randall, which occurred on the 7th at Hutchinson, Kan. Mr. Randall lived in Belchertown for 10 years, but had made his home in the West during the greater part of the 50 years of his life. Burial was in Hutchinson.

Mrs. Henry Ann, wife of Henry Ann, died at her home on the Palmer road Wednesday evening. She had suffered for some time with rheumatic fever. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters. Mrs. Ann was born in Ireland 48 years ago, but had lived in this country the greater part of her life and in Belchertown for many years. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

At a meeting of the Relief Corps Monday evening, Mrs. Harry Ward was installed to the office of senior vice president in place of Mrs. W. G. Shaw, who was elected at the annual meeting and declined to serve. The corps also voted to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Hampden and Hampshire Corps which will be held in Belchertown the 24th. Among those present at the meeting Monday night was Mrs. Smith of Springfield, the first chaplain of the organization.

RED NOSES.

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any drug store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal.

CARD—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness of friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

MRS. LIZZIE KENYON.
MR. AND MRS. W. E. KENYON AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. T. W. HARADON.

Palmer, Sept. 10, 1908.

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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HOLT.
THOMAS HOLT.

Three Rivers, Sept. 10, 1908.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy of 16 or over, who is willing to work and would like to learn the printing business, can have such an opportunity at the Journal office.

HORSE FOR SALE—Chestnut, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 lbs; fine delivery wagon horse; good for any place. Will sell horse, wagon and harness. E. B. TAYLOR, Palmer. 22-1f

PURE WATER SUPPLY, any quantity for large plants, communities, residences, etc. H. B. KING, Hartford, Ct., Contractor and Practical Artesian Well Driller. 25 years. References. 22-3

TO RENT—The A. T. Wing house on North Main street, Palmer. 10 rooms, with carpets and shades; steam heat, hot water range, bath, running water in four rooms. Inquire at 55 Central street. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, five years, giving ten quarts extra rich milk; sorrel mare, weight 1100, not afraid of anything, will work anywhere; Democrat two-seated wagon and single harness; Paragon washing machine; large double oak bedstead, springs and hair mattress; several tables, two parlor lamps. Prices reasonable. Can be seen at any time at my farm, Dingley Dell, on trolley line near Foskett's Mills. L. BOORMAN. 24-1

I have a few cords of chestnut wood that I will sell at a reduction of one dollar from the regular price; also nice hard wood for 50c off regular price; good coarse wood for grate; also white birch. Plue for kindling.

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For your canning. No guesswork about the fruit and vegetables keeping when you use the Economy jars. Come in and ask to see them.

Specials for Saturday, Sept. 12

19 lbs. fine granulated sugar,	$1
Good Western eggs,	25 cents
3 quarts beans,	25 cents
Kerosene oil,	10c gal.

Have you tried my 25 cent Coffee yet?

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9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 10, 1908.

54th Annual

Horse and Cattle Fair

Sturbridge, Mass., Sept. 17-18.

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Cattle from the choicest herds.
Dogs from the leading kennels.
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Monson News.

G. L. Fuller has returned from a trip in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Edgar Sisson is visiting with relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Ted Grady of Stafford Springs, Ct., called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoar, former residents, are visiting in town.

The selectmen have been repairing the Silver Street road this week.

The Women's Relief Corps held a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Warren visited friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradway of Hockanum, Ct., were in town Sunday.

Henry Sewall of Clinton spent Labor Day with his family on Green street.

The State Line Sunday school held a picnic at Evergreen Park last Monday.

N. F. Rourke of Hartland, Me., spent Monday with his family on Pearl street.

Miss Fannie Brainerd has returned to Greenfield, where she is teaching school.

James Faulkner and his friend, Mr. Johnson of Lynn, spent Labor Day in town.

Mrs. Burt of Longmeadow made a visit with friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Alice Fuller has gone to the Michigan State Normal School at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Herbert Conant of East Brookfield was the guest of H. T. Moulton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butters of Medway are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perley V. Spofford.

The Quaboag Country Club will play the Tekoa Golf team at Westfield to-morrow afternoon.

Matthew McDermott of Silver Street has returned from a visit with his brother in New York state.

Frank Applebee has bought of Gardner Shaw his farm in Wales and intends to fix it up extensively.

Mr. Nutting of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt on North Main street.

Mrs. C. P. Fowler and two children of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds.

I. Burton Dunfield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Lilian Whorf, who has been the guest of G. L. Holdridge and family, has gone to Waterford, N. Y.

James Burdick was taken ill while visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state. His condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens of Springfield spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blodgett in South Monson.

A large number spent the greater part of Labor Day at Forest Lake, it being the closing day of this amusement place.

A sewing bee was held at the home of Miss Mary Penniman on East Hill last week. There were about 35 present.

Mrs. Edward Waite of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer on East Hill.

Mrs. Lucy Gaouette, son and granddaughter of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaonette on Washington street, Labor Day.

Miss Mary M. Hynes, M. A. '08, of Washington street, left Wednesday for Fitchburg, where she will enter the State Normal School.

Miss Alice O'Toole of Worcester who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Curley the past two weeks, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Lottie Squier is in Springfield, where she is teaching school. Miss Mildred Moulton is teaching in Southwick and Miss Doris Sutcliffe in New Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fitz-Gerald of Boston, Marian and Hilda Wilkins of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson N. Tucker on Granite street the first of the week.

The dog warrants for this year are in the hands of the officers and the owners of all unlicensed dogs are hereby given notice to attend to this matter of licensing their dogs at once.

The firemen attended a clambake furnished by J. P. McCarthy and Richard Ritter last Monday on the park, which was very much enjoyed. There was a ball game in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wales Baptist church met with Mrs. W. B. Whittemore on East Hill last Monday. The annual chicken-pie dinner was served. There were guests present from Andover and Lawrence.

The King's Daughters held a business meeting last Friday evening, electing the same officers as before: President, Mrs. Frank Homer; vice president, Mrs. D. B. Needham; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Milton C. Howe.

Miss Beatrice McHugh, Miss Mae Donahue and Miss Margaret McHugh of Worcester, Mrs. Thomas J. Keenan and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Brighton spent Labor Day with John Curley and family on Harrison avenue.

The friends of Miss Florence Converse, formerly teacher of the State street school and recently in Chicopee, will be pleased to know that she has accepted a position in New Britain, Ct., as teacher of English in the central grammar school.

Miss Stella Hodge has been transferred from the North Monson school to the one over Barlow's meat market. Miss Alice Carpenter is taking Miss Hodge's place and Miss Marian Tucker has been transferred to the school at Colton Hollow, where Miss Carpenter formerly taught. Miss Elva Young of Manchester, N. H., is teaching in the Child's district.

Academy Notes.

The class of 1909 held a meeting Tuesday at 4 p. m. and elected the following officers: President, Miss Munsell; vice president, Miss Colburn; treasurer, Miss Flynt.

The Monson Academy chapter of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday evening at 6.45 in the assembly room of the hall. All boys attending the Academy are cordially invited to attend.

Monson Academy opened for its 105th season Tuesday morning with a good attendance. The three undergraduate classes of last year are practically the same and the entering class is a large one with a majority of girls.

The senior class will give a social to the public this evening at 8 in the chapel. Ice cream, lemonade and candy will be on sale. The usual amusements will be followed. This is the customary social held the first Friday of each year.

The class of 1909 have an artistic and suitable motto for their graduating year. The background is of green with scroll-work of gold and in the center is the class pin enlarged. The motto is, "Labor omnia vincit," labor conquers all things. The work was done by H. A. Buffington.

All text-books used by the town pupils are given out under the supervision of Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler at the town hall instead of at the Academy, as formerly. A list of the books, and their condition when taken out by each pupil is kept and the scholars are held responsible.

The A. A. held a general business meeting Wednesday at 4 p. m. and elected the following officers: President, Kerrigan; vice president, O'Brien; secretary and treasurer, Beaton; football manager, R. Moulton; baseball manager, Leahy; basketball manager, Kerrigan. It was voted to tax dues of 10 cents per month to meet current expenses.

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Our Boston Letter

Gov. Guild to Resume Work Next Week—New England Governors to Meet—10th Congressional District Fight—Bryan Gaining Strength in the East?—Game Preservation—A Valuable Pamphlet—Second Place on Republican Ticket—First Place on Democratic Ticket.

BOSTON, SEPT. 9, 1908.

Gov. Guild's returning health is so good that he now intends to enter upon public duties once more and to preside at the conference of the governors of the New England states which is expected to be held next Monday. This is for the purpose of bringing New England together somewhat after the principle by which the governors of all the states of the Union were recently brought together by President Roosevelt. Certain measures need the coöperation of all the New England states for their successful prosecution. Perhaps first of these is the preservation of the White Mountain forest region. So much in way of water supply for power in the streams depends upon the White Mountains that people are affected far from the center of interest. For instance, Connecticut, with the navigation of the Connecticut river at stake, is much interested. It is a singular fact, considering what sorts of statistics we are gathering, that there is not a collection of data regarding the annual flow of the Connecticut river. A while ago, having occasion to write something about it in connection with the cutting off of the White Mountain forests, I went to the hydrographic office of the United States engineer here in Boston, which would be the one most likely place in New England, and found that there were no records. Nor is there anything anywhere, as far as could be learned. Perhaps some of the mills in Holyoke have kept some figures, but there are no scientific statistics available. New England has plenty of interests as a single section of the country which will make the proposed coöperation of mutual advantage, and the coming discussion by the governors is looked forward to as the beginning of a permanent movement of great mutual advantage.

Gen. Hazard Steven's independent political movement for election to Congress in the 10th district promises to attract attention to the tariff issue more than the campaign in that district would do otherwise. He believes that it will become a matter of national importance, for the tariff will be the principal subject of his speeches and he is primed full of facts and arguments. He was formerly secretary of the American Free Trade League and will go into this campaign on free trade principles, though he says that he would not make any change without giving the affected interests time to turn around. We will open to-morrow night in Clanna-Gael hall in South Boston, and will have the assistance of Henry W. Lamb, the former president of the Free Trade League, and of Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, who will speak particularly of the Philippines. Congressman O'Connell is a candidate for reëlection and will have the opposition of Senator Frank J. Linehan, who is expected to make a nasty personal fight, while the Republican nominee is expected to be J. Mitchell Calvin, formerly a Democrat. Gen. Stevens's main argument is the burden which the tariff is upon the people, for he makes out that it is some \$35 to \$40 per person more than is necessary, and that the United States has to pay \$1,000,000,000 a year for goods in way of tariff protection, in order to enable the government to get \$280,000,000 of it. As the Socialists and Independence League will have each a ticket in the field, there will be a well split up fight. The district is naturally strongly Democratic. In the 11th district there has been some talk of the Republicans winning, but the drift of population favors the Democracy and the party is solidly united in support of Congressman Peters, the present incumbent.

Perhaps the novelty of Democratic activity is the explanation of the feeling in political circles, but there is certainly a rising courage among the Democracy regarding their national prospects. This does not include such enthusiastic Democrats as Col. Albion C. Drinkwater, who declares that Bryan is as good as elected already, but many men of less prominence. There is beginning to be felt the force of Bryan's strong personality in rallying friends to his support. The determination to put Taft upon the stump only gives further confidence to the Bryan men. The arrangement to have Bryan a week in Rhode Island and Connecticut, even though he will not come to Massachusetts, has its stimulating effect also. Of course the Republicans do not yet think it is possible that any harm can befall them. But only to-day Congressman Greene of the 13th district uttered a warning note. He said to me that there was one influence in the campaign which he thought, from what he had observed in Bridgeport the other day, was not taken into account sufficiently, and that was the large number of the unemployed and the danger that they might not vote the Republican ticket as much as usual. In the Labor Day parade there were banners distinctly political, attacking Mr. Taft on account of his record upon injunction cases, and this makes it look as if the labor men were coming to an open stand against Taft, indicating that Gompers has had some success in bringing them over to Bryan. Nothing is heard of the Vermont election as a feature in politics, nor does the Maine campaign interest the people much here. New Hampshire's stirring up over the railroad situation counts for more, and the effort of the people to throw off railroad domination will strengthen the forces in Massachusetts which believe that they are working for good government.

People who would like sporting seasons will note that a movement is on foot in Massachusetts for the preservation of game more effectively than ever before. Already an organization has been formed which has purchased about 3000 acres which will be used as a game reserve. It is proposed that no shooting whatever shall be done on it at any time of year. Those who are in it believe that the time has come for the state to take much more active interest in the preservation of game birds and animals. Much has been done already, but there is much more to be done. Public reservations are valuable for the protection of game and if they can be supplemented by reservation in between, so that birds and animals can find shelter, then much will have been done. Next session of the Legislature, it is likely that something further will be heard about it.

Chief Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor has produced in the pamphlet entitled "The Co[illegible] Municipal [illegible] Government in Massachusetts," just issued by the Bureau, one of the most valuable documents ever published by the Bureau. It involves an immense amount of work in the different cities and towns in licking their confused accounts into shape for comparisons. Then comes the comparisons of the cities with each other by way of percentages of the cost of the different departments, so that each city can compare itself with every other one in the state as to the value of return which it is getting for the money of the taxpayers which he spent. This is the first work of the kind in this country, perhaps in the world, and it throws a flood of light on the cost of municipal government. Every town in the state is also provided for, and the whole is well worth study in every figure by different sets of persons in the state. If rightly used, it will prove a great stimulus to good government, for the efficient official will get credit for what he does, and the dishonest and incompetent will be exposed.

At the Republican state headquarters today the only news is of the trip to Springfield for to-morrow noon and to Worcester for the evening, by automobile, for a heart to heart conference between Chairman Doty of the state committee and the chairman of the city, ward and town committees. Col. Doty finds that if he gets in personal touch with the members of these committees, they are a much better working force than if they had never met. So the system has been applied pretty generally over the state this year for the first time. The next great Republican event will be the barbecue on Tuesday at the Point of Pines, with Lieut.-Gov. Draper, the great man from Massachusetts, and Senators Smith of Wisconsin and Borah of Idaho and Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture as the distinguished foreign guests. The greatest time the state has seen for a generation is promised.

In the contest for second place on the Republican ticket, the three headquarters continue their contradictory claims. Over a week ago Manager Katzmann of the Cole headquarters told me that he had raised his claim of 1000 out of the 1550 delegates to 1200. To-day he tells me that Cole has gained materially during the last week. That must make it pretty nearly unanimous for Cole. Yet the Luce and Frothingham headquarters agree in saying that they find Cole steadily losing ground. Each of these last two professes to be well satisfied with his prospects of success. It looks very much as if either Luce or Frothingham would sacrifice himself for the other rather than see Cole win, and that makes it look as if Cole would fail.

There is a growing talk of Hamlin as Democratic candidate for governor. He would probably be their strongest man. Senator Vahey will continue to be a candidate. He says that the one prominent feature of his meetings is the ease with which he can get applause by attacking Draper. All are ready to cheer attacks upon him, Vahey says.

The Independence League is organizing for caucuses and preparing to put full tickets in the field.

LANDON.

WILBRAHAM.

Saturday evening 22 young people of the town enjoyed the third of a series of hay rides which have taken place this summer.

The position of registrar at Wesleyan Academy, left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. H. A. Burke, has been taken by Miss Caroline Eichbaur of New York.

WARREN.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is booked for the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Blodgett of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A Day on Coy's Hill.

Miss Julia Patrick has resigned as assistant operator at the central office of the New England telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones of Springfield have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Benson on Maple street.

The ladies' home missionary society of the Congregational church held a meeting in the ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fosket and daughter of Springfield have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Busby on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crosby of Boston have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Ella E. Crosby and family of Maple street for a few days.

C. Winthrop Hosley was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Hosley on High street Wednesday evening by the members of Castle Excalibar, Knights of King Arthur. He will leave next week for Williams college.

The members of Clara Barton post No. 65 of the Grand Army will hold a campfire in the town hall Tuesday evening, the 22d, to fittingly observe the 40th anniversary o[f] th[e] organization of the [illegible] expected that the department commander, A. S. Roe of Worcester, and staff will be present. Invitations have also been extended to the local Woman's Relief Corps and the posts in Spencer, North Brookfield, Brookfield, West Brookfield, Ware, Palmer, Southbridge, Sturbridge and Enfield.

The public schools opened Wednesday with a large attendance. The corps of teachers is as follows: High school, Fred W. Hilton, principal, Miss Jennie M. Buck, Miss M. Belle Preston and Miss L. Hall, assistants; grammar grade, William F. Taylor, Miss Etta E. Sylvester, Miss Katherine Cunningham, Miss Eva Hines and Miss Mary St. George; East street building, Miss Carolyn A. Irwin, Miss Effie L. Agard, Miss Persis Tuttle, Miss Mabelle A Spear and Miss Helen Prouty; South Warren district, Miss Julia B. Patrick.

The Warren Grange held a regular meeting in Brigham's hall last Friday evening, the committee in charge being Grace L. Lyman, Minnie J. Tuttle, Grace E. Rycroft, Belle Clark and Louisa Grant. The entertainment was of a musical character, including both vocal and instrumental music. During the evening the grange was presented with a set of table linen by the women of the grange auxiliary. Arrangements are being made for a fair to be held the 25th in the same hall. There will be an exhibition of fruit and vegetables as well as a sale of fancy and useful articles. A supper will also be served.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets next Friday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets next Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men are to meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. J. Foran, curate of St. Patrick's church, Monson, gave an eloquent and interesting address to the Knights of Columbus at their meeting last evening.

THE 7th ORIGINAL AND ONLY BOSTON FOOD FAIR

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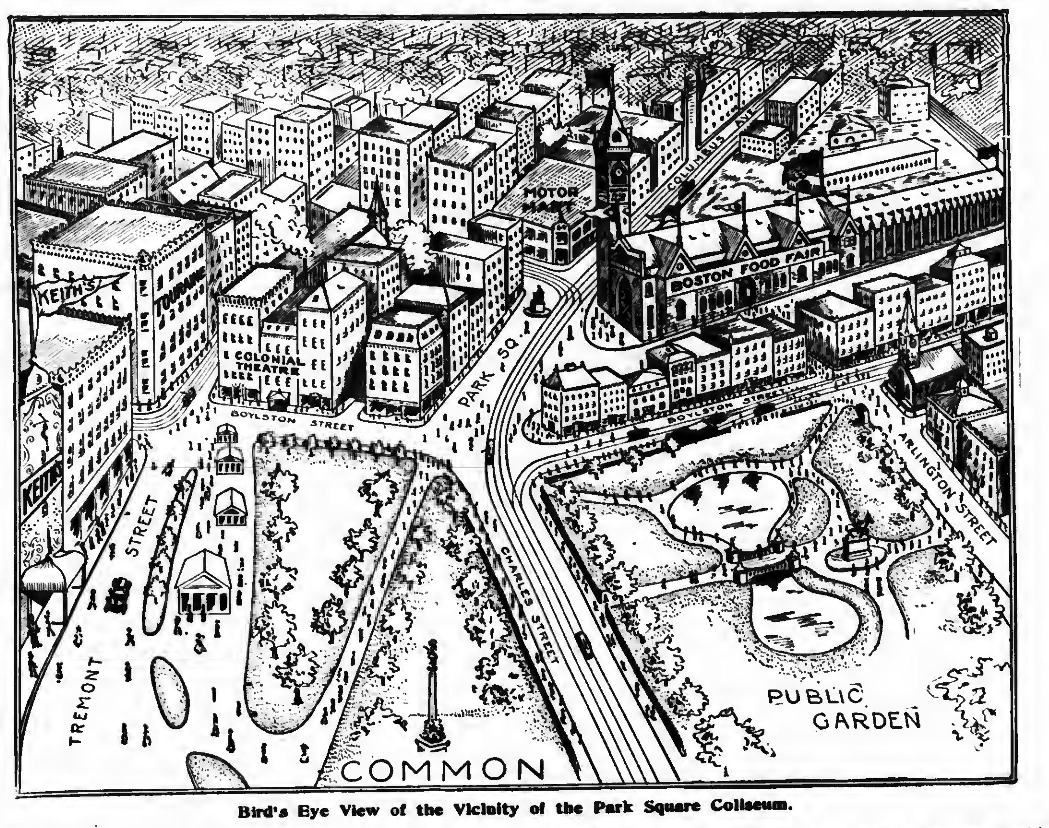

Bird's Eye View of the Vicinity of the Park Square Coliseum.

In selecting a building, suitable for exposition purposes, in which to hold their seventh Original and Only Boston Food Fair this year, Sept 28 to Oct. 31, the Boston Retail Grocers' Association found that the Park Square Coliseum filled many requirements which were woefully lacking in the building where they had held their previous fairs. One very large advantage is gained by the immensity of unbroken floor space on the street level, making it possible to have the entire exhibition on the same floor, a larger unbroken area than possessed by any exposition building in the country.

But the main advantage is in the location. Owing to its position in the very heart of the shopping district with easier access to more varied lines of street car, elevated and subway travel than any spot in Greater Boston, Park Square is surely the leading hotel, and amusement, and shopping centre. A site for a new theatre in Park Square has already been purchased and the plans made. A big hotel project is under way, and the Park Square Coliseum, the biggest exposition building in the country, is already there. The Thorndyke and Touraine Hotels are within a stone's throw, the Majestic, Tremont, Colonial and Keith's theatres are almost within speaking distance, as may be seen in the accompanying cut. Boston's biggest motor mart and garage is just across the street. The Public Garden and famous Boston Common are practically immense beautiful lawns surrounding the Coliseum. The Subway entrances and exits on these two chief breathing spots of the city, within a few steps of the Coliseum, are used by the vast majority of shoppers, amusement seekers and sightseers visiting Boston; while Park Square itself is the terminal of some of the most important outside trolley lines coming into the city. A block away are the Tremont street car lines, and but one block more are Washington street cars. Here at Boylston street are the entrances and exits of the new Washington Street subway to be in operation this fall. There is no place in Greater Boston from which Park Square cannot be reached on no end of different lines by a five-cent fare. Hardly a person visits Boston who does not make a bee line from either the North or South Union stations to shop or eat, or attend theatre in this immediate vicinity.

A Hand In the Dark.

[Original.]

When my father, who had been a very wealthy man, died insolvent his children were like persons thrown into deep water without having learned to swim.

Had it not been for my mother and sisters I would have got on well enough. I was young and strong and perfectly willing to work. But they must live. Mother was too old to do anything for herself, and, as to my sisters, it was before the admission to the various fields which are now open to women. I secured an agency for the sale of sewing machines. One day I went home and found the family all being turned out of the little cottage to which we had been reduced for nonpayment of rent. I had sold that day a machine for which I had collected the money. I paid the rent with it.

There are cases where the penalty for dishonesty seems very harsh. That I had appropriated the sewing machine funds soon became known to my employers. I was given twenty-four hours to make good the deficiency or submit to arrest. There was no way in the world to save myself. Of a naturally sensitive disposition, to go behind bars was more than I could endure. I resolved on suicide.

I owned a revolver which I had purchased in the halcyon days. I had a few cents necessary to buy cartridges. Following a plan usual to suicides for the purpose of lessening as much as possible the shock to those who love them, I went to a hotel, registered and asked for a room. The hour was for 6 o'clock in the evening, but it was in December and as dark as midnight. The clerk assigned me to a room, and I was shown to it by a bell boy. It was in a wing of the hotel at the end of a dimly lighted hall. My conductor found the door unlocked and opened it. I entered and shut the door behind me. I was in absolute darkness, which was what I preferred—that is, if a man about to die has any preferences.

My knee rubbed against a chair. I took hold of it and sat down with my fa[illegible] to its back, and dropped my head on my hands. My mind of course was on my misfortunes. Had I not been suffering from a partial temporary insanity I might have seen the folly of my course. It would have been better for me to disappear. Then I might still be of use to my mother and sisters. This did not occur to me. My mind had become saturated with one subject—arrest, handcuffs, prison bars. I am a believer in the power of purely temporary physical conditions to force one into crime, and such condition I suffered from.

Presently I straightened up, put my hand to a hip pocket and took out my revolver. There was no necessity for a light. I could do what I intended through the sense of touch. Indeed, I did not care, as some suicides have done, to shoot myself standing before a mirror. I dreaded to see the horrible expression that was on my face. I slowly raised the revolver, my finger on the trigger, intending to place the muzzle against my temple. Just as I felt the cold steel a hand grasped my wrist.

Doubtless nothing could have occurred better calculated to bring me to my senses. The spell in which my mind had been caught was suddenly broken. Surprise was the first sensation, curiosity the second. Neither had anything to do with the monomania that had possessed me. I had suddenly been transferred into a free thinking man. I noticed first that the hand about my wrist was small and soft. It must be a woman's. But what was a woman doing in that room, and how did she know that I had raised a pistol to my head? She might have heard me come in and sit down, but it would have required light to detest noiseless motion. Not for a moment did I fancy that some one from the dead had come to save me. The hand was warm, human, and I felt human currents passing from its owner to me. What has required a whole paragraph to tell flashed through me in an instant.

"Who are you?" I asked.

"One whom God has doubtless sent to save you from a crime," came the reply in a low musical voice.

"I will strike a light."

"Please don't. I am under the care of an oculist. He has placed me in darkness preparatory to an operation. I have been here all day without a ray of light entering my eyes, for, in addition to the room being darkened, my eyes have been bandaged. Hearing some one enter, I lifted the bandage. Having been so long in perfect darkness, my sight is very strong. I have seen you, though dimly, from the first and can see you now. Hadn't I better ring for some one to take you away?"

"No; I will go alone. There is no fear that I will act as I intended. You have relieved the mental strain under which I suffered."

I gave her a brief account of the causes that had led up to my intended suicide. She exacted a promise from me to go to her father and tell him the story, including my adventure with her, giving me a ring as a token. I left her and kept my promise. I was given a check to pay my indebtedness, with another for temporary requirements. On going out I discovered at the office that I had been taken to the wrong room.

When I saw the lady who had saved me I saw an attractive girl of twenty. We became close friends. Indeed, she and all her family were extremely kind to my mother and sisters. Her father gave me a desk in his counting room, and I am now on a fair way to prosperity.

HORACE B. GAYLORD.

An Outsider.

Suitor—Your daughter, sir—well, er—that is—she told me to come to you—she says you— Pater—Quite so—I understand. Let's see, are you Mr. Bronson or Mr. Wibbles? Suitor—Why, I'm Mr. Hotchkiss!—Cleveland Leader.

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THE LADY IN THE AUTOMOBILE.

[Original.]

Miss Mary King, equipped for an automobile ride, stood at a front window waiting. She was a country girl with the glow of health on her cheeks who had come to the city the day before and stopped in one of a row of stone front houses, but she was not to remain there. Her cousin, Tom Archard, was coming with his automobile to take her to his father's place in a suburban town. She had never seen her cousin or her uncle or her aunt—not any one of that family. She had never ridden in an automobile. Tom was to call for her at 10 o'clock, and at 10:30 he had not arrived. Mary was growing impatient.

Suddenly a beautiful machine turned a corner, came up the street and stopped in front of the house. In it was Cousin Tom—who else could it be?—a handsome young fellow, who got out and was about to mount the steps when he looked up at the number above the door, then turned to the next house. Mary, naturally assuming that he was making a mistake, rushed to the door to call him. Too late; he had disappeared.

No matter. He would discover his mistake and return. She would wait for him on the stoop. She stood there a few minutes admiring the beautiful spick and span dark green machine with its polished brass mountings. It looked so pretty that she thought she would go down to it. When she got there a step into it was so easy and the cushioned seat so tempting that she got in and sat down.

Now, the gentleman who had gone in next door was not Cousin Tom at all, but Harry Craven, one of those graceless scamps who was not likely to throw an adventure over his shoulder. From a window of his club—he had called to replenish his cigar case—he was surprised to see a pretty girl sitting in his machine with as much composure as if she owned it. He was going for a spin and wished she would stay there. But he didn't expect that she would. As soon as he appeared she would discover that she had made a mistake.

He went out prepared for anything. On seeing him approach the lady smiled, put out her hand and said: "Why, Cousin Tom, what has made you so late?"

"Late?"

"Yes. And why did you go into 36? I wrote you to come to 38."

"Well, now! Upon my word. Sixes and eights are much alike. But this is no way for cousins to greet one another." And the rascal bent forward and kissed her through her veil. Then he took his seat beside his new[illegible] cousin. There [illegible] of chugs and off [illegible]achine.

Now con[illegible] a sparring on the part of [illegible] cousinless Mr. Craven to prevent detection. He skilfully avoided committing himself on anything till he had learned something about it from the lady. He gathered that he was expected to take her to his father's residence in the suburbs. It so happened that his own father lived in the suburbs, and his mother and sisters and himself as well. He turned his course homeward.

Just before luncheon Mrs. Craven and her daughters were sitting on the front piazza, engaged at reading and needlework, when up the roadway to the house came Harry in his auto, a young lady beside him.

"Bless me!" said Alice Craven. "Here comes Harry with some one, and I look a fright."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Craven. "And we've nothing but scraps from yesterday's dinner for lunch."

"Mother," cried Harry as he rounded the machine up to the porch, "you've forced me to make a guy of myself by not keeping me posted. Here's Cousin Mary come to visit us, and if it hadn't been that she's staying next door to the club I would have missed her entirely."

The excitement attending the meeting of her aunt and cousins for the first time prevented Mary from taking in the real meaning of this. Harry handed her out, and, going to her supposed aunt, she threw her arms around her neck and kissed her, then did the same with the others. She was appalled at the coldness of her reception and was wondering what to do next when Harry tipped his favorite sister the wink and suggested that their cousin be taken upstairs "to brush off the dust."

While they were gone Harry made a confession to his mother. After a sound rating she agreed with him that the poor girl must be extricated from her harrowing position with great delicacy and that to do this the deception must be kept up for a time.

When Mary reappeared she was made heartily welcome. That afternoon Harry went about telling all their friends that a cousin was visiting them and arranged for a series of entertainments. He kept Mary much of the time out with him in his automobile and devoted himself exclusively to her. But whenever his mother proposed to bring the comedy to a close he put her off. It was not till he saw a notice in the newspapers of the disappearance of Mary King and the terrible anxiety of her family and friends that he came to his senses and begged his mother to break the matter to the kidnaped girl and beg her to be merciful to him.

How all this was accomplished and the matter hushed up never got out. Sealed lips for once prevented the reporters from getting at the truth, and Harry finally atoned for his indiscretion by making the girl he had spirited away a model husband.

SILVIA LEWIS BALDWIN.

His Sorrow.

"You know that box of cigars you gave me on my birthday, dear?" said a man to his wife.

"Yes."

"Well, I took them down to the office, and some one stole them."

"I'm awfully sorry."

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In telephoning, however, the simile would be applied by stating that each "passenger" must have, not a seat, but a "special car," and that this car must have a "special motorman and conductor," and the absolute right of way over a "special pair of rails" from the point where its journey begins to the point where it ends.

In telephone exchanges the "rush hours" usually are those between 8.30 and 11 a. m. It is during this period that party line subscribers are apt to be most troubled by "busy" reports.

It would materially help the service of subscribers on such lines if calls that are not imperative—social calls, for example—were deferred to the afternoon, leaving the morning hours free for domestic business calls.

It would be well if party line users would keep in mind this fact—that while any one subscriber on it is talking, it is closed to every other person connected therewith, and also to every person desirous of communicating with him or with any other person on that line.

An Erratic Echo.

The late Sir John Leng had traveled in most quarters of the globe. On one occasion when visiting Spain he was asked at a certain spot by a traveling companion to test the powers of what was declared to be a wonderful echo. Sir John, slowly and deliberately, in rounded tones uttered the words, "Dun-dee Ad-ver-ti-ser," the name of the paper he owned. "Dundee Courier and Argus," the name of the opposition paper, came back as the echo! Sir John's friends had played him a trick.

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. M. J. McCormick spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

The mills resumed operations Tuesday after a vacation of several days.

Mr. Grady of West Warren visited James Holden on Pine avenue Labor Day.

Frank McCusker and family are moving from High street to Commercial street.

Miss June Engell of Chicopee Falls spent Monday with Miss Alice Clark on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coffey of Easthampton visited friends and relatives here this week.

Miss May Foster of Holyoke spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Foster on the Ware road.

Miss Elsie Neff of Bramanville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Tollman the past week.

Mrs. B. Reilly entertained relatives from Amherst at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

Wilbur McElwaine of Kokomo, Indiana, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Keith this week.

Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Saturday.

Miss May Broderick of Ware spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, on Summer street.

James Hughes and son George returned Saturday from a several days' visit with relatives in Maine.

Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family are entertaining Mrs. Brown of Chicago at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman and daughter Dorothy of Church street visited relatives in Ware this week.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, on Pine avenue.

William and George Gerald of Springfield spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street.

Miss Mildred Hanlon returned to her home on Main street Monday after a visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

A new water-wheel has been received here this week and will be installed in the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Company.

Miss Agnes Dullahan of Hartford, Ct., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dullahan on the Ware road.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan on Harvey avenue this week.

Miss Edna McDonald of Springfield and James O'Keefe of Holyoke passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. William Andrews returned Saturday from a two months' vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jillson in Orange.

James P. Crowley of Worcester and friend, Mr. Scott of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Palmer road Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huling and family and Mrs. P. Hurley, all of West Warren, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Mamie Kelliher of Nashua, N. H., was the guest over Labor Day of the Misses Mary and Bridgie Moran on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of this place, spent a few days this week with Mrs. T. Keefe on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard returned to their home on Church street this week after two weeks spent with relatives in West Warren.

Mrs. Kathryn Flynn and daughter, Mary, returned to their home on High street this week, after several days' visit with her son, James D. Flynn in Hartford.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington and Fred Bishop of Hartford, Ct., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and children, Allen, Marion, Fred and Louise, went to Worcester Tuesday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Davis' brother.

Miss Marion Sands of Fitchburg has returned after the summer vacation spent with her parents, and has resumed her duties as teacher in the grammar school.

Messrs. Edward and Fred Walker of New Haven, formerly of Thorndike, and Mr. Clifford of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Clifford at the Clinton House.

St. Mary's Temperance Society went to Springfield Monday and took part in the Hampden county field day parade. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, spiritual director, accompanied them.

Several from this place went to Springfield last night to witness "Brown from Harvard," which was presented at Court Square theatre. Thomas V. Morrison of this place is a member of the company.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Temperance Society held Sunday Martin F. Hurley, Timothy Sullivan and M. O'Grady were chosen delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Worcester in October.

Miss Hazel Holden of Holliston has returned home after spending a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. M. Holden and family on Pine avenue. Miss Mamie Holden accompanied her, and the latter will remain several days.

The St. Jean Society, the Artisans and the Franco-Foresters, who went to Holyoke Monday by special electrics to take part in the field day celebration in that city, made a very fine appearance in line and were complimented highly for their large numbers. They were accompanied by the Chicopee band.

It is stated that certain Polish residents of Thorndike are soon to open a coöperative store here for the sale of meats and groceries. The movement, it is said, was brought about by the opening of a store of the same kind in Three Rivers. It is to be an incorporated body and will be conducted under the laws of the Commonwealth.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

J. B. Burlingame is very sick at his home on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. Edward Rathbun of Springfield was a guest at Mountain View House Wednesday.

Lawrence Burlingame, accompanied by Mr. William Paul, called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame one day this week.

The Wesson and Taylor families, with their help, returned this week to their homes in Springfield after spending a very pleasant summer at their country homes here.

Miss Susan Twiss is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vennert visited friends in Hartford Monday.

Miss Nellie Twiss has entered the normal school at Bridgewater.

George LaFountain of Fitchburg visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Lizzie Riddle visited friends in Ware the first of the week.

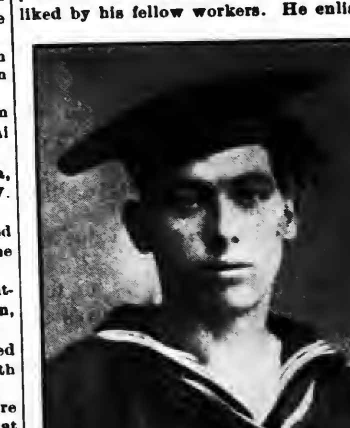
Miss Lucy Geer of Pleasant View Farm is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. A. Louisfell of Lowell visited friends in town Wednesday.

C. P. Haynes, who was seriously injured a week ago, is able to be around.

Death of Fred Holt.

Fred Holt, 26, son of Thomas Holt of the Red Bridge road, died Wednesday of last week while on his way home from the West, where he had been ill in the naval hospital in Newport Lyon, Los Animas, Colorado. His father went to Colorado to bring him home and they started last week Tuesday night. They had traveled as far as Rutledge, Mo., where Fred died. Mr. Holt arrived in Three Rivers with his son's body Saturday morning. Fred Holt was born in Newport, R. I., May 19, 1882. His parents moved to this place and after leaving school he took a position in the Palmer Mill, where he was liked by his fellow workers. He enlisted



in the navy June 13, 1904, and was put on board the U. S. ship Franklin; later was transferred to the Prairie and in a short time was again transferred to the Pennsylvania, and was on board the latter when taken ill. Two years ago he started on a four-ship cruise from Newport, R. I., intending to go through the Mediterranean sea and visit China, Japan, and Honolulu, returning to San Francisco. He had made about half the trip when taken ill with consumption and was sent back to the naval hospital in Colorado. He seemed to be improving until about four weeks ago, since which time he had failed rapidly, and his father was summoned. He secured his honorable discharge June 12th. Mr. Holt was a member of both the baseball and football teams of his ship and he had a large number of friends on board. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 in the M. E. church. Wenimissett tribe of Red Men, of which he was a member, had charge of the services, and burial was in Four Corners cemetery. Mr. Holt leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, one brother, Thomas, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Weir of Amherst.

James Clark of Boston is the guest of Robert H. Cole of Springfield street.

Alphonse Abare has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Maggie Vennert visited friends in South Manchester, Ct., the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Harrigan of Springfield spent Labor Day at the home of Miss Edith Rogers.

The Graves reunion will be held at the home of Deacon Graves on Baptist Hill Saturday.

John Chambers has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Manchester, Ct.

Misses Lillian and Beatrice Abare have returned after a few days' visit with friends in Hartford.

Miss Rose Panquett has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in North Oxford.

Walter Rivers of Willimantic, Ct., is visiting at the home of Clodemer Panquette of Main street.

L. E. Royce of Bennington, Vt., called on his brother, M. J. Royce, Saturday on his way to Wales.

Albert Jenks has resigned his position with N. Gravel and will return to Amherst College next week.

John Lane of Springfield visited at the home of his sisters, Misses Della, Nora and Annie Lane recently.

Alphonse Grise of Chicopee Falls spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise of Main street.

Miss Martha Lee of Patterson, N. J., is visiting at the home of Samuel Turkington of Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Tracy of Amherst is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Manning of Bourne street.

Miss Mabel Woodard of Woodstock, Ct., was the guest at the home of Sidney Calkins the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royce and children attended the funeral of Mr. Royce's uncle, R. L. Boynton, in Wales Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Senton of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sliver of Millers Falls have returned to their home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Longy of Springfield street.

Miss Lillie Fenton was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garvais of Holyoke spent the first of the week with Mrs. Garvais' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Domey of Anderson avenue.

Miss Mary A. Liggett and Charles Turner were united in marriage Saturday night at the parsonage, Rev. C. B. McDuffee performing the ceremony.

The French orders of Artesians, Foresters and Cercle Canadian went to Holyoke Monday and took part in the parade. About 160 left here on a special car at 5 30 in the morning.

N. Gravel has sold his farm to a Polish man in Thorndike and is remodelling the house on the Baggs place, which recently came into his possession, and will move there as soon as it is completed.

Isaac Cole was injured last Friday afternoon on his way home from Palmer. He was standing on the step of an automobile when suddenly the machine started, knocking young Cole into a pile of cinders. He was scratched about the face and limbs, and will not be able to be around for a few days. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan of Thorndike.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Peter Pigeon.

Peter Pigeon, 35, died in the hospital in Springfield last week Thursday after an illness of several weeks. He was taken to the hospital the Saturday before he died. Death was due to typhoid fever. Besides a father and mother he leaves two brothers, Enoch and William, and two sisters, Rose Pigeon and Mrs. Mary LaMarche, with whom he made his home. He was unmarried. The funeral was held Sunday morning at his late home and was in charge of the Canadian Artisian Society of Three Rivers. The burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery.

A number from this place attended the Athol fair Labor Day.

Joseph Cowles is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter.

Mrs. A. M. Billings spent Labor Day visiting in Chicopee Falls.

Winfield Marsan of Springfield is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Harold Simpson returned Monday from Lowell, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr spent Sunday visiting his parents in Monson.

Mrs. Redhead of Lowell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clayton Clark of West Brookfield is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage.

Mrs. George Fairbanks of Ware visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan Wednesday.

Frank Rohnck of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Henry Collis in Packardville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie returned Monday from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son of Springfield are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway have been spending this week and part of last week visiting relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green returned last Friday night from Block Island, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Katherine Sullivan returned to her duties as clerk in C. D. Holden's store Monday, after enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr. has sold his farm in Monson and will return to Bondsville to live. They will occupy their former tenement here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam and daughter Elizabeth returned last Friday from Providence, R. I., where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Fannie Astwood, who has been spending several weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, left to-day for Baltimore, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Russell is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her duties in Forbes & Wallace's store in Springfield, and is at her home in this village.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been staying with her daughter in Ware this summer, has returned and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Collins.

George Gunn spent Sunday in Bridgewater with his family, who have been spending several weeks there. He returned Monday and was accompanied by Mrs. Gunn and the children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and son George returned the latter part of last week from LaGrange, Me., where Mrs. Moulton and son spent the summer. Mr. Moulton spent the last two weeks there with them.

Mrs. Jerry Splaine and four children returned home Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Willimansett and Rockville, Ct. She was accompanied home by her sister from Rockville, who visited her over Sunday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien spent Labor Day as the guest of his parents in Barre. Mrs. E. D. Lupien and children visited at her home in West Brookfield the first of the week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Closson.

There will be the usual services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Life is a Positive Life." In the evening at 7 o'clock the subject will be, "The Disowned Son." All are welcome at these services.

Announcements were received by some in this village of the marriage of Miss Leila Stone Beeman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman of Amherst, formerly of this place, and Mr. Harold DeForest Arnold. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will make their home in Chicago, Ill.

The schools in this village opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 218 pupils. Grade 1 has 47; grade 2, 30; grade 3, 28; grade 4, 34; grade 5, 20; grade 6, 15; grades 7, 8 and 9, 44. There are four new teachers, as follows: First grade, Miss Fussell of Roslindale; second and third grades, Miss Bangs of Maine; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Annie Bradford of Kennebunkport, Me.; assistant teacher, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald of this place. Miss Cora Clark, the fourth grade teacher, and the principal, Miss Jennie Twiss, are the only teachers of last year's force.

The Ladies' Aid Society held the first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Wednesday afternoon. It was voted to hold a fair some time during the winter and a work committee was appointed consisting of the following ladies: Mrs. C. H. Collis, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. C. Shumway, Mrs. E. G. Childs. The ladies also voted to give a fish-cake supper, to be followed by an entertainment, in the church the 29th of this month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. C. Morgan and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

There's a Hare in the Moon.

Equally famous with the man in the moon and the woman in the moon is the hare in the moon, says Garrett P. Serviss in his "Astronomy With the Naked Eye." The original is a Buddhist legend. The god Sakkria, disguised as a Brahman, pretended to be starving and went to the animals for help. The monkey got him a bunch of mangoes; the coot picked up a fisherman's neglected string for him; the fox stole him a pot of milk. At last the god approached the hare. "I have nothing but grass," said the hare, "and you can't eat that." "But your flesh is good," suggested the pretended Brahman. The hare assented. "Then," said the Brahman, "I'll kindle a fire at the foot of this rock, and you jump off into it. That'll save me the trouble of killing you." The hare assented again, but as he leaped from the rock the god caught him in his arms and then drew his figure in the moon as a perpetual reminder of the excellence of self sacrifice.

The Exercise Bugaboo.

My personal experience flatly contradicts what almost every physiologist and physical culturist has taken for granted—namely, that regular exercise is necessary daily if one is to keep in good condition. It may be necessary if mistakes are being made in diet—that is, if there is waste matter to be eliminated through the skin and lungs, etc. In this case exercise covers a multitude of physical sins. It may be necessary also if certain muscles of the body are undeveloped and below the normal. But I have collected quite a number of examples of those who have more or less normal muscles and who pay attention to what they shall eat or avoid and who keep in good condition without systematic exercise at all, and this for weeks together. They, like myself, enjoy exercise when they can get it, but they do not depend on it for their health and fitness. The advantage from a business point of view is obvious. If one does not need to spend time and energy and perhaps money, too, on a "course," then one has so much more time and energy and money for other purposes. One is practicing true economy.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

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A Diplomatic Encounter.

[Original.]

I will not dwell on how I, a woman, got into the foreign secret service. Father died insolvent. Mother and I were reduced from affluence to positive want. I applied to a friend in the foreign office for a clerkship. It happened that at the time the Americans were aiming at a treaty with Japan that would be prejudicial to our interests. An emissary of the state department at Washington was on his way via the Mediterranean with the treaty. The vessel he traveled in was to stop at Marseilles.

I confess I was shocked at the proposition that was made me—I, who had never done a mean thing in my life—to wheedle a knowledge of the drift of the treaty out of the American. But the reward was great, enough to keep mother and me in comparative comfort.

In social life I had been considered what the Americans call "a flirt," but I was never dishonorable. I would never attack a man unless he was inclined that way himself. Now I was expected to win one simply for pay.

The temptation was too great for me. I yielded. I boarded the ship at Marseilles. Roger Sutherland, whom I was to snare, was a modest looking, quiet man. I soon made his acquaintance, and he seemed to take to me at once. He said that if it were not for my accent he would not believe me to be English; that I had all the sprightliness of an American girl. The game I was playing was natural to me. I didn't have to try to win him. If I had possibly I might have failed.

But, as to stealing the information, I didn't know where to begin. We had passed through the canal before I ventured to make a move in that direction. I began by asking his occupation. He prevaricated. I teased him. He told me that he had a government position, and that was all that I could get out of him for a long while. Then suddenly he told me everything. I wondered why he who had so long been reticent should have changed so quickly. He answered my every question, and truthfully. The treaty was in his trunk in his stateroom. Did he not fear it would be stolen? No. There was a lock on the trunk that had been made for it. The key was of a peculiar kind. The next time we were on deck together, feigning to be moved by a natural feminine curiosity, I teased him to let me see the key. He took it out of his pocket and handed it to me. Feigning an intention to frighten him I ran to the side of the ship and held it in my fist over the water. He didn't even follow me. So I took it back and gave it to him. I had provided myself with a bit of wax and had squeezed an impression of the key.

Pretending that I had lost the key of my own trunk, I called for one of the ship's mechanics to make me another from the wax impression. My victim invariably spent an hour or more after dinner in the smoking room. I took a great risk. I entered his stateroom and with the key made from the impression opened the trunk, found the treaty, took it to my stateroom, copied it—it was in cipher—and got it back to the trunk in plenty of time to avoid getting caught.

With success came the pricking of conscience. I told my victim of my circumstances, the loss of my father, my effort to obtain employment and ended by falsely telling him that I was going out to India to be a governess. From that moment his manner changed toward me. I had considered before that my success was due to having won his heart. Now I was sure of it. Then he asked me to be his wife.

Now, for the first time, I realized that if I had won him I had been won in winning him. Whatever was good in my nature rebelled at my trickery. I longed to confess it and throw myself upon his mercy. But I dared not. From loving me he would despise me. I told him that I could never be his wife; that there was a barrier between us; that I was unworthy of him. He soothingly reassured me, said my conscience was abnormally sensitive; that he was sure one so lovely could not do anything very wrong.

The night before we reached Bombay we were on deck together under the starry heavens.

"Sweetheart," he said, "we part tomorrow. It rests with you whether our parting shall be forever or I shall call on you on my return. You are not cut out for a diplomat, but you will make a good wife for one."

"A diplomat! I a diplomat!"

He took my hand. "I suspected you the moment you began to play your game, and I played mine to trap you. I gave you my key on purpose and knew how you used it by traces of wax adhering to it. Certain pages of the manuscript you stole were loosely tacked together, and I found them detached. I was disappointed to learn all this, but when afterward you told me how you had been tempted I pitied you. You are a lady and out of your element. I would be sorry for you losing your pay if I wished you to earn pay in that way."

"And my copy of the cipher dispatch!" I faltered. "I will give it to you at once."

"Don't hurry. It is no cipher, but a jumble intended to deceive you."

"And do you mean that you can love one who has made this abject attempt?"

"If we only loved those who were perfect there would be no marriage. You have simply been parted for a brief time by circumstances from your natural self."

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

"That couple who just had their pictures taken together are not married," said the photographer.

"How do you know?" queried his assistant.

"Because I didn't have to ask them to look pleasant," explained the wise artist.—New York Journal.

The battles of liberty and of right are not all fought with the sword, and the noblest victories are oftentimes peaceful and bloodless ones, but the same heroic attributes are required to win peaceful victories that sustain the soldier in the hour of battle.—Matthew Arnold.

The Lady of The Lilacs.

By Philip Kean.

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Sherwood called her "The Lady of the Lilacs" because always on spring days there was a bunch of lilacs on her desk, offerings from the girls to a best loved teacher.

"You simply can't help loving her," Betty Baynes said to Sherwood in her emphatic young girl way. "You simply can't help it, Uncle Jack."

"I don't see," Uncle Jack ventured, "where her particular charm comes in."

"She's so sweet," Betty analyzed, "and dainty—and—and—sad"— Betty was getting into deep water. "Anyhow, she's lovely."

Sherwood always called for his niece after school and drove her out to Sherwood farm, where Betty and her widowed mother made their home with him. The farm was beyond the town a great place, with great barns, where were housed the beautiful horses that had made the farm famous.

As he sat in the trap waiting he could look right into the windows of the room where Miss Duval taught, and he could see her head bent over her desk, with the great bunch of lilacs making a background.

"Look here," he said to Betty one afternoon as they drove away in the sunshine, "I'd like to paint her that way."

"What way?" asked Betty.

"Paint Miss Duval—just her head, bent a little, against a background of lilac blooms, with a circle of gold inclosing it like a halo."

"Oh, Uncle Jack," Betty's face was beaming, "it would be beautiful."

"I'd call it 'The Lady of the Lilacs,'" Sherwood planned. "By George, Betty, I believe it would be the best thing I've done."

But "The Lady of the Lilacs" when approached refused to be painted. "Oh, please tell Mr. Sherwood," she said breathlessly, "that I couldn't think of such a thing. I am sure he can find a better model, Betty."

"He can't," Betty said obstinately. "Please, please, Miss Duval."

The little teacher shook her head. "Don't insist, dear," she said. "I really cannot."

"Now, what do you think of that, Uncle Jack," said Betty, almost in tears, as they drove away that night.

"I don't know what to think," said Sherwood. "I hate to give up the idea."

"Well, don't give it up," Betty said. "You know you always get your own way when you want it, Uncle Jack."

"Yes, I do," said Sherwood thoughtfully.

Several days later when Betty came out of the school arm in arm with the little teacher Sherwood met them at the door.

"Won't you let us drive you home, Miss Duval?" he urged. "We will go the long way round, and it will do you good."

Miss Duval hesitated. "Oh," she began, but Betty interrupted: "Of course you'll go. You've never driven behind the Buckner team, and they are such beauties."

It developed that Miss Duval was from Kentucky and that she loved horses. "I used to ride a great deal out there," she admitted.

"Why can't you ride here?" Sherwood demanded. "We have a half dozen ladies' mounts in the stables that are growing fat and lazy for want of exercise."

"I haven't a habit," Miss Duval demurred.

"I have two," Betty announced promptly, "and you can wear one."

On Saturday Miss Duval in Betty's covert cloth habit and three cornered hat and mounted on Hulda Buckner was a transformed creature.

"I thought she was pretty," was Sherwood's mental comment, "but, by Jove, she's a beauty."

And more and more he yearned to paint her.

To that end he paid her most devoted attention, and it became a regular thing for the little teacher to spend the week ends at Sherwood farm. Betty's mother found her charming.

"I am glad to have Betty under her influence," she told her brother. "She is a lady to her finger tips."

"Yes," Sherwood agreed moodily, "but I wish she would let me paint her as 'The Lady of the Lilacs.'"

His sister flared indignantly. "I don't believe you ever look at a woman except from the standpoint of art."

Sherwood laughed. "I don't fall in love easily, if that is what you mean," he said and shrugged his shoulders and went on.

That afternoon he sauntered down to the end of the big garden where Dulcie Duval was pouring tea. The little table was set under a lilac bush, and the fragrance of the blossoms filled the air.

Betty, on the other side of the bush, was playing tennis with a boy from town. Mrs. Baynes had been called to the house, and Sherwood was alone with the Lilac Lady.

"I wish you would let me paint your picture," he said to her.

"No," she said slowly. "I am not sure that I like the idea of my picture hanging in a gallery for the public to gaze at."

"Surely," Sherwood urged, "one should not keep beauty hidden."

"I am not beautiful," she said quietly. She leaned back in the big wicker chair. Her face was very pale, and there were shadows under her eyes. Behind her the lilacs tossed their pale purple plumes in the spring breeze.

"I am not beautiful," she repeated, "but I think I ought to tell you why I do not want my picture placed before the public."

It was such a simple little tale. She was married. That was the fact that was borne in upon him with stunning force. Her husband had been her father's choice, not her own.

"We were rich," she explained, "but after my father's death my husband spent everything we had, and I was very unhappy. So I ran away and took my maiden name. And that is why I do not want my picture to appear. I do not want him to find me—ever."

She said it vehemently, with a little flush on her cheeks. "My father said love would come," she went on hurriedly, "but it did not. I felt for Betty's sake I ought to tell you. It's such unpleasant history that you might not care to have me with her so much."

Sherwood flung up his head. Suddenly it seemed to him that there was nothing that he so much wished to do as to shelter her from misfortune.

"Betty will always be honored by your presence, as we all are—as we shall always be," he said, and she smiled at him and held out her hand.

"Somehow I felt that I had found a friend," she said simply. "That is why I told you. It seemed best, and I knew you would understand."

That afternoon Sherwood went for a long ride on his favorite horse, Maxtell, and during that ride he fought a battle. Now that Dulcie Duval was out of reach she seemed the most desirable thing in the world. Indeed, from the first moment she had been desirable, but he had let the artist in him blind the lover. He had made himself think that it was her picture, not herself, that he wanted.

And now that he knew that he loved her he felt that he must go away—back to Paris to the studio to the dreams that had of late been partially submerged in his practical plans for Sherwood farm.

When he came back that night, Betty met him on the porch.

"We are going for a ride early in the morning," she said, "Miss Duval and I, and I want you to go with us."

"Not tomorrow, Bettykins," he demurred. "I've got a lot of things to do. I am planning to spend the summer in Paris."

Betty's dismayed exclamation brought his sister and Miss Duval.

"He's going away," Betty cried, "and he doesn't know when he will come back."

And Sherwood, watching the face of the Lady of the Lilacs, saw it grow pale, and his heart leaped at the thought that she cared.

In the early morning from his bed room window he saw them ride away.

Five minutes later he was at the stables. "How does it happen that Miss Duval is riding Maxtell?" he demanded of a groom.

"Hulda is lame," said the man, "and Miss Duval insisted on riding Maxtell. We tried to get her to have one of the other mounts, but she wouldn't."

"Maxtell can't be trusted," said Sherwood sharply, "not with a lady. He never likes the flutter of skirts."

"I know, sir." The man looked worried.

"Well, get Buckner Belle ready," Sherwood ordered, "and I'll go after them."

As he cantered down to the gate a boy met him with a telegram. Without looking at the address, Sherwood tore it open, then as a half dozen words confronted him he saw that it was not for him, but for Miss Duval. Her husband was dead, her lawyer wired, and she must come at once.

In that moment the whole world changed for Sherwood. He knew that it was unseemly for him to grow light hearted because of the death of a fellow creature. But for her it meant freedom, for him happiness.

He paid the boy and spurred his horse to greater speed, and at last he saw ahead of him Betty on a sturdy little mare; Dulcie, holding in Maxtell, who danced along the road in a way that spelled danger.

And even as Sherwood looked Maxtell bolted!

And after him, like a shot, went Buckner Belle.

The big horse was not a match for the brilliant mare, and presently Sherwood was beside Dulcie, his hand on Maxtell's bridle.

Maxtell, meek as a lamb at the sound of the well known voice, stopped so suddenly that Dulcie swayed and slipped from his back inertly. Sherwood dropping the bridles, caught her in his arms.

"Dulcie," he said impulsively; "Dulcie, dear!"

She opened her eyes. "Please," she said faintly, "let me go. You must not."

"Hush!" he said. "You are not strong enough to stand alone, and you have a right here. You are free at last, dear heart."

Her startled eyes met his. "How?" she questioned.

"He is dead," he said quietly. "You are to go to Kentucky this afternoon. Betty's mother will go with you."

He released her then and went on in steady tones.

"But you will come back, Dulcie. When you feel that it is right—you will come back—to me?"

Betty was pounding down the road on the sturdy mare. Dulcie looked up at Sherwood, strong and grave between the beautiful horses.

"Yes," she said, and suddenly her face was illumined. "Yes, I will come back, and you shall paint me—your 'Lady of the Lilacs.'"

A Little More Than Your Income.

A young man, being asked how much it cost to live in New York city, replied, "A little more than your income, whatever that is." A young city clergyman on his first round of parish calls found a family on the verge of starvation. The man had been out of work for months. He had a wife and five children, the youngest a baby. They had just eaten the last bit of food in the house. The young clergyman gave them $5 and collected for them $20 more before the day was out. A few days later he called to see about getting work for the man. They were again on the point of starving. With the $25 the woman had bought a fine new baby carriage, some coffee and sugar. When the clergyman expostulated she indignantly denied extravagance. The children had broken the old carriage, and it was necessary the baby should have a daily airing. As for the coffee it was the first they had had in weeks. They were accustomed to it and needed it.—Appleton's Magazine.

A Queer Cough Mixture.

Mrs. Delaney, so well known as an eighteenth century personage, had a strange prescription for a cough mixture. Writing to a friend in January, 1758, she says: "Does Mary cough in the night? Two or three snails boiled in her barley water or tea water or whatever she drinks might be of great service to her. Taken in time they have done wonderful cures. She must know nothing of it. They give no manner of taste. It would be best nobody should know it but yourself, and I should imagine six or eight boiled in a quart of water and strained off and put in a bottle would be a good way, adding a spoonful or two of that to every liquid she takes. They must be fresh done every two or three days; otherwise they grow too thick." A strange remedy, and one wonders whether "Mary" took it and benefited by it.

Misjudged.

A Scotsman was traveling in a third class smoking carriage on a north of England line when at a small station a fishwife with a creel opened the door. Not relishing the prospect of such company, the Scotsman said in his smoothest tones, "Ah, this is a smoking carriage, my good woman!" The fishwife took no notice, but pushed in. "My good woman, this is a smoking carriage," repeated the male passenger in louder tones. The fishwife put her creel in the corner and sat down opposite to him, and the train started. Then the woman put her hand in a pocket of her blue petticoat, took out a large black pipe, lit it, and, blowing a cloud of rank smoke that nearly suffocated her companion, remarked, "And so, my mannie, ye thocht naebody could tak' a draw but yersel'!"

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GRAVES FAMILY REUNION.

Pleasant Gathering on Baptist Hill in Palmer.

ON LAND ACQUIRED 150 YEARS AGO.

Many Guests From Far and Near. Original Historical Poem. About 50 Present.

The 14th annual reunion of the Graves family was held at the home of Deacon Henry Graves on Baptist Hill in Palmer last Saturday. The party left the electric car at the dry bridge near the Overlook Farm, where carriages were in waiting to convey them to the objective point at Deacon Graves' home, where the members arrived at 10 30 a. m. and entered at once upon the social enjoyment of the occasion. There were about 50 present.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served, made up from the contents of the well-filled baskets brought by each guest The crisp air of the morning and the long ride had prepared each one to fully enjoy this part of the program, on the green lawn near the house, amid sallies of wit and happy repartee.

After full justice had been accorded to the lunch, a poem, written for the occasion by Rev. Henry C. Graves of West Somerville, Mass, was read by Miss Emily C. Graves of Palmer. The poem touched upon some of the events in the life of one of the members of the family, and was highly enjoyed Thaddens Graves, the president of the association, followed with an interesting speech in his usual felicitous manner, which added zest to the occasion. Letters were read from George W. Graves and Jason L Graves of LaMoille, Ill., and Willet Graves of Pasadena, Cal.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thaddens Graves of Hatfield; secretary, Julius N. Graves of Monson; with a large list on the executive and entertainment committees. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Orient Springs, Pelham, on the second Saturday in September, 1909. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Deacon Graves for his generous hospitality, and all went home with the feeling that the day had been ideal and the occasion one long to be remembered.

This annual reunion serves to keep alive the interest in the worthy ancestors of the family. Thomas Graves, the progenitor of the name in the Connecticut valley, was an early settler in Hartford, and later in Hatfield about 1661, to to whose memory a bowlder was placed, with an appropriate inscription, in Hatfield several years ago. His son John was also of Hatfield, who was slain by the Indians in one of their sudden attacks upon the town. Daniel Graves, the third in the line, settled about 1736 near the center of Brimfield; his son, Daniel fourth, *bought a tract of* land on Baptist Hill about 1750 and built a house, the site of which was near the present farmhouse of Mr. Wesson. He was succeeded on the same farm by his son, Gideon, who had honorable service in the Revolutionary War, after which he returned to the old home and conducted a grist-mill on the Chicopee river near Three Rivers, the site of which is now submerged by the dam of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates' plant. The old mill dam was removed some years ago by Deacon Graves, and now forms an interesting object in the yard near his house.

The next in line was Joshua Graves, son of Gideon, who spent his life tilling the ancestral acres; his sons, Henry and Daniel, and daughters, Emily and Esther, still continue on the hill on land handed down for two centuries; Major Aaron Graves, an uncle of Gideon, owned the farm, now known as the "Overlook," where he kept tavern for some years, and to whom Lafayette presented a cane, which still exists in the family.

With these facts in view, it is at once apparent that the meeting-place this year was highly appropriate, and further, that the president of the day gave expression to a point well taken, that the locality should have received the name of Graves Hill in lieu of any other.

Among those present were the following: Thaddens Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Graves, Mrs. Cornelius Billings, Mrs. O S. Graves, Mrs. Frances L. Hubbard and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graves, Mrs. William E Dickinson and Miss Sarah A. Graves, all of Hatfield; George A. Graves, Mrs M. G. Chapin, Mrs. Flora Graves Phelps and the Misses Harriet Doris and Dorothy Alice Phelps, Mrs. Hattie Graves Massey, Frank Graves, Mrs. Marion Graves Buck and Richard Graves Buck from Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and son Roy, Monson; Mrs. Emeline Hubbard, Sunderland; Myron C. Graves and Albert Jenks, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Collins and children, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks, Miss Ethel Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. D E. Tenney, Miss Sarah A. Graves, Three Rivers; Daniel Graves and the Misses Emily C. and Esther A. Graves, Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. W. B Graves, Southboro.

The poem mentioned above as from the pen of Rev. Henry C. Graves, D. D., follows:

THE LEGEND OF GOODY COLE AND ITS SEQUEL.

In old witchcraft days, it is said,
Goody Cole frightened many wed;
And young mothers watched babies well,
For some a strange story would tell,
How down the big chimney she flew,
And stole the young child when none knew,
Leaving there an imp in its place
With the soot of the chimney on its face.

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Home of Daniel Graves.

HALL HAS NO LICENSE.

Although State Police Have Approved Palmer Opera House.

The entertainments which have been given in the opera house this week has raised the question in the minds of some who knew the previous facts in the matter, whether Manager Fillmore had any right to permit the use of the house for such purposes. Before a public hall can be used the manager must have a certificate of approval from the office of the district police, after which he must have a license from the selectmen to conduct a place of amusement. Some time ago the selectmen received a letter from the office of the district police requesting them not to grant a license to the opera house until certain changes ordered by them had been made. The matter of the shows there this week brought a query from someone in regard to the matter, and it develops that since the letter from the state police was received Mr. Fillmore has made changes in the building and was granted a permit for occasional entertainments under date of August 25, the permit being received on Monday of this week. He did not, however, have a license for a place of amusement, and has never had one. Application has now been made to the selectmen for one, and as the state police approve the building it will probably be granted

FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL.

New York Man Held in Warren For Alleged Crime There Yesterday.

Samuel Licht, who gave his address as New York, was arrested in Warren yesterday morning by Constable Joseph St. George for alleged assault upon Miss Florence Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Ann H. Bennett of East Main street in Warren. The alleged assault occurred near the Central Park while Miss Bennett was returning from the post office. It is claimed that Licht stepped up to her, taking hold of her arm and attempting to force her to go with him. W. F. Duncan and Frank Mahoney, who were passing on an electric car, noticed the man's action, and jumping off, separated them, starting Licht toward the village. By the time Constable St. George was located, Licht had disappeared up River street, but was followed up that street and through various other streets and yards. He was arrested while attempting to board an electric car by the officer who was already on the car. He was at once taken before Miss Bennett, who identified him as her assailant. Although he claims to be from New York he had in his possession peddler's licenses in Hartford, Bridgeport and New Britain, Ct., on which his residence was given as Botsford, Ct. He claimed to be engaged in buying remnants at the various mills, and that he was only making inquiries of Miss Bennett, but the witnesses to the affair give an entirely different version. He was placed in the lockup and taken before the district court in East Brookfield this morning.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

Blaze Discovered in Box of Rubbish at Noon. No Alarm.

A blaze which might have resulted in serious proportions had it started in the night was discovered about 12 30 yesterday afternoon in the rear of the Feeney property on the corner of Main and Central streets. A large bin holding several wagon-loads had been established there for the convenience of tenants in the Main and Central streets property; here they were accustomed to dump ashes and all sorts of waste material. On his way home to dinner yesterday D. F. Dillon discovered the mass to be blazing merrily. D. E Marcy and several others were promptly on hand with chemical extinguishers, but they failed to check the blaze, so Mr. Marcy made a hurried trip with a team to the engine house and secured the small jumper; a line of hose was laid from the hydrant at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets and the fire was soon out. Two men who started for the fire alarm box were stopped and the district was saved the cost of teams, as the department was not called out. Many comments were made on the color of the water which came from the hose, it running a rich coffee hue to the last.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

September 22—Hampshire at Amherst.
September 22, 23 and 24—Rockville at Rockville, Ct.
September 22 and 23—Spencer at Spencer.
September 22, 23, 24 and 25—Vermont at White River Junction.
September 23 and 24—Franklin County at Greenfield.
September 24 and 25—Worcester County West at Barre.
September 29 and 30—Hillside at Cummington.
September 29, 30 and October 1—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.
September 29, 30 and October 1—Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt.
September 30 and October 1 and 2—Hoosatonic at Great Barrington.
October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.
October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Dwight M. Hodge, late of Monson, Edith L. Hodge of Boston administratrix de bonis non: Sarah J. Howe, late of Monson, Milton C. Howe of Monson administrator; Charles O Squires, late of Palmer, Harriet L Bacon of Ware, administratrix.

Accounts allowed in the estate of Catherine T. Geary, late of Monson. Arbitration decreed in the estate of Freeman W. Dickinson, late of Hampden; distribution allowed in the estate of Catherine T. Geary, late of Monson.

BAPTISTS WILL BUILD.

Have Secured Option on Thorndike Street Site.

PLAN TO USE THE ATKINS PROPERTY.

Will Use Present House as Parsonage and Build New Church Costing $10,000 to $12,000.

The members of the Second Baptist society met Monday evening to hear the report of the building committee. The report was exhaustive and embraced information and prices concerning various lots which can be had. The best proposition, all things considered, was deemed to be that made by G. M. Atkins for his property on Thorndike street. The place consists of a large two-story house which can be made into two tenements, and a plot of land on either side, the one on the north being sufficiently large for the erection of a church, while that on the south could be disposed of for a dwelling. The price is $7000, which is very reasonable considering the values of land and building.

It was voted to take up this offer if possible, and an option of two weeks has been obtained on the property A committee consisting of F. S. Keith, Mrs. A. W Converse and Cambridge Monlton was appointed to solicit funds, and they will canvass for takers of shares in the capital stock of the society which is incorporated. Another meeting will be held in two weeks to learn the progress of the committee and the amount of money available. It is hoped to build a church costing about $10 000 to $12 000. A building committee was appointed consisting of the executive committee, the pastor—Rev. C. W Williams—and F. S Keith.

If the Atkins property is purchased the house will be remodeled into two apartments and one of them occupied as a parsonage, the present parsonage on South Main street being abandoned. Whether the the building will be sold or retained and rented will be determined later. The disposition of the site of the old church and the remains of the burned building was left with the executive committee.

E. W. Wall of North Wilbraham Candidate for Representative in Second Hampden District.

Town Clerk and Treasurer Edwin W. Wall of North Wilbraham has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the representative nomination in the Second Hampden District and will be supported at the Republican caucus which will be held in Grange hall, Wilbraham, next Tuesday. It was only after considerable persuasion that Mr. Wall, who has never been known as an office-seeker, has consented to run, it being believed that he would be a competent man to represent the district. According to the rotation plan in the "shoe-string district," it is Wilbraham's turn to send the next representative to the General Court. For over 40 years the town of Wilbraham has had the honor of sending but one representative from the North Willbraham end and several times during that period the honor has been conferred upon residents of the south end of the town, and it is believed that the town will cooperate in securing the nomination of Mr. Wall.

Mr. Wall has held the office of town clerk and treasurer for six consecutive years, being unanimously elected, and has also served the town in several other offices. He has been a resident of North Wilbraham for 31 years.

WALES MILL TO START.

Textile Specialties Company to Have H. E. Shaw For Manager.

A meeting of the directors of the Textile Specialties Company of Wales, which concern bought out the Berkley Woolen Company's plant and good-will about two months ago, was held in the Worthy Hotel in Springfield last week Thursday. Herbert E. Shaw was elected manager of the plant for the new company.

The concern will manufacture woolen specialties, including motorists' gloves and patent antiseptic cloths, and the plant will probably be started up temporarily and possibly permanently in about a week. An equipment of special machinery is being installed and changes being made in the power plant.

The Textile Specialties Company bought the Wales plant because of its location and the high standard of the health of the residents, and their opening of the plant, which has been idle for some time, will be a material benefit to the business of the town.

LUDLOW.

Death of Mrs. Celia R. Hobson.

Mrs. Celia Robbins Hobson, 80, widow of John Hobson, died at her home on the Granby road early Saturday morning after a long illness due to a complication of diseases. She had been a resident of Ludlow for 50 years, formerly living on the corner of Whitney and Hubbard streets, but after the death of her husband, with her son, Fred, she bought a small farm on the Granby road, and had lived there the last four years She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Owens of Whitinsville, Mrs. Smith of Worcester and Mrs. Hubbard, who has made her home with her for the last few years; also a brother, Reuben, and a son, Fred. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. W. Stanley Post officiating, and burial was in Island Pond cemetery.

WARREN.

A meeting was held in the chapel of the Congregational church this afternoon to reorganize the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The meeting was addressed by Mrs Myra Taylor of Leicester.

The annual meeting of the High street aqueduct company was held Monday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Henry Greene; clerk, Frank E Nichols; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, Henry Greene, George Bliss and Joseph G. Hastings.

The funeral of Mrs. Cloe M. Woodis, who died in West Warren Tuesday noon, was held Thursday morning from St. Thomas's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. McGanghan of Warren. Burial was in St. Paul's Catholic cemetery.

Mrs Della Cunningham, 60, died Wednesday night at her home on South street after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, Thomas Cunningham, who has been for 15 years employed in East Cambridge, one daughter, Mary Glancy, a son, John Glancy and a stepson, James Cunningham. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning in St. Paul's church and burial will be in Ware.

WHAT BOSTON THINKS

Of Representative Ernest E. Hobson of the First Hampden District.

Last Saturday's issue of "Practical Politics" was the annual biographical number, giving portraits and sketches of every member of this year's Legislature, with a review of their work. Of Representative Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, representing the First Hampden district for the second term, it printed the following:

It is doubtful if there is more than one man in the Massachusetts Legislature who can say as he looks over the journal: "I always spoke on the winning side." There is one such man, however, and he is Rep. Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer in the 1st Hampden district. Every measure for which he spoke went through with flying colors and every measure that he opposed found a legislative grave. The advocates of the "peaceful persuasion" bill wished after Mr. Hobson had spoken for the bill on the

floor of the House and helped to get it through the lower branch that he could have immediately become a member of the Senate and saved the bill from defeat there by speaking for it Mr. Hobson is one of those diligent workers of the quiet, unassuming sort who always accomplish what they go after.

He was placed on the important committees on rules and judiciary and figured prominently in all the matters that were considered by them. He dissented from the favorable report of a majority of the judiciary committee on the bill to allow a husband and wife to sue one another and was instrumental in defeating the bill. He opposed the bill granting a powerful street railway company the perpetual right to do an express and freight business in his own town He helped to defeat the bill granting pensions to state employes because he considered the proposed burden too great for the state treasury and also opposed the bill to have liens take first place over mortgages. He strenuously fought against allowing street railway companies to charge admission to parks. Rep Hobson enjoys the distinction of having been called upon to preside by Speaker Cole more often than any other member.

In its list of "Candidates for public office" Mr. Hobson's name was given as a candidate for reëlection this fall. This is correct in a way. Mr. Hobson will make the running if he is nominated; he has never sought the office however, and will make no move in that direction now, but if the Republicans of the district wish him for their standard-bearer again he will accept the nomination.

There is, then, little doubt but that he will represent the district again another year. He will of course be nominated again, for all in the district recognize his worth and work in the Legislature; to send a new man under the circumstances would be the discarding of an experienced, forceful and influential man for new and untried material, and that for no other reason than that of "rotation" among the towns of the district. It is inconceivable that such a mistake will be made.

BELCHERTOWN.

Enoch Sanford has exchanged his farm for property in Northampton.

Mrs. Della Squires and son, Edward Fuller, have returned from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Winslow Piper and Miss Ethel Piper have been in Springfield for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Choate have returned to Boston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alden.

Mrs. Busby of Chicopee Falls is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dillon have returned to Belchertown after spending some time at the shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goodell, who have been guests at the home of L. A. Smith, have gone to Hartford, Ct.

Lewis Dyer has entered a commercial college in Northampton. He is a graduate of the high school, class of 1908

White Hawkes has sold his home farm to Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes will remain in town for the present.

Mrs. Ira Damon, who has been receiving treatment at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, returned to her home Wednesday.

Truman D. Woodbury of Denver, Col., who is connected with the government forestry bureau, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury.

Miss Mande L Bridgman has returned from a three-months' trip to Europe. The return trip was rendered rather disagreeable on account of stormy weather and the steamer was delayed about two days.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held with Mrs. H. H. Ward Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S E Chapman; vice president, Mrs D. F. Shumway; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Kendall.

News was received in Belchertown Wednesday of the death at Chicago of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron West and grandson of Mr. and Mrs Howard West. The body was brought to Belchertown for burial. Mrs. West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Curtis of Springfield, formerly of Belchertown.

Rev. J B. Adkins celebrated his eighth anniversary as pastor of the Congregational church Sunday, when he took his text from Acts xx: 31, "Therefore watch and remember that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day," giving during the discourse vital statistics of interest and citing, among other things, the fact that the population of the town when he came eight years ago was given as 2500, but at the last census only 2050 Of course this loss has greatly affected the several churches, in fact so much so that the number of members admitted by the church has been offset by the number of people who have left the town. In spite of this fact, however, the Congregational church is free from debt and has given during the years of Mr. Adkins' pastorate over $1400 to missionary and other purposes.

Forest Lake is closed for the season, the last entertainment there being the free dance given Tuesday evening by Manager Rohan, following his custom since he has had the Lake privileges. It was attended by a large company and was much enjoyed. Free refreshments were served.

Mama has been Baking cookies in our new Glenwood

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jennie F. Morris and Francis E. Morris to the Palmer Savings Bank dated December 10th, 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 637, Page 421, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on the westerly corner of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street in Monson, in said County, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Two certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in said Monson in said County of Hampden and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First tract. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate about forty (40) rods north of the Congregational church in said Monson and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the east line of land now or formerly of Harriet E. Carpenter, and on the north side of a town way; thence running easterly on said town way seven (7) rods to a stone in the ground; thence northerly seven (7) rods on a town way (called Flynt avenue) to a stone in the ground; thence westerly on line of land now or formerly of W. H. Bugbee to a stone in the ground on line of land now or formerly of Ellen E. Peck, thence southerly on line of land of said Peck and Carpenter to place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Jennie F. Morris by Charles A. Bradway by deed dated October 2, 1893, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 320.

Second tract. A certain tract of land on Flynt avenue in said Monson bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground at the southwest corner of lot now or formerly of Mrs. James Lewis; thence running easterly on her south line and in continuation of said line to a stone in the ground to the westerly line of Harrison avenue; thence southerly on the west line of said avenue to a stone in the ground *on the north line of Pleasant* street; thence westerly on the north line of said street to a stone in the ground at the southeast corner of Flynt avenue; thence northerly on the east line of said avenue to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Francis E. Morris by William N. Flynt by deed dated April 14, 1884, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 519, Page 242.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money. 25-3

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

TO POST MORE LAND.

Quaboag Game Protective Association Taking On New Life.

The Quaboag Game Protective Association is planning to take a more active interest in sporting matters in the near future. An informal meeting was held recently and a committee consisting of Dr B. E. Loring, E J. Duncan and John Lyman was appointed to prepare a list of events for the coming season. Among them will probably be a couple of trap shoots on different dates, and other events will very likely follow. The annual meeting comes on the last week in this month The club plans to renew the signs of last year, posting land, and will also include some new territory, several pieces having been offered it. After posting, the club plans to see that the laws against trespassing are enforced, as well as the general game laws. The association has already taken in several new members, and the outlook for a larger membership than ever before is good.

TOOK POLE DOWN AGAIN.

Electric Company Fail to Ask Permission Of Selectmen.

The selectmen on Wednesday afternoon invited the Central Massachusetts Electric Company to remove a pole which its employes had the same day placed on Pleasant street, about midway between School and Pearl streets. Highway Surveyor Brainerd discovered the men at work setting the pole and asked if they had a permit for it, but no information on the subject was forthcoming. He reported the matter to the selectmen. They found that not only had no permit been granted but that a location had not even been asked for. The pole was in place by the time this information was gleaned however, but the selectmen ordered it taken out and this was done.

Robbed the Church.

It was discovered Monday morning that about 50 pounds of the metal of the Baptist church bell had been stolen during the previous night. When the church was burned the bell dropped to the gallery floor and remained there, but was lowered to the ground Saturday in the process of cleaning up the ruins. Late that night persons living near heard pounding which seemed to come from the ruins but thought nothing of it; a locomotive blowing off steam helped to reduce the noise to a minimum. In the morning the loss was discovered. It is estimated that about 50 pounds of the metal is missing; it is valued at 28 cents a pound. The remainder of the metal will be sent to the manufacturers to be used in casting a new bell for the new church.

Automobile Burned.

The ruins of a burned automobile attracted attention near the wire mill the first of the week. The machine was owned by the Fisk Rubber company and was used in testing the tires which the company manufactures. The driver was on his way home Sunday night when he noticed a light beneath the car and stopped to investigate. The gasoline tank proved to have sprung a leak and the fluid had caught fire. Dirt was thrown on the blaze without effect, and soon the tank exploded, throwing gasoline over the machine, which promptly burned up, everything being destroyed but the metal work. The car was valued at $4700.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Three Rivers District, Massachusetts Sunday School Association, will be held in the Congregational church in Brookfield on Tuesday, the 29th. There will be sessions both morning and afternoon, with a variety of subjects for discussion and interesting speakers. It is expected that there will be a large attendance from this section.

J. J. Todd has purchased the Taft house on Pine street, which he now occupies.

John Smith of Montague, formerly of Palmer, is visiting relatives on Pine street.

D. C. Perkins has moved his family from Central street to the Justin house on School street.

There will be an Episcopal service in Workman Hall, Monson, Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

The Republican caucus will be held at the town house, Four Corners, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel McKenzie has returned to her home on Park street after a summer at Provincetown.

Charles Hellyar has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is to be a student in Pratt Institute this year.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is planning to observe Sunday, the 27th, as Rally Day.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a measuring social in the parsonage next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Wood of South Framingham was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. C. N. Coleman on Park street.

J. N. Greer, who recently sold his farm east of the village, is moving his family and goods to Nashua, N. H.

J. E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Woodhead, who have been spending the summer at Block Island, have returned home.

St Joseph's Polish Society is to hold a theatre and dance in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde, who has been spending several weeks at Oak Bluffs, Cottage City, has returned to her home.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall at Four Corners next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping on Park street.

Dr. Harry Siske, wife and child of Pittsfield have been guests this week of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Tufts on State avenue.

The office in Hall's market on Central street has been moved from the front to the rear, giving an additional show window.

The electric cars have returned to hour time on the Forest Lake line, the last car now leaving for Ware at 10.15 in the evening.

At the meeting of the selectmen *Wednesday afternoon it was voted to lay out Holbrook street*, near the Point of Rocks, as petitioned for.

J. H. Breckenridge, formerly of Palmer, who has been spending the past month among old friends, has returned to his home in Woodbridge, N. J.

Clifton Hobson has returned to Norwich, Ct., after spending the summer at his home on Pearl street to resume work as principal of the grammar school there.

Rev. C. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. S. Keith, Mrs. M. P. Shearer, Mrs. Laura Calkins, Mrs. A. W. Converse and G. W. Camp attended the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association in Holyoke, Tuesday.

The women of the Baptist church are contemplating managing a refreshment stand at the Palmer Fair, in order to swell the building fund for the new church.

Revere chapter, O. E S., will serve a hash supper in Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening at 6.30 An entertainment will follow the supper and home-made candy will be on sale.

Miss Marion Hellyar went Sunday to East Providence, R. I., where she has a position in the high school. H. M. Dean, a former superintendent of schools in Palmer, is principal of the school.

A "Buster Brown and little Lord Fauntleroy" company played in the opera house the first three nights this week with matinee Wednesday afternoon for the school children. The attendance was small.

The car repairer's house of the Boston and Albany railroad has been moved from near the freight house east of the station to a position north of the tracks just west of the crossing with the Central Vermont tracks, near the west end of the station.

John Hall Jr. of West Springfield, the candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Socialist ticket, addressed a gathering in the street last Saturday evening He is expected to be here again to-morrow evening, when it is said an attempt will be made to form a branch of the party here.

Lemeinx, the hypnotist, will give exhibitions in the opera house every evening next week, beginning with Monday. On Monday noon at 12 30 he will put a subject to sleep in the corridor of the opera house, where he can be seen free by anyone at any time previous to the evening's performance.

Representative E. E. Hobson spoke at a political gathering in the Swedish Baptist church in Worcester Monday evening in the interests of John N. Cole's candidacy for the lieutenant-governorship, making what the Worcester Telegram called "one of the most eloquent addresses of the night."

The Baptist church services will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon will be "Giants or Grasshoppers;" Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S C. E. at 6; evening praise service at 7, followed by the first sermon in a series on "The Many-Sided Moses."

Abner Podrat, the clothing merchant, had a narrow escape from serious hurt Tuesday on the Warren road. A horse which he was driving took fright at an electric car and threw him out of the wagon. He struck on his feet and held to the reins, finally succeeding in stopping the horse.

The residence of Rev. F. S. Brewer has been reconnected with the telephone exchange this week, the number being 55-5. A phone has also been installed in the residence of G. H. Bray on Pleasant street, number 105-3. One has also been placed to-day in the office of the secretary at the fair grounds.

L. R. Hatch of Silver Street brought to this office this week an "Arctic" apple of last year's growth, which was as hard and firm almost as when picked from the tree last fall The flavor was much better than many apples when first picked. That it should keep in such good condition until now is remarkable.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets. "The purpose is to bring believers in the Lord Jesus Christ to worship and live according to New Testament teaching and practice."

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The deterioration of a Conscience." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, evening service at 7, when Rev. Charles M. Southgate, secretary of the Massachusetts Bible Society, will give an address on the work of that society. All are cordially invited.

A few of the members of the Quaboag Game Protective Association held an informal shoot on the new Tenneyville grounds yesterday afternoon, the first in many months. While considerable enthusiasm was shown small scores were the rule, several of the men never having shot from a trap before. Another shoot will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week.

An event not down on the regular program for the Palmer Fair will be a 100-yards dash between Earl Cordner and Roy Crofton. There was a great deal of rivalry between these two for a place on the high school team last year, and it has not all died out. To settle the question of supremacy they have asked and received permission from the officers of the fair to run a race on the track one of the days of the fair.

Business at the district court has been very dull this week and there has been little doing. Monday one "drunk" paid a fine of $6, while another had his case continued Tuesday one "drunk" was discharged and another paid a fine of $6. Wednesday one had his case continued from day to day, and yesterday John Flannigan, who was arrested in Monson for vagrancy, was sent up for three months.

A dog connected with the "Buster Brown" show attempted familiarity with "Teddy" Fairbanks, the starter at the electric car station, Tuesday evening, and came within a small fraction of getting "next." The animal was being led by its owner past Mr. Fairbanks, who evidently "looked good" to the pup, for with a sudden and unexpected spring it gathered in a good mouthful of blue uniform cloth—the approach had been from the rear—and with a shake or two of its head left a vacancy which could hardly be closed by tying a string around it. It was about 11 at night and there were not many passengers about, or there might have been a few blushes on the part of sensitive onlookers. There was no damage except to the wearing apparel, which the owner of the dog made good.

HAMPDEN.

Walter Temple has moved his family to town.

Dewey Pease returned from England Sunday.

Miss Bertha Russell has resumed her teaching in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe has returned from a week's visit in Dalton.

Henry Warren has entered the New York Electrical Trade school in New York city.

Louis Coash and daughter Mabel of Lawrence are spending a part of the week with Mrs. A. D. Coash.

Miss F. Louise Stockton has gone to Morgantown, W. Va., where she has a *position as supervisor of music* and drawing in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Landry and three children of Watertown have moved into the old boarding-house and in a few days expect to occupy one of the Pillings houses.

Miss Alice N. May, teacher in No. 2 school, received word Wednesday of the death of her father in Brookfield. She closed her school for the remainder of the week and went to her home.

The leap year now is coming on, when bachelors may find, that though Dan Cupid cannot see, the old maids are not blind.—Detroit Free Press.

Our Boston Letter

Present Republican Situation—Unveiling Of Banks Statue—Senate Presidency Situation—Speakership Chances—Second Place Contest—Possible Democratic Candidates.

BOSTON, SEPT. 16, 1908.

Massachusetts promises to roll up a large vote this fall. The Republicans are making efforts in the most systematic way to get out their reserve vote, and they have been pursuing investigations which satisfy them that the reserve is largely Republican. It is true that the tendency seems to be strongly toward Bryan here in Massachusetts, as well as in the West, but the Republican state committee is awake to the situation. It knows that there is a latent party strength which can be drawn upon and the flattering Democratic prospects will be met by the most thorough work of which the Republican managers are capable to draw out the vote which they feel is legitimately theirs The question is whether, under the existing circumstances, this reserve would be tempted to vote for Bryan in a majority of cases, but the last tag which was attached to these stay-at-homes read "Republican," and therefore the state committee feels justified in making extra exertions in order to bring them out. Most of the senatorial districts have been visited by the chairman and executive secretary of the state committee, and the only one remaining in the five western counties is the Franklin-Hampshire, and a meeting of all the town chairmen will be held for that at Greenfield, September 24, the next morning but one after the news of the Republican caucuses will have thrown light on the fight for the second place on the state ticket These meetings with the local committees are highly praised by Chairman Doty and Executive Secretary Groves for the thorough way they bring the local leaders into touch with the state headquarters and the interest they arouse. Now it remains to be seen whether the Democrats will imitate their example or will hatch up something better.

To-day's brilliant gathering of distinguished men and finely dressed women at the unveiling of the Banks statue by H H Kitson on the northeast corner of the state house grounds recalls the incidents of the passage of the resolution authorizing the statue. It was not then all friendship and admiration for the general, but the short comings of his career were brought to mind, and the lack of the supreme quality in his service was emphasized. But he had the benefit of the most persistent and forceful work of some Waltham admirers and of the Waltham members of the Legislature. So, finally, after strenuous opposition, the appropriation was authorized. To-day he receives only praise. It is the contrast between his humble beginnings and his high rank as speaker of the Massachusetts House, governor of Massachusetts, speaker in the national House,- general in the army in the Civil War and congressman several terms after that, which stands out in the minds of men to-day more than anything which he did or idea which he championed He represents a totally different class from that represented by the statue of Roger Wolcott, and perhaps it is well that one should be in the state house to offset the other, the memorial to the man of the people, "The Bobbin Boy," to stand over against the memorial to governor from the Back Bay, the one whose life was all struggle for a foothold against him who never knew what struggle was and was always surrounded by admiring friends. By the testimony of those who are competent to judge, each was not as worthy of commemoration as many who fail to receive any recognition of their patriotism and their service, but each had the admiration of a sufficient number of working friends to secure the statue and so the grounds and walls of the state house are being filled while some of our great men, like our two presidents named Adams and John Hancock, are without public recognition by the people of the Commonwealth.

This afternoon Senator Shaw has said positively that he had enough senators pledged to give him the presidency of the Senate, but such a claim does not harmonize well with his refusal yesterday to meet the challenge of Senator Spalding of Middlesex who offered to withdraw as a candidate if Shaw would prove, on the authority of the men he claimed, that his claim was sound. There is a deep certainty in the minds of many Republicans that Shaw will not be the president of the Senate. Comparisons are made between this candidacy and that of Col. John J. Whipple of Brockton for the state treasurership, and as the claims of the one the night before the convention were proved the next day to be beyond the truth, so are those of the other expected to prove. The Boston elevated is said to be among the opponents of Shaw, and the general feeling that a street railroad magnate ought not to be the maker of the Senate committees counts for much in the preliminary canvass. Senator Jenny's withdrawal has caused Spaulding to enter the field again. Senator Stevens of Middlesex feels very hopeful of success, and the Berkshire candidate, Treadway, seems to be gaining, and perhaps has as good chances as any candidate.

Representative Cushing of Boston has told me to-day why he is still hopeful of winning. Joseph Walker of Brookline claims to have 79 of the 83 possible members of last session who may be members of the next House. Cushing will not admit that half as many will vote for him. Then he believes that he will get as many of the new men as Walker will, and he figures out easily the possibility of an election. What finally led him to become a candidate was the statement of so many men who had signed for Walker that they thought they ought not to have done so. Cushing is still keeping up his efforts with hope.

Now, for the Republican race for the second place on the state ticket, the candidates are on the home stretch and next Wednesday morning there will be some light on the mystery. But it is hardly to be expected that the result will be wholly settled, for there will be many unpledged delegates and some will be claimed by more than one candidate, and a certain proportion of the unpledged, added to one candidate's known number may give him a decisive lead. It does not seem probable that either of the three will have a majority Each claims abundant confidence and gives alleged facts to support it. A Western Massachusetts delegate, wearing a Cole button, says that Luce has a tremendous following among the people up there and that it is amazing to see what strength he has. It is now clearly understood that Luce is fighting the entire state machine It is said at the Luce headquarters to-day that not a single delegation pledged for Luce has any support locally, but that the city and town committees are for either Cole or *Frothingham, but nowhere for Luce, even in one solitary instance.* Hence it is possible that this may be a Bates-Guild fight over again. Luce is the coming man in the opinion of more people than either of the others, while the opinion of disinterested observers is quite general that he will strengthen the ticket more than Cole or Frothingham. Probably many Republicans would refuse to vote for Cole in any event, while the nomination of two men from Ward 11 in Boston, as the nomination of Draper and Frothingham would be, would give offense to the demand for some consideration of geography. The fact that Luce stands for some distinct principle, while neither of the others is identified with any particular cause, gives him strength. In many quarters he is admitted to be a dangerous candidate for his opponents, even by those who do not support him. To-day his chances are the best.

On the Democratic side there is a bright hope and a freshness of spirit in total contrast with their prospect early in the year The information they get from the West, the election in Maine, the united condition of the party to-day, the expectation of getting the negro vote substantially, the Republican labor vote in material degree, the personal inspiration of Bryan, who is expected to be in Providence Saturday night and whom a large delegation is expected to visit, and the Republican troubles in various states, combine to give more hope to the Democrats than seemed possible early in the campaign. It is still true that none of the former leaders are willing to take the nomination for governor, but every prominent man mentioned is falling into line behind Senator Vahey so that it seems as if the plum were sure to fall into his lap without effort It is true that many Democrats would prefer a different candidate, but if the man they prefer will not stand, then they must take this senator. From a party point of view his record is not only unassailable, but excellent. It is the short time the man has been in politics and perhaps some race and creed prejudices which bear upon his candidacy. He may not have the elements which led to such a surprising vote for Moran two years ago, but he would be a better governor than Moran, more conservative and far less likely to do freaky things.

Gerry Brown will show up strong as candidate for second place with the labor vote behind him, and his phenomenal vote whenever he has run makes it wise to consider him, however much men criticise him for alleged vagaries.

The Independence party is busy strengthening its organization and getting local committees in working shape, but is not much in the public eye yet. LANDON.

PALMER CENTER.

George Carey is having his house greatly improved.

Margaret G. Mahoney is spending part of her vacation in Springfield.

Mrs. Ella King Ogle has gone to Boston to attend the reunion of the Randall family.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy and son Emmet of Rockville, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Springfield are the guests of D. J. Mahoney and family.

WARE.

Mixed Foursome at Golf Club.

The Ware Golf Club entertained the West Brookfield Club Saturday afternoon. A mixed foursome was played, which resulted as follows: J G. Lincoln of Ware and Miss Elsie Converse of West Brookfield, 53; R D. Converse of West Brookfield and Miss Lillias Sjostrom of Ware, 53; W. S. T. Fitz of West Brookfield and Miss Elizabeth Moran of Ware, 54; C. W. Booth of Ware and Mrs. W. R. Trail of West Brookfield, 56; Dr. C. E. Bill of West Brookfield and Miss Catherine Kelley of Ware, 58; W. R. Trail of West Brookfield and Miss Nancy Sheehan of Ware, 61; Richard Olmstead of West Brookfield and Miss Helen Farrar of Ware, 62; C. D. Weatherby of Ware and Mrs. James Kelley of Springfield, 65; James Dugan of Ware and Miss Marion Davis of Ware, 66; J. G. Shackley of West Brookfield and Miss Eleanor Bill of West Brookfield, 68; C. G. V. Sjostrom of Ware and Miss Mayme Packard of Ware, 70; Guy Monlton of West Brookfield and Grace T. Olmstead of West Brookfield, 73; Edward Haley of Ware and Miss Beatrice Clifford of Ware, 75; F. W. Crosby of Warren and Miss Susan Bill of West Brookfield, 85; J. E. Allen of Ware and Miss Natalie Gilmore of Ware, 88; Carl Walker of Ware and Miss Dorothy Makepeace of West Brookfield, 98. The tie for first prizes was won by Mr. Lincoln and Miss Converse in a closely-contested match of two extra holes and second prizes were given Mr. Converse and Miss Sjostrom, who lost first honors by a single stroke. The prizes were golf balls for each player. During the afternoon the house committee served luncheon at the clubhouse and several who did not care to play golf enjoyed bridge whist.

Miss Ruth Robinson has gone to Brookline, where she will teach classes in kindergarten music.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Clifford of New York spent a few days this week at the home of D. E. Clifford.

William Scheffer Jr. of the firm of Scheffer & Son, has bought a drygoods and shoe store in Derry, N. H., and will move his family there.

Ernest Sharpe and Henry Hurley, the latter of Gilbertville, left this week for Mercersburg, Pa., where they will enter the Mercersburg Academy.

C. A. Pelkey, who has conducted a poolroom on Main street for several years, has bought a poolroom in Westboro and will move his family to that place.

W. E. Liversage, who was proprietor of the Storrs House for about 10 years, selling out to David Rohan in the spring, has bought the hotel in Wilbraham, formerly known as the Lakeview House, and will open it as a first-class hotel.

The Hampshire County convention of Hibernians will be held in Ware next Sunday. Some 30 delegates from other towns will probably be present and the state president has been invited to attend. Ware division of Hibernians will march in a body from their hall to All Saints' church to attend mass at 10 and the convention will open at 1. Dinner will be served at the Storrs House.

John T. Storrs, who graduated from the high school in June, left this week for Andover, where he will spend a year in further preparation to enter the Sheffield Scientific School. Four girls in the class have entered normal school, Misses Ruby Bailey, Beatrice McCann and Genevieve Riley having gone to Westfield and May Anderson to Framingham, and Miss Mary Ryan has entered Smith College..

William H. Lannier is making extensive improvements in the interior of the Commercial hotel. A fire alarm operated from the office has been installed with gongs in all the halls; new steel ceilings have been put in the diningrooms, smokingrooms and office, new lavatories have been installed on each floor and many other improvements have been made in the building, including a new cellar for storage purposes.

The athletic association of the Ware high school has elected the following officers: President, Nathan R. Smith, principal of the high school; vice president, James Dugan, principal of the South-street grammar school; treasurer, Joseph Burns; secretary, Maurice Shea. James Madigan was chosen to act as manager of the basketball team, Elmer Abbott of the football eleven, Oliver Labossiere of the relay team and John Haley of the base*ball nine.*

The Socialists held a senatorial convention in Ware Saturday and nominated George I. Vahey of Montague City as the candidate to run in the Franklin-Hampshire district this fall. There were four delegates in all at the convention, two from Ware and one each from Greenfield and Montague. Charles S. Hutchins of Greenfield was named as a member of the state committee. Wilfred R. Mathieu was nominated to try again as the representative candidate in the Fourth Hampshire district.

Stanislaw Wronk of Bondsville narrowly escaped being drowned Sunday morning while attempting to walk on one of the rails on the bridge over the Ware river on the Northampton branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, he having lost his balance and fallen into the river, a distance of about 30 feet. His only injury was a sprained wrist. The water at this point was only about three feet deep, the bottom of the river being covered with stones, and that Wronk was not more seriously injured is a strange fact. He was pulled out of the water by his companions, who had made a wager that he could not walk on the rail the length of the bridge.

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BASEBALL.

Auger Shop Wins Series.

The auger shop nine of East Brimfield won the last game in a series of three with the Hamilton A. C. team last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5. This is the second game the auger shop nine won out of the series. The score for the first game was 8-2 in 10 innings; the second 7-5 in favor of the Hamilton A. C. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Auger Shop,	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Hamilton A. C.,	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Ware Wins First.

Ware won from Three Rivers in the first game of a series of three for the championship of Central Massachusetts at the pumping station grounds in Ware Saturday, 8 to 3. The score by innings:

Ware,	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	—8
Three Rivers,	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—3

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

CARD—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the kindness of my friends and neighbors to myself and child in my recent bereavement. MRS. LIZZIE KENYON.

Palmer, Sept. 14, 1908.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 14th, by Rev. M. S. Howard, Chester P. Smith of Hartford, Ct., and Lilly Rice of Wilbraham.

DIED.

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Monson News.

Canterbury—Hirst.

Miss Daisy Bell Canterbury, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. W. Canterbury of Bondsville, and William Hirst of Monson were married at their future home on Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 30. Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church performed the ceremony in the presence of about 30 guests under a bell of asters and hydrangeas. The bride wore a gown of white batiste trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and carried a bouquet of asters. The bridesmaid wore a Persian lawn gown. After the ceremony a luncheon was served. The wedding party adjourned to the home of Thomas Hirst, where a reception was given during the evening. Guests were present from Nashua, N H., Worcester, Springfield, West Springfield, Ware and Palmer.

Quaboag Club Defeated.

The Quaboag golf club were beaten by the Tekoa golf club of Westfield last Saturday, by a score of 13 to 0. The women of the club served an excellent luncheon to the visitors. The score:

Tekoa.		Quaboag.	
D. M. Cole,	3	F. S. Chapman,	0
C. G. Smith,	3	J. C. Parsons,	0
W. E. Veasy,	1	A. M. Walker,	0
H. G. Noble,	0	G. H. Seymour,	0
C. B. Wilson,	2	S. Bryant,	0
H. N. Kingsbury,	3	G. A. Andrews,	0
H. L. Bradley,	1	E. R. Cooke,	0
	13		0

Guy Pelton spent Sunday in Haydenville.

Julius Heimann of New York was in town yesterday.

Miss Sarah Gavin has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr Rood, a former resident, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin and son are the guests of Mrs S. E. Aldrich.

Miss Greta Coburn is seriously ill at her home on Green street.

Harry Brown of Bowdoin College is the guest of friends in town.

Rev. J. M. Gage and family are spending their vacation in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Severy spent Sunday in South Deerfield.

Miss Agnes Cantwell has taken a position with A. R. Brown & Co.

Robert Shaw spent Thursday in Medway, being the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting in town.

Miss Agnes Dillon has gone to East River, Ct, where she is to teach school.

The stone crusher will be moved to South Monson the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary McGonigle of Mystic, Ct, is the guest of Mrs Thomas Faulkner.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 15

Mrs. William A Needham is at the Noble Hospital at Westfield for treatment.

The Democratic town committee will meet this evening at the town hall at 7 45

John Cantwell of Lowell is the guest of his brother, N. J. Cantwell on Pearl street.

James Burdick is ill with nervous prostration at the home of relatives in Milford.

Miss Louise Gallivan of Greenville, S. C, is visiting with relatives on Washington street.

Mrs. William Meachum has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

E. C. Bradway, newsdealer, has moved into his new store, in what was Fuller's shoe store.

Miss Justine Nichols of Springfield was the guest of Miss Gladys Lull Saturday and Sunday.

Myron Blanchard of Westminister Station, Vt, is the guest of Edgar R. Sisson in South Monson.

Miss Teresa O'Connell has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is attending the high school.

A new trap rock surface is being put on to Gates street. A new coat of gravel is also to be put on.

The Monson Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting in Memorial Hall last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent the first of the week with relatives here in town.

Mrs. Thomas of Fall River was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street the first of the week.

A. D. Norcross, C. L. Peck and C. A. Bradway have been appointed appraisers on the Hulda Bliss property.

Frank Abbott, who has been spending the summer here in Monson, left Wednesday to take a position with a firm in New York.

Boyadieff and Colchogoff, who have been working at the Cliffe House at Kennebunkport, Me., have returned and are going to school.

Rev. Alvin Knell of New York is to speak at the Methodist church, Sunday, in the absence of the church's regular pastor, Mr. Gage.

The registrars of voters will hold their first session in the selectmen's room at the town hall Saturday evening from 7 30 to 9, to revise the voting list.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps intend going to Belchertown to attend the Hampshire and Hampden County meeting of the Association.

Dr. G E. Fuller wishes to say that the children are welcome to gather some walnuts from his trees, but he wishes a few reserved for his own use.

There was a bridge whist party at the club house last Wednesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Robert H. Cushman, Misses Ruth and Olivia Flynt.

Harry Oldfield of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Arthur S. Graves on Pease avenue. Mr. Graves has just returned from a visit with Mr. Oldfield.

Rev. E D. Lupien is to preach at the Silver street chapel next Sunday. He is a very eloquent speaker and is to supply at the chapel for a few Sundays.

There was a meeting of the Republican town committee at Memorial Hall last evening. The Republican caucus will be held on the evening of September 22

The Epworth League will hold a supper and entertainment at the Methodist church this evening, the supper being from 6 to 8. The entertainment will follow the supper.

Right Worshipful District Deputy Buck and suite of Warren will make an official visitation to Day Spring lodge Tuesday evening. After the official business is over a banquet will be served.

Miss Joanna Leary will sail for Europe on one of the White Star steamers on the 26th. She is going as a delegate for the American Civic Federation to study the schools of England and Ireland.

Miss Bates, secretary of the Hampden County Y P. S. C. E., spoke at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church last evening on the "Quiet Hour." Her talk was much enjoyed by those present.

Cards were received here last Monday announcing the marriage of Miss Hazel Priestly to Charles Inman of Orono, Me. Miss Priestly is a graduate of the Academy and is well known, being very popular with the younger set.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" played to a full house last evening. The production was well put on, the acting being typical of New England life. "Washburn's Great Attraction" is to be here to-morrow night and "The Toy-Makers" is expected next week.

The annual meeting of the Doreas society will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Monday afternoon at 3; the business will include the reading of reports, the election of officers and plans for the winter's work. A large attendance is desired.

Mr Waterhouse has sold his farm in the south part of the town to a party in Chicopee. It is rumored that the new owner is to raise tobacco, it having been said by men with a knowledge of the subject that the ground in Monson is suitable for the raising of the weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Styles announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Leonora, to Charles Frederick Coolidge of Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Coolidge for some time was employed by the Flynt Building and Construction company and is now a draftsman for the Woodbury Granite Co. of Hardwick, Vt.

Numerous people have been watching the 83-foot derrick, owned by the J. W. Bishop company of Worcester, who are constructing the new Ellis mill. It towers high above the surrounding buildings. The boom is over seventy feet long In another week the work will be well along and a larger force at work.

A good-sized partridge flew against a large three-foot window in the house owned by Mrs. M. E. Allen in South Monson, recently, breaking the window and arousing the inmates of the house. No clue as to what broke the glass could be found until going out in to the yard a partridge flew up in a somewhat dazed condition.

Several new telephones have been installed this week. F. A Wheeler has one at his home, number 23-3; E C. Bradway has one in his new news stand in the Hughes block, number 38-6; one has also been installed in the residence of F. S. Chapman, number 121-3; one has also been installed in the office of Bishop & Co., builders of the new Ellis mill, number 111-2.

The program for the Teachers' Study Club has been prepared and a thorough course of study has been laid out for this fall and winter. The historical plays of Shakespeare will be studied, also important educational books, which include the following: Thompson's "Brain and Personality," Tyler's "Growth and Education," Hall's "Adolescence," Horne's "Philosophy of Education," Kirkpatrick's "Fundamentals of Child Study," and Scripture's "Thinking, Feeling and Doing." There will be several talks before the members of the club by different people. Dr. Fuller will speak on "A Hurried Trip to Europe," Miss Leary will speak on her trip abroad after she returns, Miss Joanna V Cantwell will speak on "The Interpretation of Music," and J E. Warren of the State Board of Education will speak on "Some Plan of Industrial Education."

Academy Notes.

Roland Dunfield has been appointed librarian and has begun his duties.

Raymond Pinney of Ellington, Ct., was in town over Sunday for a visit. He is attending a business school in Hartford.

Vladimir Boyadyeff has resumed his studies after spending the summer in Kennebunkport, Maine. He returned Monday.

The track team this year looks promising. Several good men are training and with the present outlook Monson should get another banner.

Miss Joanna Cantwell, director of music, has been testing the voices of the new students during the past week; the regular chorus work will commence next week.

The senior social held last Friday night was a decided success. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The proceeds will amount to $18

Raymond Case of Canton Center, Ct, has left school to pursue his studies elsewhere. He was a promising member of the track team and will be much missed by his many friends.

The friends of Miss Greta Coburn will be sorry to learn that she is dangerously ill. Miss Coburn was prevented from graduating last year on account of her health and had started to finish her course this year as a senior.

Physical Director Patch is coaching a fair-sized squad for the football team this year. The men are light but active and should produce a team fit to put up a good game. Among the candidates are Karrigan, Moulton, Brown, Kierstead, Hubbard, Chamberlain, Borgeson, Field, Rourke, B. Moulton, Coudeff and Dunfield.

The A. A. held a mass meeting in the chapel Tuesday at 4 p. m. The Association extended an invitation to the girls to become members of the honorary degree. They will be allowed at the meetings and will be expected to help with the expenses R. Moulton resigned his position as manager of the football team and Henry Flynt was elected in his place.

WILBRAHAM.

Rice—Smith.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice on South Main street Monday, when their daughter, Lilly Rice, was united in marriage to Chester P Smith of Hartford, Ct. Owing to recent severe illness in the family of the bride, only immediate relatives were present at the service, which was performed by Rev. M. S Howard, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bride was gowned in white and carried lilies of the valley An interesting fact in connection with the wedding was that it was performed on the 38th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, at which ceremony Rev. Mr. Howard also officiated. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Hartford. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. L W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rice, Miss Laura Rice of Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs James H. Smith, Mrs. Eliza Wilcox of Hartford and Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Kirkland of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss were guests of friends in Southwick and Westfield a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden of Spencer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burbank the first of the week.

Rev. M. S. Howard had the pleasure of baptizing his grandson and namesake, Martin Stoddard Howard, son of Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Howard of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Sunday.

BRIMFIELD.

The Grange Fair.

The annual grange fair was held Tuesday evening and was a successful and interesting occasion. The exhibition of vegetables was a creditable one and will be shown at the Sturbridge fair this week. Mrs. Garmes, lecturer of the grange, exhibited 29 jars of canned fruit, vegetables, pickles and meat. The vegetables included corn, beans, peas and beets, and there were 22 varieties of fruit. There was an unusual display of fancy work including silk quilts, a rug, embroidered doilies, crocheted work and lace. There was also a table of useful and fancy articles which were sold. Cake and ice-cream and home-made candies were on sale. The most unusual feature of the exhibition consisted of chestnuts of a European variety called the "Paragon" raised by Oscar Stanton. The large chestnuts in burrs corresponding in size are the result of an interesting and pioneer experiment on the part of Mr. Stanton. Eight years ago he obtained from Pennsylvania, where this variety has been introduced, a scion which he grafted on a small chestnut sapling a few feet high. This bore in five years, while scions from this growth two and three years ago have borne more abundantly and produced the chestnuts that were exhibited on Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Sawin has returned to Smith College.

Miss Dora Sherman has entered Westfield Normal School.

Robert Streeter and Lester Parker have returned to Clark College.

Charles W. Stoughton of New York is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Miss Tarbell gave a paper before the New Hampshire Library Association at Keene last week.

Miss Georgena Whitehouse, who has been spending nearly two years in California, has returned to the East and is visiting at the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Sumner Parker, a graduate of Amherst Agricultural College in the class of 1906, has returned from the Sandwich Islands, where he has been for the past 2½ years. Mr. Parker spent nearly two years in Honolulu at the head of the agricultural department of the schools of Kawehameha and has since been on a large cattle ranch in Hawaii and on a sugar plantation in Oahu.

The Hitchcock Free Academy has opened with the largest attendance it has had for many years, the number of pupils now reaching 87. The same teachers have returned. They are George F Kenney, principal; Mrs. Minerva Shirley, Miss Isabel Brown and Miss Mildred Wheelock, assistants. Miss Tarbell, librarian of the public library, will have charge of the Academy library of 2000 volumes and assist in the reference work. Extensive improvements have been made in the building and a sign bearing the name of the institution in raised gilt letters has been erected on the grounds. The building and grounds are in charge of Charles Webber of Brimfield.

Mrs. Sophie Foster Symes and her son, J. Gifford Symes of New York, were in town last week and visited the ancestral home of Mrs. Symes, the house built by her grandfather, Marquis Converse, and now occupied by Charles S. Tarbell. Mrs. Symes is the daughter of John W. Foster of Brimfield, who was one of the earliest American geologists and who has a perpetual memorial in Brimfield in the common whose improvement he promoted and whose plan he drew. This enterprise was in 1853, and was started several months before the foundation of the Laurel Hill Improvement Association at Stockbridge. The town, at a town meeting in the fall of 1852, gave permission for individuals to improve the common and the "Association for Improving the Brimfield Common" was formed February 22, 1853 This was about two years after the first plans had been made for beautifying the city of Washington, where Mr. Foster had spent much time in connection with United States geological surveys.

Fraternity Notes.

Div. 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange is to be held this evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are to meet next Tuesday evening.

At a meeting of the Foresters Tuesday evening one candidate was initiated.

Palmer serie of Eagles has a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers holds a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum initiated one candidate at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

A regular assembly of Washington council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held next Monday evening.

There will be a meeting in Foresters' Hall this evening at 7 45 to organize a circle of Companions of the Forest of F. of A. Ladies between the ages of 16 and 45 are cordially invited to attend.

Animals and Birds That Fight.

You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy and almost blind, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh.

Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive looking animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him.

Hares, on the other hand, are proverbially the most timid of creatures, yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight, as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind legs of a hare is no joke to his opponent.

Among birds, robins are the most pugnacious. More than one case could be quoted of two robins so frantically set on killing one another as to have allowed themselves to be picked up in the hands of a looker on and there have lain with beak and claws deeply buried in one another's plumage.

Eggs Barred.

One evening a solid looking citizen, carrying a basket, bought a ticket and started to enter the opera house in a Long Island town. Just as he was going in the cover of the basket unaccountably slipped off, revealing two dozen eggs.

"Hey!" said the ticket taker. "This isn't Easter. Where you going with them eggs?"

"None o' y'r business! Here's my ticket, all paid for an' reg'lr," declared the citizen.

"Well, there don't any eggs go inside while I'm here," said the ticket taker, and then the other saw the reason his burden was suspected and roared with laughter.

He left the eggs in charge of the man at the box office and entered, and he enjoyed every moment of the show. When it was over, the manager returned the eggs to him and said:

"I was afraid you might put your foot into the basket while you were applauding."

Feminine Amenities.

"What did you think of the wedding? Was I nervous?"

"Well, a little at first, dear, but not after Reggie had said 'I will.'"—Harper's Weekly.

HIS CONFIDENCE CAME LATE.

[Original.]

Rear Admiral Ralph Donahue, U. S. N., retired, sixty-three years old, martinet, bachelor, woman hater and various other titles, sat at his breakfast in the Army and Navy club. He was thinking of a large sum of money he had won the night before of young Lester Sheldon and that he would use it to run across the "big pond" and see Paris in June. As he was rinsing his fingers in a cut glass bowl, preparatory to leaving the table, a waiter stepped up to him and announced that a lady wished to see him in the reception room."

"A lady! To see me! In the reception room! Great Scott! Isn't a man safe even in his club?"

"It isn't usual, sir, but it's an hour when few members are present, and she begged so hard that the steward told the doorkeeper to admit her."

The admiral had just enough curiosity to go to the reception room and learn the reason for the call. He found a very pretty young woman in widow's cap, whose eyes were dimmed with tears.

"Oh, admiral," she gasped, "tell me, have you parted with the notes?"

"What notes?"

"That you won from my brother last night."

"Your brother!"

"Yes; Lester—my brother—Lester Sheldon."

"What's that to you, madam?"

"Oh, admiral, I've heard of your honorable nature and kind heart."

"Bosh! Speak out."

"My brother is in great distress. I have just prevented him taking his life. He is cashier at his place of business. Lately he has been gambling. The notes you won he took from his cash at the office. After leaving you he had one note left and this morning noticed that it was marked."

"For heaven's sake, this is a pretty mess for me to be mixed up in!"

"Oh, it's all right if you still have the notes."

"I have them."

"How fortunate!" And a relieved smile came over the sad face like a flood of sunlight from behind a cloud. "I will take them and give you my check for them."

"But, my dear lady, I didn't win the money from you. I can't take your check. But I will give you the notes."

"Now, don't spoil everything. I can only handle Lester by assuring him that the notes have been taken up with my check and only you and I and he know of the transaction It's nothing to me, I assure you. I have an income of $20,000 a year. I've helped Lester out of many a scrape. I only hope I'll live to keep something dreadful from happening to him."

Meanwhile she had gone to a table covered with writing materials, filled a blank check she took from her cardcase and at the last words handed it to the admiral.

"But, my dear madam, consider my position. I, an admiral in the United States navy, to take money from a woman! Suppose it should get out!"

"My dear admiral, how is it to get out? Will Lester tell? Will I tell? Only you remain."

"And you think it best for me to"—

"Of course. Now, do let me have the bills. Lester is suspected and may have to turn over his accounts as soon as he appears at the office. He is waiting for me. Do let me go!"

This was too much for the admiral. He took the notes from his pocketbook and handed them to the lady. She dropped the check into the same receptacle, rubbing her soft hand against his as she did so and looking up with an exuberance of gratitude out of her soft eyes. Then she ran away hurriedly.

"Well, now," remarked the admiral to himself, "if I could find a woman like that I wouldn't be a woman hater. To think what she's doing for that scapegrace brother! Most women absorb money instead of spending it in that way."

He was in no hurry to deposit the check. Indeed, he was thinking of a bit of self sacrifice he might make that possibly would effect a romance in his old age—a romance that would free him from depending on a club for a home. He fancied himself tearing up the check or burning it, as the leading gentleman in a play would do, and a certain lady falling into his own arms.

The same evening he was sitting in his club looking over a paper when who should saunter in but Lester Sheldon.

"Hello, admiral," he said cheerily. "I'm going for you tonight. I'll take all you won from me last night and more too."

The admiral looked at him, astonished.

"What's the matter?" asked Sheldon, not understanding the surprise. "Don't you want to give me my revenge?"

"What's the matter? Didn't your sister this morning take up the notes I won from you with her check."

"My sister!"

"Yes, your sister."

"I haven't any sister."

The admiral glared for a moment, then made a dive for his pocketbook, took out the check, unfolded it and handed it to Sheldon.

"Admiral," said the latter, "you've been bunkoed."

"Bunkoed! I bunkoed by a woman! I never trusted a woman in my life—that is, before."

"You mean you never trusted a good one. Your only case of confidence was in a bad one."

Sheldon had talked in his cups of his loss in a promiscuous crowd.

SULLIVAN KING.

Gray and the Elegy.

Thomas Gray kept the elegy by him for nine years before he gave it to the world. He polished away at it all those years as a lapidary polishes a gem, and the result was he made it a gem. In his whole life he wrote comparatively little, and when asked why he had written so little he replied, "Because of the exertion it costs in the labor of composition."

Diverting Attention.

"So you favor the suit of that foreigner?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox "I think I should rather like to have a man in the family whose English mother and the girls can criticise instead of mine."—Washington Star.

A Good and Safe Rule.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

She—It's funny you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he? He (absently)—Yes, usually.—Town and Country.

The Women Chums.

[Original.]

The Scandinavian ship Sea Gull was sailing in Kara bay, a part of the Arctic ocean lying between Russia proper and Siberia. About five miles from the Russian coast at sunrise in the morning the lookout in the fire top, a woman (women on Scandinavian ships do the same work before the mast as men), saw on the port quarter a black speck on the track of sunlight shimmering on the waves. A black speck on a river usually means nothing, but at sea always excites attention. The lookout seized a glass and brought it to bear on the object, which under the magnifying power of the glass was resolved into a boat with a person in it. The lookout sent word to the captain, who gave orders to put the vessel off a point or two with a view to discovering if the lone boatman needed assistance.

As the Sea Gull approached the boat the figure in it was discovered to be that of a woman. She was lifted over the ship's side in an exhausted condition, pale and emaciated, but when they asked her questions she could respond only in the Russian language, which was unintelligible to the Scandinavians. One of the crew was a young Russian woman, Katia Jaroff, who had shipped at a Siberian port a few days before. Knowing a little Scandinavian, she was brought forward as an interpreter. A close observer would have noticed a slight start on the part of both her and the woman from the boat when they first saw each other, but they sufficiently restrained themselves so that nothing unusual was noticed. Katia questioned the stranger and reported that she claimed to have been aboard a Russian vessel and, incurring the displeasure of the captain, had been marooned. She asked where the Sea Gull was bound and when told that she would first stop at a Norwegian port asked to be transported there. Since she had no money she was required to work her passage before the mast.

Naturally the two Russian women became companions. The woman who had been marooned, Sonia Sarderhoff, was large and soon regained her strength, which was considerable. Katia, on the contrary, was delicate, and she seemed to have been pulled down by some past hardship. Both women were intellectual looking, and their station was evidently far above that of the balance of the crew. Sonia from the time she was able to stand watch offered to do duty also for Katia. This she insisted upon and most of the time did double work relieving Katia.

The first mate, a Swede named Scanderson, became enamored of Katia and made love to her. Katia repelled him, but he persisted. Sonia took the girl under her protection, which led to hard words between the mate and Sonia, and during the altercation Sonia told him that if he did not cease annoying her friend and countrywoman she would compel him to do so. This interested the crew, who ridiculed Scanderson. He paid no attention to Sonia's threat, but persisted in annoying Katia.

One day while he was so doing he was felled to the deck by a blow from Sonia. When the mate got up several of the sailors were laughing at him. He attempted to bring the open palm of his hand against Sonia's ear; but, leaving his own face unguarded, he received a knock under the jaw which raised him off his feet and landed him on the deck again.

A fight between a man and a woman brought the crew together to see. The mate arose and let drive at Sonia. He was now in earnest, and the fight was more even. Sonia was at a disadvantage from her skirts, but she had the luck to knock her enemy against the capstan, which stunned him, and he was carried below unconscious. That ended the mate's attentions to Katia, and from the time of the fight the two women were inseparable.

But Sonia had nothing to do with any of the women of the crew except Katia. She would not occupy a bunk with the women, sleeping when she did sleep at night on deck. She was a puzzle to the men, and her devotion to Katia excited a good deal of curiosity The captain, hearing of her quarrel with the mate, reprimanded him and gave orders that the two Russian women should thereafter be treated with every consideration. He even relieved Katia of her part of the duties of a seaman.

Finally the Sea Gull rounded the northern extremity of Norway and, sailing down into the Atlantic ocean, put into Bergen. When the anchor had been dropped in Swedish waters the women went to the cabin of the captain and made a confession. They were both escaped prisoners from the Russian political prison at Kara Katia had been convicted of teaching the Russian peasants. Sonia was a man, Michael Viostoff, who had got himself sent to Kara for the express purpose of freeing Katia, which he had planned to do by bribery. Katia's escape had been made at the time arranged, but Viostoff had been delayed. They had arranged to get away from Siberia by shipping on a foreign vessel, which Katia had accomplished. Viostoff had been obliged to put out in Kara bay in a boat, and fortune decreed that he should be picked up by the vessel on which Katia had shipped.

The captain furnished Viostoff with a suit of men's clothes, and the pair were married before leaving the ship.

ADELAIDE HILL.

Vanishing France.

Old France is slowly disappearing. And its local customs, picturesque costumes and the language peculiar to its ancient provinces will very soon become nothing more than precious souvenirs preserved in faithful memories or related in works of tradition, which will charm our descendants.—Petit Parisien.

A Slight Difference.

What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but some folks don't have much trouble finding the other one.—Puck.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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The tastes of Marie de' Medici, wife of Henry IV. of France, were splendid, and she indulged them to the full. One of her collars of venetian point was alone "worth the eyes out of a man's head," and she had a fine store of them. Describing her as she arrayed herself on a typical occasion in a costume of carnation satin, M. Batiffol, in "The French Court In the Seventeenth Century," continues as follows:

"This arranged to her satisfaction, her jewels, of which she has quantities scattered in different cabinets, must not be forgotten nor yet her ring. Her gold bracelets, studded with seventy-two small diamonds, were purchased from Francois le Prestre, jeweler of Paris, for 1,050 livres. Her earrings, two great diamonds surrounded by lesser brilliants, were made by the jeweler, Jean Suhtil. Her gold watch, valued at 2,100 livres, is 'oval in shape and ornamented with several diamonds,' and she must not forget to place in her pocket for use at mass the 'rosary of enameled gold, embellished with diamonds,' a trifle worth 9,600 livres. And, thus adorned, the queen must yet perfume herself."

National Conversations.

If you see three men standing together on the sidewalk in any given country, you can guess the subject of their conversation. In Germany it is the army; in Russia, the bureaucracy; in France, women; in the United States, business; in England, sport, and in Turkey nothing at all.—Brussels Derniere Heure.

Her Way.

"I wouldn't cry like that if I were you," said a lady to little Alice.

"Well," said Alice between her sobs, "you can cry any way you like, but this is my way."—United Preshyterian.

Life is measured by experience and not by years.—Latin Proverb.

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Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Sept. 10, 1908.

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Julia Lynch is ill at her home on Church street.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware visited Miss Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue this week.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnahan of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

John Campbell returned Sunday from a few days' visit with his parents in West Warren.

Mrs. William Gingras of Indian Orchard is the guest of Mrs. Maria Gingras on Main street.

Mrs. Annie Mulvey of Worcester visited her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, on Summer street Monday.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Palmer visited her sister, Mrs. Michael O'Keefe on Church street Monday.

Miss Kathryn Daley entertained a party of friends at her home on Main street Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Harnett on Main street, Sunday.

Miss Lillian Murphy of Palmer spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Keefe on Church street.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy Sr. and son Thomas will leave next week for Ireland, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street.

James P. Crowley of Worcester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Palmer road Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Sugrue of Palmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue on Harvey avenue this week.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw entertained relatives from Palmer and Springfield at her home on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus and family entertained friends from Southbridge at their home on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeiligott entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Commercial street Monday.

Misses K. M. and Mary Fleming returned Saturday from New York, where they have been attending the fall and winter millinery openings.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe will return to Bridgeport, Ct., Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Mary Hartnett returned to her home on Main street this week after being the guest of her brother, Daniel Hartnett and family, in Wallingford, Ct.

Miss Maude Parker returned to Tompkinsville, N. Y., this week after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker on Church street.

THREE RIVERS.

Narrow Escape from Accident.

Two Poles narrowly escaped from a serious accident while driving through the streets at a terrific pace Monday night. The men had hired a team from Ludlow and had driven to Three Rivers in the morning, and put their team up at Twiss's stable. At 7 30 they decided to get the team and return home. In the course of the day they had partaken pretty freely from the flowing bowl. The driver thought he was not traveling fast enough, so he took the whip out and used it on the horse, which became frightened and darted down the street, with the intoxicated driver pulling first on one line and then the other, just escaping colliding with telegraph poles, fence railings, and nearly running over a passerby. Just as the team neared the depot, a stranger rushed out and stopped the horse. In the meanwhile the men had been thrown from the team, but were not seriously injured. A friend of one of the Poles drove them to Ludlow.

Adalore Mason of New Bedford is visiting friends in town.

J. Birch has returned home after a month's visit in England.

Miss M. Miriam of Fitchburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Garvais.

Oliver Austin broke his arm while climbing a chestnut tree Monday.

Miss Lucy Geer has returned home after a visit with friends in Boston.

Wilson McAdams of Manchester, Ct., visited friends in town Sunday.

Henry Connor of Ware spent Sunday with his parents on Kelley street.

Thomas Pendergast is spending the week with friends in New York city.

Clinton Frame was recently appointed a substitute carrier at the Ware post office.

Mrs. William Reed and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Ralph Willis has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and returned to Tufts' College.

Isaac Cole and John Brenan of Gilbertville visited at the home of John Ritchie Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith of Springfield visited at the home of Charles Tannebring Sunday.

Miss Sarah Pierson has returned after a week's visit with relatives in South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. M. Foskit and daughter Ede have returned from Hardwick, after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney has returned home from Biddeford, Me., where she has been visiting her mother.

Two pale faces were given the second degree by the Wenimissett tribe of Red Men Tuesday night.

Warren Ide of Dudley visited his brother, Ernest Ide, on his way to Amherst College last Saturday.

A party of young men went to West Ware Tuesday night on a coon hunt, but saw no coons during the night.

Mrs. G. Reedman and daughter of Danielson, Ct., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Birdns on Springfield street.

Rev. G. H. Butler of Demorest, Ga., preached at the Union church last Sunday. Mr. Butler was pastor of the church at one time.

The baseball game between Ware and Three Rivers, which was to be played tomorrow in Three Rivers, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft and son, Clyde Bruce of West Warren, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett on Kelly street.

Miss Lillie Fenton, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week in the Wesson hospital in Springfield, is improving, and is expected home soon.

The officers and teachers of the U. E. church enjoyed a supper and social time at the Wenimissett House Wednesday evening. The church quartet rendered a few selections and Rev. G. A. Andrews of Monson delivered a very interesting speech.

BONDSVILLE.

L. R. and C. D. Holden were in Boston, Wednesday, on a business trip.

Mrs Arthur Cummings, who has been quite ill for the past week, is able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis entertained Mr. Jones of Greenwich at their home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White of Brimfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family returned the latter part of last week from Block Island, where they had a cottage for the summer.

The infant daughter of Mrs. John Cullen died yesterday morning after a short illness of congestion of the brain.

Miss Myrtle Clark of West Brookfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway returned Saturday night from a ten-days' visit in Bridgeport, Ct. They also visited New York while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling left Wednesday for a vacation of several days. While gone they will visit in Worcester and also on the Cape.

Mrs. DeGrinchy of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Senecal of Hartford, Ct., were guests at the home of H. M. Ives the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor for several days, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury and family went into Monson, Wednesday, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy Belle, to William Hirst of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway entertained the following guests from Belchertown at their home yesterday: Mrs. Eliza Shumway, Mrs. Israel Borden, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway.

Mrs. A. N. Woods and daughter Marion of Bridgeport, Ct., who are visiting Mrs. Wood's father, C. L. Holden in Palmer, were guests at the homes of L. R. and C. D. Holden last Friday.

A baked bean supper, followed by an entertainment, will be held at the clubhouse of the Bondsville Country Club tomorrow night for members and their families. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church in Belchertown, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage one day this week. Mrs. G. A. Bailey of West Brookfield also visited there yesterday.

There will be the usual preaching service in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "Wicked, and Defeated, then Repentant and Victorious." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching with the subject, "The Call to the Wild."

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Morgan, when they will complete arrangements for the fish-cake supper, which they will have the 29th of this month. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mrs E. D. Lupien, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

"AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST"

[Original.]

I was at work on my Sunday sermon when my wife opened the door. She was laughing.

"There's a young fellow downstairs who says he wishes to see you about marrying him."

I didn't like to break off from the thread of my discourse; but, laying down my pen, I went into the parlor. There stood the youngster, six feet in height, strong as Sampson, light haired, blue eyed, red and brown complexion, shocky hair. His trousers were in his boots and were supported by a pair of country store galluses over a woolen shirt; no coat; a felt hat in his hand. He had come in with an ox whip over his shoulder, which he placed on the mantel. Evidently he regarded the furniture as too good to sit on; at any rate, he was standing.

"Be you the parson?" he asked.

"I am."

"Say, parson, if I figger roun' today an' git things fixed, could I come up here 'long with a gal an' git married?"

"Certainly. I shall be here all the morning. I have some parochial duties for the afternoon, but if I knew the hour you would be here I would be on hand."

"I ain't done it all yet. I done it except one thing. I got my license. That's already. I got it more'n a week ago."

"That's the only really important matter." I replied to help him on.

"'N you got a certificate, hain't you?"

"Lot's of them, in blank."

"Well, that's two things—the certificate and the license."

"You're right; that's two very important things, one indispensable and the other convenient."

"'N' here's a place to get married in."

"Has your fiancee got her trousseau?"

"What's them?"

"The first means sweetheart, the second the clothes brides usually get together so they won't have to call on their husbands for some time after the wedding for such articles."

He stood thinking for a moment, then looked up and said with animation:

"By cracky, parson, that's a good idea. Never thought o' that."

"Has she got it?"

"Oh, I don't know nothin' 'bout that. 'Twouldn't be fust rate for me to talk about that. 'Twonid be dead mean cheap."

"There are more important things for the man to say, I grant, and more becoming."

"What are they?"

"Well, the first thing is the proposal."

"That's just the trouble with the whole business."

"Did you find it difficult?"

"Difficult? You bet. I hain't got through with it yet."

"Phew!" I looked at my wife. She sat behind the young man and was cramming her handkerchief into her mouth to stop an outburst of laughter. My exclamation was made under my breath, but the youth saw it.

"Just you hold on, parson," he said. "I'm good for it yet. Just gimme time. But I'd rather drive my ox team up a stone wall, I would. She's in town today. I seen her in a store buyin' some stockin's. That's why I came up here."

"Don't you think you'd have better settled the matter with the girl first?"

"Well," he frowned, "there's different ways of doin' things. Ef I'd asked her and she'd said 'yes,' what in thunder would I 'a' done with nothin' fixed?"

"Are you sure you have the pluck"—

"Now, parson, don't you worry 'bout that. I'm going right off to find her. You'll be here when I get back, will you?"

"I'd stay in all day to marry such a fine fellow as you. Go ahead. Remember what General Grant said when he first marched a brigade against the Confederates."

"What'd he say?"

"That he remembered the enemy would likely be as much frightened as he."

"Oh, she won't be frightened. Gals don't skeer worth a cent."

He grabbed his whip and in a jiffy was out of the house and striding down the street.

I went back to my sermon and wrote for an hour when my wife threw open my study door, exclaiming:

"They're coming!"

"Who?" I asked, not so readily turned from my subject.

"The young ox driver and his girl. Come."

"I went downstairs, and there in the parlor were the pair. They had just come in. The man looked as if he were in a battle and was looking for an enemy and an enemy was looking for him. The girl, a little country beauty, was all smiles and blushes, with struggling tears.

"I done it, parson," said the ox driver proudly.

"So I perceive."

"My wife stood them up before the mantel and had more trouble to get them placed properly side by side than a pair of skittish horses. Then I married them.

My wife gave the bride a kiss which opened her heart and her lips as well, for she told all about it. She had loved him a long while; but, although she had often tried hard, she could never infuse courage enough in him to induce him to propose. Which goes to prove that when he said "gals don't skeer worth a cent" he was right.

ELBERT G. BENTLEY.

The Bite of a Dog.

"I want to say a few words about hydrophobia," said a physician. "When an animal bites through clothing there is little or no danger of infection. The virus is on the teeth of the animal and when the person bitten has received the wound through a layer of clothing there is little danger.

"The virus on the teeth is left in the clothing and is not communicated to the person bitten. Rabid dogs or other animals are not like reptiles. They have no hollow teeth through which poison may be communicated. It must be introduced directly into the system of the victim.

"Therefore, when a supposedly rabid dog bites a person, if the bite is not on an exposed part of the body he should have no fear."—Washington Post.

Transplanting Trees.

To merely replace a tree that has been blown down is a much more simple affair than to transplant a forest giant. Yet this sort of thing is constantly done and is no novelty. So long ago as the time of Louis XIV. hundreds of forest trees were dug up by the roots and transplanted to Versailles, where they still form a forest around the old palace.

Graves Family Reunion.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

So Goody Cole to jail must go,
That every mother wed may know,
To change her baby for an imp
Would make the witch to death soon limp.

A mother cried, "my child she stole,
Go tell the Judge 'twas Goody Cole!"
"To-morrow she shall die," he said:
Hang her until she is thrice dead."

Just then a sunbeam crossed the face
Of baby, and the grime gave place,
To the sweet smile the mother knew;
The imp was gone, her baby true
She folded in her loving arms,
And felt once more the infant's charms.

Haste, haste away, to Salem town
Dear husband, I will Judge Sewall crown,
If he will save dear Goody Cole,
Who never my dear baby stole.

The Goodman Dalton rode all night,
Secured release ere morning light!
Then on to Ipswich jail he sped,
Lest Goody Cole should lose her head;
Her chains fell off, she hied away,
And to her cabin fled that day.
Years passed away, at length she died,
No witches, nor mothers cried.

SEQUEL.

Now hear the sequel we must tell,
It is a story known full well,
In Ipswich town where Goody Cole
Lived till she died and no Child stole,
A famous school for girls was built
Where minds with polish rare were gilt.
From far and near they came to learn
But never did a witch return;
Yet still the witchery of love
Returned as lightning from above!
Once a sweet girl from Sunderland
Joined the gentle school girl band
She bore the name our *clansman* bore
Who dwelt hard by the river's shore,
An only daughter, proud and gay,
To Ipswich school did wend her way.
With witchery of love she won
The heart of a New England son,
Years passed; perhaps the story told,
Some traces of the days of old,
Might still disclose; suffice to say,
Bright sunbeams shone along their way,
And children's children live to tell,
How the Sunderland girl became
Their mother and their pride and joy.
No Goody Cole mixed in alloy,
With all the wealth of Ipswich school
Not one was born an imp or fool.

Here ends the tale of love we tell
Of the Sunderland girl whose spell
Of learning and love at Ipswich school
Too strong the lapse of years to cool,
Too hot for river deep to quench
Holds like the grip of tightening wrench;
Holds all of us in fond embrace,
While we defy the witches race;
And find in love's shining soul
No *fear* of *imp* nor *Goody Cole*.

HENRY C. GRAVES, D. D.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The Snell anger works are running on a four-days a week schedule.

The anger shop baseball nine are rejoicing over the fact of having won six games out of eight played.

The following from East Brimfield are attending the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield: Maude Stanger, H. G. Stanger, Margaret Hyde, W. W. Spratt, Maude Locke, Gilbert Favrian, Leona Nichols, Roscoe Nichols, Anna Bagley, Ralph Basinett, Lottie Roper and H. H. Spratt.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Shaw has moved to Greenfield.

Miss May Gorman is spending her vacation in Lenox.

Miss May Williams is the guest of Miss Dora LaBroad.

James B. Logan is spending his vacation in Provincetown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore returned Wednesday from a month's stay in Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Hill of Malcolm, Ia., has been a guest at the home of W. F. Morgan.

Miss Mary Kern and Miss Lillian Farrell have returned from a week's visit in Holyoke.

The Misses Flora and Ida Vinton are spending their vacation with their great-grandmother in Hubbardston.

Mrs. M. Rositer of Bondsville has taken possession of the boarding-house which was recently vacated by Mrs. F. L. Shaw.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer of Philadelphia is spending a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morgan in East Wilbraham.

The funeral of Miss Caroline Collins, who died last week Thursday, was held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2. Rev. V. H. Deming of Grace church officiated, and Allyn M. Seaver and William A. Mowry sang. The bearers were D. W. Mowry, William A. Mowry, A. M. Seaver and George L. Collins. Burial was in the Adams cemetery, Wilbraham.

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Old Manners.

A gentleman of the old school said some years ago: "When I was young two gentlemen meeting in the street took off their hats to each other. A few years later, and the bow had ceased. Then came a time when they merely touched the brims of their hats, and now a jerk of the chin and a little grunt, 'H'm, h'm,' is considered sufficient salutation between two men of quality and fashion."

The habit of remaining uncovered in the presence of ladies died hard, but it is a good many years since the late Lord D. was conspicuous as the only man who always stood bareheaded in the crush room of the opera.—Cornhill Magazine.

Embarrassing.

Good anecdotes of Saphir, the great German humorist and editor, are told in Berlin. A young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to Saphir, which they duly presented. Now, the gentleman was notorious for his effeminate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the eye of the observant journalist, who had heard about him. He received the pair with empressement, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable easy chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement and wound up with, "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is to be the bride."

Origin of a Fortune.

[Original.]

I am of the third generation since enormous wealth came into our family. How that wealth was acquired has not been definitely known. My grandfather when twenty-five years old was a captain in the American army that conquered a peace with Mexico. As soon as the war was ended he resigned his commission and engaged in mining, becoming immensely rich. His fortune was left to my father and at my father's death to me when I should come of age. My father left a letter for me, stating that I would find in a certain secret place information that I was to transmit to my successors. I am today twenty-one and have secured a document containing the information. This is a copy. The original was written by my grandfather:

"After the battle of Cerro Gordo I went over the field to give aid and comfort to the wounded. Among them I found a young Mexican, or, rather, Aztec, who was in a frightful condition. He looked up at me pitifully with his mild Aztec eyes, reminding me of pictures I had seen of the emperor of Montezuma. I called some men with a stretcher and had him removed to a field hospital, where he received attention. Then I secured his removal to a permanent hospital, where he lingered for awhile and died. Before his death he told me that he was the last lineal male descendant of Guatemotzin, nephew of the Emperor Montezuma, whom he succeeded. 'You have been very kind to me,' he said, 'and I am going to reward you.' Then, taking a gold locket from his neck, he gave it to me, saying, 'Your reward is in that.' Soon after he died.

"I did not examine the locket till peace had been declared. Then I opened it and took out a small piece of prepared skin, on which was written something in the ancient Aztec. With it was some writing in Spanish on paper, which proved to be a translation of the Aztec. I knew enough Spanish to decipher it. It was dated 13th of August, 1521, and read:

"Our city is about to fall into the hands of the Spaniards. I, Guatemotzin, emperor, have buried what is left of our treasure under the northwest corner of the Teocalli.

"On the margin were a number of notes successively laid down intended to fix the spot after the Teocalli had been torn down by the conquerors, the last naming a house beside the cathedral which partly occupies the area on which the Teocalli, or pyramid supporting the sacrificial stone, formerly rested.

"When the City of Mexico fell into the hands of the Spaniards they tortured Guatemotzin to force him to tell what he had done with this treasure, but did not succeed. Here was what purported to be his record, handed down through more than three centuries. But why had not any of the family dug it up and used it? The secret had died with the last of the line, who gave me the record. My own explanation was that the treasure was intended to aid in driving out the hated Spaniards if ever the opportunity should arrive. I confess at first I had no confidence in finding a treasure, but I was a natural adventurer and resolved to investigate.

"I found the house mentioned in the note of record, which was nothing but a dingy hovel. It happened that the army had not been paid for months and the paymaster had just given us all that was due us. My pay was more than the hut was worth, and I bought it. It did not require much time for the family occupying it to move, for they had nothing. As soon as they had gone I bought a pick and shovel and the same night went to work. The city had originally been built on a lake, and almost anywhere one can dig down through a soft black soil. But the document said the treasure was under a corner of the sacrificial pyramid. At any rate, I found a hard job, being obliged to remove a mass of loose stone. I worked for weeks without finding anything and was about to give it up when my pick struck metal. I removed the stones partly covering it and pulled up a gold god.

"From this time forward I worked with encouragement and soon came upon other articles. My work was necessarily slow, as I was obliged to remove the stones and earth I had excavated piecemeal. Finally I came upon one immense mass of gold and jewelry that during three centuries had almost become welded together.

"How I got this treasure out and disposed of it without being discovered would require a great many pages to tell. I melted the gold as fast as I took it out, and in this form it was not hard to dispose of. The jewels were more difficult, owing to their cutting, which would easily be recognized in Mexico. I sent them to other countries, and many of them sold for fabulous sums. It was several years between the discovery of the first and last article. When I was sure there was nothing more I relaid the floor of the house, which I had taken up, and locked the premises.

"In order to account for my wealth I purchased a worn out Mexican mine and gave out that I was taking out gold in fabulous quantities. I had many offers for this mine, but declined them all. Finally, when I no longer needed it as a blind, I announced that the vein had given out and ceased to work it.

"Through my life I have kept this secret and have arranged that it shall not be revealed till a grandson comes into the property. But, as my only son is not yet married, this paper is not likely to be read by human eyes for some time to come."

LAWRENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

Golfing Feats.

The Scottish golfer who undertook for a wager to drive a ball a mile in a dozen consecutive shots probably set himself an easier task than some of his predecessors north of the Tweed.

Among the most interesting wagers of this kind was one taken in the Burgess Golfing society in 1798 that no two members could drive a ball over the spire of St. Giles' steeple. The feat was attempted by a Mr. Scesles of Leith and Mr. Smellie, a printer, each being allowed six balls, and both competitors succeeded in sending their balls well over the weathercock, a height of more than 160 feet from the ground.

Some years later Donald McLean, a writer to the Signet, won a substantial bet by driving a ball over Melville's monument, in St. Andrew square, while several Scotchmen have performed the difficult feat of driving the ball from Burntsfield links to the top of Arthur's seat, a species of golfing steeplechase which requires considerable stamina as well as skill.—Westminster Gazette.

A Man's Idea.

A man's idea of a becoming hat for his wife is a hat that costs $1.39.—Nashville American.

The Mysterious Package

[Original.]

There was a great ado in the Stanwood home. A package had been delivered at the door addressed to Miss Grace Stanwood, had been received by the butler, and the bearer had gone away without stating who sent the package. There was nothing on the wrapper by which the sender could be identified. The Stanwoods were enormously rich and feared that some socialist or anarchist had sent them an infernal machine. Miss Stanwood looked at the thing it rested on a table in the drawing room—studied the address, but could not recognize in the writing the hand of any of her friends.

"I'll take off the wrapper, mum," said the butler, who felt somewhat responsible for having taken the package in and letting the messenger escape.

The butler cut the string, removed the wrapper carefully so as not to jar the contents and laid bare a box with a sliding cover.

There was a ring at the doorbell.

It so happened that Lord Edward Tallywag, an impecunious London swell, who had come over the big pond with a view to replenish his exchequer by means of an American wife, had been invited to dinner. He had proposed for Miss Stanwood's hand, to say nothing of her fortune—no, this is technically incorrect—the settlement was to be specified in a legal document, and the matter was as good as settled. The only thing in the way had been removed namely, Bob Otis, to whom the lady had been engaged and who had been told that in view of this splendid opportunity he must be relegated to a position as Lord Tallywag's best man at the wedding. Bob had submitted to the sacrifice so nobly that he had been invited to dine with his lordship with a view to getting his instructions as best man.

Where was I? Oh, I remember! There was a ring at the doorbell. The butler pulled himself together and opened the door, admitting the guest of the evening, Lord Tallywag. His lordship took a view of the situation through his monocle, surprised to see the family all on the main floor.

"I'm so glad you've come, Lord Tallywag," said Mrs. Stanwood excitedly, "to tell us what to do. Some one has sent Grace an infernal machine."

"Some disappointed lover, I suppose," remarked his lordship.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Stanwood. "It couldn't have been Bob Otis, could it?"

"Mother!" Miss Stanwood spoke the word reproachfully.

Another ring at the doorbell. This time Bob Otis himself was admitted.

"Speak of Satan," Grace remarked, "he's sure to appear. Lord Tallywag, this is our old friend Mr. Otis."

"Delighted to meet you," said his lordship stiffly.

"Glad to know you," replied Bob, bowing formally.

"Some one," remarked Mrs. Stanwood, "has sent Grace an infernal machine. Lord Tallywag suggests that it may have come from a disappointed lover."

Something in the tone of Mrs. Stanwood's voice caused Mr. Otis to draw himself up stiffly. Then he said coldly:

"Since I am well known to have long been an admirer of the lady in question it is incumbent upon me to prove my innocence. Where is this infernal machine?"

"In the drawing room," Mrs. Stanwood replied.

Mr. Otis walked into the drawing room while the others looked on through open doors. Taking the box from the table, he scrutinized the address, shook it, then held it close to his ear.

"You are right," he said to those gaping from a distance. "It is indeed an infernal machine. I can hear a ticking. Lord Tallywag, if you will come here and hold the box to your ear you may hear it distinctly."

"Good gracious, man! Do you suppose I'm an ass?"

"You have seen fit to intimate that an American gentleman would send his sweetheart who had discarded him a bomb. It becomes me as an American gentleman to relieve Miss Stanwood from an unpleasant situation. I shall open the box."

He began to draw the cover. Those looking on, headed by Lord Tallywag, rushed to the rear of the house, some stopping in the dining room, though his lordship did not pause till he had gone out at the kitchen door into the yard. Some minutes passed. Grace Stanwood went back to the drawing room and looked through the open door. On the table stood the box, the cover removed, while Bob stood with an inner box in his hand—a jeweler's watch case—regarding a lady's watch of gold and enamel, set with jewels.

"Some one has sent you a wedding present?" said Bob.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered. "I feared you would be blown to pieces. You're brave as a lion."

"Where is the man who intimated"—

"In the cellar, I expect." She burst into a laugh.

"Let us go and find him. I wish him to see my vindication."

Lord Tallywag was found in the back yard and shown the contents of the box. Then Bob Otis excused himself from dining with one who had charged him with intent to do a cowardly murder and departed.

The episode overbalanced Miss Stanwood's desire for a title. She shipped his lordship and married Bob Otis. It was not till after they were married that Bob confessed he had sent the infernal machine.

FLORENCE NORTON.

Ancient Japanese Iron Making.

The Japanese were acquainted with iron from very early times. A sword that was used by one of the ancestors of the present emperor about 800 B. C. is still in existence. Later, when the great civil war broke out in the sixth century, sword smiths and armor smiths came to occupy a prominent place. Many interesting stories are connected with sword smiths, although this is no place to go into these. From this time on down to about 300 years ago no noticeable progress had been made. At the beginning of the seventeenth century, when the Tokugawa dynasty came into possession of the political power and peace was restored, all branches of industry began to prosper. The demand for iron implements increased, and the scarcity of iron supply began to be felt.—M. Kawara in Engineering Magazine.

Her Odd Way.

Giles—My wife is a queer woman. Miles—Indeed! Giles—Yes. Why, when she has occasion to drive a tack she uses a hammer instead of a hairbrush.—Chicago News.

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SHOOTING AT HAMPDEN.

Woman Fires Revolver at Her Husband's Brother.

BULLET SENT THROUGH GLASS DOOR.

Inflicts Only Slight Wound However. No Apparent Cause. Woman May Be Deranged.

Francis Edmunds, of Hampden was shot in the head yesterday afternoon about 4.30 by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Erastus Edmunds, as he was entering the front door of her house on Main street in Hampden. Mr. Edmunds was only slightly injured. The woman, who is without doubt mentally unbalanced, was arrested by Constable Albert F. Corey and taken to the police station in Springfield.

Erastus Edmunds, who is blind, was in the house when the shooting occurred. Francis, his brother, lives on a small place a short distance away and went back and forth frequently, helping his brother out in his work. Yesterday afternoon, according to the wounded man's story, he went to his brother's house as is his custom, and found the screen door locked. He had no sooner mounted the steps than the glass in the door in front of him crashed, and as he heard the report of a revolver in the house, he felt a stinging in his head. The bullet struck him on the upper right side of the head, above and slightly back of the ear. The force of the bullet had been spent by passing through the glass and screen door, and so, although it struck the man's head squarely, it barely penetrated the tissues over the skull. Mr. Edmonds walked to the office of Dr. H. Curtis, who examined the wound, and finding the skull was not touched, simply dressed the cut, after which Mr. Edmunds returned to his home.

After the shooting Mrs. Edmunds locked the house and refused to show herself until Selectman L. B. McCray and the constable appeared. She came out the front door with her hat and coat on, announcing she was ready to go. She carried a little handbag, in which was found the revolver, which was taken by Officer Corey.

Mrs. Edmunds has been mentally unbalanced for some time and has been under treatment for some months. She came to Hampden a number of years ago to act as nurse for Erastus Edmunds, who is a veteran of the Civil War. She married her patient later and has been known in Hampden as a woman of peculiar ideas. At the police station she seemed entirely rational and talked a little about the shooting. She said, according to the police, that she shot her brother-in-law in self defense. She is held on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and appeared in court in Springfield this morning.

WARE CHIEF IS MOVED.

Officer Fitzgerald, Seriously Wounded by Horse Thief, Home Again.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware, who was shot September 4 while searching a man whom he had arrested, and who has been at the Hampshire House since, was removed to his home on Walnut street with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Shea, Sunday. He was taken in the hotel barge and made the trip without much fatigue, being assisted by his brother Thomas and others from the room to the carriage. He is gaining strength steadily and is able to eat at the table with the family. Chief T. C. Gleason of the fire department has invited the chief to ride with him to-morrow afternoon when the annual parade and inspection of the fire department will take place, and it is probable that he will be able to accept the invitation. It is needless to say that the chief will be given a warm reception by his numerous friends.

John Hennon of Fall River, father of Frank E Hennon who shot the chief, visited Ware Saturday. He was permitted to see the wounded officer and during the conversation became much affected. He made a number of inquiries while in town relative to the movements of his son, and answered the questions asked him in return as well as he could. He expressed a desire to pay any bills that had been contracted by the dead youth, but there were few such.

R B. Tate of Central street has been in New York for a short trip

RESULTS OF CAUCUSES.

Lists of Delegates Elected by Both Parties.

LOCAL INTEREST IN OUTCOME SMALL.

Cole Apparently Loses in State. Gillett Wins Easily in Congressional District.

The caucuses of both political parties were held this week, those of the Republicans Tuesday and those of the Democrats Wednesday evening. There was only one contest of any great moment outside local ambitions, and that was for second place on the Republican ticket. Speaker Cole seemed to have a sure lead before the caucuses, but the returns indicate that ex-Speaker Frothingham has the advantage, but without a sufficient number to make him certain of the nomination.

Locally the only contention was in the Congressional field, Lawyer Felker of Northampton coveting Congressman Gillett's place. He is still in a position to covet, for his proportion of the delegates is too small to consider seriously.

Little interest was taken in the caucuses hereabouts; the Palmer Republicans polled only 24 votes, while seven was all the Democrats are credited with. The latter found the town-house locked when they reached it Wednesday evening, evidently through some misunderstanding on the part of the janitor, and were obliged to force the door to gain admittance.

The lists of delegates nominated by both parties in the towns nearby follows:

Republican.

PALMER.

Moderator, W. E. McDonald: clerk, Freeman A. Smith. Delegates: State, F. A. Upham, H. E. W. Clark, E. E. Hobson (unpledged, favor John N. Cole); congressional, E. G. Childs, B. F. Emory, W. E. Stone (preference, Frederick H. Gillett); councilor, J. B. Stone John Wilson, John O. Hamilton; county, L. G. Stacy, C. D. Holden, F. J. Hamilton (preference, W. H. Porter); senatorial, C. E. Fuller, P. C. Story, E. W. Carpenter (preference, A. D. Norcross); representative, C. L. Wald, S. O. Miller, W. E. McDonald, C. A. Tabor, A. W. Warriner, E. B. Taylor, F. S. Gordon (preference, E E. Hobson); new town committee, L. G. Stacy, E. W. Carpenter, B. F. Emory, A. W. Warriner, R. E. Cummings.

MONSON.

Moderator, Robert J. Cushman; clerk, Joseph C. Parsons. Delegates: State, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage (unpledged, but Cole favored); congressional, William H. Anderson, Ralph F. Bradway; councilor, Arthur D. Norcross, Frank E. Severy; county, Rufus P. Cushman, Charles F. Aldrich; senatorial, W. L. Ricketts, George L. Keeney; representative, J. S. Stewart, H. D. Vaille, M. F. Moore, W. A. Chalies, G. C. Flynt, Richard Ritter; new town committee, W. H. Anderson, R. F. Bradway, A. J. Buffington, E. R. Cooke, E. F. Cushman, G. W. Ellis, G. L. Keeney, F. E. Severy, A. M. Walker.

BRIMFIELD.

Moderator, R. V. Sawin; clerk, W. F. Bissell. Delegates: State, Edward B. Brown; congressional, Robert V. Sawin; councilor, George W. Sherman; county, Arthur B. Brown; senatorial, W. C. Davenport: representative, George W. Sherman; new town committee, Robert V. Sawin, E. B. Brown, Orrin Hicks, George E. Hitchcock, Clarence B. Brown.

HOLLAND.

Moderator, W. P. Moore; clerk, O. L. Howlett. Delegates: State, C. F. Howlett (preference for Luce); congressional, A. F. Blodgett; councilor, Charles Lawrence; county, O. L. Howlett; senatorial, W. P. Moore; representative, L. M. Howlett; new town committee, Francis Wight, F. S. Blodgett, C. S. Howlett.

HAMPDEN.

Moderator, W. J. Sessions; clerk, C. B. Bliss. Delegates: State, W. J. Sessions (unpledged, favors Luce); congressional, H. H. Thresher; councilor, R. S. Pease; county, Clark Goodwill; senatorial, C. I. Burleigh; representative, C. N. Whitaker; new town committee, W. J. Sessions, Clark Goodwill, Fred Kenworthy.

WALES.

Moderator, H. A. McFarland; clerk, James Walker. Delegates: State, H. E. Shaw; congressional, F. M. Royce; councilor, R. D. Shaw; county, H. A. McFarland; senatorial, N. F. Bradley; representative, W. E Needham; new town committee, Leroy Squire, N. F. Bradley, M. Royce, R. D. Shaw, H. A. McFarland.

WILBRAHAM.

Moderator, W. S. Morgan; clerk, A. B. Tyler. Delegates: State, W. H. McGuire Jr.; congressional, C. E. Peck; councilor, D. W. Mowry; county, C. C. Beebe; senatorial, H. G. Webber; representative, E. M. Scott; new town committee, C. P. Boltes, C. E. Peck, W. A. Mowry.

LUDLOW.

Moderator, George A. Birnie; clerk, Donald Ruxton; state delegate for Cole, J. J. Eaton; congressional delegate for Gillett, Benjamin F. Burr; senatorial delegates, Raymond E. Miller; representative delegates, Richard Tipping, Alexander Ruxton, E. E. Chapman; county delegate, Benjamin F. Burr; councilor delegate, Ephraim Carmel.

WARE.

Moderator, Henry K. Hyde; clerk, Clark W. Booth. Delegates: State, Henry O. Robinson, John H. Schoonmaker, Frank M. Sibley, Charles E. Stevens (pledged to Cole); councilor, Clarence W. Booth, Paul R. Bridgman, Andrew Bryson, Joseph Dumas Jr.; county, J. Gardner Lincoln, William N. Newcomb, Henry O. Robinson, Minot C. Wood; congressional, James E. Allen, William B. Rood, Herbert W. Sibley, Charles B. Wetherby; representative, Herbert F. Barnes, M. Francis Brown, Franklin J. Browning, Henry C. Davis, A. Henry Eldredge, Amable Gareau, Franklin S. Johnson, Peter J. King, Fred H. Sherman, Frank K. Southworth; town committee, George W. Dunham, John T. Montgomery, Dr. Albert G. Blodgett, Archie Irwin, Henry E. Bosquet.

BELCHERTOWN.

Moderator, George H. B. Greene; clerk, A. L. Pratt. Delegates: State, M. A. Morse (unpledged); congressional, David King Shumway (instructed for Gillett); councilor, E C. Witt; county, S. C. Allen Jr.; senatorial, J. W. Jackson; representative, A. L. Pratt, D. D Hazen and G. H. B. Greene; new town committee, G. C. Allen, Jr., G. H. B. Greene, M. A. Morse, J. W. Jackson, M. S. Barton, A. L. Pratt, Roy Shaw.

WARREN.

Moderator, William E Patrick; clerk, S. M. Cutler. Delegates: State, William A. Jenks, Charles B Blair (uninstructed); congressional, Julius B Hastings, William L Curtis (Gillett); councilor, S M Cutler, H. A. Howe; county, Charles D. Perkins, E. J. Buck; Worcester-Hampshire senatorial, L. W. Pearce, J H. Hebert; 4th representative, H. M. Shepard, F. E. Gleason, William E. Patrick, G. E. Tarbell; new town committee, William E. Patrick, E. J. Buck, C. M. Blair, C. D. Perkins, H. M. Shepard, J. H. Hebert, A. H. Converse.

Democratic.

PALMER.

Moderator, William F. Gaffney; clerk, Patrick J. Daley. Delegates: State, Thomas Moran, John F. Foley; congressional, William F. Moran, Thomas Donahne; councilor, Timothy J. Clifford, Richard F. Donovan; county, William F. Gaffney, William Brown; senatorial, John F. Hayden, Dennis E. O'Connor; representative, John Foley, John Costello, Peter Bard, Daniel Brosnan, Edward Brown, Patrick Ford, Patrick Daley; new town committee, William F. Moran, William F. Gaffney, Thomas W. Mansfield, Edward Brown, Patrick J. Daley.

MONSON.

Moderator, Joseph Coyle; clerk, A. H. Danforth. Delegates: State, Edgar R. Sisson; congressional, Richard S. Hughes; councilor, J. J. Lynch; county, Charles St. Lawrence; senatorial, Perley V. Spofford; representative, Nelson A. Bugbee, John P. Herlihy, John C. McCarthy, Fred J. Sullivan; new town committee, Fred J. Sullivan, Joseph Coyle, John C. McCarthy, P. V. Spofford, N. A. Bugbee, Charles St. Lawrence, John J. Lynch.

WILBRAHAM.

Moderator, James O. Martin; clerk, F. W. Greene. Delegates: State, James Egan; congressional, Charles Backus; councilor, Frank J. Lynch; county, Patrick Fitzgerald; senatorial, William J. Brady; representative, James Murphy; new town committee, F. W. Greene, James Lang, George Lahroad, J. A. Martin, James S. Morgan.

LUDLOW.

Moderator, Henry T. Brady; clerk, Isaac Lavoie. Delegates: State, Edward V. Stone, (unpledged); congressional, Joseph Lavoie; councilor, Isaac Lavoie; county, Henry T. Brady; senatorial, John Bourcier; representative, M. T. Kane; new town committee, James Flynn, William Furkey, Joseph Lavoie, Richard Brady, Patrick Kane.

HAMPDEN.

Moderator, Mathias Casey; clerk, Engene E. Redden. Delegates: State, Mathias Casey; congressional, E E Redden; councilor, John W. Casey; county, E. E. Redden; senatorial, C. J. Flynn; representative, John S. Swenson; new town committee, Mathias Casey, E. E. Redden, John S. Swenson.

WARE.

State, John J. Kidgell, George S. Marsh; congressional, John T. Casey, James H. Feehan; councilor, Daniel Nolan, James E. Clark: county, Maurice Fitzgerald, Louis S. Charbonneau; senatorial, Aime Girard, Pierre Durand; representative, Charles Lemaitre, George Haley, James Reilly, James A. Byrne, James Neville, Joseph Berube, George H. Haley. The town committee chosen is as follows: John J. Kidgell, James T. Feehan, Owen H. McArdle, George H. Haley, Pierre O. L'Heureux, Joseph Berube, George D. Storrs.

WARREN.

Moderator, F. H. Linnehan; clerk, W. F. Duncan. Delegates: State, W. F. Duncan; congressional, James F. Hill; councilor and county, Joseph St. George; senatorial, A. A. Canavan; representative, James F. McKelligett, T. M. Collins, W. J. Tagan; new town committee, F. H. Linnehan, J. F. O'Leary, J. O. Faneuf, E. P. Sheridan, J. F. Hill, John Casey, Fred Cassagnn.

BELCHERTOWN.

Moderator, E. E. Sargent; clerk, William E. Bridgeman. Delegates: State, E. E. Sargent; congressional, F. B. Purdy; councilor, A. B. Shaw; county, Herbert F. Shaw; senatorial, Dr. Stephen Perry; representative, William E. Bridgeman; new town committee, Herbert F. Shaw, William E. Bridgeman, Arthur Bridgeman, E. E. Sargent, Dr. F. W. Perry, J. J. Garvey, M. P. Bowler.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis entertained her Sunday school class of the Congregational church with a picnic at Forest Lake last Saturday.

Speaker John N. Cole.

Louis A. Frothingham.

Robert Luce.

Aspirants for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

The results of the caucuses held Tuesday evening seem to give Frothingham a slight lead over Cole, with Luce third but holding the balance of power, neither of the others having a sufficient number of delegates to insure nomination on the first ballot.

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FULL TIME ONCE MORE.

Mills Will Run 54 Hours Per Week, With Reduced Wages.

Notices have been posted announcing that, beginning next Monday, the mills of the Thorndike Company at Thorndike will run on full time again, or 54 hours a week. There will be a reduction in wages however, the amount of which is not given out but which is understood to be about the amount of the last increase. The total will be much better than the pay received for the last ten months, however. The mills began running 40 hours a week the week after Thanksgiving last year. The change affects about 600 hands.

The employes of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers have also been notified of a cut in wages, to accompany a return to full time again next Monday. About 800 hands are affected. The employes here have been exceedingly fortunate, as they have been on short time only since April, and others in this section began running short time last November.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

September 29 and 30—Hillside at Cummington.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.

September 29, 30 and October 1—Valley fair at Brattleboro, Vt.

September 30 and October 1 and 2—Housatonic at Great Barrington.

October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.

October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

BRIMFIELD.

Louis S. Brown of Boston has been a guest at the home of C. S. Tarbell.

Walter Brown and Walter Eaton have returned to Dartmouth college this week.

Mrs. Fred Parker is spending this week with her daughter, Florence in Cambridge.

Miss Adah Chapman of Kansas City, Mo., has been a guest recently, at the home of Arthur B. Brown.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

Edward S. Butterfield of New York has returned, after spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Rev. Samuel Eaton returned home from his trip to Maine, and reports that it was exceedingly smoky in some parts of the state.

Mrs. Charles Stoughton and C. W. Stoughton of New York returned Tuesday, after visiting at the home of Mrs Samuel Brown.

Miss Isley, recently of Utah, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. It is hoped that a large company will be out to hear this preacher of the gospel.

About 60 Adventists from Springfield and Worcester met at the Advent chapel on Wednesday afternoon in convention; the ministers from both these cities preached sermons morning, afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening. The same officers were elected. They are: President, Rev. Samuel Eaton; vice president, Clarence B. Brown; secretary, M. Anna Tarbell; treasurer, Fred Bissell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell. The additional members of the executive committee are Lydia B. Hitchcock and M. H. Robinson. The committees elected are: Literary, social, sidewalks, shade-trees, park and street-lighting committee.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society connected with the Congregational church gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. F. Edgar Brown Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been invited to take dinner with his brother, C. C. Brown, on Tower Hill, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The ladies and a few invited men were there, and greatly enjoyed the afternoon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were presented with a beautiful comforter; Rev. Samuel Eaton made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Brown responded in a few well chosen words.

WALES.

Mary Hill of Warren is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs Joseph Rock.

Mrs. Albert Sizer has been spending a few days with friends in South Hadley Falls.

Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the Southbridge Baptist church, spent Monday with Rev. Francis H. Davis.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. D. E. Parker Wednesday. The meeting was well attended.

Dr. H C. Emerson, medical inspector of Springfield, called at the centre schoolhouse last week and inspected sanitary conditions.

Word has been received in town this week of the death of Mrs. Fayette Rogers at her home in Rochester, N. Y., on August 12.

Miss A. F. Conway is suffering from a bad cut on her arm caused by the breaking of a pane of glass. Dr. Fuller dressed the wound, which required the taking of several stitches.

The South schoolhouse, which was sold at auction Saturday, was purchased by J. B. Hall. Mr. Hall intends to move it to land owned by him on the shore of the lake and fit it up for a summer cottage.

An exhibition of vegetables raised by the children was held at the Centre schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon. The collection was larger than anticipated. Everett Switzer and Joseph Allard had the largest collections.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and their daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. Alice Roby of Rochester, N. Y., spent a part of Monday in town. They have been taking an automobile tour through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine and were on their way home.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Isabel Robb has returned home after spending the summer in West Virginia and Canada.

Harold Day has returned to his home in Chicago after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Day.

C. E Peck was a delegate to the council of Congregational churches held in Chicopee, Monday, for the dismissal of Rev. Collins Burnham.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore have returned to Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending a few weeks at their residence on South Main street.

Ira G. Potter, who is in his 94th year, drove to Three Rivers from Wilbraham to attend the service at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. He is a member of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pease of Maple street were pleasantly surprised at their home one evening last week by about 25 friends and relatives, the occasion being the 35th anniversary of their marriage.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jennie F. Morris and Francis E. Morris to the Palmer Savings Bank dated December 10th, 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 637, Page 421, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on the westerly corner of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street in Monson, in said County, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Two certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in said Monson in said County of Hampden and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First tract. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate about forty (40) rods north of the Congregational church in said Monson and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the east line of land now or formerly of Harriet E. Carpenter, and on the north side of a town way; thence running easterly on said town way seven (7) rods to a stone in the ground; thence northerly seven (7) rods on a town way (called Flynt avenue) to a stone in the ground; thence westerly on line of land now or formerly of W. H. Bugbee to a stone in the ground on line of land now or formerly of Ellen E. Peck, thence southerly on line of land of said Peck and Carpenter to place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Jennie F. Morris by Charles A. Bradway by deed dated October 2, 1893, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 568, Page 320.

Second tract. A certain tract of land on Flynt avenue in said Monson bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground at the southwest corner of lot now or formerly of Mrs. James Lewis; thence running easterly on her south line and in continuation of said line to a stone in the ground to the westerly line of Harrison avenue; thence southerly on the west line of said avenue to a stone in the ground on the north line of Pleasant street; thence westerly on the north line of said street to a stone in the ground at the southeast corner of Flynt avenue; thence northerly on the east line of said avenue to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Francis E. Morris by William N. Flynt by deed dated April 14, 1894, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 519, Page 242.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

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PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
By Charles L. Wald, Treasurer.
David F. Dillon, Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., September 18, 1908.

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Palmer, Mass.

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W. E. STONE, 3d Vice President.
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Cotton Batting, 10c and 15c roll	Domestic Wrappers, $1 00, $1.25, $1.50.
Prints, 5 1-2c to 8c yard	
Apron Ginghams, 8c yard	Heavy all-wool Ingrain Carpets, handsome patterns, 80c yard.
Percales, 10c, 12 1-2c per yard	
A nice new line of Sweaters for men, women and children.	Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c yard.

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We have a lot of extra nice, CURED Onions (Keepers) direct from the fields of Hadley. Do you want a bushel or two at 75c per bushel? Speak quick.

Sweet Potatoes are running nice this year and very cheap, 12 lbs., 25c.	Fresh Cookies, 10 varieties, 3 lbs. 25c.
Swift's Smoked Shoulders, 10c lb.	Best Vermont Cream Cheese, 16c lb.
E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 packa'es 25c	Fancy Creamery Butter, cut from tub, 32c lb.
Extra fine granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for $1.	Fancy Creamery Butter, 1 lb. prints, 33c lb.
Fresh Boston Crackers, 3 1-2 lbs. 25c.	

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss K. I. McMahon's millinery opening Saturday, October 3.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM.

First Meeting of the Year Next Friday. Interesting Speakers Engaged.

The Palmer Woman's Club is to meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Brewer on Pleasant street. It promises to be a very interesting meeting with which to open the year. The year's program contains the names of persons whose reputations extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, with subjects of interest and entertainment for the members and their friends. The program for the year, with the places of meeting, is:

Oct. 2. Reports of meetings of National Federation of Women's Clubs. — Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Quimby.

Oct. 16. Readings. — Mrs. F. D. Thompson, Miss Grace Thompson.

Nov. 6. A Plan for Moral Training for the Public Schools. — Grammar School Hall, Miss Jane Brownlee.

Nov. 20. Our National Health. — Mrs. H. A. Northrop, Mrs. C. Van D. Chenowith.

Dec. 4. An Ascent of Fuji. — Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd.

Dec. 18. The Story Teller's Afternoon. American Humor and Humorists. — Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. Florence Slocomb.

Jan. 1. Current Events. — Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer, Mrs. Lizzie Gray.

Jan. 15. Social Evening. — Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. Minnie B. Converse, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. Walter Shaw.

Feb. 5. Village Improvement. — Mrs. J. C. Wing, Mrs. Mary E. Cheney, Mrs. Helen Cummings.

Feb. 19. Guest Night. — Mrs. J. B. Stone, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Holbrook, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Mar. 5. Educational. — Miss E. Truesdell, Mrs. Katherine B. Holbrook, Mrs. C. Louise Wald.

Mar. 19. Woman as Patriot. — Mrs. F. D. Barton, Mrs. Harriet A. Eager.

April 2. Musical Afternoon. — Mrs. S. B. Keith, Mrs. Blanche Rathbone, Mrs. Alice M. Childs.

April 16. Annual Meeting. — Mrs. Ellen S. Leach

GUN CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Quaboag Game Protective Association to Have Fox Hunt in November.

The Quaboag Game Protective Association held a meeting last evening in the office of Dr. B. E. Loring, and elected these officers: President, Dr. G. A. Moore; vice president, Ezra Kempton; secretary and treasurer, Dr. B. E. Loring; executive committee, Clifford Shaw, George Emmons and Alfred Norcross; prosecutor, E. E. Hobson.

It was voted to admit associate members to the privileges of trap shooting, but they will not be allowed to hunt on the association's posted ground. Several applications have been received from farmers who would like to have the association post and protect their grounds, and it was voted to accede to their requests.

A fox hunt early in November was decided upon, and John Lyman, George Emmons and Dr. B. S. Keith were appointed a committee to make all arrangements. It was also decided to have a clay-pigeon shoot between two teams chosen from the members of the association, the losing side to pay for a supper for both; Dr. S. B. Keith and George Emmons were appointed captains.

The association has recently received a generous donation of clay pigeons from E. G. Childs of Boudsville and Dr. Keith of Palmer, and a vote of thanks was given the donors.

MONEY FOR NEW CHURCH.

Baptist Fund Materially Swelled by Pledges Made Sunday.

The building fund of the Second Baptist Society, with which it is planned to replace the church recently burned, was considerably augmented last Sunday by contributions or pledges made by church members at the morning service; not less than $3000 was pledged at this time. Over $4400 had been given up to that time, including $1600 by Mrs. Merina Capen and $1450 by Mrs. Frances W. Dimock. The committee appointed at the church meeting about two weeks ago to solicit funds has been hard at work and is meeting with good success. The total amount pledged is not made public, but it is hoped to have enough by the time of the adjourned meeting next Monday to warrant closing the deal for the Atkins property on Thorndike street, on which the society has an option.

ARGUED, BUT LOST CASE.

Brimfield Man His Own Lawyer, But Decision Goes Against Him.

George Steinson of Brimfield tried his own case in the district court last Saturday, but failed to win out. He was the defendant in a civil suit brought by George H. Baker, the claim being for wages. Baker claimed pay for a certain number of days' work at a specified price agreed upon by both. Steinson claimed credits on account of incompetence, neglect and disobedience of orders on the part of Baker. Judge Keneflck reserved decision until Monday, when he decided in Baker's favor.

Electric Cars to Change Time.

The winter schedule of time will go into effect on the electric road next Thursday, making only one change in the fall instead of two, as formerly. A change has usually been made the week of Labor Day, but this year Superintendent Hannewell has kept the half-hour cars running through the month. The times on and after next Thursday will be the same as last year after December 1, the cars leaving Palmer for all points at 15 minutes past the hour, with the Three Rivers cars at 15 minutes of the hour in the afternoon. An additional half-hour car will be run on the Springfield line, at 3 45, an hour earlier than formerly.

Continuous Moving Pictures.

Manager Fillmore of the opera house announces that, beginning October 1—next Thursday—there will be moving pictures and illustrated songs in the opera house every evening, with Saturday matinee. There will be a change of pictures three times a week, and while the arrangements are not fully complete it is probable that there will be vaudeville acts on certain evenings.

Fell and Broke a Rib.

An employe of the Wright Wire Co., Rock Lomanski, had one rib on the left side broken Wednesday morning by falling through the floor of the dry house. His injuries were not serious, and he was removed to his home in Three Rivers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H Burns on Tuesday.

The Flynt house on Central street is being painted externally.

E. W. Carpenter has been spending a few days this week in New York city.

Mrs. Eliza Decoursey returned Monday from a visit among friends in New York state.

Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox has gone on a vacation trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse returned last evening from their Western trip.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her millinery opening Saturday of next week.

Mrs. M. Willard of Providence, R. I., called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Thorpe of Boston is a guest of the family of E Goodes on Pine street.

Miss Hazel Davis has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Shearer.

H. W. Smith of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Tuesday.

W. H. Moynihan of Holyoke is clerking in the Quimby Pharmacy for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and son have gone to Nova Scotia for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan on Knox street.

Mrs. G. S. Holden has returned from an extended stay in Ann Arbor, Mich., her former home.

A meeting of the W. R. C. circle will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Ramsden.

C. E Fish and family have returned from Forest Lake, where they have been camping for the summer.

The photographic studio of Byram Woodhead on Commercial street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

A. E. Fitch is cleaning and repairing the town clock, and proposes to put it in running order if that is possible.

Dr. William T. McBride, who graduated from Baltimore Dental College this summer has opened an office in Athol.

A hedge of ornamental shrubs has been set this week in front of the residence of G S. Holden on Central street.

Mrs. M. E. W. Lamont and daughter of Andover are guests of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Ralton, on South Main street.

Mrs. Jessie Davis, who has spent the summer at the home of P. M. Shearer Sr., has returned to her home in Springfield.

Several members of L. L. Merrick Grand Army post went to Warren Tuesday evening to attend a campfire of Clara Barton post of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby have gone to Popham Beach, Me. Mrs. Quimby will remain for a time, but Mr. Quimby will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and two children of Fitchburg have been visiting Mrs. Woodhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray of Pleasant street.

Several members of L. L. Merrick Women's Relief Corps attended the meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden County Association at Belchertown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Chicopee and Mr. and Mrs. William Butscher of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been guests this week of Mrs. A. Vincent of Park street.

Mrs. Joseph King and daughters, Josephine and Carrie, of Westerly, R. I., formerly of Palmer, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell of Westerly, R. I., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H W. Brainerd on King street. Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Effie King of Palmer.

A meeting will be held in Foresters' Hall in the Commercial block this evening to establish a circle of Companions of the Forest Ladies between the ages of 16 and 45 are invited, and all Foresters will be welcome.

The senior class of the high school is planning to give a play during the Christmas recess. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of a trip to Washington next spring.

The high school track team is practicing for the athletic events to be run in connection with the Palmer Fair, and expects to make a good showing in some of the contests at least.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, served a 15-cent supper in Masonic hall Wednesday evening which was largely attended. There was an entertainment after the supper.

Superintendent of Streets Brainerd is building an extension of the North Main street sewer to Holbrook street, to accommodate new buildings built and to be built in that section.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a measuring social in the parsonage on South Main street Tuesday evening, and as a result the building fund of the church was increased nearly $13.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The last opportunity to pay taxes without having interest added will be next Thursday, when Collector Hawkes will be in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building from noon until 10 in the evening.

The Episcopal Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 3 15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Byram Woodhead. Miss Chadwick from Holyoke and Miss Heyward, missionary from Japan, will be present, and a full attendance is expected.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will take their machine to Brockton next Friday, to compete in the muster held in connection with the Brockton Fair It is expected that about 40 will go, taking the 4.04 train in the morning.

Dr. Walter A. Shaw of Southboro has purchased the property of Rev. Waldo Burnett in that place, where he has been in the practice of medicine for the past year. Dr. Shaw formerly lived in Palmer, where he attended the public schools.

Manager Fillmore of the opera house has now been granted a full license by the state board of police, and has also been given a license by the selectmen of the town, so that performances of all kinds may now be held in the opera house at any time.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, held a largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting last evening. There are only two more meetings before the close of the attendance contest, and the team captained by J J Conway is now eight ahead of the one in charge of J. P. McCarthy of Monson.

Lemienx, the hypnotist, has been drawing sizable audiences at the opera house every evening this week, and will be there this and to-morrow evenings. He has been doing some wonderful "stunts" with his subjects, many of them taken from the audience, and has amused and entertained all who have seen him.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Baptist services, held in the Advent chapel on Park street, will be "Singleheartedness." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening praise service at 7, followed by second sermon in the series on "The Versatile Moses," subject, "The Egyptian Prince."

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company has a gang of men at work paving with large cobble stones the approaches to the Main street bridge over the steam railroad tracks, which will be a decided improvement. The crossings at the wire mill, Shearer's Corner and Tenneyville have already been paved.

E. E. Hobson spoke at a Royal Arcanum gathering in Watertown Wednesday evening and at one in Pittsfield last evening. Mr. Hobson is in great demand all over the state, having acquired the reputation of being one of the best orators the Grand Lodge has ever possessed, and is unable to fill many of the calls for his time.

Fifteen members of the Quaboag Game Protective Association took part in the second trap shoot of the season on the Tenneyville grounds yesterday afternoon, and some good scores were made, George Emmons leading with 36 out of 45, breaking the last 14 straight. There were about 30 spectators at the contest. Another will be held next Thursday afternoon.

About my report of the Graves reunion in the Journal of last week, I wish to correct an amusing error in the types by stating that Deacon Graves removed the mill *stone* not the mill *dam*. The deacon is able to perform what he undertakes, but I have a feeling that he never could have been induced to assay the removal of his grandfather's mill dam to the dry heights of Baptist Hill. The title of the illustration connected with the report should be "The Home of Henry Graves," instead of Daniel Graves. O. P. ALLEN.

The Caryl block on North Main street is being pushed rapidly, and the walls are now up nearly to the second story Critical observers have noted that in the room to be occupied by the post office there is no provision for receiving and dispatching mail other than through the front entrance. This condition exists in the present office and is a decided nuisance, and why it should be continued in the new quarters, built expressly for post office use and with a view to having every convenience for both the working force and the public, is a mystery.

The deed conveying a part of the A. T. Wing estate on North Main street to the Town of Palmer has been received and the money for the land paid, so there is nothing now to hinder the extension of King street as voted at the last town meeting. A petition is being circulated asking the selectmen to lay out the street according to the plans presented at the meeting, and it is probable that it will be done soon. There is no money on hand with which to grade the street however, and it is likely that this will be asked for at the special town meeting to be held within a few weeks.

It is expected that a special town meeting will be called within a few weeks to consider matters in connection with the construction of the new high school building, the committee for which was appointed at the March town meeting. The committee has been working diligently and hard, and is about ready to report. Plans are being drawn, and as soon as they have progressed a little farther the meeting will be called. While nothing official has been given out it is understood that the committee favors taking land of H. D. Converse east of the Thorndike street cemetery and north of Converse avenue, and will recommend the erection of a brick building.

The high school has settled down to the work of the year, and the number of pupils is 112. This is about 20 less than was expected, the dropping off being due to the hard times. On this account some who were in school last year are now at work, while others who graduated from the ninth grades last spring and were to have entered the high school this fall did not for the same reason. The number dropping out for this cause was 10 in the grammar school alone. The freshman class this year numbers only 25. Next year it is almost certain to be 50 or more. But by that time it is likely that the new building will be ready for them and that there will be plenty of room.

The concreters have finished their work in this village and gone to Thorndike. Their work here has been confined mainly to repairs, much to the disappointment of a number of property owners who applied for new walks adjoining their property, for which they were very willing to pay half the cost. The lack of funds prevented any new work being done this year however. It is probable that a move for a larger appropriation, a part of which shall be devoted to new construction, will be asked for next spring. A number of new houses *have been* built this year on streets where there are no sidewalks, and the owners think they are entitled to some consideration along this line.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be of a Rally Day character. The pastor will preach on "Strengthening the stakes" At 12 o'clock a special Rally Day program will be carried out by the Sunday school. It will consist of a special song by the Juniors, Bible Texts by the Primaries, and addresses by members of the school, "How to study the lesson, by teacher and pupil," "What helps does the Public Library offer in the Sunday school lesson," and "How to use the Sunday school library." There will be promotion exercises and a report on the Home Department, with a short address by the pastor. The C. E. meeting at 6.15 has for its subject "The Cry of the City." At 7 o'clock a short praise service will be held and the sermon will be given by Miss Mary V. Grauger, a deaconess of the M. E church at Keene, N. H.

District Court.

One "drunk" was assessed a fine of $6 Monday morning, and settled. Three others were asked to part with $6 each, and because of a lack of funds were given until a later day to acquire the needful.

Last Saturday John Dupuis, a "drunk," was sent to the house of correction for six months. Oney St. Germain of North Wilbraham, charged with a statutory offense, pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the grand jury in $5000 bonds and was unable to secure that amount.

Yesterday Frank H. Feldon, Michael F. Walsh, William R. Reilly and Frank Goodman, who had been taken off a Boston and Albany freight Wednesday morning, were charged with being tramps. Under this charge the statute allows defendants to make a statement which, if plausible, shall be considered and they shall be allowed to go. The statements made by the men yesterday placed them all in the unfortunate class rather than among the "hobo" population; these were also substantiated by letters on their persons, and on the showing they were allowed to go.

John Vurus and William Furey yesterday conceived the scheme of buying tickets from West Brookfield to West Warren and then riding the rest of the way to Springfield without expense by boarding the forward platform of the baggage car. The scheme worked all right so far as absence of expense to the two were concerned. They rode to Palmer as planned, but here they were rudely yanked from their perch by Officer Crimmins and placed in the "cooler" for safekeeping over night. This morning they were charged with evading fare, found guilty and fined $6 each; they lacked the funds and so were given a free ride to Springfield, the county paying the fare; the house of correction will be their abiding place for a time.

BASEBALL.

Ware 23, Thompsonville 4.

Ware defeated Thompsonville, 23 to 4, on the pumping station grounds in Ware, Saturday afternoon. The score by innings:

Ware,	1	0	1	0	10	3	1	7	—23
Thompsonville,	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0—4

Gilbertville defeated the Lyceums Saturday afternoon, 5 to 2, at Gilbertville. The game was well played with the exception of the fifth inning, when the Lyceums went up in the air for a few moments and Gilbertville scored two runs.

Our Boston Letter

Political News of Various Kinds Concerning Both Parties.

BOSTON, SEPT. 23, 1908.

In Massachusetts the national campaign is late this year in starting. The contrast is strong with campaigns which can be remembered. For instance, the famous campaign in which originated the name of "Mugwump," when there was a revolt of 40,000 Republicans against James G. Blaine, the headquarters were hot a month earlier than this and there was a flood of literature. This year the easy assurance of Republican victory, which has been transformed into solicitude, has kept the Republicans on Easy Street till recently, and there is no occasion for an early start by the Democrats. Consequently there has been but little doing besides the scrap between the three rivals for the second place on the Republican state ticket.

But it is changed now. A visit to the Republican Club on Milk street this afternoon finds their office looking more like an express depot. There are great bundles of documents heaped here and there on the floor. Piles of great lithographs of Taft and Sherman are stacked up like cordwood. Mail bags are hither and thither in confusion. Tables are littered with documents. Assistants are half buried in their work and business is rushing all along the line. These bags and bundles are sent to the Republican ward and town committees, but how many of the documents are ever read depends upon the individual voter. All the literature comes from the national headquarters in New York. Not a piece has been prepared in Massachusetts. The documents are Congressman Loudenslager's "Review of Bryanism," the $150 prize essay of Frank Hendrick of New York city, "Why the Republican should be Successful in November," Taft as "A Man who has Done Things," Congressman A. F. Dawson of Iowa on "The Democratic Filibuster," Candidate Sherman on "The Countervailing Duty on Petroleum," Taft's reply to the notification of his nomination, the Republican national platform, Sherman's reply to his notification, Taft's labor decisions, a pamphlet to reach the labor vote, and Congressman John Dalzell's speech in Congress last February on "The Record of the Republican Party."

Now, if the impartial voter, who is seeking light how to vote for the country's welfare, will visit the Democratic headquarters, he will not find any sign that the literature is reaching the voters, but there is a quantity of it on the shelves, and all comers can help themselves. Documents there are all sent by the national committee and are intended for the ward and town committees, but the supply is small compared with that of the Republicans, who have had 15,000 campaign buttons in addition. The Democrats have "Bryan, a Vote-Getter," Bryan's Indianapolis speech on the trust question, "Bank Insurance Wins Voters in the West," by Walter Wellman in the Chicago Record-Herald, Bryan's Speech, "Shall the People Rule?" in reply to the notification committee, Raymond Robin's speech at the Chicago national protest meeting by the Federation of Labor against the hostility of the national supreme court toward labor interests, a vest pocket tract "Where is the Full Dinner Pail Now?" Bryan's speech on "Guaranteed Banks," Bryan on "Currency Reform" at the Economic club dinner in New York last February, John W. Kern's speech of acceptance, and the address of the Anti-Imperialist League, as a non-partisan body, against Taft. This completes the list which has been received thus far for distribution to the ward and town committees.

Though the Democrats are thoroughly united this year, yet they do not have the means or the machinery to do as much as the Republicans, and they would need to do more to make an equally good showing with their party vote. They have every town organized sufficiently to have some one to whom letters can be sent, but the Republican machine is the more efficient. It is a singular fact that the Republican state committee gets much of its supply of money from the national *committee in* New York, and it is *also true that the* Republican contributions to the campaign fund are more than are sent back to this state. By sending contributions to the national committee outside of the state, contributors are not obliged to make return of their contributions under the corrupt practices act, and such contributions as are made by the national committee to the state committee, do not come under the act. Thus it is possible to evade the spirit of the law in a material degree. This course has always been followed ever since our corrupt practices act was enacted in 1892. It is said at the Republican headquarters that they are not particularly well supplied with funds, but they show signs of having much more than the Democrats. The trips of Chairman Doty and Executive Secretary Groves to every county count for something. All five of the western counties have been visited save Franklin, where the meeting will be held to-morrow. Chairman Doty believes that these are highly productive of votes. They bring voters and committees together and promote friendly acquaintance and hence more activity.

Gen. Hazard Stevens is making a good anti-tariff contest in the 10th district. To-morrow night he will speak in Norfolk hall, Dorchester; and will have the support of Samuel Brazier and Walter Isidor, experts on the tariff. All three are driving at the point that the tariff puts a heavy burden upon the people, the industries and commerce. The campaign is encouraging and much interest is shown by the letters Gen. Stevens gets from outside the state.

At 1 o'clock Friday the executive committee of the Democratic state committee will meet to select the chairman of their state convention, which will come next week Thursday, and to arrange the other preliminaries. Chairman Synan has seen some of the leading Democrats, but the name of the chairman is not mentioned yet. Richard Olney, Charles S. Hamlin, James B. Carroll and that type are mentioned. No one is in sight for nomination for governor but Senator Vahey. Ex-Senator Thomas Cassidy of Adams has been named, but with no noticeable effect. Vahey prefers John Golden of Fall River as his running mate. Gerry Brown wants first place, but there is not the slightest possibility that he will get it.

Of course the great contest of the week has been that for second place on the Republican state ticket. Luce concedes that he is a minority candidate, but he still holds that he has the balance of power between the other two and may decide the issue. But it has been the fact, all along, that the combination has been that of Luce and Frothingham to defeat Cole, and it seems impossible that Luce should try to throw his support to Cole or that he would make any deal with Cole. This is out of the question. There would be a possibility that Cole, angered by Frothingham's successful invasion of his home county, should turn his men, if possible, to Luce, rather than see Frothingham nominated. Cole's drop in claims from 947 before the caucuses to only a sure 595 this noon and a claimed 705, with 776 necessary to nominate, is a great comedown. The Frothingham claim of 764 this noon is not accepted for a moment by his rivals, and there are gross discrepancies between the "sure" figures of Frothingham and Cole in many places. Still, it looks as if Frothingham were in the lead. But there are a great many who still believe that the strongest possible ticket would be Draper and Luce, and a strong Frothingham man, sitting in Frothingham headquarters, has said that very thing this week. It is pertinent to quote a remark made to me last night by Charles E. Hatfield, the manager of the Frothingham campaign: "I have had nothing to do with putting out the Frothingham figures and I have never claimed that he would have a majority. I do not believe that any candidate will go into the convention with a majority." But that was before the result was known.

At this writing nothing has been heard of the contest over the nomination for Republican councillor in the second district, where the New Haven railroad has been running ex-Representative Arthur P. Russell of Boston against Councillor Albion F. Bemis of Brookline, who wants a third term. The issue is that the railroad company, presumably proposing to push another merger bill at the coming session, wants Bemis out of the council and its own man,—for Russell seemed to be serving the road last session, judging by the way he handed out the news to the newspapers,—in his place. Possibly the merger issue may be once more the great fight of the session.

Labor men will not get much comfort out of the decision of the railroad commission to-day as to the proper manning of freight trains. They find that "at the hearing no specific instances were called to our attention of unsafe conditions in the movement of freight trains, and indeed, none have been disclosed by our investigation that cannot be reasonably safeguarded by the strict and rigid enforcement of the present rules in connection with existing laws. A full compliance with these rules means, however, not only strict enforcement by officials, but a complete provision by the corporations for an adequate number of employes to carry the rules into effect. These recommendations are, in our judgment, such as will at this time best conserve the safety and convenience of the public and the safety of employes." There is a grain of comfort in this, but not any substantial amount. LANDON.

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Monson News.

"The Toymakers Coming."

Announcement is made that "The Toymakers," a new musical absurdity, will appear in Memorial Hall on the evening of October 23. The piece is by Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and will be produced by a clever company of actors, singers and dancers It embodies just what everyone enjoys—music and fun—that is clean and wholesome It is an elaborate production, and "The Jollities" bring their own scenery. The scene is laid in a typical old English toy shop. "John Senior Stubbs," an old toy-maker, has invented a mechanical doll, which through the aid of electricity comes to life and then arises innumerable funny situations This is, in brief, the plot of the piece, there being just enough to hold the attention and not too much to tire anyone.

Homer Squier is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

New telephone poles are being erected on Main street.

J F Butterworth went to Boston Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Sutcliffe spent Sunday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Annie Seymour is visiting with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. George L. Pero is at the hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Rev. J. M. Gage and family have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Athol.

Mrs. A. M. Fenton of Trinidad, Col., is the guest of Mrs Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill.

Harry Oldfield has returned to Providence, R. I., after spending a few days in town.

Howard Alvord of Newton spent a part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis

Miss Augusta N. Brown of Leicester is the guest of Miss June Norcross of Main street.

Howard A. Buffington and Henry Billings left last Saturday for a three-weeks' trip to Maine.

Miss Doris Sutcliffe of New Braintree spent Sunday at the home of her parents on Moulton Hill.

Mrs. Lucius Pease of New London, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charles in South Monson.

Harold Andrews has taken a position as a teacher in the East Greenwich Academy at Greenwich, R. I.

Robert Shaw of the National Bank was unable to work the first of the week on account of sickness.

The whist party which was to have been held at the golf club last Wednesday afternoon was postponed.

The C. V. R. R. Co. are relaying the abutments of their railroad bridge at the south end of the town.

The stone crusher was moved to South Monson the first of the week and work begun on the new road

Mr. and Mrs Harrison Howe of Washington street have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Amherst.

The girls of the class of 1910 have invited guests to a husking bee at the home of Fred Letters on Moulton Hill this evening

Stone is beginning to arrive at the new mill in the south part of the town and more men are expected within a few days.

The finishers of the hat shop hold a dance in Memorial Hall this evening, with music furnished by Martell's orchestra of Springfield.

Orelle Bradley, a former resident, is renewing old acquaintances in town. Mr. Bradley has resided in Michigan since 1878.

Mrs. C. P. Comley has returned to her home in Meriden, Ct., after being the guest of Mrs. G. W. Seymour and Mrs. Rose P. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tobey of Watertown, N. Y., who have been spending the past two years in Monson, have returned to their home.

Mr. G. K. Hopkins, a former resident, now living in New York, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. William Meacham in South Monson.

Frank Nelligan has successfully passed his examinations for entrance into the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, and will enter at once.

Myron Blanchard has returned from a visit with his brother, Cady Blanchard on Moulton Hill, and has gone to his home at Westminster Station, Vt.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps went to Belchertown Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden county association.

The many Monson friends of Dr H. W. Shaw will be interested to learn of his marriage about ten days ago to Miss Bessie K Adams of Millis. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw are now on their wedding trip.

Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit again next Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Transfigured," and in the evening at 7 o'clock, "Prisoners of Time."

Civil Engineer W. S. Johnson of Boston was in town Thursday and went over the ground with the sewerage committee. He will probably be hired by the town to lay out the future system, which will doubtless be installed sometime next year.

The Sunshine Society will hold a Japanese social in the small chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Home-made candy will be for sale, and there will be a grab-bag filled with Japanese toys. All friends of the Sunshine Society will be welcome.

The Dorcas society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; vice president, Miss Esther Holmes and Mrs G. A. Andrews; secretary, Miss Hattie Cushman; treasurer, Mrs S. F Cushman.

A young girl about 12 years of age met with a slight accident while driving down Academy Hill Tuesday morning. The horse stumbled and fell into the gutter; the girl was thrown out, but landed on her feet. The shafts were broken, but passers-by came to the girl's assistance and after repairs were made she proceeded on her way.

Academy Notes.

Principal Butterworth was in Boston Tuesday on a business trip

L. C. Morrison visited, friends in town, Tuesday. Mr. Morrison enters Rutgers College, N. J, this fall.

Cowie, '09, while engaged in football practice Wednesday night, broke his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. MacQuaid and is doing well.

Manager Flynt has produced suits for the football men and preliminary practice began Wednesday night. The first game of the season will be the first of next month at Wesleyan Academy.

Arthur Graves has been appointed manager of the school athletics at the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society's fair at Palmer Oct. 9 and 10. Mr. Graves will have entire charge of the sports.

The track team is practicing briskly every night and making a good showing. Kerigan of last year's team is in good condition and good material is found in Fuller, Moulton, Rourke and Taylor.

Mr. Thatcher Eaton of Andover, who started in as teacher at the Academy, is ill at his home and has resigned his position. His place is being filled by R. H. Flynt, Amherst, '08, from this town until a permanent teacher is procured.

The Philomathean society will hold its first meeting next Friday evening in the chapel. All girls of the Academy are invited to attend. The following program will be given: Essay, Miss Fagan; recitations, Miss Gaouette and Miss Cushman; music, Miss R. Duncan, Miss Page, Miss L. Lyon (vocal); news items, Miss Lull; debate: "Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water; affirmative, Misses Rees and G. Sullivan; negative, Misses Toby and H. Munsell.

Anent the Representative Nominations.

To Monson Voters:—

Which had you rather do, send a man with experience to legislate for you, one who has had training and is able to look out for his district in a capable way, or one with no experience, with untried ideas, having perhaps a slight idea of political knowledge? It is quite easy to guess what the answer will be, and that is what is confronting the voters at this present time. You have two men up before you, both running as candidates for representative. One is running because his friends want to push him through, they having unbounded faith in his judgment and ability as a legislator, and the other a man, who has announced himself as a candidate, with no experience. In the letter of last week it seemed that the author seemed to think that the correspondent of the Republican was laboring under the idea that the Republicans only should have a candidate. That is a very sad mistake, as he believes himself in fair play and is glad that there is an opposing candidate. "Competition is the life of trade," and this competition cannot help but bring out the redeeming qualities of each of the candidates. It would not be right for one party to have the say all of the time and it is a good thing that some of the brethren on the other side are beginning to take an interest in the fray. Some years ago we had a representative who was a Democrat. He was elected, re-elected, and party politics did not seem to be of so much importance at that time, as every one voted for him — with the usual exceptions — whether he was a Democrat or Republican. Party is a good thing in its place, but too much party spirit can be used in an election of this kind. I honestly believe that the average voter of to-day will vote for a man just because he should happen to be a believer in his party. It is the man that we are voting for. For the past few years Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer has represented us in the General Court. Does it stand to reason that all of his friends have got to be Republicans? Do you not suppose that he has a few among the Democrats? There is no one man who can suit all men, and a candidate will always poll more or less votes of the party of which he is not a member. For this reason let us not make that mistake so often made of voting for a man just because he is a member of such and such a party. This election is different from the national one. Party politics play a much larger part in that, as it is a national affair and there is of course an entirely different view to be taken of the main issues which may affect the prosperity of a country. Can you find a representative that has suited his constituents any better than the Palmer candidate? He has a favorable record in Boston, one in his own town, and in fact wherever he is known. If elected he knows just what to do when he goes back to the House, he will not have to be acquainted with the minute detail necessary to a maiden representative. He does not have to waste time in finding out how to do his share on the different committees. I say let a man's reputation as a capable legislator stand until it is proven that he is totally unfit for his duties. There is not much question as to the outcome of the election, as it seems to be the general opinion that Mr. Hobson will be reëlected; he is sure to receive strong support in this town and in the district.

"MONSON CORRESPONDENT"

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Emma Bacon is visiting her sister in South Hadley.

Margaret V. Mahoney has returned to her duties in Pittsfield.

The town pump on the Common is in working order once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogie are taking a vacation at Pleasure Beach.

HAMPDEN.

Louis Hess has gone to New York, where he will spend the winter.

D. Ralph Isham has been drawn as juror for the criminal term of court

Mrs. David Twohig of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel O'Brien

Miss Mina Sessions has gone to South Hadley to resume her work in Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. H. C Knowles has returned to her home in Hartford, after visiting her sister, Mrs J E Bartlett.

Mrs. Henry A. Stewart of Springfield has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William W. Leach.

Mrs Richard G Beebe of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Cady of Stafford Springs, Ct., have been guests of Miss Elizabeth Beebe.

Walker Beebe Holmes of Boston, who has been spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Burleigh, has gone to Powder Point school at Duxbury.

Clarence Warren Stafford, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Stafford of Springfield, was buried in the new cemetery Sunday afternoon, with prayer by Rev. C. B. Bliss.

The preaching service of the Methodist church will be changed to 2 15 next Sunday, with the Sunday school following. The Longmeadow choir is expected to sing afternoon and evening.

The old board walk across the property of the Congregational Society, which has been in a poor condition for some time, has been taken up and a concrete walk laid in its place at the expense of the Willing Helpers' Society. A concrete walk was also laid from the vestry door to the north road. The grounds around the church were also graded, H. H. Thresher being in charge of the work. The belfry of the church is being shingled by Joel Allen.

WARE.

District Court Business.

There was a rush of business in the district court last Saturday. Carl Berker paid a fine of $50 after pleading guilty to keeping a common nuisance, this case being one of the results of the liquor raid made the night before on the basement tenement at 64 and 66 West Main street, when three kegs and 44 bottles of dark ale were seized together with a number of empty bottles, jug and rubber pipe. Barker claimed that he sold no liquor, but admitted that he sold beer, adding that he was doing what the hotels, saloons and some other places were doing. The officer testified that the gallon jug had contained whisky and the testimony of Acting Chief of Police B. W. Buckley showed that no less than 10 kegs of beer had been delivered at Berker's place during the week before the raid. Judge H. C. Davis stated that the penalty in the next similar case might be different. A hearing will be held October 5 in regard to the forfeiture of the liquor and implements seized. Berker said after the hearing that he was going to leave Ware at once. He is a native of Germany who has lived in the country seven years and in Ware six months. Abraham Israel, a Jewish peddler, arrested Friday afternoon for peddling without a license, paid a fine of $15. A vagrant giving the name of Arthur Hersey, who gave his home address as Boston, was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for being an idle and disorderly person. He helped himself from fruit stands in front of some of the stores Friday evening, and his stories regarding himself were more or less at variance with his appearance. A long hearing was required in a Polish assault case before Philip Kut was found guilty and fined $25. It appeared from the evidence that Mrs. Mary Mortoski went to Kut's home on Water street about 3 p. m., Saturday, to tell her husband to return home, and after pounding on a window with a broom, Kut seized the broom and struck her first. After paying his fine Kut also announced his intention to go elsewhere to live.

James Harrington has gone to Philadelphia, Pa, where he has entered upon a three-years' course in the dental school at the University of Pennsylvania.

The freshman class of the high school has chosen these officers: President, Grace Clark; vice president, Carl Walker; secretary, Frank Wheeler; treasurer, Ernest Bray.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mildred Dickinson Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett of Pleasant street, and Albert H. Walters of Springfield.

Joseph Emond, who recently bought the building belonging to the Fearigo estate, between Parker street and the Mansion House stables, has been tearing down the buildings this week and will put up a building, one story high, 45 by 90 feet. Mr. Emond says this will be hurried to completion and will be let for dances, roller skating and various other amusements.

The local milk dealers who advanced the price of milk about two weeks ago from five to six cents a quart have gone back to the former price, as they found many of their customers were leaving them and buying of those dealers who did not change their price. The milk peddlers say there is no profit in selling milk at five cents at the present price of grain and some think they will be forced to sell their farms and engage in other business.

The Hampshire county convention of Hibernians was held in Ware, Sunday, with about 30 delegates in attendance. In the morning at 10 the mass at All Saints' church was attended by the delegates and members of Ware division in a body. Dinner was served at the Storrs house. The convention was held at 1, H. A. McGrath, president, of Easthampton, presiding. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, James R. Mansfield of Haydenville; vice president, Cornelius Fitzgerald of Ware; secretary, J. R. Ahearn of Northampton; treasurer, Patrick Nagle of Florence.

The water commissioners have built a dam across Muddy brook near the pumping station, with gates and all the necessary appliances for flowing a portion of the pumping station grounds this winter. This will make a good-sized pond and when the weather is cold enough to make ice, it will be free to all who wish to enjoy skating. The work has been done under the direction of Patrolman B. W. Buckley and those connected with the water department. The purpose of the water commissioners in making the pond is to have a place where the children and others can skate without danger of being drowned. The water will be only about two or three feet deep, except where Muddy brook flows, and will cover an area of about two acres.

The October "Everybody's."

Eugene Debs is the voice of the Socialist party; he is its nominee for President. He is a man with a definite idea what is the matter in America, and what to do about it. Lincoln Steffens has interviewed Debs, and put the same questions to him that he put to Taft and Bryan and Roosevelt and Johnson. The answers, which appear in the October Everybody's, are candid, straightforward, enlightening.

Europe has outdistanced us in its practical provision for workmen's compensation — England and Germany, particularly, have adopted plans that procure equitable relief for those who are maimed in the industrial battle. "Pensioners of Peace" William Hard calls them; and he pleads eloquently for a readjustment of our conditions in America and the abolition of the old order of things, where, after years of litigation and expense, the crippled workman may get no compensation at all.

Are wild animals tamed by kindness? Maurice B. Kirby, in "The Gentle Art of Training Wild Beasts," turns the light on to the methods used by trainers to prepare the denizens of the jungle for show, and kindness seems to play, if any, a very minor part in the process.

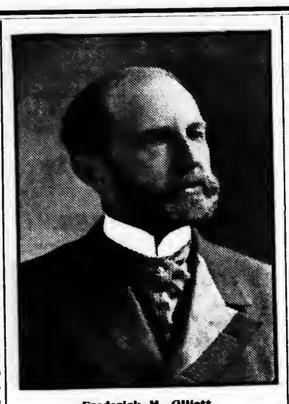
In America there are about a hundred thousand blind people. John Macy, tells, under the title, "Our Blind Citizens," some really astounding facts about them.

Samuel G. Blythe has been to Venice. In his inimitable fashion he retails his experiences in "Venice and Its Victims."

"The Production of a Play," by Hartley Davis, is a thoroughly interesting description of the way "the wheels go 'round" in the theatrical business.

In the "Straight Talk" department Dr. William Hanna Thomson writes further upon "Insanity as a Disease of the Blood," and there is discussion of such public questions as state-owned railroads and Trinity tenements.

"Yes, indeed, I was out quite late last night all alone and I was afraid I might get kidnapped." "No danger of that." "You think our city is too lawabiding?" "No; too well lighted."—Houston Post.



Frederick H. Gillett

Of Springfield, who has served 14 years as Congressman from this district. Lawyer Feiker of Northampton wanted the nomination, but Tuesday's caucuses gave him only 10 of the 123 delegates in the district.

The Barrel on the Sidewalk.

A barrel stood on the sidewalk, and beside it stood a man. The man was dressed in laborer's clothes and apparently was in a quandary about how to get the barrel to one of the upper floors. He scratched his head and pondered, and meanwhile a crowd began to gather.

"Rig up a derrick and hoist it by hand," suggested one man with a clay pipe in his mouth.

The man beside the barrel made no response.

"Get a rope and pulley and hitch a horse to the rope. That'll get the thing up in jig time," suggested another.

The man remained silent.

"Why in the dickens doesn't he put it on the temporary elevator and take it up that way?" asked the man with red whiskers.

"I know a better way than that," said the man with patches on his trousers. "Just rig up a boatswain's outfit, and the thing can be hauled up quick as a wink."

Suddenly the man beside the barrel took a red bandanna handkerchief from his pocket, wiped his forehead, took a chew of tobacco, put the barrel on his shoulder and carried it up to the second floor.

The barrel was empty.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Our Language Is So Explicit!

The tradesman had rendered his bill, waited a month and then wrote:

"Please, sir, I want my bill."

Back came the bill with these words:

"Certainly; here it is."

The bill was returned, and in a month the tradesman again wrote:

"Kindly send me the amount of my bill."

And the answer came promptly and politely:

"Certainly; it is $104.26."

The third month the tradesman again wrote:

"Will you send me a check for the amount of my bill?"

The answer came, with a blank, unsigned check:

"Certainly; here is the check. I have kept the amount of your bill."

The fourth month the tradesman wrote:

"I want my bill paid."

And the answer came back, "So do I."

Then the tradesman gave it up.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Is Oratory a Drawback?

The great orators have not been the most fortunate aspirants for the presidency. Webster, Clay, Douglas and Blaine were idolized by their followers, not only for their abilities and personal traits, but also for their persuasive powers of speech. Horace Greeley, candidate of the Democrats and Liberal Republicans in 1872, was not a notable orator, but was none the less an effective talker. He made a speaking tour in the latter part of the campaign, and, although his position was an anomalous one, he acquitted himself with credit, even if he was overwhelmingly defeated. Tilden, who in his free soil days made speeches, obtained his mastery by his pen, not by his tongue. Grant, who was called the silent man because he could not make a speech when he first became a candidate, learned to speak very well in public, his speech for Garfield in 1880 being a good example of his development in that direction.—Boston Globe.

"Balderdash!"

An illustration of the manners of critics in bygone days is furnished by a scathing notice once printed concerning a volume of Browning's poems. It was an early volume, and Browning was delighted to receive a letter from J. S. Mill proposing to write a notice of them in the Westminster Review. A few days later his expectations were dashed by hearing from Mr. Mill that he could not write the article, as he had been forestalled by a notice which had appeared in the Westminster Review itself. With a palpitating heart Browning rushed to his club and searched the pages of the Westminster Review, to find, to his dismay, the article which had robbed him of Mr. Mill's notice. It was to this effect: "A volume of poems by Browning—balderdash!"

Oyster Shells as Medicine.

Ground oyster shells were given by the mediaeval doctors to children suffering from rickets and scrofula. Now it appears that they were right. The shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, manganese, magnesia, flour, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine, all excellent for feeble children. They say that if growing children were to take powdered oyster shells in their food the teeth would be improved.—London Answers.

"The Good Old Days."

How times have changed! When we were young, people had had colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine and feel sick all over. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning. Now they have tonsilitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had stomach ache and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet line east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then; they labor now. In those days they wore underclothes; now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant; now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy then; they have a brain storm now. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seeds. Yes, times have changed, and we all change with the times. That's progression.—Ancil Hatten in Westphalia (Kan.) Times.

Power of Plants.

Farmers are well acquainted with the fact that the roots of trees will disrupt and sometimes overturn a stone wall, but the lifting power of tender vegetables is equally surprising.

The one result which has perhaps attracted the greatest attention is the discovery that a weight of two and a half tons can be lifted by the common pumpkin in the course of its development.

Dr. Carpenter relates the story of a paving stone weighing eighty-three pounds that was raised from its bed (when joined by others on all four sides) by such a soft piece of fungi as the common mushroom. And still another and more remarkable story is added to the above.

A man had a cask of sweet wine and placed it in an empty cellar to mature. When examined several years later it had risen from the floor of the cellar to the ceiling, having been borne upward upon the tender shoots of a vine fungus with which the cellar was filled.—London Home Notes.

Catching the "Tone."

He was a well meaning young man, but as curate in a small village he had never occasion to meet the class of people who frequented the fashionable parish to which he had just been appointed.

His new rector, wishing to help him on to success, had been liberal with advice and had duly impressed him with the importance of always taking the "tone" of the people with whom he mingled. Being invited to take dinner at the mansion of one of the members of the congregation and knowing that he would have to say grace, the young curate took his cue from the conversation overheard before dinner, and when his hostess nodded meaningly in his direction he delivered himself of the following, which he considered quite in keeping with the "tone" of the guests assembled:

"O Lord, thanks awfully, jolly good feed, wot?"—London Express.

The Miser's Carpet.

"Dr. Quain, the eminent physician, full of Hibernian wit, would sometimes tell unauthorized anecdotes of his professional experiences," says Sir Algernon West in "One City and Many Men." "Once he was attending a well known man of miserly habits in Mayfair, who when very ill asked him to honestly tell him if he would ever again rise from his bed of sickness. The doctor thought he never would. 'Please ring the bell,' said the patient, and when he had secured the attendance of his housekeeper he said: 'Have the strip of carpet by my bedside, which is a good one, wrapped up and put away. I shall not want it again, and if it is left here those undertaker's men will be sure to spoil it with their dirty boots!'"

Clearing It Up.

"To which is a man more closely related," said the genealogist, "his first divorced wife's second husband or his present wife's first divorced husband?"

"So far as I can see, one tie is about as close as the other," said a thoughtful friend.

"So I should say," said the genealogist, "but Billy Bowen must have figured out a difference. Anyhow, when his first wife's second husband died Billy went to a ball game, but when his present wife's first husband died he went into mourning. I can't understand that."

"I can," said the thoughtful friend. "Billy's present wife was on the point of divorcing him so she could remarry her first husband. Now that he is dead she has decided to stick to Billy."

"Ah!" said the genealogist.—New York Press.

Always Waning.

A Frenchman who apparently has a good deal of time on his hands has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first twenty years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 100 kisses a day, or, say, allowing for birthdays and legal and church holidays, about 36,700 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with *two a day*, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened in the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he probably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January every leap year.

Saved the Dishes.

Husband—But why did you dismiss the cook this morning, when the Higgses are coming to dinner tonight? Wife—Because at 11 a. m. we had only exactly enough dishes left to set the table.—Judge.

Betting in the Nursery.

"Mamma," said her boy, "I just made a bet."

"What was it?" she asked.

"I bet Billy my cap against two shoe buttons that you'd give me a penny to get some apples with. You don't want me to lose my cap, do you?"

He got the penny.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Vegetarian.

First Deacon—Our new pastor must be a vegetarian.

Second Deacon—Why do you think so?

First Deacon—There doesn't seem to be any meat in his sermons.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"When a man wants an excuse," said Charles Kingsley, "the devil will soon fit him with a good one."

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Master Elton Ladue spent Sunday with his grandparents in Three Rivers.

Emerys Taylor of Toronto, Canada, is the guest of his mother and sister.

Miss Mary A. McIntire of Fiskdale spent a few days this week with friends here.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother on Main street.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother, Mrs. A. Holden, on Pine avenue, Saturday.

Mrs. Sheehan of Commercial street is spending a week with relatives in South Hadley Falls.

Miss Mary Moran entertained out of town friends at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

William Frink, station agent at Brookfield, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here yesterday.

George Gerald of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. Noah F. Plante of Springfield visited her father, Martin Kennedy, on Main street Sunday.

James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe, on Pine avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford are entertaining an out of town relative at their home on Commercial street.

Miss Mae Broderick of Ware was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupont of Ware visited Mrs. Martha J. McCormick and family on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendall returned Monday from Boston, where they have been spending several days.

St. Joseph's Benevolent Society gave a drama and dance at Union Hall last night which was largely attended.

Miss Mary G. Holden returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Holliston and South Framingham.

Amos Taylor of Toronto, Canada, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha J. McCormick, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Miss Agnes Dullahan will return to Hartford, Ct., Monday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. James Dullahan on Ware road.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foley have sold their property on High street, where they reside at present, and will move to their other house on Main street.

Thomas Donohue, Dennis Daley, Patrick Stokes, Daniel Fogarty, and Patrick McKelligott attended the meeting of the County Board A. O. H., at Hartford on Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunn and family are moving from the house owned by Mrs. Catherine P. Shaw on Church street to a house on the same street owned by the Thorndike Company.

The S. M. T. A. S. and the Has Beens will meet on the church grounds tomorrow afternoon in the second game of the series and from indications a hot contest is assured. Last Saturday's game was a close and interesting contest and was won by the S. M. T. A. S. by a score of 8 to 7. A large attendance is assured for tomorrow's game. A prize of $10 will be awarded the winners in Saturday's game.

THREE RIVERS.

Nice Sunderland Onions at A. R. Jenks'; 75 cents per bushel.

Polish Co-operative Store.

The Polish people of this place have organized a Polish coöperative store. J. Wilson is remodeling his hardware store on Bridge street, and as soon as it is finished it will be occupied by the Polish store. Mr. Wilson does not intend to sell hardware, and has stored his goods in a storehouse. Michael Boyko is manager of the store, and Stanislaw Zerdesky is treasurer. The store is expected to be open next Thursday afternoon.

Samuel Cole visited friends in Hartford Tuesday.

William Brothers is ill at his home on Bourne street.

Miss A. Burbank spent Sunday at her home in Warren.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins has returned after visiting friends in Fulton, N. Y.

Miss Mary Sullivan is confined to her home on Main street by sickness.

J. Briggs of Springfield is spending the week with L. Dupius and family.

Robert Thayer of Springfield visited at the home of John Wilson Sunday.

Thomas Pendergast has returned home after a week's visit in New York City.

L. L. Dupuis and family have returned home after a five-weeks' visit in Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Pimpare has returned to her home in New Bedford after a week's visit with friends.

A large number of people from Three Rivers attended the cattle show in Amherst Wednesday.

Alfred Warriner and son Alfred of San Francisco visited his brother, A. W. Warriner, Monday.

Raymond and Marie, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Root of Main street, are sick with typhoid fever.

The Three Rivers Jr. baseball team will play the Hazardville team in Hazardville, Ct., Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Miss Eliza Domey has returned home after a vacation in Canada, and has resumed her duties in the Palmer Mill.

The Misses Anna and Mabel Patton of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the week at the home of Rev. and Mrs C B. McDuffee of South street.

Friends of Miss Emma Bruce will be pleased to learn of her slow recovery from her recent sickness She was able to sit up Tuesday for the first time.

Mrs. J. Cummings and son John and daughter Edna have returned to their home in Southbridge after a week's visit with Thomas Johnson and family.

A party of young men, guided by Daniel Fogarty, went hunting at Reed Bridge and vicinity Monday night They returned with two large coons as a result of their night's work.

Arthur Thayer of Springfield visited at the home of M. Foskit of Barker street Tuesday. Mr Thayer formerly resided in this place, his father running a store on the site of that now run by James Wilson

Romeo Panquet of North Main street broke his right arm Saturday. He was sitting on the railing around the piazza at his house and in some way fell to the ground with his arm twisted under his body. He was attended by Dr. G. Gironx.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Cora May Ives, 23, wife of Arthur Cummings, died at her home on Main street suddenly Saturday morning, after an illness of a little over a week. She had been feeling better and was able to sit up a little. Saturday morning she was sitting up when she was seized with a fainting spell and died within a few minutes, in spite of all efforts to revive her. Death was due to heart failure. Her death is a particularly sad one, as she leaves two small children, one five months old and the other two years old. Mrs. Cummings was born in Roxton Pond, Canada, and when she was four years old her parents moved to Three Rivers from Canada. When she was twelve years old they moved to Bondsville, where they have since lived. At the age of fifteen she united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was married October 23, 1905, to Arthur Cummings of this place, who survives her. Mrs. Cummings possessed a beautiful Christian character which endeared her to all and she will be greatly missed. Her family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Her mother died a year ago this month. Besides her husband and two children, she leaves a father, H. M. Ives, two sisters, Lillian and Gertrude Ives, both of this place, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Peter Senecal of Three Rivers, Mrs. Hastings of Canada and Mrs. Verlico of St. Johnsbury, Vt. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. E. D. Lupien, pastor of the church, officiating. A quartette composed of Marcena Alden, Miss Alden, Mrs. F. S. Gordon and Olin Parent sang two selections and Miss Alden sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Ralph Senecal, Albert Senecal and A. J. Henrichon, all of Three Rivers, and Bert Rose of this place. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

The roof of Clark & Hastings' market is being reshingled this week.

Mrs. Ware of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Morse Wednesday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the Silver street chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan visited relatives in Enfield the latter part of last week and over Sunday.

Daniel Shewbrooks was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond the first part of the week.

Miss Mabel Hibbard of Amherst was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling have returned from a vacation of several days spent on the Cape.

Francis, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. John Flaherty, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

Thomas Waterhouse Sr has moved his family from Monson to this village, and has moved into his old tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fountain have gone to Canada, where they were called by the illness of Mrs Fountain's mother.

Thomas Carmody and daughter Anna of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carmody the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and daughter Eileen returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Valleyfield, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and two sons, Harold and Frank of Fitchburg, were guests to-day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarland.

Fred Davis is having a two-weeks' vacation from his duties in Springfield and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis.

L. R. Holden has bought of Potter & Bond a piece of land containing three building lots, situated on the west side of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Culver and Mrs. F. E. Davis went to Belchertown yesterday to attend a meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden Woman's Relief Corps Association.

Mrs. De Grachy of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Senecal of Hartford, Ct., were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Beginning Sunday morning and ending Tuesday morning Forty Hours' devotion was observed in St. Bartholomew's church, Monday evening there was a sermon by Rev. T. S. Donoghue of Thorndike.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject, "The Anointing of the King," and in the evening, "A City of Refuge."

There will be a baked-bean and fish-cake supper in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday night at 6 30 in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the supper there will be an entertainment.

On account of the greatly increased attendance in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of the school in this village this year, the 7th grade has been given a room by itself and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald will have charge of it.

A baked-bean supper was served at the club house of the Bondsville Country Club last Saturday night for members and their invited guests. There was a large attendance and a pleasant social evening was spent.

Mrs. John T. Heys is in Providence, R. I., where she was called by the illness of Mr. Heys's mother, who recently sustained a shock while visiting friends in Providence. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Morgan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E Shumway, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs O. A. Parent, Mrs. C. E. Shumway and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Ellen Kelley, who has been spending the summer visiting in Ireland, returned last week and has resumed her duties as housekeeper for Rev B. McKeany. Miss Julia Kelley, who took her place in Father McKeany's house during her absence, has left and returned to Boston.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church last Sunday Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs C. H Bannister were appointed delegates, with the pastor, to the annual Sunday school convention of the Three Rivers district to be held in Brookfield the 29th of this month, Mrs O. A Parent was also appointed a delegate to the State Sunday school convention, which will be held in Worcester October 6th, 7th, and 8th.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs Julia Hosmer of Concord was the guest of Mrs. W. F Morgan last Sunday.

Mrs Elizabeth Tupper is entertaining Mrs. Bliss of Warren at her home on the Mountain.

Wesley Butler returned Sunday from the Wesson Memorial hospital, where he has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Henry McKay and son, George, returned to their home in Philadelphia this week, after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. Willis Cutler and two daughters, Rachel and Kathryn, have returned home after spending the summer at their cottage in Woodmont, Ct.

Miss Lilla Beebe has returned to Milford, Ct., after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Beebe, on Wilbraham Mountain.

Mrs. Cornelia Hills of Malcom, Iowa, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Morgan for several weeks, has started for home. Before leaving the East she will visit a few weeks in Concord and Lexington and on her journey home will visit friends in Ohio and Illinois, reaching home about Nov. 1.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Auger Shop Nine Victorious.

The auger shop nine won a loosely-played game from the Columbias of Fiskdale last Saturday by a score of 19 7. The features were the fielding of Murray for the Columbias and the batting of Patterson for the auger shop nine. He got two home-runs, one three-base hit and one single. The auger shop nine has played 10 games and won seven of them.

Auger Shop Catches Fire.

The auger shop caught fire last Friday afternoon about 4 and caused considerable excitement for a time. The blaze was extinguished by several men who discovered it by accident. A hole was burned in the back of the shop and a large part of the roof was destroyed, but no further damage was done.

Hugh Spratt spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in Grafton.

Bert Howlett and Harold Cree of Fiskdale made a short visit in town Sunday.

Thomas Patterson has returned to Holyoke, where he is working on the railroad

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holland of Southbridge visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Holland, last Friday.

William Lombard and Mrs. F. H. Robertson of Worcester called on Mr. and Mrs. John Lombard last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft and two children of Charlton have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

The local auger shop started a new time schedule this week. It starts at 7 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m., running five days per week, making a 45 hours' schedule per week.

BELCHERTOWN.

Resignation of Rev. J. B. Adkins.

Rev. J. B. Adkins has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church after eight years' service Rev. J F. Gleason of South Amherst exchanged with Mr. Adkins Sunday and read the letter. The pastor in his letter expressed much regret at severing the ties of eight years' standing and found it no easy task to do. Mr. Adkins voiced public sentiment in the main when he said he had shared their joys and sorrows. The resignation was not a surprise, but very general regret is expressed, as during the pastorate of eight years both Mr. and Mrs. Adkins have endeared themselves to the community. The new field of labor accepted by Mr. Adkins is a much larger one near Grinnel, Ia, where the family formerly lived Mr. Adkins received his education in part at Grinnell University. The resignation will take effect November 1 Mr Adkins requested the church to take action on Thursday evening at the prayer meeting and that the parish act in the matter as soon as possible. At a meeting of the church last evening, it was voted to accept Rev Mr. Adkin's resignation, and a committee of two, consisting of Dea Bartlett and M. D S. Longley, were appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation and regret.

Hampshire and Hampden Relief Corps Meeting.

A meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden Relief Corps was held in Belchertown yesterday with a large attendance. The business meeting was held in the morning, the afternoon meeting being open to the public. Dinner was served by the local corps in the Baptist vestry. The afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. H. H. Ward, was an enjoyable one, consisting of readings and musical numbers. The next meeting, which will be the annual one, will be held in Northampton.

The creamery will pay 31 cents for August butter fat.

Milton C. Baggs has returned from an extended western trip.

R. L. Bridgeman has returned from a 11-weeks' trip to the west.

Charles Dickinson is spending some time in Springfield and Connecticut.

Mrs. Edson Walker and daughter, Miss Carrie Walker, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. White Hawkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sanford and family left yesterday for their future home in Northampton. Their children will enter the Northampton Tech school.

WARREN.

Celebrated 40th Anniversary.

Clara Barton post No. 65 of the Grand Army celebrated its 40th anniversary Tuesday evening with appropriate exercises in the town hall. There was a large gathering of citizens and about 50 veterans. Grand Commander Alfred S. Roe and staff and delegations from the Grand Army posts in Ware, Palmer, West Brookfield and North Brookfield and numerous other veterans were also present. During the evening Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield spoke upon the early history of the post of which he was a charter member and first commander; the principal address was by Commander Alfred S. Roe. Music was furnished by the Warren orchestra and the veterans sang old army songs, several of them also making remarks. A buffet lunch was served in Memorial Hall after the exercises and a social hour was enjoyed in exchange of reminiscences. Clara Barton post No. 65 was chartered in 1868 with 10 members of which five are now living: Col. S. C. Warriner, Lucian W. Gilbert, William H. Lombard, M. H. Wood and Thomas P. Shaw. The other five were: Joseph W. Hastings, Charles L. Chapin, FitzHenry Moore, E. H. Hammond and A. K. Caswell. During these years the post has had 16 commanders: Col. S C Warriner, W. H. Wood, F. H. Moore, John G. Leach, Lyman A. Powers, Lucian W. Gilbert, J. H. Goodhue, John Thayer, Amos Bliss, H. C. Bruce, Lovell L Gage, Henry M. Converse, Robert P. Bestick, Noah D. Joyce, Stary W. Bridge, and for the past 10 years George Bliss has served continuously as commander. There are at present only 14 members on the roster of the post, and of these four live at a distance and not able to attend the meetings regularly, but still the few remaining members keep up their interest and fulfil the duties imposed upon them 40 years ago.

Mrs. Mary S Hitchcock has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Sandwich, N H., and Newton, Mass.

D. E Graves has moved his family to Springfield. He expects to be engaged in business most of the time in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Charles F. Gleason of Utica, N. Y, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason on the Brimfield road.

Miss Dorothy Faulkner of Brookline spent a part of the week with her grandmother, Mrs Mary H Ramsdell on Maple street.

Pride of Court Warren circle of Foresters will hold a golden-rod social in the town hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Donahue's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tourtelotte have gone to Boston to live, and Mr. Tourtelotte will work in a wholesale market, where he was employed previous to coming to Warren to live.

Miss Florence Crosby left this week for Northampton, where she entered the Capen school. Miss Ethel V. Crosby has gone to South Hadley to take up her work as instructor in the department of art.

When the Springfield local freight was backing into the freight yard Tuesday afternoon at 5 the caboose split a switch and with three empty flat cars left the rails. Fortunately the car did not block the main tracks and after the local passenger train had passed the cars were hauled onto the rails again with no damage except that one flat car had a pair of trucks off their center.

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EXPERIMENTING ON A TRAMP.

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The widow Gregg was a natural reformer. One afternoon she left her farm for the village to do some "trading." At 4 o'clock, when she returned and drove into the yard, a strange spectacle greeted her. What might be called the north end of a man was protruding from a kitchen window. The case was plain. His trousers and shoes showed him to belong to the genus tramp. He had called and, finding the house alone, had forced up the sash of the window and started to climb in. At the halfway point the sash had come down on the small of his back, and he was held as securely as if he had been handcuffed and shackled.

The widow's face beamed with satisfaction as she entered the house to take a look at his phiz. Yes, it was a tramp, and a hulking big fellow at that. She went outdoors with a look of anticipation in her eyes and hunted up a bit of board of just the right shape, and for the next half hour she was a busy woman. She stood off at just the right distance from the window, and the board rose and fell with amazing regularity and vigor. The tramp kicked his legs about and indulged in remarks, but the walloping did not end until the woman had tired herself out. Then she took down the clothesline and wrapped it around the tramp's legs about forty times, entered the house and tied his wrists securely, and then raised the sash and let him fall backward on the grass. As he lay there she came out to bend over him and ask:

"Well, how do you feel now?"

"I—I don't exactly know," was the reply.

"This is an experiment on my part. I want to bring you to a state of humbleness. Do you think I have accomplished it?"

"Yes; I feel humbler than I did. It's a new feelin', and you must take the risks of it."

"Oh, I'll look out for the risks. Just make yourself as comfortable and as humble as you can, and when the hired man comes up I'll see to your case further."

Two hours later the tramp's hands were unbound and food set before him. The food consisted of bread and water. There was a consistency in a humble man eating humble fare. When he had finished eating he was again made secure and dragged to the barn and locked up in the granary for the night.

"The next step is to arouse your ambition," said the widow as she left him, "and I'll tell you my programme in the morning. I hope to find your humbleness greatly increased by then. Do you still feel humility bubbling up in your soul?"

"I do, marm, and I am sorter afraid of it. It's a new feelin', and I don't know what it's going to lead to. It's an experiment, is it?"

"It is."

"Then you must take the risks, as I said before. I understands myself as a cheeky tramp, but when you come to make a humble tramp of me that's different."

Next morning the fellow was hauled out of the barn and asked if any additional feeling had come to him during the night, and he replied:

"I think there has, marm. I think I'm feeling what you call ambitious this morning. I find myself thinkin' of work without the usual feelin's of dread accompanyin' it. That's ambition, I take it?"

"Yes."

"But don't blame me, marm, if anythin' happens. When you go for to implant new feelin's in the breast of a tramp you can't tell what he's goin' to do."

"Will you take a hoe and go to work in the field if I give you a good breakfast?"

"I will, marm. I'm sorter curus myself to see what's goin' to result from this new feelin'."

The first result was a breakfast that should have done for three hired men. It kept the widow on the jump to keep the table supplied. He wasn't eating on his humility appetite, but on his ambitious one. When he had finished at last he was asked to cut some wood before going to the field. In the course of ten minutes he shivered two ax handles and gave a cherry tree a mortal blow. Started for the field to assist the hired man, he tramped over the tomato and cucumber patches, tore down a panel of rail fence getting over it and in the course of another half hour had wielded his hoe so vigorously among the turnips that he had dug up two bushels with the weeds and broken the blade. The hired man sought to curb him. He was a lusty hired man that had licked over a score of tramps, but they had been tramps without ambition. When he tackled this one he was laid on his back forthwith.

Then the tramp headed for the barn, and with a club he smashed the spokes out of three wheels of the family carriage. He pulled the harness down and dragged it about, kicked the horse out of the stable, broke up the wheelbarrow and pounded the fanning mill, and he was shoveling oats out of the granary window on to the ground when the widow came out and said:

"This was an experiment on my part, you know."

"Yes, marm, and I told you to look out for results."

"I think you'd better drop your feelings of humility and ambition. Here's a five dollar bill, and you may go along."

M. QUAD.

The Fortune Hunters.

[Original.]

Raymond Riggs, a rich bachelor, finding the weather oppressive in the city, concluded to run down to the seashore. He found there a bevy of girls, the most of whom, having worn themselves out during the gay social season in town, were endeavoring to put the roses back into their cheeks under the influence of ocean breezes. Nevertheless there was not one of them but could spare the time to secure "an establishment."

Raymond Riggs was a key to the wealth he possessed. All a girl had to do to unlock the door to it was to snare him. He had fought off a regiment of them during the previous season and had hoped for a rest at the seashore. He was doomed to disappointment. They attacked him by platoons and companies. To get rid of them he went off one day several miles up the beach and sat down on the sand. The waves rolled lazily in, broke on a bar and slid up on the sand with an effervescing sound. The sky was blue and cloudless. The ships out at sea sailed on as silently as if they were painted instead of real. It was all very restful and in marked contrast with being hunted down by a flock of women, he should have said, but he preferred the word harpies.

A glass bottle was thrown up by the waves, rolled about on the sand and carried out. When it came up again Raymond noticed that it was corked. He seized it, took out the cork and with the blade of his knife managed to extricate through the narrow neck a card. On it was written in pale ink, "Alice Eliot." The address was given at a town a hundred miles down the coast, then followed, "Dear finder, I am lonely."

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed Raymond, "are all the women in the world hunting lovers? I escape from a flock of them back on the shore only to be met by an advance from the ocean."

But as he gazed at this singular contrivance for mating, as he regarded it, it seemed far different to him from the advances he had received from the fortune hunters. He fancied the writer to be some innocent girl who craved only to obey the instincts mother nature had planted in her pure bosom. Perhaps she had sat alone by the ocean as he was sitting, yielding to a natural inclination to mate, and had sent out her message with blind confidence that it would fall into the hands of the man who was destined to be all in all to her. Was this the explanation, or was she, too, hunting for a fortune? He would open a correspondence with her. In this way he could find out what he wished to know.

He inclosed the card with his own name and address and the words, "I, too, am lonely." In a few days he received a letter. There was nothing in it about love or marriage. It was an unsophisticated epistle from a young girl about nothing. Raymond read between the lines, "Perhaps you are he for whom I intended my message." But it did not say, "You may be some rascal who will take a mean advantage of what I have done." What refreshing innocence! Fancy one of the fortune hunters reposing such confidence in the average man. Raymond was an imaginative fellow and would sit long on the dunes or on the beach mentally contemplating this innocence. If he could see her likeness he could judge of her motive with more certainty.

He thought he would send a picture of some man about his own age and ask hers in return, but the girl's guilelessness had affected him, and he shrank from such deception. Then, confident that he could not be mistaken, he inclosed his photograph. As soon as he had done so the thought occurred to him that he was a fool. The danger of a society fortune hunter was nothing beside one he had never seen possessing letters from him and his photograph.

However, in exchange came a likeness. It was the likeness of one a painter would seize upon as a model for a Madonna. There was innocence personified. A pair of soft eyes looked out from an oval face. The lips were sensative, and Raymond considered them especially kissable. He thought of the faces of the fortune hunters, restored to their natural appearance by cosmetics. There was none of them who would not consider herself flagrantly immodest to thus advertise for a husband. Yet here was the Madonna-like face looking at him with a modesty that none of these could have assumed.

One day Raymond was missed at the seashore. There was a flutter among the fortune hunters, for, though none of them had secured a foothold, every one hoped for herself, not for the others. Had he returned to the city? No. Inquiries elicited the fact that his baggage, like our flag, was "still there." So they waited and watched and hoped. But Raymond did not return. In time he directed that his baggage be sent to the city, and neither the waves nor the gulls nor the ships nor the fortune hunters saw him more—at least not that summer.

But the next summer all these saw him again and saw a very different man. He was no longer pursued by the harpies, for his estate had been pre-empted. A slender, oval faced wife was with him, whose presence kept them all at a distance. They were willing to admit there was a certain placid beauty about her, though she had no style. But there was evidence that her figure was not built out or driven in. Indeed, she was as God, not dress, had made her.

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DRAPER TO BE AT FAIR.

Lieut.-Gov. to be Guest of the Association Friday.

LARGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS SURE.

Plans for Entertainment of the Expected Crowds. Improvements on the Grounds.

That the fame of the Palmer Fair is spreading rapidly is evidenced by the numerous applications received by Secretary Chandler the past week for premium lists and information concerning the fair from persons who have never exhibited here, many of them at a considerable distance. If even a majority of these make one entry each, the showing will be something to make even the big fairs sit up and take notice. The regular exhibitors—those who have shown there for years—are not behind, and the entries already received assure much that will be worth seeing next Friday and Saturday. The officers in charge are figuring on large exhibits and make their plans accordingly.

The usual program will be followed. Cattle will be shown Friday and horses Saturday, with the exception that the drawing classes for oxen on the stoneboat will come Saturday forenoon. These attracted a great deal of interest last year and on this account it was deemed wise to have them on Saturday, when there would be more time for the contests and when more people could see them. Horses will be shown on Saturday. The poultry entries are already numerous, and the prospect is that the building devoted to this purpose will not be nearly large enough to hold all the birds. In the hall there will be much that is worth seeing, both in fruit and vegetables, and in the upper hall where fancy work, etc., will be arranged.

Not only are the officers expecting numerous exhibits, but large crowds both days, and are making preparations accordingly. The grand stand proved altogether too small last year, and so additional seating capacity for something over 1000 people has been provided this week. To better control the crowds new railings have been built on the inside of the track, and a picket fence on the outside at each end of the seats. By this means a clear track is assured for the various athletic events of both days. Teams will not be allowed back of this fence, the entire space being given over to persons on foot, a change which is sure to be appreciated.

For the entertainment of the attendants much is being provided, of a varied character. Lieut.-Gov. Draper has promised to be at the fair on Friday and speak, and is also expected to present the banner and medals in the high school relay race. The Southbridge band, which proved so enjoyable last year, will be here again with a music program, both forenoons and afternoons.

The stage attractions will be better and more varied than last year. The acts are furnished by the J. W. Gorman Amusement Co. of Boston, which furnished the shows for the Forest Lake theatre this summer. The Gorman name is a guarantee of the worth of the acts and that they will all be on hand. The list is headed with the O'Brien troupe, five people, gymnastic acrobats, who were engaged for actual worth after fair representatives had seen them act elsewhere. Then there are Booth and Rudd, eccentric comedians and pantomimists; the Dennis Brothers, performers on the revolving ladder; Angolous and Melano, grotesque tricks and feats of legerdemain; the Nelsons, with Oriental feats on the Roman ladders; and Naomi, the human cannon ball. This young woman is loaded into a cannon and fired therefrom to the arms of an attendant, who catches her skillfully. It is described as "Life's limit," and may well be so considered. Almost everybody has heard of Ben Chadwick of Westfield, the famous singer; those who have heard him sing may do so again at the Palmer fair, as he will be there and sing on the grandstand both days; those who have never had that pleasure will have a new experience.

The stage performances will not include all the amusement features, by any means. Many which are not scheduled on the printed matter put out will be seen. Among these will be Charles Taylor of White River Junction, Vt., a veteran horseman, 103 years old and still driving racing horses. He has driven over 1700 races and won over 70 per cent of them. He will drive an exhibition heat both days of the Palmer Fair. Another feature secured yesterday is several yoke of trained steers, which give a wonderful exhibition including numerous peculiar and difficult feats. Other acts will also be presented.

The Midway at the Palmer Fair can always be counted on to provide many things to see and do, and this year will be no exception. It is a rule of the Midway manager not to mark off an inch of space until it has been paid for partially, at least, but already a large number of spaces have been staked off; others have been asked for and there is sure to be a larger number and greater variety of privileges than ever before. With it all great care is being taken to bar everything of an objectionable nature, and nothing which savors of gambling will be allowed.

The school children will have the usual free admission on Friday, and the sports arranged for their entertainment are along the line followed in recent years. At 11 in the morning there will be contests of various kinds on the track in front of the grand stand, with first, second and third prizes in each event; the boys will get clamp skates, baseballs and pocket knives, and the girls dress suit cases, metal purses and beauty pins. The high school relay race, which has been a feature in recent years, will be run at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A new feature this year is a relay race for ninth grade pupils, which will be run at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon will be held the usual high school athletic meet, with ten events. Some new schools have entered this year, and the events promise to be sharply contested. In order to favor the school children as much as possible the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company has issued orders that the holders of school tickets may use them on fair days in riding to and from the fair; this applies to any town in the road's system.

Lovers of trotting are to have plenty of entertainment along this line, for there are to be three speed classes each day. On Friday the 2.30 trot and the 2.19 pace stake races with five starters in each, and the class for 2.21 trotters and 2.24 pacers; on Saturday the classes are 2.27 trotters and 2.30 pacers, 2.15 trotters and 2.18 pacers, and the free-for-all, trotters or pacers. The entries in the classes other than the stake have not closed, but there are already numerous entries in each.

The street railway company is to make strenuous efforts to handle the crowds which are expected. Last year about 2000 people came from Springfield to the Palmer Fair, and a vastly greater number is looked for this year. Cars will run on half hour time on the Springfield and Worcester lines, and on the Ware and Monson. Excursion rates have been secured on the Boston and Albany and the Central Vermont roads both ways from Palmer, and the fair has been thoroughly advertised all along the lines of both roads. A record-breaking attendance is confidently expected.

Horse Racing at Palmer Fair.

Annual Parade and Inspection of Ware Fire Department.

The annual parade and inspection of the Ware fire department was held Saturday afternoon. The pleasant weather, which usually favors the firemen, was in evidence Saturday and brought out a large crowd all along the line of march. The parade started from the engine house on Water street at 1.30 and the route was the same as in previous years. A quartet of policemen, made up of Officers Buckley, Rennison, Beauchemin and Berube, headed the procession, followed by the Second Regiment band of Springfield, with John W. O'Neill, clerk of the fire department, at the head of the band. Chief Thomas C. Gleason and three assistants, McCarthy, Fallon and Dupre, led the 48 members of the department. The Oregon steamer, the hook and ladder wagon, patrol wagon and the four hose carts came next. Louis F. Charbonneau and James Anderson, two of the three members of the prudential committee, with John H. Schoonmaker, treasurer, rode in a hack, and were followed by the Lafayette drum corps, which acted as an escort for the auxiliary fire department from the Otis company.

Immediately after the parade the four hose companies held their contests on Main street. Each company was required to have its men run a distance of about 100 feet, carry two lengths of hose, one from the hydrant to a point 100 feet away, and the other from that point to the hydrant, make in all four couplings and get water through the nozzle. Hose companies 2 and 4 made the trial in equal time, 31 1-5 seconds, while No. 1 required 33 3-5 and No. 3 37 3-5 seconds, the latter using nearly four seconds waiting for water. The tie was run off and won by No. 1, in 29 2-5 seconds against 30 4-5 seconds for No. 2. The hook and ladder also did well. From a standing start a 60-foot ladder was put up against the Hitchcock block and Joseph Largess was raised to the roof of the three-story building in 48 seconds, while last year 55 seconds were required. During the afternoon the band rendered a fine concert in front of the town hall.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Three Rivers District, Massachusetts Sunday School Association, was held in the Congregational church in Brookfield Tuesday, and proved to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held. The subject of the morning session was "Our Boy," and there were interesting papers by Rev. J. M. Gage of Monson, Rev. C. B. McDuffee of Three Rivers and Rev. Thomas C. Richards of Warren. Dinner was served in the vestry of the church, after which the afternoon session opened. The addresses of the afternoon were given by Mrs. A. H. Foster, Mrs. M. P. Higgins of Worcester, Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer, Rev. C. C. P. Hiller of Springfield and Rev. E. B. Dolan of Agawam.

As this was the annual meeting, officers were elected for the coming year, as follows: President, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer; vice president, Rev. G. B. Hatch of Ware; secretary and treasurer, Alva M. Walker of Monson; normal secretary, Rev. T. C. Richards of Warren; home department secretary, Rev. E. D. Lupien of Bondsville; primary secretary, Mrs. S. H. Reed of West Brookfield; auditor, F. S. Keith of Palmer; executive committee, Rev. Charles H. Smith of Barre, Miss Grace W. Towne of Belchertown, Judge H. E. Cottle of Brookfield, William Kennedy of Enfield, E. M. Marsh of Gilbertville, F. E. Alden of Greenwich, Rev. Harlan Page of Hardwick, Mrs. W. E. Patrick of Warren, F. A. Rich of Barre, Horatio Moore of New Braintree, Rev. W. E. Streeter of North Brookfield, Mrs. A. M. Wing of Palmer, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Thorndike, Rev. George Hudson of Wales, Rev. W. C. Townsend of Ware, C. E. Gardner of West Warren, Rev. S. B. Cooper of North Brookfield and Rev. S. R. Phillips of North Brookfield.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

October 7 and 8—Three Counties at Northampton.

October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

TWO FIRES ONE NIGHT.

One Seriously Threatened Main Street Property.

THE OTHER AT WEST BRIMFIELD.

Spontaneous Combustion Causes Blaze in Whitcomb & Faulkner's Hardware Store.

An alarm was rung in from box 68—the very heart of the business section—at 6.45 Tuesday night. As the stores close at 6.30 that evening all the proprietors were at home eating supper and promptly forsook the attractions of the evening meal for a sprint to their respective places of business. All were happily disappointed with the exception of Messrs. Whitcomb & Faulkner, proprietors of the hardware store in the Cross block. They found their place of business filled with smoke, firemen, chemical extinguishers and their contents. The fire was out by the time they arrived, but the store—at least one department—was a sorry-looking sight.

The fire had started in a small space under the stairs leading to the storerooms on the second and third floors; this was a triangular space about four feet deep and the same height, and was boarded up with the exception of a space at the top about 10 inches in width. The blaze was a hot one and crept out of the opening and along the sheathing under the stairs and at the side with great rapidity. Quick work with small chemical extinguishers prevented the spread of the flames however, and they were out before the firemen arrived. Chief Summers ordered a line of hose into the building in case of need, but there was no necessity for using water.

The damage was about $100, and is almost entirely by smoke and chemicals from the extinguishers which were thrown on the stock of copper and sheet metals close by the seat of the fire. A few rubber tires were burned, as well as some other small articles. The fact that the fire was practically in the workshop accounts for the smallness of the loss; had it been in the main store the figures would be much larger.

That the blaze started by spontaneous combustion there is no doubt. After the smoke had cleared away Engineers Summers and Fuller made an examination and discovered a wad of oil-soaked waste in the place where the fire started, which had not been wholly burned. There was a decided odor of machine oil, and the conclusion was that a careless employe, wishing to get rid of the waste and too lazy to put it where it belonged, threw it in there to get it out of the way. Mr. Whitcomb was the last to leave the store, going from the room where the blaze started about half an hour before the alarm sounded.

The fire was discovered by a passing stranger, who saw the smoke and hurried to the street railway office four doors below. Superintendent Hunnewell seized the small chemical extinguisher standing there and ran to the scene of the fire. The plate glass of the door was smashed and a man sent in with the extinguisher; another was brought from the office and these held the blaze where it was; all traces were wiped out by the firemen with some bigger extinguishers from the ladder wagon when it arrived. Had the fire crept into the upper floor the firemen would have had a hard fight, as two floors are filled with a large quantity of inflammable, light stuff which, once ablaze, would have been almost impossible to extinguish.

The firemen were called out again at 2 o'clock the next morning by a duty call, West Brimfield having asked for help, a house belonging to the Boston and Albany railroad being on fire and there not being enough help at hand to prevent the flames from communicating to adjoining property. The barn on the place was destroyed, as well as the house, but with the help of the Palmer men the fire was kept from other buildings near.

There has been some criticism of the board of engineers for taking the men away in the night and leaving the town unprotected in case of fire, but this has evidently been done without a knowledge of the facts. Chief Summers and Assistants Fuller and Taylor, with a few of the men and three of the fire district extinguishers went to West Brimfield, leaving all the apparatus at home and 12 members of the fire department. The engineer of the steamer was left at the engine house and the stoker was stationed in the railroad watch tower where telegraphic communication could be had with West Brimfield at a moment's notice. He was kept there until the arrival of the men again, being notified when they left West Brimfield. Under the existing conditions the village had better protection during the time the men were away than is usual at that time, when only one man is on watch.

Cattle Show Ball.

The Veteran Firemen announce a ball for next Friday evening, after the first day of the cattle show. Those who have attended the previous dances given by the association this year will not need to be told that a good time is assured for next Friday, as the entertainment offered by this organization is second to none. Donahue's singing orchestra of Ware will furnish music, and Prof Comfort will prompt; dancing will be from 8 to 12, and there will be special electric cars to Monson and the villages after the dance. The committee of arrangements is D. E. Marcy, William P. Nolan, F. J. Roche, Turner Ives and H. R. Paine. H. R. Paine will be floor director, assisted by William Nolan, F. J. Roche, Turner Ives and A. J. Adams. Visiting Vets are requested to appear in uniform.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Has Beens 9, Thorndike 5.

The second game in the championship series between the Has Beens and the Thorndikes was played on the church grounds in Thorndike Saturday and was a hard-fought contest. Both teams were tied 4 to 4 at the end of the sixth inning. The Has Beens added two scores in the seventh and three in the eighth innings, while the Thorndikes scored one additional in the eighth inning. The features of the game was the battery work of Longtine and Lamery, Fortier's playing at second base, McKelligott's playing at first and the stick work of F. Longtine, McKenzie, J. Fountain and Bressette for the Has Beens and fielding of Cahill, Holden, Keefe and Gay. The last game in the series will be played to-morrow at 3 p m. Each team having one game to their credit a hot contest is expected. The score in full follows:

Has Beens.	bh	po	a	e	Thorndike.	bh	po	a	e
E Longtine, 3b	1	3	2	1	Daly,	0	6	1	0
Fortier, 2b,	1	6	3	0	Holden,	0	4	0	1
Lamery, c,	0	13	2	1	Bressette,	0	0	0	0
F. Longtine, p	2	0	0	0	Brosnan,	0	1	2	0
McKenzie, rf,	2	1	0	0	W Riley,	1	1	2	1
Bressette, lf,	2	0	1	0	O'Keefe,	1	3	1	0
J Fountain, cf	0	0	0	0	Fountain,	1	1	0	0
Haley, ss,	0	0	2	2	Gay,	1	3	2	1
McKelligott, 1b	1	1	1	0	G. Riley,	1	0	1	1
					Cahill,	0	4	2	0
Total,	9	27	11	5	Total,	5	23	11	4

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Has Beens,	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	–9
Thorndike,	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5

Struck out, by Longtine 10, by Brosnan 6. Base on balls, off Longtine 4, off Brosnan 5. Hit by pitched ball, O'Keefe. Wild pitch, Brosnan 5. Passed balls, Daley 2, Lamery 1. Two-base hit, J. Fountain. *Haley out, hit by batted ball. Umpire, George McKenzie. Scorer, D. Smith. Time, 2h. 25m. Attendance, 200.

GOLF.

Lost to Ware Golf Club.

The Quaboag golf team of Monson played the Ware team on the latter's course Saturday afternoon, and lost only after a contest decided at the last hole. Booth of Ware played two men, the Monson team having nine players to Ware's eight. He defeated one, but Flynt played exceptionally good golf and secured two points. He made an 87, getting four 3's and three of these on the first round. The fine playing of Harold Sjostrom was a feature. He drove the fifth and ninth holes, each one being 220 yards, and repeatedly drove beyond the 200-yard mark. The score:

Ware.		Monson.	
C. W. Booth,	0	L. C. Flynt,	2
C. W. Booth,	3	R. H. Cushman,	0
C. B. Wetherby,	0	A. M. Walker,	1
J. G. Lincoln,	3	J. C. Parsons,	0
M. C. Wood,	0	G. H. Seymour,	0
E. J. Brannigan,	0	E. R. Cook,	0
H. Sjostrom,	3	S. Bryant,	0
Paul Bassett,	0	G. A. Andrews,	3
Arthur Davis,	0	F. A. Smith,	1
Total,	9	Total,	7

A Fine Millinery Store.

It will be of considerable interest to many, even those who have known the firm during its entire business life, to know that S. Levison, the Springfield milliner, has been in business for 30 years, all of that time in the store now occupied. Mr. Levison began with a general line, but for 15 years has devoted himself exclusively to millinery, building up not only a large retail, but a large wholesale trade. The force comprises 50 skilled hands. Mr. Levison is almost as well known in Paris as he is in Springfield. He makes a trip each season and buys his own hats and materials, selects his own models, and not infrequently obtains the services of some expert French milliner. There are several in his employ now who are but recently from that great source of style in dress, and who do not even speak the English language. It is a general rule of the establishment not to sell, or even present for consideration, to a customer, any hat which in the judgment of the designer or saleswoman is not becoming. There is the greatest freedom and originality in the designs shown.

WARREN.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas C. Richards; vice president, Mrs. William P. Robbins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Henry Adams. The society has contributed $50 during the past year.

The annual fair and supper of the Grange was held in Brigham's hall last Friday afternoon and evening. There was a fine exhibition of fruit and vegetables, among the chief exhibitors being Albert S. Bliss, Samuel N. Cutler, Herbert A. Day, William L. Day, Alfred A. Warriner, Archer N. Tuttle, William E. Patrick, Albert B. Patrick and H. N. Shepard. From 6 to 8 supper was served to a large number and the during evening there was an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting in the chapel Wednesday, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs William L Day; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas C. Richards; second vice president, Mrs Fred W. Kimball; secretary, Mrs. Mary L Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. J G Hastings; executive committee, Mrs Herbert R. Burroughs, Mrs. Everett E. Williams and Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; directors, Mrs. Herbert R Burroughs, Mrs. Fred C. Barlow, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce, Mrs Ralph B. Patrick and Miss Fostina Kenney. The society has sent boxes and other contributions to the amount of $200.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Cruger and Miss Lily Warren have returned to Brooklyn for the winter

Miss Bertha Bliss has returned to Brookline after spending two weeks in Brimfield.

Melven Booth and Miner Corbin attended the reunion of the 22d Connecticut Regiment at Weathersfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brackett and John S Webber were in Lynn last week, where Mr. Brackett and Mr. Webber attended the dedication of the new Elks building in that city.

The assessors have made out the following table of aggregates of polls, property and taxes as assessed May 1, 1908: Number of residents assessed on property: Individuals, 199; all others, 24; total, 223. Number of non-residents assessed on property: Individuals, 73; all others, 27; total, 100. Number of persons assessed on property, 323; for poll tax only 93; total, 416. Number of male polls assessed, 247; tax on each male poll, $2. Value of assessed personal estate, $55,289. Value of assessed real estate, buildings excluding land, $189 735; value of land excluding buildings, $261,068; total, $450 803. Total valuation of assessed estate May 1, 1908, $506 092. Tax for state, county or town purposes including overlayings: On personal estate, $827.07; on real estate, $6726.02; on polls, $494; total, $8047 09. Rate of total tax per $1000 is $14 90. Number of horses assessed, 267; cows, 701; sheep, 58. Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed, 277; number of swine, 79; fowls, 2216; acres of land, 20,790 5-16.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgaged deed given by Jennie F. Morris and Francis E. Morris to the Palmer Savings Bank dated December 10th, 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, Book 637, Page 421, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on the westerly corner of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street in Monson, in said County, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Two certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto appertaining or belonging, lying in said Monson in said County of Hampden and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First tract. A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situate about forty (40) rods north of the Congregational church in said Monson and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground on the east line of land now or formerly of Harriet E. Carpenter, and on the north side of a town way; thence running easterly on said town way seven (7) rods to a stone in the ground; thence northerly seven (7) rods on a town way (called Flynt avenue) to a stone in the ground; thence westerly on line of land now or formerly of W. H. Bugbee to a stone in the ground on line of land now or formerly of Ellen E. Peck, thence southerly on line of land of said Peck and Carpenter to place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Jennie F. Morris by Charles A. Bradway by deed dated October 2, 1893, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 326.

Second tract. A certain tract of land on Flynt avenue in said Monson bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the ground at the southwest corner of lot now or formerly of Mrs. James Lewis; thence running easterly on her south line and in continuation of said line to a stone in the ground to the westerly line of Harrison avenue; thence southerly on the west line of said avenue to a stone in the ground on the north line of Pleasant street; thence westerly on the north line of said street to a stone in the ground at the southeast corner of Flynt avenue; thence northerly on the east line of said avenue to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Francis E. Morris by William N. Flynt by deed dated April 14, 1894, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 519, Page 242.

$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, as earnest money.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
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David F. Dillon, Attorney.
Palmer, Mass., September 18, 1908.

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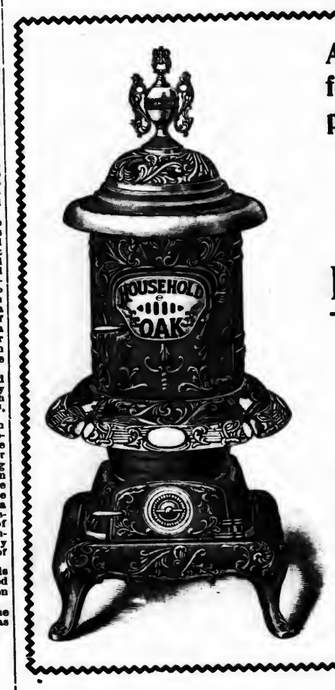

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Cool nights will soon be upon us.

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Prints,	5 1-2c to 8c yard		
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A nice new line of Sweaters for men, women and children.		Cotton Ingrain Carpets, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c yard.	

Grocery Department.
We have a lot of extra nice, CURED Onions (Keepers) direct from the fields of Hadley. Do you want a bushel or two at 75c per bushel? Speak quick.

Sweet Potatoes are running nice this year and very cheap, 12 lbs., 25c.	Fresh Cookies, 10 varieties, 3 lbs. 25c.
Swift's Smoked Shoulders, 10c lb	Best Vermont Cream Cheese, 16c lb.
E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c	Fancy Creamery Butter, cut from tub, 32c lb
Extra fine granulated Sugar, 18 lbs. for $1.	
Fresh Boston Crackers, 3 1-2 lbs. 25c.	Fancy Creamery Butter, 1 lb prints, 33c lb.

If you want RELIABLE goods at RELIABLE prices and PROMPT delivery, try us.
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Notice
I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-foot or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2.
J. M. Allen, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss K. I. McMahon's millinery opening Saturday, October 3.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

TUESDAY CLUB PROGRAM.

Will Study Italy This Year. First Meeting of Season Next Week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Leach on Church street. The club will study Italy this year and has arranged the following program:

October 6. Mrs. Leach
1. Roman History and Literature. Mrs. Fuller.
2. Sculpture and Painting. Mrs. Gamwell.

October 13. Mrs. Rice
1. Vatican, Forum and Catacombs. Mrs. Hastings.
2. Churches, Palaces, Museums. Mrs. Hellyar.

October 20. *Mrs. Stone*
Current Events.
Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Chandler.
Mrs. Bodfish. Mrs. Fuller.
Mrs. Buck. Mrs. Gamwell.

October 27. Mrs. Wing
Lecture: Coliseum. Mr. Cook.

November 3. Mrs. Barton.
Florence. Mrs. Leach.
Cathedrals, Palaces, Galleries, Poets. Mrs. Rice.

November 10. Mrs. Bodfish
1. Michael Angelo. Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Stone.
2. Savonarola. San Marco. Mrs. Wing.

November 17. Mrs. Buck
1. Venice. Ducal Palace. Mrs. Barton.
2. St. Marks. Titian Paul. Veronese. Mrs. Bodfish.

November 24. Mrs. Chandler
Book Review. Mrs. Buck.

December 1. Mrs. Fuller
1. Venetian Paintings. Homes of Famous People. Mrs. Chandler.
2. Industrial Arts. Mrs. Fuller.

December 8. Mrs. Gamwell
1. Naples. Mrs. Gamwell.
2. Museum. Virgil and His Home. Mrs. Hastings.

December 15. Mrs. Hastings
1. Mt. Vesuvius and Etna. Mrs. Hellyar.
2. Pompeii. Herculaneum. Mrs. Leach.

December 29. Mrs. Hellyar
Current Events.
Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. Rice.
Mrs. Hellyar. Mrs. Stone.
Mrs. Leach. Mrs. Wing.

January 5. Mrs. Leach
Open Date.

January 12. Mrs. Stone
1. Islands of Italy. Mrs. Rice.
2. Italian Lakes. Mrs. Stone.

January 19. Mrs. Wing
1. Milan. Mrs. Wing.
2. Cathedral. Mrs. Barton.

January 26. Mrs. Barton
1. Turin to 1859. Mrs. Bodfish.
2. Turin, 1859 to present date. Mrs. Buck.

February 2. Mrs. Bodfish
Magazine Day.
Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Chandler.
Mrs. Bodfish. Mrs. Fuller.
Mrs. Buck. Mrs. Gamwell.

February 9. Mrs. Buck
1. Genoa. Mrs. Chandler.
2. Sorrento and Tasso. Mrs. Fuller.

February 16. Mrs. Chandler
Reciprocity Day. Mrs. Gamwell.
Mrs. Hastings.

February 23. Mrs. Fuller
1. Bologna. Mrs. Hellyar.
2. Ravenna. Mrs. Rice.

March 2. Mrs. Gamwell
Guest Night.

March 9. Mrs. Hastings
Book Review. Mrs. Leach.

March 16. Mrs. Hellyar
1. Universities and Schools of Italy. Mrs. Stone.
2. Protestant Churches and Missions. Mrs. Wing.

March 23. Mrs. Leach
1. Italian Myths and Superstitions. Mrs. Barton.
2. Novels and Novelists. Mrs. Bodfish.

March 30. Mrs. Rice
1. Historians and Scientists. Mrs. Buck.
2. Amusements of Ancient Rome. Mrs. Chandler.

April 6. Mrs. Stone
Italian Singers and Opera.
2. Government and Navy.

April 13. Mrs. Wing
Open Date.

April 20. Mrs. Barton
Magazine Day.
Mrs. Hastings. Mrs. Rice.
Mrs. Hellyar. Mrs. Stone.
Mrs. Leach. Mrs. Wing.

April 27. Mrs. Buck
Annual Meeting.

RENOMINATED.

Arthur D. Norcross Senatorial Candidate in Worcester-Hampden District.

Senator Arthur D. Norcross of Monson was again nominated by the Republicans of the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district in Worcester Wednesday. There were 32 of the 46 delegates present. Austin P. Adams of Barre presided, and A. J. Titcomb of Leicester was secretary; the committee on credentials was Joseph H. Woodhead of Leicester, Alfred Stoddard of North Brookfield and E. E. Hobson of Palmer.

A. F. Bailey of Barre made the nominating speech, and the vote was by acclamation. The candidate was escorted into the hall by Representative Hobson and Mr. Bailey, and he accepted the honor in a speech in which he enlogized both Taft and Draper.

A Talk On Japan.

A most interesting talk was given to the children of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school last Sunday by Miss Heyward, missionary to Japan, and Miss Umagana, a young Japanese girl who has come to this country to be educated, and then intends to return to Japan and work among the women and children of her own land. Miss Umagana speaks English exceedingly well, but to please the children she spoke mostly in Japanese, which Miss Heyward interpreted. There were many models shown, illustrating life in Japan, among them a complete house with its sliding shutters for closing at night, and all the arrangements for sleeping; the bedding being of exquisite materials; a brazier showing how little heat was used and a most charming little model of a Jinrickisha—the "Pullman" car of Japan, a convenience which Miss Heyward confessed she missed when in this country. There were also many little dolls dressed in the costumes for different ages and ranks in life, shoes for all weather, a counting machine, and many beautiful pictures. The school was well represented, and the children's offering for the day was given to Miss Umagana at the close of the session.

This Should be Interesting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Springfield Home Missionary Alliance will be held in the Congregational church next Tuesday at 2 30 p. m. Miss Alice M. Iseley of Utah will address the meeting. Miss Iseley's is a new voice in the East, and she comes to New England under the auspices of the Education Society. Born in the Middle West, her whole life has been in that section, her work bringing her into touch with educational and social conditions throughout the Great West, particularly those which exist in Utah. Her talk will be along the line of the need of Christian education in Utah. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies interested in the up-building of our country to attend, those outside as well as those who belong to the membership of the Congregational church.

Ball Game To-morrow.

What is likely to be the last baseball game of the season will be played on the agricultural park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Three Rivers and the Warren teams. The battery for Three Rivers will be Luby and Cartmill; for Warren, Bronkie and Shincel of Waterbury, Connecticut league. Both teams have been playing good ball, and the game ought to be worth seeing.

Moving Pictures To-Morrow Night.

Continuous moving pictures will be inaugurated at the opera house to-morrow evening, when the first performance will be given, at 7.30. The proprietors, Dow & Murray, have leased the opera house for an extended term, and announce shows every evening. Three performances will be given, at 7 30, 8.30 and 9.30 each evening. The opera house has been fitted up expressly for this class of entertainment, and the proprietors promise the very best in this line. The very latest pictures will be run, with a competent operator, and everything is guaranteed to be first-class in every way. The admission is to be 10 cents.

Baptist Society Will Buy Atkins Property.

At an adjourned meeting of the Second Baptist Society Monday evening it was voted to purchase the Atkins property on Thorndike street and to build a new church on the vacant lot north of the house now on the premises. The house will be rented for the present, as the society has an offer for a two-years' lease It is hoped to begin work on the new church this fall, and an adjourned meeting will be held a week from next Monday when it is expected the building committee will present plans for the building.

Historical Society to Meet.

The Palmer Historical Society will open its season of activity next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library at 7 30 sharp. The evening will be devoted to a reading by Mrs. Ella King Ogle, of the original diary kept by Mrs Daniel Shearer, who with her husband and family removed from Palmer and settled early in the West. The work is filled with strenuous experiences and will be of great interest. All who are interested in the work of the society are cordially invited to be present.

O. P. Allen spent last week with friends in Vermont.

F. N. Carpenter is painting his house on Thorndike street.

Miss Bessie Swann has entered a school of Domestic Science in Boston.

There will be a regular meeting of the Foresters next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Cummings has been spending the week with friends in Greenfield.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt is spending a part of the week with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

William Letters of Putnam, Ct., has been the guest of his brother, H. P. Letters.

The firemen have received their pay this week for the six months ending October 1

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has gone to Woodstock, Ct., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Backus next Monday evening.

There will be a whist party at the golf clubhouse at North Monson next Tuesday evening.

The trustees of the Epileptic hospital paid their monthly visit to that institution yesterday.

The senior class of the high school has begun rehearsals for the drama, "A Rival by Request."

St. Mary's mission (Episcopal) will hold the usual services in Masonic Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

J. N. Greer, who recently sold his farm east of the village, has moved his family to Nashua, N. H., this week.

The Palmer Trucking Co. is building another shed for the storage of wagons on its ground on South Main street.

Earl Cordner, employed in Shaw's market, cut the end off the first finger of his left hand Monday while cutting meat.

Miss Rose LeGro entertained a number of her young friends with a birthday party Monday afternoon at her home on State avenue.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star attended the institution of the new chapter of the order in Ware Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary and Margaret Duffy, Miss Dora Todd and Miss May Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan in Worcester.

The Veteran Firemen decided not to take the trip with them to the muster at Brockton to-day. Those who went joined the Indian Orchard Association.

The Republican representative convention for the First Hampden district will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Edith May, the seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ellithorpe, was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Brewer officiating.

Dr. M. J. Dillon is home from Baltimore for a vacation of three weeks, having been obliged to abandon his duties for a time on account of trouble with his stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Beckwith and daughter Sylvia, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb, have returned to their home in Springfield.

The junior class of the high school has made choice of these officers: President, Joseph Bothwell; vice president, Florence Sampson; treasurer, Daniel Foley; secretary, Arthur Tolman.

The marriage of Miss May E. Hemphill and George M. Authier, both of Palmer took place at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening. Rev. C. W. Williams performed the ceremony.

The wire mill began running full time Monday morning, after having run only five days a week for some time. In the future the plant will be operated Saturdays until 4 30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Fitzgerald and Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald have returned to their home in Northern New York after a several weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The delivery wagon of J. M. Shaw was damaged somewhat Tuesday morning by being hit by the work car on the electric road near Tenneyville. The horse had been left standing in front of a house and wandered out on the track.

A meeting of the selectmen will be held Monday afternoon, when the regular monthly pay roll will be drawn. There will also be a public hearing on a petition of the telephone company for a right of way for a line of poles.

The Boston and Albany railroad is making preparations to enclose the open drain which has existed on Commercial street, between the end of its private sewer and the river, for a long time. Pipe has been drawn for the work.

Street railway travel has been unusually light for the past two weeks, for some unaccountable reason. Sunday made up somewhat for the recent falling off, however; the day was warm and pleasant, and the open cars were crowded all day.

Representative E. E. Hobson of Palmer has been designated as one of the vice presidents of the Republican state convention, to be held in Boston to-morrow. He has also been invited to make a few campaign speeches for the party in this state during the campaign.

Baptist church services in the Advent Chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Way to Meet Reverses;" Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Moses, The Shepherd."

Yesterday was the first day of the shooting season, and numerous of the sportsmen tried their luck. A few birds were secured, but no great bags of game are reported. The leaves are still on the trees, which makes successful marksmanship an uncertain quantity.

The baggage car of the Ware River road was broken into some time during last Monday night, entrance being gained by unlocking one of the rear doors. Lockers were broken into and the contents thrown about. Baggagemaster Barrett's coat was also taken and a number of tools were missing.

The motormen on the electric cars are having trouble with the falling leaves. They get on the rails and after being run over by the car wheels stick and seem to turn to grease or something similar, the wheels sliding on them when the brakes are set and rendering it impossible to bring a car to a stop in anything like the distance when the rails are clear.

The relay team of the Palmer high school went to Stafford yesterday for a try at the cup offered by the fair association for the mile relay race for high schools Enfield, Ware, Rockville and Stafford were entered in addition to Palmer; the first three finished in the order named, with Palmer fourth; the time was 3.49½, a pretty rapid gait for the track.

Lemieux, the hypnotist, closed his week's engagement last Saturday night under unpleasant conditions. The manager of the company left town earlier in the week, and the last of the performances were given under the direction of Manager Fillmore of the opera house and Lemieux. The latter was under contract with the original manager, and the company had some difficulty in securing funds wherewith to meet their bills.

The long-continued drought was broken Monday night by a hard shower which was accompanied by a high wind. The latter blew down a large elm tree on Maple street, but no other material damage in this section is reported. The rainfall was heavy and laid the dust to a gratifying extent. The mercury, which had been at almost mid-summer heat for a week or more, took a drop after the rain and Tuesday night was cold; a frost was averted by a heavy fog which prevailed the latter part of the night.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is "The Relative Value of Opportunities." Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor prayermeeting at 6.15; subject, "Our vows and their fulfillment." Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject of sermon, "Grayfriars and the Scottish Covenanters." There will be promotion exercises in the primary department of the Sunday school, to which the parents are invited.

District Court.

Monday morning's grist composed two "drunks," one of whom was probated until January 4; the other was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and sentence was suspended until November 2, during which time it is expected he will make himself scarce so far as Palmer is concerned.

Tuesday morning there were four more; William Manning, James Shirley and Edward McArdle were sent up for 30 days each, and the other was probated until January 4.

Wednesday morning Fred W. Nelson of Wales drew 30 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. Nelson was up the previous day and was released on probation, which didn't seem to do much good in his case, for he was rounded up again before night in a decidedly inebriated condition.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith and family are spending two weeks in Dana.

Mrs. Bertha Butler of Springfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Calkins.

Miss Letia Dunn of Bridgeport, Ct., and Mrs. Ida Lyons of Westfield have been guests of Mrs. Annie Marshall.

HAMPDEN.

Byron Stebbins has been enjoying a few days' hunting in Otis.

Mrs. George C. Butterworth has been visiting her daughter in Somers.

A daughter, Helen Belle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thresher last week.

Mrs. Agnes Edmonds of Hampden pleaded guilty in the police station in Springfield last Friday morning to assault with a dangerous weapon upon her brother-in-law, claiming that she fired in self-defense, and asked time to secure a lawyer. The case was continued a week. Mrs Edmonds shot her brother-in-law in the head last week Thursday afternoon, inflicting only a slight wound.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Maude B. Hubbard is the guest this week of Miss Grace Bacon in Danielson, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capen and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha.

Miss Hattie C. Emmons has returned to her home after being the guest of Mrs. J. G. Willis on South Main street.

Miss Nina Johnson, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Holme, has returned to her work in South Hadley.

Miss Eva Gebo has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y, and after a visit there will leave for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend several months with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Seamen.

Miss Margaret Melden has returned to Holly Springs, Miss., where she will resume teaching at Rust University, after spending the summer at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Melden.

Miss Kathryn Beebe, who has been entertaining friends from Springfield at her home, gave a party in their honor Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. G. Haskell of Lawrence, Kan., will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss. Mrs. Haskell is a former resident of Wilbraham. She will go from here to Providence to visit her daughter, Mrs. William McDonald.

BELCHERTOWN.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the Pomona grange meeting in Belchertown yesterday. At the morning session Herbert Sahin of Amherst gave an interesting talk on "My experiments in seeding land for hay." Dinner was served at 12 30. At the afternoon session there were several musical selections and Mrs. E. A. Eager of Newton gave a stirring address. W. O. Parmenter of West Springfield spoke on the milk question. The next meeting will be held in Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Bridgeport, Ct, have been visiting at the parsonage.

Miss Eva Ward has been home for a brief recess from her school duties in New Hampshire.

Miss Sophia Dwight of Wellesley Hills is spending the week at the home of Dr. G. F. Thomson.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rowe on the Granby road.

Mrs. Potwin has returned to her home in New Haven, Ct., after being the guest of Mrs G. H. B. Greene.

Mrs. Clara Browne, who has been living with Mr. and Mrs Samuel Allen, will leave for Cincinnati, O, soon.

The arts and crafts society have arranged to have an exhibit room hereafter in the Dwight house, Mrs. Waite to be in charge of same.

Mrs. Joseph Lapoint, formerly Miss Etta Fuller, of Philadelphia, Pa., has given an old, but very good, piano to the Historical Association.

An event of unusual interest will be the five days' meet of the fox club, beginning the 26th. There are only one or two members of the club in Belchertown.

Mrs. J. B. Adkins received word Tuesday of the death of her father, Deacon Samuel James, 86, at Middlebury, Vt. Mr. James leaves a widow and several sons and daughters.

The following delegates from the Congregational Sunday school attended the Three Rivers district Sunday school convention in Brookfield Tuesday: Mrs. D. P. Spencer, Miss Grace E. Towne and Miss Ella Stebbins.

Mrs. M. A. Blackmer and son, L. M. Blackmer, have returned from a visit in Twinsburg, O. Mrs. Blackmer, who has been in the West for nearly two months, states that the drouth is worse in Ohio than in this vicinity.

At the athletic meet of the Belchertown high school Saturday afternoon, Alfred Squires won the gold medal and 66 points, which gives the junior class the honors for the year. The freshmen class got 63 1-2 points Miss Ethel Piper won the ball throwing contest for the girls.

His Act.

"Father," said young Si Cornsilk, "I have long desired to go on the stage, and now, with your permission"—

Hosea Cornsilk thoughtfully stroked his flame colored chin beard.

"All the world's a stage, my son," he said gently. "Take that hoe and dig up the potatoes in the half acre field behind the hogpen."

The engagement lasted a week.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Cisarola ½ oz Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

CARD—We wish to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD L. ELLITHORPE.

Palmer, Oct. 1, 1908.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 29th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

MARRIED.

In Palmer 28th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, George M. Authier and May Ella Hemphill.

In Bondsville, 30th ult., by Rev. E. D. Lupien, Fred K. Davis and Gertrude L. Richardson of Springfield.

In Ware, 1st, by Rev. George B. Hatch, Eugene R. Youngs of Hartford and Bertha Orrell.

DIED.

In Three Rivers, 26th ult., Mrs. Margaret Henderson, 75.

In Monson, 26th ult., Robert Murphy, 78.

In Monson, 26th ult., George E. Grout, 76.

In Ware, 25th ult., Mrs. Marie Deslauriers, 81.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$185,807.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		97.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		235,688.34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from approved reserve agents		52,969.92
Notes of other National banks		910.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		317.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$23,588.50	
Legal-tender notes	4,400.00	27,988.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$616,695.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,361.14
National Bank notes outstanding	96,200.00
Due to other National Banks	2,407.81
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	25,209.45
Dividends unpaid	97.50
Individual deposits subject to check	298,969.84
Demand certificates of deposit	37,640.94
Certified checks	680.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	668.70
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	16,500.00
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
TOTAL	$616,695.38

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

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Monson News.

Death of Old Resident.

Monson lost an old-time resident Saturday morning in the death of George E Grout, 76. The cause of his death was Bright's disease, with which he had been ill many weeks. Mr. Grout was born in Monson, and had lived in the town practically all of his life. He was a quiet unobtrusive man, always ready to help anyone in time of need, and was highly respected He leaves a widow. Mrs. Susan Gront, a son, Charles E Grout of Milwaukee, Wis., two sisters, Mrs. Mindwell Woodruff of Lowell, Wis., and Mrs. Mary Keep of Monson; also a granddaughter, Miss Allie E. Grout of Monson, and a step-son, Frank E. Bills of Monson. Mr. Gront conducted a jewelry store in the north part of the town for many years, but retired from business about three years ago. The funeral was held at his late home on North Main street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G A. Andrews of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery. All of the stores were closed between the hours of 2 and 3 as Mr. Gront was one of Monson's oldest merchants.

Keet—Davis.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stebbins Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ora Keet and George Davis were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Gage of the Monson Methodist church. The ceremony took place in the parlor which was very prettily decorated with flowers, ferns and potted plants. Guests were present from Monson and Springfield. The bride was dressed in a gown of white silk tissue with sprays of green. Refreshments were served after the ceremony by Misses Harriet and Ella Goddard of Springfield. After a short wedding trip to Vermont Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stebbins. There were many beautiful gifts in the shape of china, furniture and silver.

Death of Robert Murphy.

Robert Murphy, 78, died at his home on Pearl street Saturday morning. Mr. Murphy was well known, having lived in town for 50 years. For some time he worked in the mill, but in later years he had been engaged in the shoe repairing business. He leaves six sons, W. S. Murphy and M. D. Murphy of Providence, R. I., E. J. Murphy, A. A. Murphy and Arthur Murphy of Quincy, and John Murphy of St. Louis, Mo.; also a daughter, Mrs. Fiske Bacon, at whose home Mr. Murphy was living at the time of his death. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9.30, burial being in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Ruth Flynt is attending Simmons University in Boston.

George L. Keeney is spending a few days in Boston on business.

Wilson Brainerd spent Sunday with relatives at South Hadley.

Miss Alice Sweet is attending a school of Domestic Science in Boston.

A whist party will be held at the clubhouse next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oakes Ames of Moniton Hill is visiting with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Van Norman of Springfield was the guest of A. N. Gaouette over Sunday.

Myron Pease and Miss Sarah Pease of Springfield spent Sunday on East Hill.

Mrs. Benjamin Wilson and son James are the guests of Miss Vivian Reynolds.

Mrs. Alice White of Boston is the guest of Mrs. William H. Gath on Bridge street.

Julius N. Graves has a contract to build a house on State street for A. D Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bliss of Pease avenue have returned from a visit with friends in Granby.

The dance given by the finishers of the straw shop last Friday evening was enjoyed by many.

Miss Mamie Hynes of Westfield is spending a few days with her parents on Washington street.

The last whist party of the season will be held at the golf club house next Tuesday evening.

Miss G. E. Jagger of Chester, Ct., is the guest of G. L. Keeney and family on Pease avenue.

The quarterly meeting of the Universalist church will be held this evening in the vestry at 8 o'clock.

J. N. Graves has the contract to build a modern 10-room house for William E. McDonald of Palmer.

William Lewis has broken ground for the foundation of Albert Stewart's new house on Stewart avenue.

William A. Hearn has moved his family from Gates street to Milton Howe's tenement on North Main street.

St. Mary's Mission (Episcopal) will hold the usual service in Masonic hall in Palmer Sunday afternoon at 3.45.

H. M. Smith has moved his family from Main street to the Reuben Smith farm in the southern portion of the town.

Mrs. Merrill Whiton and Miss Ethel Whiton of Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Eugene Cooke on High street.

Prof. James Tufts and family have returned to Chicago after spending the summer with his mother at North Monson.

Mrs. F. B. Ambler of Lynn, who has been spending the past week as the guest of Mrs. E. D. Rees, has returned to her home.

Wiseman court of Foresters held a meeting last Monday evening and initiated six candidates. Two new names were proposed for membership.

Homer Squier, who is taking a scientific and technical course at the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent last Sunday with his parents on Monlton Hill.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church was held at the parsonage Wednesday evening. New officers were elected and plans made for the coming year.

A. E. Shaw and family and Norman Dempsey and family have returned to their homes here after spending the past summer camping on the farm of Omer E. Bradway on East Hill.

G. L. Fuller has had a telephone put into his house on Green street. He has also had his greenhouse wired for electric lights, so that visitors may be able to see his stock in the evening.

On account of a lack of time Fay Holdridge has resigned as a correspondent for the Republican and is succeeded by Robert Fay. Mr. Holdridge still continues as correspondent for the Journal.

The Sunshine Society gave a Japanese social at the chapel of the Congregational church last Monday afternoon. It was much enjoyed by the children, netting the society a substantial return.

Perley V. Spofford, the Democratic candidate for representative, is busily drumming up trade in his line and can be seen here and there doing the "dee-lighted" stunt and giving the glad hand.

The Teachers' Study Club will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street. Dr. G. E. Fuller will be the speaker of the evening and will lecture on "A Hurried Trip to Europe."

The farmers are complaining of the apples dropping, the cause being no doubt the long period of drouth which has been experienced. On this account the apple crop will have to be picked at once to insure good results.

There will be a regular meeting of Marcus Keep post in G. A. R. hall Monday at 7 30 p. m., and all members of the post are requested to be present, as the inspecting officer, H. E. W. Clark of Palmer, will be present to inspect the post, and there is other important business to come before the post for consideration.

Academy Notes.

Orin Brown, a new student, has had to return to his home in Whitinsville on account of ill health.

Farnsworth Osborne of Cambridge has lately come to the hall and is taking a course of study at the Academy.

Harry Brown, '08, of Whitinsville is back again and his many friends hope that he will take a P. G. course and stay another year.

The track team has been practicing hard every night the past week and will go to Palmer after school every day to become familiar with the track. Some good time has been made and it is strongly thought that Monson will not be far behind at the end.

William F. Sherborn of Monson, Me., has taken a position as teacher at the Academy in place of Prof. Eaton, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Sherborn was captain of the Colby football team for four years and will make a valuable man as coach for the football team.

The Liuophilian society meet this evening and will render the following program: Reading, Towne; recitation, T. Faulkner; news items, Johnson; debate: "Resolved, That magazines are more beneficial than the newspaper," affirmative, Fay and Moulton; negative, Kerrigan and Shaw.

The football team squad has been busy this week and has been drilled by the two coaches, Patch and Sherborn. Some good material has been developed and is being weeded out here and there, until a good team is developed. The football schedules will soon be out and Manager Flynt is ready with several games, the first being with Wesleyan Academy.

WARE.

Eastern Star Chapter Fully Organized.

The constitution and installation exercises which completed the organization of Star of Eden chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening. Delegations were present from the chapters in Belchertown, Palmer, Warren and North Brookfield, besides individuals from other places, to witness the ceremonies, and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. A supper was served at 6.30 to accommodate the numerous visitors, and immediately after the exercises were held.

About seven months ago the chapter was instituted and under a dispensation had passed through the required six months to qualify for its charter. The charter was presented by Grand Patron William Sears of Boston, and he with the other grand officers present assisted Grand Matron Mrs. Mariam Watts of Winthrop in the rather long ceremony of installing the chapter's officers. The latter are the same as were first elected last February, no changes being made in the election recently held. The principal officers are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Ballantyne; worthy patron, Flynn R. Pearson; associate matron, Mrs. Grace Allen; secretary, Mrs. Grace Connor; treasurer, Miss Mabel Steele; conductress, Miss May Judkins; associate conductress, Miss Hazel Walker. The other 10 officers installed were appointed by the worthy matron.

The other grand officers present were: Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Emma I. Baker of Shelburne Falls, Grand Secretary Mrs. Isidore Forbes of Jamaica Plain, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Lena L. Goodenough of Easthampton, Grand Conductress Mrs. Lucy G. B. Colby of Newburyport, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Iva E. Brown of South Framingham, Grand Chaplain Mrs. M. Ella Puffer of Milton, Grand Marshal Mrs. Addie F. Hull of Neponset, Grand Organist Mrs. K. Muriel Frazier of Orange, Grand Warden Mrs. M. E. Watson Flett of Belmont, Grand Adah Mrs. Grace L. H. Stewart of Brighton, Grand Ruth Mrs. Sophia Skinner of Holyoke, Grand Electa Mrs. Addie M. Taylor of Wilmington. A collation was served at close of the meeting by William Rohan, caterer.

Spent Pleasant Night in Lockup.

Daniel Riley, a well-known character in the town, being called "Country Lad," spent Saturday night in the station-house and had an enjoyable time. He appeared in the district court Friday morning for the 14th time for drunkenness and his case was continued until Monday morning upon a promise to go work. About 11 o'clock Saturday night he was arrested by Special Officer Oliver Denis for drunkenness. He was allowed the freedom of the corridor instead of being locked in one of the cells, and being of a curious mind, began a tour of investigation after the departure of the officer. He soon discovered in one of the cells just what he wanted. The three kegs and 44 bottles of dark ale seized in the tenement of Carl Berker 10 days ago had been stored in what was considered a safe place, pending a hearing last Monday in regard to its disposition. The bottles were at the rear end of the cell, and Riley endeavored to lasso them with his suspenders. He failed in this, however, and tried another scheme with better success. He took the drawer out of a table in the corridor and broke it up until he had contrived a hook out of the long side and a short end. With this he fished for bottles, and while a few broke when hauled over the hard floor of the cell, Riley secured a half-dozen and proceeded to get gloriously drunk. Sunday morning he was visited by B. W. Buckley, acting chief of police, who discovered what Riley had done, and the bottles not opened were returned where they belonged. Monday morning Riley was sentenced to the state farm.

Goodwin—Coney.

The marriage of Miss Susie Maud, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Goodwin, and Elmer Calvin Coney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Coney, took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Clinton street. Rev. W. C. Townsend performed the ceremony in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends. The house was prettily decorated, and the bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen and hydrangeas erected in a corner of the parlor. The bride wore a gown of cream satin, cut in princess style, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The couple were unattended, but Miss Florence Goodwin and Miss Annie Coney acted as ushers. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles F. Clark. Refreshments were served and a reception was held after the ceremony Guests were present from Springfield, Amherst, Holyoke, Palmer, Northampton and South Hadley Falls Among the presents was a check from the groom's father, and many valuable pieces of linen, cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Coney have gone on a wedding trip to New York state, planning to visit Albany, and after a sail down the Hudson, stop in New York city and then return to the Berkshire hills for a few days They will make their home in Ware, where both have always lived. The bride has been a school teacher, and had positions in Huntington, Blandford, Palmer and Northampton. The groom has been employed as a conductor on the trolly line from Ware to Gilbertville ever since the road was opened.

Orrell—Youngs.

An elaborate home wedding took place in Ware yesterday at noon, when Miss Bertha, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim English Orrell, was married to Eugene Roger Youngs of Hartford, Ct., Rev. George B. Hatch of the East Congregational church performing the ceremony in the presence of over 100 guests. The house was decorated for the occasion by Aitkin of Springfield and music was furnished by a string quartet from Springfield. The bride wore a handsome gown of soie de l'opera with princess lace and pearl trimmings. A tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley and she carried bride roses. She was attended by Miss Mollie Seaborn of Boston as maid of honor, and she wore a yellow chiffon messaline gown. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Brown of Ware and Miss Ethel Johnson of Boston. They wore gowns of white lingerie with yellow sashes, and carried yellow carnations. Ephraim E. Orrell Jr. of Boston, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Dr. Arthur Conch and Charles E. Parker, both of Hartford, Ct. A reception was held after the ceremony, Barr of Springfield catering. Mr. and Mrs. Youngs left for a Southern trip of two weeks, after which they will make their home in Hartford, where Mr. Youngs has a position with the Connecticut Mutual Insurance company. The bride has always lived in Ware. She was graduated from the high school in 1903, from Miss Kimball's school in Worcester a year later, and last year from Miss Wheelock's school in Boston.

Death of Mrs. Marie Deslauriers.

Mrs Marie Deslauriers, 81, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at her home on North street last Friday morning of old age. Mrs. Deslauriers had lived in Ware 43 years, going there from Longueil, P. Q, with her husband, who died in 1907. Mrs. Deslauriers was active up to the time of her husband's death, but had since failed, being confined to her bed for several months past. Mr. and Mrs Deslauriers were both born in Longueil and were married there before coming to Ware. There were few French speaking families in the town when they came here and they are remembered by some of the older families for their upright qualities and honesty. At the time of Mr. Deslaurier's death they had been married 53 years. Mrs. Deslauriers is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Albert H. Smith and Mrs. William Thibeault of Springfield and Mrs. Abraham Leferve of Brockton, and four sons, Joseph, Mederic, Philip and Moses, all of Ware; also 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild The funeral was held Monday in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. John T. Sheehan celebrating the solemn high requiem mass Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Emile, the 16-years-old son of Mrs. M. Reneaud of Aspen street, fell from a tree Wednesday morning while chestnutting near the Beeman farm in the West Brookfield road, and broke both ankles. He was sitting on a limb which broke and he fell a distance of about 20 feet. He was carried to the car tracks and brought to Ware on a car, where he was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald visited his office in the town hall Tuesday for the first time since September 4, the day when he was shot by Frank Hennon. The chief was driven from Walnut street to the Storrs House, and after getting a shave he walked, with the aid of a cane, to the town hall. He received the hearty congratulations of his many friends on his rapid progress back to health.

Alfred L Aubert, 64, died at his home on Dale street Wednesday morning of asthma and heart failure. Mr. Aubert was a highly educated chemist and came to the United States 16 years ago as an expert in a suit between several manufacturers of dye stuffs and the government. At the termination of the suits he went to Ware where he had since made his home. The funeral was held this morning at 8 from Mt. Carmel church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The last ball game of the season will take place to-morrow and will be an exciting one. The South Barre nine will be the visiting team, and will go to Ware by special train over the Ware River road, due in Ware at 2 p. m. At least 200 people will accompany the team, and possibly 300 The Lafayette drum corps will meet the train and escort the crowd to the grounds. As the Ware team will disband after the game, a farewell dance has been arranged for to-morrow evening in St. Jean's hall.

When a man realizes that he is not famous he also reflects with a good deal of complacency that he is not dead yet.—Atchison Globe.

"Fur hiven's sake, don't shoot, Casey! Ye forgot to load yer gun!"

"Begorry, Oi must, Pat! Th' burd won't wait!"—London Graphic.

103 Years Old and Still Racing.

One of the Many Special Features to be Found at The Palmer Fair Next Week.

The above is an excellent portrait of the veteran Charles Taylor of White River Junction, Vt., who is 103 years old and has been driving racing horses almost all his life and is still to be found behind many a fast stepper. He is to be at the Palmer Fair next week and will give exhibitions both days. Mr. Taylor has driven in over 1700 races and won more than 70 per cent of them He has owned many fast horses, some of the record-breakers. He rarely carries a whip and never abuses a horse.

The King's English.

By George M. A. Cain.

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Time was when Nellie More enjoyed two distinctions above the other pretty girls who sold everything conceivable from the counters of the big store on Sixth avenue. The first of these distinctions was that of being the cleverest manipulator of the latest slang. The second was that of being Michael Maloney's "steady company."

When Mike had arrived from the Emerald Isle and had been made a clerk in the branch of the Amalgamated Tea Stores company all on the same day he had been easily persuaded by some friends who had preceded him into the land of freedom to attend a dance of the Moonlight Athletic association in the evening. There Nellie had seen him and, seeing, had been—well, impressed.

"Who's the new harp?" she had asked with well disguised interest, whereupon she was duly presented to "Mr. Maloney, just over from Dublin."

Perhaps it was the unconventionality of her conversation that attracted the young Irishman from the start. Perhaps it was her fresh, young beauty. Perhaps it was the snap and go that marked all she said and did.

At all events, Mike and Nellie were "steadies" from that evening forth. In another sense Michael Maloney was as steady a young man as ever became a citizen of New York, and when he was promoted to the position of manager in the branch store being his sweetheart became a real distinction for Nellie.

But shortly after Michael's promotion Nellie acquired a new distinction which entirely eclipsed one of her old ones and certainly went far toward finishing the other. It all began innocently enough. No one would have suspected the results when she borrowed one of her favorite author's novels. There was no sign of danger until she had got well on toward the end of the book.

In fact, at the middle of the second page the girl had handed the volume back to its owner, with the comment, "I can't dope out this talk." But the other had urged perseverance, assuring Nellie that she would get used to the "swell guy talk" of the story and that the tale itself was "somepun grand."

And, sure enough, at page 223 Nellie was shedding real tears over the sorrows of the heroine. She nearly forgot to wait on customers, so absorbed had she become. The worst of it was that she had become fascinated with the "swell guy talk" itself. At the end of the book she began anew to study the lofty phrases of the empty conversations, for she had been converted to the idea that really nice people used that sort of language instead of the very lucid style of her past colloquies.

She instituted a process of self reformation. She suddenly forsook the dances of the Moonlight Athletes. She went to night school classes in English. She attended lectures on English at the settlement house. Her progress in the improvement of her conversational style was a thing to delight the hearts of the settlement workers.

In two weeks she had got so far that instead of remarking that it was a "swell day" she imparted to Mamie McDonnell that "the sun hids fair to shed his illuminating rays unimpeded by nebular obstacles."

Mamie promptly admonished her to "come off the roof." One by one her old friends forsook her and left her to the society of a pocket dictionary and grammar—and more of her author. Her little brothers and sisters took to spending their evenings on the sidewalk beyond her correcting influence—and palm.

Her father and mother openly sighed in relief when she sallied forth to attend her classes. But all these things only added zest to her earnestness by giving it a flavor of martyrdom. She had the makings of a real reformer.

It was when she undertook to reform Michael that she waded in the waters of real sacrifice to principle. Michael did not yet know how to wield the east side slang, but he had a brogue that could be cut only with an ax, and that brogue was incompatible with Nellie's new ideas of the refinement that must mark her future home.

At first she explained her lofty ambitions to her lover. He assented rather vaguely to the proposition. He even agreed to help her upward move, but his interest began to languish when she corrected his pronunciations.

For awhile he would repeat his words a second time with solemn earnestness. Then he merely said "all right" to her interruptions of his disquisitions and went on with what he was saying. He was hard hit by Cupid's arrows and was willing to stand for a good deal.

But on the evening when he had screwed up his courage to the point of asking that their relation as "steady company" be changed to that of a real betrothal, in spite of his misgivings about the recent changes in her makeup, she made a fatal mistake.

"Don't call me 'swatehear-rt,'" she said petulantly. "It should be pronounced 'sweetheart.'" His whole declaration of unbounded love had been given in language very different from that of similar declarations in the works of her favorite, and she felt disappointed.

His response to her correction must have been even more disappointing. The brief expletive used was more enlightening to Nellie than any other words could have been. It showed her that in her beautiful programme of home refinement, of polite conversation, of high thinking and speaking, Michael Maloney was incapable of taking a part.

Promptly she explained to him that she felt convinced that future years would find them happier for avoiding the error of continued friendship The venture of matrimony would be perilous where dispositions were so widely at variance. She hoped that he would remember her as she would remember him, etc. She had a good deal of her author by heart.

From all of which Michael gathered that he was being turned down. He walked away, his big shoulders stooped, his red locks drooped over his freckled face. And Nellie walked the other way, her back very straight, her "Merry Widow" hat very high over her eyes, which showed a strong suspicion of moisture.

No more did she suggest to her mother that she needed exercise when she came home in time to hear one of the younger Mores being sent on an errand to the tea store.

No more did she arrive at that emporium of close priced groceries just at the hour of closing. No more did she walk the shaded bowers of Stuyvesant square leaning upon Michael Maloney's manly arm, not for awhile. She spent a still greater amount of her spare time at the settlement house, improving her English, for awhile.

It was one Saturday afternoon in July that she sat in a front seat in the lecture hall of the institution for the improvement of herself and other Nellie Mores. A very famous authority had condescended to speak to the children of the slums, and up to one remark Nellie sat very erect and tried to look wise and not wish she was down at Coney Island with Michael Maloney

After the making of that remark Nellie sat rather limp, looked toward the door and wished she were away almost anywhere. The great authority had stated distinctly that "the very best English spoken in the world is that of Dublin, Ireland."

With the directness of the American girl under such circumstances, she made her way boldly to the tea store just at the time when the clerks had gone home and Mike was there finishing up. She invested in a can of corn. Then she asked Michael if he would accompany her home.

As soon as they were started she began her spoiogy. "Michael, it is my desire to request your pardon for my own grievous errors as to your use of English. I have learned today for the first time that the inhabitants of the city of Dublin are the best examples of the correct usage of your mother tongue."

"Is that so?" asked Michael, the hopeful look fading, then swiftly returning as he looked at her. "I niver gave much thought to the quistion. There is another matther as is worrithin' me a lot more. Will ye marry me, Nellie More?"

"Yes, Michael" She still held out for the full name.

It was somewhere near Fort Wadsworth that he pressed her little hand to his lips for the twentieth time as they sat in a secluded corner of the Coney Island steamboat. It was about the same place that he ventured to risk the truth.

"Nellie, me darlint, maybe ye won't be takin' me afther all. But Oi cudden't be lying to ye. Oi nivver saw Dublin in all me life. Sure, Oi come from Cork."

Nellie did not withdraw her hand. She gave the first real hearty laugh that had passed her lips in months.

"Aw, quit yer kiddin'," she said gayly. "I've got troubles of my own thinkin' what a dub I've been. Why, Mike, I'd love you if you was a Dutchman."

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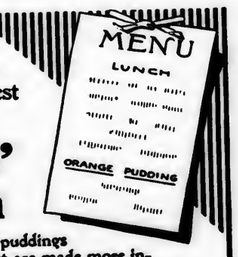

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Thorndike Couple Given Surprise Visit by Friends on Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker were given a genuine surprise on Saturday evening by a large party of friends, who called to remind them of their 40 years of wedded life. Mrs. Parker was let into the secret, but Mr. Parker, who had just returned from work, knew nothing of the affair until the party arrived. As a token of their esteem Mr. and Mrs. Parker were presented a handsome parlor lamp and a cheese dish; the presentation was made by

Joseph Davis. The party carried everything in the line of refreshments, and a general good time prevailed. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are old-time residents of Thorndike, where they are well-known and highly respected. Mr. Parker, who is boss carpenter for the Thorndike Company, has been employed by the same company for 39 consecutive years, a record to feel proud of. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. Ida Bond, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman, Miss Dorothy Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Miss Marion Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer, Robert Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Talmadge, Miss Lucy Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs Rupert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns, Mrs. Fanny Keith, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. Frances Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boud, Mrs. Joseph McIntire, Mrs. A. P. Adams, Mrs. Emma Murdock, Mrs. Charles Mooers, Mrs. George Mooers, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Master Kinard Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stimson, Mr. and George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor, Mrs. Everett E. Keudall, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker, Master Berton Parker, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Miss Belle Hamilton.

THORNDIKE.

P. Sugrue of West Warren spent Sunday with friends here.

Fred O. Carter has moved from High to Commercial street.

Joseph LaPlante caught 65 fine pout at Forest Lake one day this week.

Patrick Cavanaugh and daughter Margaret visited relatives in Holyoke Sunday.

Amos Taylor and daughter Margaret spent a few days this week with relativ s in Lawrence.

Mrs. Maria Gingras, a resident of this place for several years, has moved to Indian Orchard.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is entertaining her cousin from Monson at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. William Mills of West Warren spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Hughes on Church street.

Louis Robinson of Taunton, formerly a resident of this place, visited friends here the past week.

Miss Alice Reilly of Ware road entertained a friend from Springfield at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheehan of Dorchester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

Misses Mildred Loftus and Mae Cavanaugh spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke and South Hadley Falls.

Miss Kathryn Flemming will hold her fall and winter millinery openings next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Herd and daughters of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams are entertaining relatives from New York at their home on Commercial street.

W. Finch of East Brookfield, formerly station agent in the B. and A. station here, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGuire entertained their daughter of Springfield at their home on Commercial street this week.

Miss Kathryn Sugrue entertained a number of young people at her home on Harvey avenue at a whist party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming and children of Monson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers on Commercial street.

Misses Celia and Mildred Griffin of Indian Orchard visited their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. Brown returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., this week after visiting Mrs. Katherine Lawlor and family on Main street.

Miss Mary G. Holden will leave Monday for Hartford, where she will spend a week with her uncle, James D. Flynn, and family.

Miss Lula M. Stokes of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, visited her sister, Mrs. James Dullahan on the Ware road Sunday.

About eight persons from Thorndike were admitted to membership in the Catholic order of Foresters at Monson Monday evening.

Mrs. John Dunn has moved from the Shaw property to the house recently occupied by Mrs. P. Murphy and family on Church street.

The mills resumed full time here on Monday morning with a reduction in wages which will average a cut of between five and six per cent.

Peter Graveline has moved his family from the Sullivan house on High street to one of the Thorndike Company's tenements on Main street.

Miss Lizzie Daley has returned to Providence, R. I., after several weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Frank McCusker on Commercial street.

An entertainment consisting of moving pictures of the Holy Land, and planets, etc., was given on Wednesday evening at the Congregational church vestry and was well attended.

Dr. E. F. Sullivan left Thorndike yesterday for New York, where he will take up a course in surgery. Dr. Kennedy of the Mass. Epileptic Hospital will take charge of his practice.

Miss Lucy Wemlette entertained a number of friends at her home on Church street Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and games played and all present had a pleasant evening.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Taylor Wednesday afternoon and completed arrangements for the chicken-pie supper to be held in the church on the evening of the 13th.

The second game in the series between the Has Been's and the Thorndikes was played last Saturday and resulted in a victory for the former, by a series of 9 to 5. Each team has one game now and the deciding game will take place on the Church grounds to-morrow afternoon and promises to be a hot one.

About 20 young people called on Miss Delia Smith at her home on Church street Saturday night and gave her a pleasant surprise, presenting her with a gold bracelet. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner and games were played, music was in order and refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

THREE RIVERS.

Nice Sunderland Onions at A. R. Jenks'; 75 cents per bushel.

Miss Kate A. Twiss wishes to announce her fall and winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, at her store on Main street.

BAPTIST HILL.

There are two cases of diphtheria in the family of Artemas Whitney.

F. R. Burlingame of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame Monday.

James Burlingame and Ralph Emerson of Springfield were guests over Sunday at the Mountain View House.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Henderson.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson, 75, died at her home on High street Saturday night of old age. She was born in Ireland, and came over to this country about 20 years ago and had made Three Rivers her home. She was well known and had a large number of friends who mourn her death. The funeral services were held in the Union church Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. She leaves six sons, James, Ralph and Samuel of Three Rivers, and Thomas, John and Alexander of Illinois, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Vennert, of this place.

Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

George Murdock visited at the home of William Knox Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Coyer is seriously ill at her home on Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Royce visited relatives in Brimfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smart attended the Brattleboro fair Wednesday.

W. J. Allen of Amsterdam has accepted a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. F. A. Calkins is confined to her home on Maple street by illness.

William Tannebring entered Tufts Dental School in Boston Monday.

Frank Rogers has broken ground for a tenement house on Ruggles street.

Miss Jessie Bruce has entered Chandler's Normal Business school in Boston.

Arthur Boissy has accepted a position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Phymirol Belanger has entered an undertaking and embalming school in Boston.

Miss Beatrice Bouvia and mother of Springfield are visiting relatives in town.

Fred Freak of Indian Orchard visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Freak the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheldon of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Abare Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stone and brother Napoleon of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of Charles Vient.

Richard Bruce of Windham, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Joseph McChristal and sister, Mary, spent Sunday at the home of William Riddle on Palmer road.

Mrs J. Birch and sons, Fred and Harry, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Danielson, Ct.

Mrs Bryant and daughter Josephine of Montana are visiting at the home of F. Cudworth on High street.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matte of Ruggles street.

Mrs. J. Grey and daughter Edith of Enfield visited at the home of Robert Chambers the first of the week.

Miss Harriet J. Cole of Wilkinson, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of her brother, W. J. Cole, on High street.

The Three River Jr. baseball team will play the Fiberloid team of Indian Orchard in Three Rivers Saturday afternoon.

The Young Men's Social Club will give a dance in Quaboag Hall to-night. Clark & Dean's orchestra of Ware will furnish music.

Mrs. F Cudworth gave a party to a few of her friends in honor of her guest, Miss Josephine Bryant, Thursday, about 12 being present. After a social time a luncheon was served.

Mrs George Rycroft and son Clyde have returned to their home in West Warren after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Rycroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs C. B. McDuffie entertained their Sunday school classes at their home on South street Tuesday night. Games were played and stories told until 10, when a lunch was served. About 20 young people attended, and all reported a good time.

BONDSVILLE.

Richardson—Davis.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E Davis. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude Lillian Richardson of Springfield and Fred Kendall Davis of that city, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis. The wedding ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. E D. Lupien, pastor of the Methodist church, the single ring service being used. Only relatives and close friends of the couple were present. The house was artistically decorated with wild flowers and autumn leaves, the ceremony being performed under a bower of sumac leaves and wild asters. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a brown travelling gown and violets. After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on an early evening train for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Springfield. Miss Richardson was formerly employed in the Morgan Medlicott Company of Springfield and the groom has a position in the registry department of the Springfield postoffice. There were many valuable gifts consisting of silverware, furniture, china, linen and cut glass. Among the more noticeable gifts was a cherry desk over 100 years old from the parents of the bridegroom. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson of Greenfield, Fred Richardson of New Braintree, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Maynard of Worcester, Walter L. Brown and Mrs Jennie Murphy and daughter Florence of Enfield, Miss Ethel LaBelle of Boston and William Holt of Gilbertville.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb.

Miss Viola Marsan has been visiting her aunt in Athol this week.

Michael Bowler is clerking once more in Clark & Hastings' market.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. E. T. Taylor and son LeRoy have been visiting relatives in Boston this week.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Ware, formerly of this place, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield is visiting at the home of her son, Scott Merrifield, in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank W. Langelier and Mrs. Z. Bovier were guests of relatives in Ware Wednesday.

Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Maynard of Worcester are guests at the home of their brother, F. E. Davis.

Charles Bannister and daughter Alice went to Brookfield Sunday to attend a reunion of Mr. Bannister's family.

Rev. E. D Lupien went to Brookfield Tuesday to attend the Sunday school convention of the Three Rivers district.

George Moulton Jr. entertained a number of friends at his home Tuesday night, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis had as guests at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs Willard Nelson of Monson and Miss Annie Collis and friend, Elton Taimadge of Springfield.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday will be, "My Neighbor." In the evening at 7 there will be preaching with the subject, "A Light." All are welcome at these services.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E Shumway. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. C. E. Shumway, Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. C. H. Banister have been appointed as delegates with the pastor, from the Bondsville Sunday school to the Sunday school state convention to be held in Worcester the 6th, 7th and 8th of this month.

Mrs. John T. Heys has returned from Providence, where she has been taking care of Mr. Heys' mother, who was taken sick there while visiting friends. She has so far recovered as to be able to return home with Mrs. Heys.

There will be stereopticon views given in the Methodist church this evening. The views will include a variety of subjects both instructive and amusing. There will be views on the California disaster, Chelsea fire and numerous other topics of interest.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a baked-bean and fish-cake supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday night, and as a result will clear about $15 After the supper there was a short entertainment. The program—

Piano duet,
Mrs. S. R. Carsley and Miss Bray.
Composition on Animals,
Master Leslie Bannister.
Song, "The Dollies' Prayer,"
Miss Irene Marsan.
Dialogue, "The Quarrel,"
Misses Annie and Mary Heys.
Violin Solo,
Miss Jennie Bray.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howes and daughter Amy of Southbridge were in town Sunday.

Miss Grace Church of Charlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

Mrs. A. G. Weld and Mrs. I. Brackett of Southbridge were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach of Springfield were guests of W. E. Leach last Sunday.

W. J. Holland of Southbridge was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Holland, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Maker and daughter Christine of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Plimpton.

The henhouse of W. Hiscock was visited by chicken thieves last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Mr. Hiscock was aroused by his dog and frightened the intruders away before they secured any plunder.

George Plimpton has added the following articles to his already interesting collection: Stone and shells from Scotland, Chelsea, and Revere Beach; nails hand-forged from the Sturbridge church, and arrows and spearhead from Illinois.

The anger shop nine did not play any game last Saturday, although a nine, called the Crescents, arrived from Southbridge about 2 o'clock, announcing they *wished a game*. The manager of the anger shop team had made no date with this team, and they were obliged to return without their game.

William Davenport and George Plimpton met with hard luck one Sunday recently, and as a result are minus part of their wearing apparel They drove to Holland, and hitched their team on the road leading to Mashapaug When ready to start home they found their overcoats and the carriage robe were missing from the carriage and no trace of them could be found.

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Our Boston Letter

Initiative and Referendum for Next Legislature? — Corporation Influences in General Court—State Convention Matters — Work of the 20th Century Club—Gov. Guild Better—"The Original Water Wagon."

BOSTON, SEPT. 30, 1908.

From current expectation, expressed in several quarters, it looks as if the next Legislature would have before it the proposition of the initiative and referendum, and also the popular election of United States senators. There is no doubt that the overwhelming vote in Maine for the first two propositions has attracted much attention in this state on the part of those who favor the change. Evidently many Republicans must have voted for these innovations in Maine, and now the question is how far the same ideas have spread among Republicans in Massachusetts. The Democrats are more disposed, at any rate, to favor these changes. This drift toward radical views has been making headway, in spite of the conservatism in high quarters. The idea of keeping the control in the hands of the mass of the voters, which is seen in the strenuous campaign against the Boston and Maine railroad in Vermont, is making changes in the public mind here. There are some prominent men to-day who are as devoted as Senator Hoar, with all his prestige, was to the theory of representative government, and who denounce as dangerous to the existence of the government, the theory of direct action by the people in their political affairs. But the control of senators and representatives by the wealth of the state and of the country seems to be weaning men from the supposed advantages of representative government and bringing them to accept direct popular control as safer for the liberties of the people.

Only this afternoon I had a talk with a prominent man who was in the state Senate in 1891 and has been there since. He said that he was offered $10,000 for a five-minute speech in favor of some Boston street railway deal, and he named the man (not now living) who made him the offer. Later, when the fight against the Addicks gas scheme was on foot, he says that he was offered $5000 to keep still and vote as he pleased, if only he would not make an open attack upon the proposition. That Senator to-day has the reputation of an honest man, and both of the schemes for which he was approached were defeated. But he says that to day the corporation influence is strong in Boston politics, that the Curleys and their supporters have the backing of the corporations which spend money politically, and that this fact does not hurt them with their constituents, because the sufficient vindication in the eyes of the voters is that they have got jobs for the voters in the service of the corporations. Everybody being tarred with the same stick, there is no rebellion, in those circles, against corporation corruption. But the general impression that representatives do not represent is promoting the cause of direct legislation and weakening the theory of government by representation as the best on earth.

Another indication of the tendency to let each man keep his sovereignty under his own hat and not be bought or intimidated by wealth or political influence, is seen in the desire to have the Australian ballot at the Republican state convention. Messrs. Luce and Cole have agreed upon the idea and they submitted it to Frothingham. The word this afternoon from the Frothingham headquarters is that they shall not agree to the proposition. Under the present system, the several candidates prepare their own ballots and therefore it would be known how every man voted. He might as well vote with the ballot face up as face down. If the Luce and Cole delegates are a majority of the convention, as their leaders assert positively to-day, then they might agree to support an Australian ballot and go ahead and have the ballots printed. Then the convention being informed that the ballots were at hand ready to use could hardly reject such a fair proposition. Even if Frothingham personally did not favor the idea, still, it would seem as if his delegates must largely recognize the absolute fairness of it.

At the Frothingham headquarters to-day Charles E. Baxter of Medford, who is in charge of press statements, says that he has absolutely enough to nominate Frothingham on the first ballott. Cole claims 642 delegates. Luce says that he has over 400. A majority of the convention is 776 and, making allowance for exaggerated claims, it seems as if Luce and Cole might secure, without Frothingham votes, an Australian ballot That would be the fairest possible procedure All signs point to a stiff "night before," for each of the minority candidates, as well as Frothingham, claims to be gaining accessions all the time With all due deference to disclaimers, it is currently recognized that the Republican organization prefers Frothingham.

Boston has some life which is not political. It has an organized outlet in relation to public matters through the Twentieth Century Club, that organization which took its name when the old century was still with us, much inspired by Edwin D. Mead and the broad, progressive ideas of his circle of patriots, and it is the open door whereby many distinguished visitors from abroad are introduced to an audience of cosmopolitan men and women. Its first function this year occurred last Saturday when it held an extra gathering for the reception of the Irish delegates. The club does not find that reforms move as rapidly as some of its more enthusiastic spirits expected. The drama refuses to be reformed as the dramatic section of the club wants, and the two years' experiment of giving illustrative plays, with incidental lectures and explanations in Jordan Hall, has been abandoned. The reform committees of the club are not as active as before As Secretary Edward H. Chandler says, the policy of the club has been changed so that it is more opportunist than it was. Yet the Saturday gatherings are very popular. Distinguished travelers, lecturers, statesmen, reformers and agitators, both native and foreign, are welcome, and there is no place elsewhere in the city which begins to be so breezy and progressive with new ideas for the political, social, educational and moral reformation of the nations. All the ends of the world are brought in touch in the spacious dining-room of the club. Its bulletin of lectures for October, showing a small number for a city as large as Boston, bears out the impression that the platform is not as popular as it used to be.

Josiah Quincy, who was met casually to-day, says that he has had nothing to do with state politics this year, but he is on the advisory committee of the national Democratic committee. As he sees it Bryan has been gaining from his nomination. He would not say whether he thought President Roosevelt helped or hurt Taft, for the case was so complex and western people differ from eastern. In the East, he said, all conservative people must regret the president's course. He goes to New York to night.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, successor of the famous Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke at the Church of the Disciples, celebrates his 80th birthday about now. He is one of the great figures of Boston, with his insistence upon honest government, fair play and liberty of conscience for every man. He is a worthy successor of Clark who used to take a vigorous part in politics, as well as religion, always making a contest for the side of the people.

Gov. Guild gains in strength daily. Since his operation for appendicitis his grip is stronger than it was at any time since he recovered from his severe illness of last winter and spring. He endures the strain of office work fairly well and evidently will be able to fill his term in active service, always on condition that he does not overtax his strength, as he unquestionably did before his illness.

One of the notable incidents of the prohibitory state convention was the painting of a kneeling camel fastened on the wall behind the desk, with the legend: "The Original Water Wagon." Since the Republican and Democratic parties have aulmais for their emblems, the Prohibs thought they would take one for theirs. They have a camel made up as a scarf pin, for a campaign badge.

Indications are that the new Washington street subway will be ready for use before long. At the various stairways the doors are seen open occasionally. There is fine mosaic work, green and white in various arrangements, with the name of the station as a part of the decoration. Stairways are broad and of easy grade and the signs are that the underground passage will be light and cheery. When the new system is in operation it will make a great difference with the transportation in the streets.

The new building which has been erected on the Benjamin Franklin fund, just across the street from the Young Women's Christian Association building on Berkeley street, is severely plain in its substantial lines of brick and stone. It is finely adapted for the industrial education of its pupils and it shows what a long-headed statesman "Poor Richard" was and how his public spirit is going to keep his name famous through the centuries. LANDON.

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The Palmer Fair opened this morning under favorable conditions. The officers of the association have this year made the effort of their lives to give an exhibition such as has never been seen in this section of New England. Nothing remained necessary for a successful fair this year but good weather. The expectations of the officers have thus far been fully met. Early this morning the ticket sellers and gate tenders began to earn their money. Crowds from here, there and everywhere flocked to the fair grounds, and the old familiar slogan, "Something doing every minute," began to be realized immediately after the arrival of the first visitor. To-day is cattle day and the section of the enclosure devoted to stock of various kinds is none too large. Not only is there quantity, but quality to match it. The judges began work at 9 o'clock and were followed about the grounds by an interested crowd of spectators, whose unanimous verdict is that no better collection of thoroughbred and neat cattle has ever been shown at any fair in this state.

Hon. Eben S. Draper.
Republican Nominee for Governor.

All the other exhibitions were in working order upon the opening of the gate. The hall exhibit in all departments is the best ever. The lower floor is crowded with fruit, vegetables, cake, honey and the usual exhibits found in this section of the building. The upstairs show is large and interesting. There is a display of fancy work which is quite unusual, both in quantity and quality, and the fine arts show, while not so large, is equally choice. One of the grandest exhibits in the hall is a collection of flowers from the state hospital. The poultry show outgrew its quarters last year and apparently is larger than ever this year. Special exhibits of various kinds are scattered about the grounds and are come upon at every turn.

The Midway is "a joy forever." It has this year been demonstrated that it is possible to get together an enormous number of attractions of this sort and yet have them all clean. There is no tent or booth upon the grounds which women and children need hesitate to enter. There is no gambling and there will be none. It is somewhat surprising that the fakirs and entertainment people on the Midway are themselves as much delighted at its cleanliness as can be any visitor. Those who have decent attractions find an opportunity to do business under the conditions which prevail here.

To-day is children's day. All school children below the high school grade from all the towns and cities within the limits of the society are admitted free. They have been swarming upon the grounds since early morning and find special attractions

Louis A. Frothingham.
Republican Nominee for Lieut. Governor.

arranged for their amusement. The sports for children started at 11 o'clock in front of the grandstand and included a variety of interesting races for boys and girls, for suitable prizes. Lieut.-Gov Draper and Louis A. Frothingham arrived at 11 o'clock and spoke from the judges' stand at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The lively gathering of the crowd from all parts of the field to hear these speakers indicate that their presence has been a real attraction.

The stage performance this year has cost more money than any two performances ever given by this society. Every attraction has been carefully inspected by some official of the association before being engaged. The program includes an ample variety of acts, some of which are presented during the forenoon. The Southbridge band has been living up to its reputation all day and will be in attendance again to-morrow. A feature of much interest this afternoon was the high school relay race, which was put on at 2 o'clock The horse races began immediately after that and were the best ever seen on the Palmer tracks. There are three events for purses aggregating $1200 and an extra $50 is offered by the association to the first horse beating the track record of 2.14 at this meeting.

To-morrow's program will, perhaps, be even stronger than that of to-day. It will be horse day and for the first time in several years there are liberal entries. All the attractions seen to-day in the hall,

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NUMEROUS CONVENTIONS.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL.

The Democratic senatorial convention of the Worcester-Hampden district was held in the Nassowanno House in Palmer Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Palmer delegates had not been notified of the time or place of the meeting and some of those from other towns were in the same condition of ignorance. As many as could be reached were found, however, and the towns of Southbridge, Palmer, Monson, Warren, Sturbridge, Brookfield, North Brookfield, Spencer, Dudley and Brimfield were represented.

The convention was called to order by the chairman of the district committee and E. D. Marchessault of Spencer was chosen chairman. James K. Egan of Southbridge was chosen secretary, and the committee on credentials was composed of T. Howard of North Brookfield, A. Boyer Jr. of Southbridge and I. L. Bora of Dudley. The name of George T. Wheelwright of Hardwick was at once placed in nomination and he was chosen by acclamation. A Boyer Jr. was elected as member of the state central committee and it was voted that the chairmen and secretaries of the various town committees act as a district committee. The convention adjourned in less than 10 minutes after being called to order.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE.

The Republican representative convention of the First Hampden district was held in the district court room in Palmer Wednesday afternoon. It was called to order at 2.45 o'clock by L. G. Stacy of Palmer, chairman of the district committee. D. L. Bodfish of Palmer was chosen chairman and F. S. Gordon of Palmer secretary. The committee on credentials was composed of J. S. Stewart of Monson, Charles L. Waid and W. E. McDonald of Palmer.

Mr. Waid presented in nomination the name of Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer and the nomination was made by acclamation It was voted to empower the district committee to fill any vacancies which may occur through death, ineligibility or other disability. It was voted that the district committee for next year shall consist of the chairmen of the various town committees in the district, the chairman of the Palmer committee to be chairman of the district committee. The convention adjourned, having been in session about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Hobson, the nominee, is now a candidate for the third time for representative from this district. For two years past he has served in the House with marked ability and to the perfect satisfaction of his constituents. During that time Mr. Hobson has attained an unusual measure of success and popularity. Last year he was frequently called to fill the speaker's chair, in fact having received this honor more times than any other member of the House, although in his second year. Mr. Hobson was last year a member of the judiciary committee and of the committee on rules, the two most important committees in the House. He has felt that the demands of his profession would scarcely permit him to serve again in this capacity, but the insistence of his friends has overcome his early determination not to serve. Mr. Hobson's standing in the district is well shown by the fact that neither last year nor the year before did the Democrats care to nominate a candidate to make the running against him. There is no doubt in the minds of the leaders of his party but that he will be successful in the coming election by a very large majority. There are probably few, if any, of his political opponents who will feel that the district might have been better represented by any candidate who could have been named.

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE.

The Democratic representative convention of the First Hampden district was held in the district court room in Palmer yesterday afternoon. It was called to order at 2 30 o'clock by W. F. Gaffney, chairman of the district committee. Charles St. Lawrence of Monson was elected chairman and W. F. Gaffney secretary. There were but five present and it was voted that all Democrats present be made delegates to the convention.

The name of Perley V. Spofford of Monson was offered in nomination and he was chosen by acclamation. It was voted that the chairmen of the various town committees constitute a district committee, the chairman of the Palmer town committee to act as chairman of the district committee. The district committee was empowered to fill vacancies which may occur from any cause.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY.

The Republican county convention was held in the police court room in Springfield Wednesday. William H. Porter of Agawam defeated George W. Roraback of Westfield in the contest for the nomination for county commissioner by 17 votes. The contest had attracted considerable attention, and brought out a large attendance at the convention, a total of 87 votes out of a possible 94.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Russell W. Adams, late of Ludlow, Charles S. Browning of Ludlow administrator; Samuel Sharratt, late of Palmer, Charles H. Sharratt of Palmer administrator.

Wills proved of—Reuben L. Boynton, late of Wales, Herbert A. McFarland of Wales executor; Myron Bruner, late of Wilbraham, Myron Luther Bruner of Wilbraham executor; Josiah Lyon, late of Ludlow, Leonard S. Lyon executor.

Accounts allowed—Mary A. Connor, late of Palmer.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of James Richard Brown of Brimfield, Oris E. Parker, conservator; John W Foley, late of Palmer.

Miscellaneous—Petition in equity of D. E Hontaling of Holyoke, executor of the estate of Martha E. Slate, late of Holyoke, praying that George E. Hontaling and Margaret Hontaling, both of Ware, be ordered to deliver to petitioner notes and mortgages dismissed; further time decreed to Frank Rivers, administrator in the estate of Nelson Rider, late of Palmer.

West Warren House and Barn Destroyed.

The house and barn owned and occupied by William Urbaniak on South street in West Warren were entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Urbaniak was awakened by the bright light of the fire in the barn, and the house had also caught. He and his wife and child escaped with scanty clothing and gave the alarm. Owing to a misunderstanding of fire signals the department was slow in getting to the fire and both buildings were totally destroyed when they did arrive. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Three Rivers Boy Accidentally Shot by Another.

A DOG WAS KILLED IN THE MIXUP.

Boy Receives Three Shot in Arm and Three in Leg, but is not Seriously Hurt.

While playing in the front of his home in Three Rivers yesterday, the four-years-old son of Thomas Mendolosky was shot in the leg and arm by Romeo Paquette The shooting was accidental and the boy is not seriously injured

Young Paquette, who is 14 years old, was going hunting and as he passed the Mendolosky home on Bourne street a dog ran out and bit him in the leg He jumped away, but the dog attacked him again and Paquette raised his gun and shot the animal. He did not see the Mendolosky boy, who was playing in the yard. He was concealed from Paquette's view by the fence The dog was killed and six shot struck the Mendolosky boy, three lodging in the leg and three in the arm Dr. C. H. Gironx was immediately called and attended the wounded boy, finding his injuries not of a serious nature.

Mr Mendolosky apparently believes that the assault upon his son was intentional, as he has lodged complaint with the district court, charging Paquette with assault with a dangerous weapon. The boy was arrested last evening, but was allowed to go upon parole He appeared in the district court this morning, was found guilty and fined $25 An appeal was taken and sureties furnished in the sum of $200. Lawyer D. F. Dillon appeared for the defense.

WASTE FORESTRY LANDS.

How the State is Taking a Hand in Doing This.

Under authority of an act of the last Legislature appropriating $5000 for this year and $10 000 annually thereafter, the state proposes to buy and reforest idle land, and has addressed itself on the subject to selectmen and land owners with promising results. Hundreds of acres of waste land have been offered at nominal cost, a considerable portion of it being presented to the state. Such overtures have come from West Brookfield, Spencer, North Ashburnham, Hubbardston, West Tisbury, Westford, Sharon, Gardner, Oxford, Winchendon and Sandwich. A business concern has pledged itself to give 100 acres of land in southern Massachusetts, and an individual in Hampshire county has come forward with an offer of 300. There seems to be no doubt about the ability of the forest department to get all the land it can handle.

While the deed in these transactions passes the land over to the state, it provides that the original owner may repurchase within a stipulated period at the price he received plus the money spent on improvement and 4 per cent interest. In all probability the replanting can be done by the state at less cost than by private effort, because the state has the work reduced to a science and a corps of trained men to execute it. Not only are individuals accepting this proposition, but townships have taken it under consideration with a view to turning over to the state sections of poor farms and watersheds for the planting of trees. Both in accepting and buying land, the state will give preference to tracts situated along the highways, where the new plantation may serve the dual purpose of restoring the lumber stock and demonstrating to the public how the work should be done.

WAS FINED $20.

Hampden Woman Goes To Jail Rather Than Return Home.

Mrs. Agnes Edmonds of Hampden was tried in the police court in Springfield Friday morning on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Francis Edmonds, her husband's brother, who was shot in the head and slightly wounded the week previous. Mrs. Edmonds admitted that she was guilty of shooting, but did it in self defense. She claimed that "toughs" had tried to get into the house, and that as she looked through the glass in the door she saw a big stocky man, although her brother-in-law whom she shot is a slight man. Judge Bosworth decided that she had not warrantable cause for firing and imposed a fine of $20 Erastus Edmonds, her husband, said he would pay the fine, but Mrs. Edmonds would not let him, as she did not care to go home with him. She claimed that he was dangerous, although he is totally blind, over 60 years old and rather weak. Mrs. Edmonds went to the York-street jail rather than go back to her home.

Death of Edward C. Buxton.

Edward Chase Buxton, 53, a native of Brimfield and a former merchant in Warren, died at his home in Springfield early Sunday morning. The immediate cause of his death was rheumatic fever, which developed Wednesday of last week, but he had suffered with a nervous trouble for some time. Mr. Buxton was one of the most successful salesmen in his particular line on the road, and had an extensive acquaintance in New England and New York state, his reputation for honesty and square dealing being widespread among merchants in all the cities and towns he visited.

Edward Chase Buxton was born in Brimfield, the son of James Noyes and Melissa (Pickering) Buxton. He came from old Revolutionary stock, being a direct descendant of Col. Pickering of Gen. Washington's staff, who was employed in important secret service work during the fight of the colonies for independence. Mr. Buxton attended the Brimfield Academy and at the age of 25 opened a dry goods store in Warren, in company with his brother, Dana Buxton, who is now a member of firm of W. S. & Dana Buxton of Springfield. Mr. Buxton moved to Springfield 32 years ago and had lived there since. He leaves a widow, two sons, Harry J. of the Daily News editorial staff and Stanley E. of the firm of S. E. Buxton & Co. of Springfield, and one daughter, Ruth M., a student at Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; also a grandson, Philip Weld Buxton. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J L. Kilbon officiating, and burial was in Springfield.

The Palmer Ice Co. has run out of ice and for some time has been buying to supply its customers. It has bought all the ice for sale in this locality and is now compelled to go farther afield. While there are difficulties in obtaining a supply, the company will take care of its patrons at the usual prices for the remainder of the season.

HOSPITAL IN WARE.

Gift of $1000 From Unknown Philanthropist as a Nucleus Fund.

At a meeting of the Social Science Club in Ware yesterday, Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, secretary, in giving the fifth report of the district nurse committee, announced that a gift of $1000 had been received from some unknown person, which was given as a nucleus fund for a hospital.

For several years the need of a hospital has been felt by the physicians in Ware. The town is so situated that the surrounding towns could send their sick to a hospital much easier and cheaper than sending them to hospitals in Worcester, Northampton, Springfield and Holyoke. The population of Ware now includes a large foreign element and many of the residents do not adhere to the sanitary requirements of the Ware board of health. Treating patients in congested tenement districts has been deplored by Ware physicians and a hospital has been suggested as a remedy for this evil. The district nurse committee is of the opinion that the hospital fund will now be speedily increased by gifts, and it may not be long before temporary quarters may be equipped or a new building erected.

The report of the nurse shows that 175 patients have been attended, of which number 68 paid wholly or in part for services The nurse made 1928 calls. The treasurer's report, beginning with a cash balance of $733 82 on March 1, 1907, shows receipts up to September 1, 1908, to have been $1465 30, of which $620 85 was cash contributions, $110 75 from pay patients, $148 from entertainment, $35 10 from the baseball benefit and $18 64 interest The emergency fund receipts were $139 67 and the expenditures $125 35 Expenditures current were $822 46 The largest single contributions were $100 each from the G. H. Gilbert manufacturing company and the Otis company, and $50 from C. E. Stevens.

WILBRAHAM.

W. F Newton of New London has been the guest of W. L Phelps.

Miss Zola Watson of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Bolles.

The World Wide Study club met with Mrs. C. M. Melden Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Lombard and a party of friends from Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire and W. McGuire have been visiting friends in Great Barrington.

The following members of the class graduated from Wesleyan Academy in June are attending college: W. V. Baldwin, Clark college; Paul Brady, Wesleyan university; N. W. Cole, Albany Law school; Manuel Font, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; H. A. Glasbrook, Albany Law school; H. P. Halvorson, Wesleyan university; Robert Kaler, University of Pennsylvania; H. E Voiley, Y. M. C. A. International Training school; Miss A. J. Bowen, Syracuse; Miss Irene T. Bowen, Boston conservatory; Miss Rachel Cutler, Wellesley; Miss Dorothea M. Melden and Miss Marion G. Nelson, Mt. Holyoke; Miss Irene Warren, Brown; Miss Bassett and Lawrence Pratt are at their respective homes; Miss Laura Rice and Miss Rutna Saverkar are taking a post-graduate year at the academy and Miss Bessie Foster is taking private music lessons in New York

HAMPDEN.

Russell Morton Day of West Springfield has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Isadore Ricard.

Miss Jennie Coffee has returned from Watch Hill, where she spent the summer.

Miss Ruby Leach is taking a course of study in a business school in Springfield.

Henry Leach has recovered from his recent illness and gone to his mother's home in Hartford.

John Casey has sold his farm to William Hoffmayer of Jersey city, who will take possession the first of next month. Mrs. Hoffmayer is a daughter of Mrs. Katherine Hess.

Rev C. B. Bliss preached in the South Egremont church Sunday morning and assisted in the vesper services in Great Barrington. Mr. Perry of Hartford seminary supplied the pulpit here.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Warren 4, Three Rivers 2.

Three Rivers was defeated by Warren in Palmer Saturday afternoon, 4 to 2. Waite of Springfield, Scanlon of Holyoke and Bronkie of Waterbury played for Warren and Burns and Luby of Springfield for Three Rivers. The score:

Warren.	b	po	a	e	T. Rivers.	b	po	a	e
Waite, m,	0	4	0	0	Burns, 3,	0	0	3	2
Martens, 2,	2	3	1	1	Cahill, c,	0	5	0	0
Scanlon, 3,	1	0	4	1	Cole, 1,	0	12	0	2
Bronkie, p,	0	0	3	1	Luby, p,	2	0	6	0
Crowther, s,	1	3	2	0	Maloney, l,	1	1	0	0
Bailey, l,	1	2	0	0	LaFave, s,	0	1	2	1
J. Colleton, 1,	0	8	0	0	Rogers, m,	0	4	0	0
Malone, c,	1	7	0	0	Provost, 2,	0	3	0	2
W. Colleton, r,	0	0	0	0	Elder, r,	0	1	0	0
Total,	6	27	10	3	Total,	3	27	11	7

Warren,	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4
Three Rivers,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs, Warren, Waite, Martens, Scanlon, W. Colleton; Three Rivers, Cahill, Cole. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Stolen bases, Martens, Crowther, W. Colleton. Two-base hits, Scanlon, Malone, Luby. First base on balls, off Bronkie, Cahill, Rogers, Cole; off Luby, Scanlon, Bailey. Struck out, by Bronkie, Cole 2, Luby, LaFave, Provost, Rogers; by Luby, Scanlon, J. Colleton 2, Malone, W. Colleton. Batter hit, by Luby, Martens. Double play, Provost to LaFave. Passed ball, Malone. Time, 1h. 20m. Umpire, Robert Armour of West Warren. Attendance, 200.

Communication From Thorndike Manager.

The following communication is received from Thorndike in regard to the baseball team:

In civic life a great proportion of the quarrels that take place between neighboring town is caused by rivalry in baseball. The rivalry which has existed between the Thorndike Juniors and the old Has Beens has aroused such a bitter feeling that they agreed to settle the dispute on the diamond. The first game was taken by the Juniors, 8 to 7, but the following week the Has Beens came up and defeated the Juniors 8 to 5. This necessitated a rubber, when the Has Beens defeated the Juniors 8 to 4, leaving the former the champions. The following players excelled for the Has Beens: T. Longtine, S. Healy, Edward McKelligott, who played at first. "Doc" Bresnan pitched the first game and got 16 strike-outs, but in the second game the Has Beens secured nine hits and with his wildness won easily. In the third game Dailey went in and for the first five innings pitched a good game, but in the sixth and seventh they secured eight hits off him; he started the eighth, but they secured three more hits and with the bases full "Doc" Bresnan was called to the rescue, but too late to save the Juniors. He made the next three batters knock up easy infield flies and held them without scoring. Lamey caught a great game for the Has Beens and he is certainly a coming man.

MANAGER HAS BEENS,
Thorndike, Mass.

Ware played the last game of the season Saturday with a team from South Barre. Ware won by a score of 9 to 5.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Holds First Meeting of the Year With An Interesting Program.

The first meeting of the Palmer Historical society for the season of 1908—9 was held Tuesday night. The curator reported these donations to the society: Quinebaug Historical Society Leaflets, from J. M. Cochron; a bound volume of the Scientific American for 1849, and a bound volume of the Yankee Farmer for 1841, from W. L. Gray; "Descendants of Edward Fuller," from the author, W. H. Fuller of Palmer; "Twelve Months with the Eighth Mass. Infantry," by W. E. Webber. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Fuller and Mr. Gray for their gifts. A large and beautiful sun dial done in bronze was presented to the society by Mrs. A. T. Wing and her daughter, Mrs. Mead, and accepted with a vote of thanks. The late Mr. A. T. Wing had this dial cast and enlarged from an old dial as a pattern, which had been in the Wing family for generations, with the special intention of presenting it to the society. It recalls the time when clocks were scarce and watches rare.

Mrs. Ogle exhibited the photograph of a chair once belonging to John King, the first settler of Palmer, which he brought from England, and left in the care of his granddaughter, Eunice King, directing that it should descend to the eldest son in her line of descent. She married a Mr. Haynes. The chair is now in the possession of Frank R. Haynes of Baltimore, who is the head of the largest pottery plant in the country. An interesting extract from a Baltimore paper was read by Mrs. W. H. Fuller relative to the success of this firm.

"The genealogy of the descendants of Edward Fuller," compiled by our townsman, W. H. Fuller, deserves more than a passing notice. Mr. Fuller has been fortunate in being able to trace his family back to old England, to the parish of Redenhall, where Robert Fuller, the father of Edward, had his home. Edward Fuller left his home in 1620 and embarked in the Mayflower, and thus became one of the immortals whom posterity honors as the pioneer builders of our grand Commonwealth. Mr. Fuller has gathered and put into proper form a mass of material which will be welcome to every member of the Fuller family, and to him their gratitude is due for his successful and industrious effort. The presswork, binding and illustrations are admirable, and worthy of the valuable contents which they embody, and will transmit to the future. Mr. Fuller is to be congratulated for the successful outcome of his work, and will be gladly admitted into the company of the increasing number who devote years of time in securing from oblivion the priceless records of kin and ancestors for the benefit of posterity.

After transacting a few items of business the remainder of the evening was devoted to the reading of a paper by Mrs. Ella King Ogle, entitled "In days of early travel, from the diary of Mrs. Sarah King Shearer," narrating the strenuous experiences of Mrs. Shearer and family in her husband's attempt to settle in the West in the year 1815. Daniel Shearer, son of John Shearer, was born in Palmer, and began his career in this town as a promising lawyer of marked ability. In 1802 he married Sarah King, daughter of Jesse King, and later went West with the idea of growing up with the thriving community fast settling there. As the first installment of the paper is published in the Journal of this week, further comment is not necessary, save to say that it will be found of intense interest, made more interesting because of the family connection with so many Palmer people.

The original, of which this paper is a copy, was placed in the custody of Mrs. Ogle some 35 years ago by Mrs. A. V. Blanchard, who was the heroic daughter who bravely shared the severe experiences of her mother. Many thanks are due Mrs. Ogle for making public this interesting relic of the past. The balance of the paper will be published next week. O. P. ALLEN

ONLY A BRUSH FIRE.

Alarm From Main Street Box Causes Considerable Excitement.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 68 at the corner of Main and Walnut streets at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Upon their arrival at the box the firemen were notified that the fire was in the house of George Branford in the carpet mill district. When they reached the house they found they had been called for a grass fire near there, which did no damage. The fire was seen by the night watchman at the carpet mill, who tried to send in an alarm from the box at the plant. He could not make it work and telephoned to Mr. Harry Howe, telling the latter that the fire was in the Branford house. Mr. Howe telephoned to some one on Main street, who pulled in the alarm from the nearest box.

Appointed Keeper of the Pest House.

Nelson Brothers has been appointed keeper of the pest house and will occupy it as his home. The contract made with Mr. Brothers by the selectmen seems a good one for the town. He is to live in the house and pay rent for it. In the event that patients suffering from smallpox or other contagious disease are sent to the pest-house, he is to remain there and nurse them. For this work he is to receive a reasonable compensation, which is stipulated in the contract. The price will vary according to the amount of service required. In the meantime, it is much better for the building to have it occupied.

Historical Society Program.

The Palmer Historical Society has arranged its work for the season as follows: Nov. 10, "Historic and Romantic Edinburg," Rev. F. S. Brewer; Dec. 1, subject to be announced, J. N. Cole; Jan. 12, historical paper, Fred Wilder Cross; Feb. 2, Shakespeare reading, in charge of J. B. Stone and Mrs. W. H. Fuller; March 2, "Wilbraham Reminiscences," Chauncey E. Peck; April 13, "Old Chester, England," Mrs. F. S. Brewer; May 4, annual meeting and social.

Baptist Society Buy Atkins Property.

The Second Baptist church society has bought the G. M. Atkins property, formerly known as the Willis property, on Thorndike street. The new church will be built upon the vacant lot north of the house and the house has been rented. Later it will be altered to accommodate two families and a portion of it will be used as a parsonage. It is the present intention to build the new church next spring.

Dog Jumped Through Window.

Late Tuesday evening a dog owned by Mr. Gale jumped through one of the large windows in the front of the electric car waiting room. The dog was trotting along the street in a quiet manner, and without any apparent cause turned when opposite the window and jumped through the glass. The animal did not appear to be frightened and was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Emma L. Gunn has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. L. A. Royce, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Maud Michel of New York visited Palmer friends yesterday.

L. A. Conant has broken ground for a new house on South Main street.

Miss Ethel Shea has gone to the Wesson Memorial hospital for treatment.

James L. Briggs Jr. of Attleboro has been the guest of H. C. Ellithorpe.

Miss Katherine Haley is spending a few days with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Stacy of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has been spending a few days this week with relatives in Ware.

Miss Mabel Banks of Kingston, N. S., is visiting at the home of F. C. Sherman.

Mrs. F. H. Quimby has returned from a vacation in Maine, much improved in health.

Miss Mabel Greeley of West Boylston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Converse.

Mrs. Mona Taft of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, on Central street.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ferry, who formerly resided here.

Harold Taylor and Ray Parkhurst spent two days this week at the bridge celebration in Hartford.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will meet Monday evening and will work the Mark degree.

Willard F. Sedgwick of Springfield is spending a few days with his grandmother on Pleasant street.

Mrs. M. M. Clark has returned to her home in Binghamton, N. Y., after visiting friends in town.

Ollo Fairbanks has moved his family to R. L. Bond's new house on South Main street, near the car barn.

L. L. Merrick Grand Army post will be inspected next Wednesday evening by George S. Marsh of post 85 of Ware.

Mrs. Lillian Willman and daughter Ferne of Leominster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

The Knights of Columbus met last evening and listened to a very able address by William G. McKechnie of Springfield.

Miss Esther V. Lombard has taken the position of bookkeeper in the telephone office. She formerly held this position.

Benjamin Sumner has hired a tenement in the new Warriner house near Shearer's Corners and will occupy it as soon as it is in readiness.

The ladies of the Universalist church have decided to hold their annual fair this year Dec. 8 and 9. It is to be known as a Christmas carnival.

Miss Anna O'Connor has resigned her position as an operator in the local telephone exchange, after being employed there several years.

Mrs. Harry E. Sisk and daughter, after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs E. D. Tufts in State avenue, have returned to their home in Salem, N. H.

H. H. Hall has moved his family from the Joseph Allen house on Pleasant street to the Connor house on the corner of Pleasant and Central streets.

Richard H. Hamer and Miss Caroline Rose Marsh of Eagleville, Ct., were privately married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. W. Williams last Saturday morning.

Placards have been placed upon the door of the district court room, as the law directs. They state the hours of the court, the name of the clerk and his office hours.

In the district court Tuesday morning three "drunks" appeared. One was fined $6, the case of another was placed on file and that of the third was continued for six months.

The Tuesday Club held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Ellen Leach on Church street Tuesday. Papers were read by Mrs. H. W. Fuller and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will hold a cattle show ball in the opera house this evening and a good attendance is assured. Donahue's Singing orchestra will furnish the music.

Dr. William McBride of Athol spent the first of the week with his parents here. Dr. McBride is another Palmer boy who has established himself in dentistry and he is doing well in Athol.

Rev. Frank S. Brewer gave an address before the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club at Easthampton Tuesday evening on "The International Council at Edinburg," to which he was a delegate.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The Palmer Woman's club will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson on Central street. Miss Grace Thompson, a graduate of Emerson's school of Oratory, will give readings.

The last whist party of the season was held at the club house in North Monson Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. The hostesses were Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook and Mrs. Harold Brainerd.

Among those who went from Palmer to hear Calve at the Court Square Theater in Springfield Wednesday evening were Miss Bray, Mrs. Carsley, Mrs. F. S. Brewer, Miss Bertha Hastings, Miss Phillips and Miss Harriet Wilder.

Local hunters complain of poor sport. Birds are scarce and such as are seen are so wild that few are knocked down. The shooting about here is largely in the brush and will be greatly improved when the leaves have fallen to a greater extent.

A meeting of the Companions of the Forest will be held in Foresters' hall Monday evening at 8 to elect officers, and there will be other business of importance to come before the meeting. Ladies and Foresters are cordially invited to attend.

D. L Bodfish, Mrs. John Brainerd, Miss Carrie Roper, Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. J. C. Wing are attending the annual state convention of the Mass. Sunday school association in Worcester as delegates from the Congregational church Sunday school.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men, at its meeting Tuesday evening, voted to change its meeting nights to the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. The change was adopted unanimously and if approved by the great council, the next meeting will be Oct. 27.

There will be a supper and social in the vestry of the Universalist church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock and will be followed by a peddlers' parade in the parlors. This entertainment will afford amusement and will give patrons an opportunity to buy light refreshments of various kinds.

An evening social will be held at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Society. A short farce will be given, entitled "Gone Abroad." This will be followed by a book contest. A cordial invitation is given all strangers and new comers to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, which omitted its meetings during the summer, has started its meetings under the leadership of Miss Bertha Hastings as superintendent and Miss Evelyn Hogg as assistant superintendent. Meetings will be held regularly each Thursday afternoon at 3 40 o'clock.

Baptist church services will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "The Wanderer's Friend." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, praise service at 7, followed by the fourth sermon in the series on "The Versatile Moses," subject "Moses, the Wonder Worker."

In the district court yesterday morning Alfred Benoit was charged with non-support. His case was continued to the first Monday in January Oney St. Germain of North Wilbraham, charged with statutory rape, was arraigned and waived examination. He was bound over to the grand jury and bail was fixed at $25, which he was unable to furnish.

Alexander Fletcher appeared in the district court Tuesday morning charged with vagrancy and his case was continued without a finding He was arrested that night again in a state of intoxication and Wednesday morning was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater. On the same day Michael F. Kelley for drunkenness, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

The selectmen will meet next Wednesday evening and will give a public hearing at 7 30 on the petition asking for a new layout for the King street extension At 8 o'clock on that evening there will be a public hearing before the board on a petition from the telephone company asking for a right to place two poles on Converse avenue These are to carry a line which now runs through the street across private land.

The moving picture and illustrated song performances in the opera house are drawing large audiences and proving very popular. The pictures are much better than the average, which the amusement-loving public appreciates. Some unusually good ones have been shown, and with a change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings a great variety is afforded in one week. The price, 10 cents, is so small that an entire week's program may be seen at little expense.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Devotional Use of the Bible." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, with the subject "Commending Our Society by Diligent Committee Work." In the evening at 7 the pastor will begin a series of addresses on "The Wisdom Literature of the Bible," the first subject being "Self-Mastery." These subjects will be taken from the Book of Proverbs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

It has been suggested that much inconvenience and some money might be saved by arranging a fire alarm box on Main street so that an engine house call could be sent in from it by the fire patrol. It occasionally happens that an alarm is sent in from Main street for a fire in some other locality. It also occasionally happens that a box is used to call the firemen on some occasion when the apparatus is not needed. The patrol cannot run to the engine house without great loss of time and under present conditions is obliged to use the boxes within reach.

Some of the business and professional men have shown a disposition to help the athletic team of the high school, which should be appreciated and no doubt is. The Palmer team has rarely made a good showing in the athletic events at the annual fair, aside from the relay races. The boys have had no trainer and have come into competition with teams from other towns which have been skillfully coached. The boys have no means of securing the services of a trainer. Such help is expensive and the school has no fund available for this purpose This condition being realized, a well-known merchant headed a subscription paper and raised money to hire a trainer for the team this year. As soon as his associates understood the facts there was no difficulty in raising the amount needed and if the boys do not get well to the front in the athletic events, it will be because they have not the ability, rather than that they do not know how to utilize it.

The selectmen met Monday afternoon and drew the usual monthly pay roll. There was a public hearing at 3 o'clock on a petition from the telephone company for a right of way for a line of poles on Highland avenue. The representative of the company stated that the poles are not imperatively necessary. No new subscribers are dependent upon it, but the company cannot give its best service to present subscribers under existing conditions. The change would enable the company to clear up several noisy lines. There was objection from several abutters on the ground that there are two lines of poles in the street now and these ought to be sufficient to carry all wires. The company does not wish to hang its wires on electric light poles. The company's representative stated that he believes the abutters will withdraw their objection when the situation is made quite clear to them. If they do not, the company will withdraw the petition. The selectmen laid the petition upon the table.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

A. H. Bump spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Misses Flora and Eva Miner of Fiskdale were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs William J. Holland of Southbridge visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs F. Champoux and son, Freeman, of Fiskdale spent Sunday with Samuel Collette.

Miss Henrietta Ellery Child of Cambridge has been visiting at the parsonage in Holland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre and daughter, Mary Ann, of Fiskdale spent Sunday at the home of P. McIntyre.

Services were held in the church Sunday afternoon at 2, with preaching by Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield.

The anger shop nine won the last game of the season Monday from the H. F. A. team of Brimfield by a score of 8 to 3 The feature of the game was a circus catch in left field by A. Bagley of East Brimfield.

Banns of marriage were published for the first time in St. Patrick's church, Fiskdale, Sunday, between Florence Kenney of Southbridge and Miss Grace E. Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Maloney of Fiskdale.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Butler of Southbridge have been guests of Emma L. Guilbert of Main street.

Rev. Thomas C. Richard spoke in All Souls' church in Worcester Sunday at the memorial services for the late Dr. Andrew J. Canfield.

Miss Fostina Kenney and Miss Jennie Patrick represented the Sunday school of the Congregational church at the convention in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Ada L. Weitherbee, assistant librarian of the Warren public library, is taking a two-weeks' vacation, and her place is being filled by Miss Mary S. Hitchcock.

James Cunningham was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Walter A. Putnam on a charge of drunkenness. In the district court in East Brookfield he was fined $10 Monday and given until November 2 to pay his fine.

The Men's League held an open meeting in the Congregational chapel Monday evening, when Rev. Thomas C. Richards gave an interesting lecture on "Edinburgh, romantic and historic," illustrated with stereopticon.

Warren Grange observed neighbors' night last Friday evening and a large delegation was present from West Brookfield grange, who furnished the "good of the order." The entertainment provided by the visitors was very good and greatly enjoyed. The feast program was composed of Calvin Bliss, Miss Jennie E. Rice, George E. Coolidge and William L Day. After the refreshments were served the time was spent in a social way.

RED NOSES.

Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Glycerin one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

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For any skin troubles this has no equal.

BORN.

In Palmer, 6th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy.

in Brandon, Vt., 6th, a daughter to Dr. W. R. Marsh and Mina Hall, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 3d, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Richard H. Hamer and Caroline Rose Marsh of Eagleville, Ct.

in Brookline, 30th ult., by Rev. Dr. Leonard K. Storrs, Franklin Jeffrey and Florence Clarles Bliss of Brimfield.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 8th, John Hetch, 29.
In Ware, 7th, Mrs. Charles Miller, 75.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT; steam heat. 27-tf MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Lot of young pigs. 28-2 W. H. HINMAN, Fiskdale, Mass.

WANTED.—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. E. GOLDBERG, Palmer. 27-3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. CHARLES B. FISKE, Palmer. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A Wilkes mare colt, sound and a beauty, six months old, for less than $75. 26-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

LOST—Lady's black feather boa, either in Monson, on road to Wales or in the latter town. Finder return to MRS. GEORGE C. FLYNT, Monson. 28-1

FOR SALE—1 good one-horse dump-cart, $40; 1 good top carriage, leather top, $75; 2 light driving harness, 1 farm harness, 1 sidehill plow, nearly new, 1 small plow, new. 27-3 D. E. O'CONNOR, Central St., Palmer.

WILL DISPOSE of all my thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Poultry. Two Lambert cocks at $1.50 each, May cockerels and pullets at 75 cents, yearling hens for $1. Come early for choice. 26-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

HORSE FOR SALE—Chestnut, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 lbs; fine delivery wagon horse; good for any place. Will sell horse, wagon and harness. E. B. TAYLOR, Palmer. 22-tf

POSITION WANTED—An honest temperate man under 70 years, experienced farmer, in good health and of cleanly habits, would like a position to do light work or chores for room and board. Good references. 28-1
Address JOURNAL OFFICE.

Piano Lessons.

Miss Edith L. Swann is prepared to give lessons to beginners on the piano. Terms reasonable.

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Not too late to get Suits made to order.

We wish the people of Palmer and the surrounding towns to call and see what we have to offer in suits to order for both ladies and gentlemen.

Suits pressed and cleaned, 50 cents.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway in said town known as the old Belchertown Road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers, and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.

Signed John Wilson and others, Petitioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of John Wilson and others, heretofore presented, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

It is now therefore Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Saturday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to relocate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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1 dozen Screw Eyes	24 sheets Writing Paper	1 Asbestos Mat
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1 Key Chain	1 Lamp Burner	1 Coat Hanger
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Monson News.

DEATH OF NONOGENARIAN.

Elias T. Warriner Passes Away at His Home in West Part of Town.

Elias T. Warriner, 90, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at his home in the Silver street district Saturday. Mr. Warriner was a farmer all of his life, which had been spent in the town of Monson, with the exception of ten years spent in North Wilbraham about 30 years ago. He was born and his death occurred in the same house Mr Warriner had always been active in church work, being a member of the Christian Union church of North Wilbraham, but he attended the Silver street chapel. He celebrated his 90th birthday last May.

when he was tendered a reception in the Silver street chapel, about 125 of his friends being present His wife died about 12 years ago He leaves a son, Wilson J. of Monson, four grandchildren, Perlin E Nichols of Springfield, Eugene N. Hill of Butte, Mont, Mrs. Lovina M. Cross of Springfield and William J Warriner of Mt Vernon, N. H., and five great-grandchildren, Howard W. Nichols of Springfield, Carl E. Noble of Monson, Florence, Louise and Glennie Cross, all of Springfield. The funeral was held in the Silver street chapel Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. G. M. Teeple of Springfield officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. M. Gage of the Methodist church and Rev. C. A. Andrews of the Congregational church. Burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

"The Toymakers."

Good music and plenty of fun are great factors in the success of an opera, and this new musical absurdity is brim full of both. It is a great combination of cheery, clean sport and bright songs, full of melody and swing that catch the audience immediately on the rising of the curtain and keep it in great good humor. Everyone remembers that famous book, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and the success it made through the country as a play. It depicted in an original manner the customs and character of New England people, and was called "the best New England story ever written," with great justice to its clever author, Charles Felton Pidgin, who has added another to his list of successful books. He also wrote the play for "The Toymakers," and about twenty-six new songs that are gems of good taste and gaiety. The scenic equipment is most elaborate, both costumes and scenery having been designed for "The Jollities," who give "The Toymakers," at the Memorial Town Hall on October 23 for one night only. The pretty scenes are laid in an old English town this time, at a picturesque inn, and in that quaint shop of an old toymaker who dwells there with his merry crew and makes a wonderful doll that he brings to life by electricity. To sum up, it is a strong, healthy play of vigorous action and spirited music.

Mrs. James Duncan is visiting friends in Woonsocket, R. I.

Judge Henry A. King of Springfield was in town last Monday.

The Needham Thompson place has been sold to Jacob Midgal.

G. L. Keeney spent a part of last week at Brockton and Boston.

Mrs. John Broadfoot of Amherst spent a part of last week in town.

H. L. Bailey has left to spend the winter at his home in West Upton.

Levator Munn of Springfield was in town yesterday on a business trip.

The railroad bridge at the South Monson station has been practically finished.

E. J. Lyons spent Tuesday in Hudson, where he attend the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman went to Pittsfield on an automobile trip Tuesday.

George Wood of New Bedford was the guest of Miss Hattie Cushman over Sunday.

Robert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, broke his arm the first of the week.

The last whist party of the season was held at the Country Club house last Tuesday evening.

William J. E. Sherriffs of Springfield spent part of the past week visiting relatives in town.

Miss Nellie Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn, is sick at her home with diphtheria.

Jennie, the daughter of Arthur L Noyes, is sick with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

William H. Hall of East Hartford, Ct., a trustee of the Academy, visited that institution Wednesday.

Miss Violet Foster of Plymouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foster on Washington street.

Mrs. S. F. Cushman and Miss Hattie Cushman have gone to Lake Mohonk, N. Y., for a short stay.

The concrete walk on Green street is being resurfaced. This walk has needed repairs for some time.

The state aid inspector was in town Saturday and all person applying for aid were personally interviewed.

Mrs. P. F. Duffy is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Clyde W. Clifton of St. Paul, Minn., for a few weeks.

The public schools and Academy were closed to-day to allow the scholars to attend the Palmer Fair.

E. D. Cushman and Carlos M. Gage attended as delegates the Republican state convention at Boston Saturday.

Rufus P. Cushman and C. R. Aldrich attended as delegates the county convention held at Springfield Wednesday.

Eugene Manchester of Boston has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, on Main street the past week.

Mrs. Fred White of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gath on Bridge street, has returned to her home in Boston

Mrs. Alonzo Tuttle and daughter Ruth of Pigeon Cove, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale, have returned home.

Mrs Benjamin Wilson and son James, who have been the guests of Miss Vivian Reynolds, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Bassett and daughter Katherine, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Munsell, have returned to their home in Northampton.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. David Savage on Mechanic street has been quarantined on account of the illness of their daughter with diphtheria.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. D. B Needham on Lincoln street instead of with Mrs. E. E Thompson as previously planned.

Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer spoke on "Some things about the Eye and Ear" before the Mothers' and Teachers' Club in the chapel of the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon.

H. M Barlow has sold his meat business to W. A. Chapin of East Longmeadow. Mr. Chapin's intention is to install a plant for the curing of hams and bacon, and power to grind sausage meat.

A great many complaints have been made by people living along Main street on the incessant burning of dry leaves which causes a great deal of smoke. As yet no definite action has been taken to put a stop to the nuisance.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Kyte of Abington, a graduate of Monson Academy in 1857, and his brother, Dr. Calvin S. Kyte of Jersey City of the class of 1872, have been in town the past week revisiting old scenes and calling on old friends.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer will give an address before the Men's club in the chapel of the Congregational church next Monday evening He will speak of his travels and different experiences of his trip abroad the past summer.

Miss Murphy's room at the No. 1 schoolhouse has been fumigated to avoid all danger of contagion from the case of diphtheria lately developed by one of the pupils. No anxiety is felt, but as a matter of extra precaution the room was fumigated.

A partridge flew through the bedroom window of Mrs. W. E. Adams' house yesterday morning, breaking the pane of glass. The bird walked around the room in a dazed condition and was easily caught. This is the second time this has occurred in that neighborhood.

Some complaint is being made about the electric railway schedule. The last car leaves Palmer for Monson at 10 15 p. m. and often people are left in Palmer. A later car would be a very agreeable addition and it is hoped that the company will see fit to put one on.

The Wales road boundaries were surveyed by the county commissioners the past week and newly located It was voted at the last town meeting to put in a new sidewalk, but some of the people living on the street objected as it was thought that the new walk would come upon their property.

The Teachers' Study Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Supt. Wheeler on Main street last Friday evening. The lecturer of the evening was Dr. G E Fuller, who spoke on "A Hurried Trip to Europe." His talk was very much enjoyed, there being a larger attendance than usual.

At the annual business meeting of the Dorcas Society, it was voted to hold four socials during the winter, the first of which will be held Friday evening, Oct. 23. In connection with each social there will be an entertainment illustrating the works of some American author. It was voted to increase the price of admission from 10 to 15 cents. It was also voted to hold a special entertainment in November, it being a dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiawatha." It was also voted to hold the Christmas sale in December.

The selectmen have granted the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company a franchise for a trolley express and freight business through the northwest corner of Monson near Overlook Farm, which will enable the company to carry freight into Palmer. The cars, to go from Springfield to Palmer, have to pass through a corner of this town, a short distance west of Palmer, and as it is so far from the village of Monson that the inhabitants care nothing about it, and as the railroad commissioners last summer ordered the company to establish such a service in Palmer, the selectmen saw no reason for refusing the petition for the franchise.

Academy Notes.

Kierstead attended the bridge celebration in Hartford, Ct., being gone three days this week.

Coach R. S. Patch has been confined to the Hall on account of injuries sustained from football.

Mr. Wormau, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke Tuesday evening at Cushman hall and reorganized the local association. The association held many interesting meetings last year and this year it is *expected to be stronger than usual.* All of the boys of the Academy are invited to attend. New officers were elected and plans made for the coming season.

A mass meeting was held on the campus yesterday evening after school hours. The meeting was of a musical turn and all of the cheers and yells for the Fair were rehearsed for the last time, two rehearsals being held the first of the week. It has often been said that spirit, athletic spirit, was lacking in the Academy and to show that it existed the students combined and formed a cheering chorus.

This notice was posted in a pleasure boat belonging to a certain steamship company: "The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated"—Harper's Weekly.

Perley V. Spofford of Monson.

Democratic Candidate for Representative, First Hampden District.

Perley V Spofford was born in Foxboro in 1874 and received his education in the public schools in Westboro. He has always been a hard worker in the Democratic party and was a member of the town committee of that party in Medway for eight years. He was a candidate for representative in the old Tenth Norfolk district at one time, which is a Republican district, being defeated by only a small number of votes. Mr. Spofford is a strong believer in direct nomination of all candidates for state offices and also believes in referendum. He is a member of the Milford Aerie, F. O. E, past master workman in the A. O U. W., and was secretary of Medway lodge, I. O. O F., of which he is a member, for a long time.

"You wish to employ one of our detectives to watch your husband?" "I do." "May I ask what has aroused your suspicion of him?" "He sent me a bunch of violets and a box of candy from town yesterday."—Houston Post.

INTERESTING PAPER.

"Diary of Sarah King Shearer," Read by Mrs. Ella King Ogle.

Sarah, the oldest daughter of Aaron King, married for her first husband, Daniel Shearer Esq., son of John Shearer, by whom she bore five children, three daughters and two sons. On her wedding day, which occurred at the age of seventeen, the guests accompanied her from her father's house to her own home, 20 couples, each on horseback, as no carriages were in use at that time. Not one of the party now live to partake of life's joys or sorrows.

Years intervened and several children were born before Mr. and Mrs. Shearer decided to go forth into the then unknown West. From friends they had learned of the many opportunities awaiting young and promising lawyers in the new country. Mr. Shearer's health was somewhat impaired by the severity of cold weather during the last winter in Massachusetts, and his western relatives encouraged him to make preparation to leave as soon as possible for a different climate; therefore they made all their preparations to leave in season to reach the new home before the coming of winter. The last night she spent at the old King homestead was a sorrowful one. Her aged father prayed fervently for protection for herself and family, as it was not then expected they were ever to meet again in life.

We left the East in the month of September, 1815, in company with my husband's two nephews, one of whom had a wife and two children. We had three covered wagons for the transportation of the goods and the children. One was used for Mr. Shearer and myself. We carried bedding and provisions, cooking our meals wherever we stopped, sometimes at private houses, sometimes at hotels. We were not long out before heavy rains set in, making the traveling exceedingly bad, the wheels often sinking in mud up to the wheel-hub. We would then be obliged to get out, while with much difficulty the wheels were extracted. Sometimes we could not obtain help which caused much delay. When we reached the top of the Alleghany Mountains the weather was exceedingly cold with a sleety rain. At this place we met several families going West who were encamped in the same log-cabin, which contained but three rooms. We were so closely packed that the men were obliged to stand up all night. The children were put under the bedsteads, while the women bestowed themselves as best they could for rest and repose. There was no shelter for the horses, so they were obliged to stand all night in the pelting storm. On reaching Pittsburg we obtained what was then called an ark, which was 50 feet long, 20 feet broad, and contained two small fireplaces built of plastered boards having hearths of brick. The ark was constructed of rough boards, having a bow three feet high in front. A staging was made upon posts large enough to contain eight sleeping-berths, with an alley-way passing through the entire length. The water being very low in the Ohio river, Mr. Shearer's boat was the only one that went safely down, he having a pilot-book giving full directions for navigating the stream We often came upon sunken boats and families getting out their goods and drying them on the shore, taking off horses, leaving wagons, etc., on the top of the ark. Our little son, a lad of 10 years, in company with one of our nephews, mounted the horses and continued the journey by land 300 miles to the city of Cincinnati. The ark was five weeks on its way as it could not travel amid the darkness of night, and was often delayed by day on account of fogs and high head winds.

One very fine morning in November, Mr. Shearer, desiring to be in the cabin early for breakfast, left the ark in care of a man at the helm, directing him to steer carefully so as not to come in contact with nearby islands and to obey him most carefully. The man, observing a sawyer on the shore, became absorbed to such an extent as to forget all about the boat, which ran upon a shoal of rocks, and all was at once a scene of confusion. One of the skiffs became detached and floated down the stream, two men taking another and going to its rescue. All the women and children went ashore, and the heavy things were removed from the boat, while the men went into the water up to the arm-pits to push the ark off the rocks. On arriving in Cincinnati I was very anxious to see again my darling son, who had gone land with the horses. Three wearisome days passed before he and our nephew joined us. Our family once more being united, preparations were at once made to continue our journey.

The wagons were taken off the ark and filled with our possessions. When all was ready to start, the horses, after reluctantly going as far as Main street, refused to go any farther. This seemed very remarkable, as they had never refused to go before when guided. After two hours' delay they started, and reached their place of destination, Oxford, Ohio, the last week in December. Mr. Daniel Shearer's town lot was the first one cleared one year before we arrived. His motive and mine in going to the place was to educate his two sons, Joseph and John, a college having been founded there, with one wing of the building already completed. He took up two *farms of leased land for the benefit of the college.* At this time there were but two framed houses in the town of Oxford, the others being cabins and hewed log-houses. The town on entrance was very unpropossessing in appearance. The streets were but partly cleared, with two log hotels filled to overflowing, which could not accommodate so large a family. We found an empty cabin twenty feet square, which had been used while making bricks for the college, containing a large flat stone stand-

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It is all-wool, chiffon weight, and has a beautiful finish. We show it in eighteen handsome new Fall shades—

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That are absolutely correct in shape and material, and worth $1.49 and $1 98. **Special, 98c**

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Beautiful Black Taffeta Waists in button back or front models, short or long sleeves; positively the equal of any $4 98 Waists shown elsewhere **Special, $2.98**

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Allover Embroidered Wool Veiling Waists at $1.98

A most unusual value; embroidered in silk in handsome design, in a very chic tailored model, long sleeves, button back. **Special $1.98**

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We will put on sale 250 pairs of Women's Stylish Shoes in button and lace Tans with cloth tops, also Patent Button Boots with gray tops All sizes in each style. **Friday and Saturday only $1.95**

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We shall open this year's sale, giving you three additional days before October 1, in which to buy your furs, and still have the advantage enjoyed in previous October sales of not being billed for these furs until December.

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The special inducements which have made these sales so phenomenally successful in past seasons will hold good this year, and they are unique and genuine:—

1st—FURS BOUGHT NOW WILL NOT BE BILLED UNTIL DECEMBER 1.

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3d—BUYING NOW YOU HAVE THE PICK OF THE VERY CHOICEST SKINS IN OUR ENTIRE NEW PURCHASES.

4th—PRICES THE LOWEST OF THE ENTIRE SEASON.

Are these not genuine inducements to buying your furs now? Think of buying now and not get the bill for them until December! Then if you are not ready to wear them we will store them at our risk and without charge until you want them. Another great advantage is that you have your first pick of our entire season's purchases—the very cream of the new goods—and this is worth everything in furs. Furthermore, these furs we bought last summer when prices were at the very bottom level, insuring you the very lowest prices of the whole season.

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Exhibit and Sale of "Hyde-Grade" Heatherbloom Petticoats

Every woman that contemplates buying a new suit should first buy her petticoat—her suit will fit better. Styles conform to suit styles, and the very new Directoire modes must have petticoats on the same lines.

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THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter of Church street passed Saturday in Springfield.

Mrs. H. Gerald of Summer street spent Saturday with relatives in Springfield.

Misses Mary and Margaret Foley have moved from High street to Main street.

Miss Ella Mahoney of Ware visited Mrs. John Dullahan on Church street this week

Messrs. Martin F. Hurley and Patrick H. Stokes spent a few days this week in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Kathryn Fleming held her millinery openings Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mildred Brosnan of Ware is visiting Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and Miss Mary Moran visited Mrs. Fred Walker in West Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. John Coogan of Indian Orchard visited her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kelley on High street Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Frederick Walker of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of Isaac Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. Michael Moynahan entertained her sister from North Wilbraham at her home on Church street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews are entertaining relatives from Montreal, Canada, at their home on Main street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street Sunday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield will spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Mary Hartnett of Main street passed Sunday with her sister, Miss Margaret Hartnett in Springfield.

Misses Kathryn Sugrue and Alice Costello of Palmer spent Monday with Miss Nellie Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of Orange were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott Jr. entertained her sister, Mrs. Manly, of Monson at her home on Commercial street Monday.

Miss Mary G. Holden of Pine avenue is spending a week with her uncle, Police Sergeant James D. Flynn in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Agnes V. Stokes of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, visited her sister, Mrs James Dullahan, on Ware road this week.

Mr. and Mrs George Matthews and sons, George Jr. and William, of Main street spent a few days this week with relatives in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard.

Miss Elizabeth Donoghue and Mrs. Frances Curtis of Springfield were the guests of Miss Mary Donoghue on Main street Sunday.

Emerse Taylor has returned to Toronto, Canada, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street.

Mrs. Felix Furkey and daughter Lena of Holyoke, formerly of Thorndike, visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Furkey on Church street this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. Andrew L. Tolman on Church street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Tagan and children, Mary and Francis, of Merrick spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss May Clark returned to West Warren Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Mrs. Andrew J. Tolman entertained the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and M. F. Hurley attended the exercises connected with the opening of the new $3,000,000 bridge at Hartford this week.

A case of scarlet fever was reported this week to the board of health, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arcine Bechard being ill with the disease in a very slight form.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will serve a harvest and chicken-pie supper Tuesday evening from 6 30 to 8 30. An entertainment will follow the supper.

Several Worcester clergymen paid Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church, a visit Tuesday and were entertained at dinner, leaving late in the afternoon for their homes.

Misses Nellie Fleming, Nellie Sullivan, Bridgie Griffin, Annie Brosnan and Mrs. Martin Stokes, delegates from the Ladies' auxiliary, Div. 15, A. O H., attended the county convention at Holyoke Sunday.

Walenty Sorusky, 40, died at his home on Main street Thursday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks. He is survived by a wife and one child. The funeral will be Saturday morning from St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Three Rivers.

Mrs. Curtis of Springfield spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Mary Donoghue. Mrs. Curtis, who is a member of the Springfield Cathedral choir, sang solos at mass and vesper services at St. Mary's church and her deep contralto voice was heard to good advantage.

The residence of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, Main street, also that of Mrs. E. M. Shiel and the building owned by Clark & Hastings on Commercial street have been connected with the water main, which is owned by R. L. Bond and furnishes water for domestic purposes.

John Hetch, 29, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his home on Main street, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Four Corners. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mrs Joseph Murach has bought this week the vacant plot of land on Commercial street owned by Mrs. W. J. McCormick, which adjoins the property of H E W Clark. A new building, containing two tenements, will be built thereon at once The property is considered one of the best sites on the street and when it was known that Mrs. Murach was negotiating for the same several purchasers were ready to buy it at an advanced price over that paid for it.

THREE RIVERS.

Ernest Bush has resigned his position with G. Guilett.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of New York visited friends in town Wednesday.

Napoleon Onimette visited friends in Worcester the first of the week.

Miss Hattie King of Windsor Locks, Ct., visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Barber of Nashua, N. H., is visiting at the home of A. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vennert visited friends in Ware the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

Henry Lavelette has resigned his position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Robert Cole and Clarence Lupien visited friends in Worcester the middle of the week.

E. W. Abare, formerly of Springfield, has opened a violin class at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill of Westerly, R. I., visited at the home of C. Coto Saturday and Sunday.

Adelore Mason of Bridgeport, Ct., has taken a position in the mule spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

William Harper has resigned his position in Fitchburg and has returned to his home on Bourne street.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N. H., is spending the week with her husband, Charles Hubbard of the Riverside Hotel.

Rev. C. B. McDuffie and Miss E. Fletcher attended the State Sunday School Convention in Worcester Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Collins of Springfield, formerly of this place, and Miss Mildred Draper of Springfield were united in marriage Saturday, October 3.

Misses Anna and Mabel Patton have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a two-weeks' visit with Rev. C. B. McDuffie and family.

Silas Provo and Clarence Lupien went out on a hunting trip Monday afternoon in the Silver Street district and they returned with six large rabbits.

A party of young people have organized a social club. The idea of the club is to arrange for social gatherings and husking bees during the winter.

A dancing school was opened in Ruggles' Hall Monday night, about 50 being present. Archie Rogers and W. H. Liberty of Worcester are instructors. Lessons will be given every Monday night.

The old schoolhouse on Springfield street is being made ready to be moved to the lot next to the Union church. Mr. Trask of Springfield has the contract. After the building has been moved and ready for opening, it is thought a club for the interest of the young men of Three Rivers will be started.

Fred Belanger fell and broke his arm last Friday night. He was going down a flight of stairs in Fillmore's grain shed with a bag of grain on his back and in some manner stumbled and fell to the bottom, with his arm doubled under his body and the bag on his back added more weight. He was attended by Dr. Giroux.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent visited in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Taylor and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Seth Brown of New Braintree, formerly of this place, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will entertain his Sunday school class at the parsonage this evening.

Miss Hope Cushman of Bernardston has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. R. Holden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Monaghan of Springfield were the guests of the Misses Monaghan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Springfield are spending two weeks with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bachard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to Springfield where they will make their home.

Mrs. Julia McKendrick returned last Friday night from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield and various parts of New York state.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan is moving from one of the company's tenements on Main street to Palmer, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Kane.

There will be a chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the Methodist church a week from next Tuesday. The supper will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society and will be followed by an entertainment.

There was a fair sized crowd at the stereopticon views given in the Methodist church last Friday night and those who attended enjoyed the views very much. A small sum was netted for the church.

Presiding Elder Richardson of the Springfield district will speak in the Methodist church the evening of the 18th, and the second and third quarterly conferences will also be held on that date.

George Farr Jr., formerly of this place, visited friends in town Wednesday. Mr. Farr and his wife are actors and are now with the Williams and Walker Company, which played "Bandanna Land," in Court Square Theatre in Springfield last night.

O. A. Parent had what was to him a novel experience one day this week, when he picked a large squash from an elm tree which stands in his yard. The squash weighed just twelve pounds and was hanging at a height of 13½ feet from the ground.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. E. D. Lupien will take for his subject, "No Man Careth for My Soul." In the evening at 7 o'clock he will speak on, "The Pillar of Fire." All are welcome to these services.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Shumway. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., Mrs C. H. Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings and Mrs. Percy Butterfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ruby Couch has been the guest of Miss Ethel Mowry.

Miss Sadie Lyman has returned from a three months' stay in Granby.

Mrs. E. B. Gates is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Converse in Cambridge.

Mrs. Carlos Alden has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Brown in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swift were the guests a part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Morgan in East Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Greene were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greene, on Wilbraham Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith and two daughters, Dorothy and Barbara, are spending two weeks at their former home in North Dana.

Miss Edith Calkins was given a linen shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins, last week in honor of her approaching marriage to Albert Lyman. About 20 friends and relatives were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, and a social time enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Springfield, Palmer and North Wilbraham.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and son, Millard, of West Boylston were guests of her sister, Mrs. Wallis P. Moore, a part of last week.

The Ella J. Webber estate bordering Holland pond, of late the summer home of Dea. and Mrs George Putnam of Worcester, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Brimfield, who will make extensive improvements on the farm.

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BELCHERTOWN.

Roy Baggs has entered Smith's school in Northampton.

Miss Lillian Osgood has been spending the week at the Clapp homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton have returned from a short trip to New York.

D. F. Shumway fell from a wagon Saturday and was seriously jarred.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Dwight of Concord visited relatives in town Monday.

Mr. Davis and family of Holyoke have leased the Towne cottage on Maple street

Mrs. F. L. Stebbins is making improvements on the house she recently purchased on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke have been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Bridgman returned Tuesday from a ten-days' outing on Long Island sound.

Calvin Dickinson, who sold his farm in the north part of the town a short time ago, has moved to Athol.

Mrs. J. B. Adkins returned this week from Middlebury, Vt., where she was called by the death of her father.

Mrs. Frank Blackmer, whose home has been in Mill Valley for many years, is now at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King

J. W. Jackson, H. A. Hopkins and Dr. S. B. Hopkins of Brooklyn, who have been camping for three weeks, broke camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodell of Springfield have been guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain.

G. M. Fisher has been taking his annual vacation from his duties on the rural free mail delivery route. Substitute Carrier F. E. Austin is on the route.

J. W. Jackson Jr., the 12-years-old son of J. W. Jackson, was taken to the Wesson memorial hospital in Springfield Monday and was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. DeMoss and family of Kansas City, who have been spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alden, have returned to their home in Kansas.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of New Haven, Ct., were in town this week looking over their summer home on Maple street. Mr. Nichols plans to make extensive repairs on it before next summer.

Mrs. Sophy Barrett Culver, who came from the West several months ago for a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state, is now at the home of her brother, J. A. Barrett on the Lake Vale road.

There was a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Burrage, whose marriage engagement to Mr. Capen of Mill Valley has been announced. There were 16 guests present.

The Belchertown friends of Dr. and Mrs. Milliken of Philadelphia have received the announcement of the marriage engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Milliken, to Andrew Maurice Van Osten of Philadelphia.

The marriage of George Belden to Miss Lucy Stone, which took place in Petersham last Friday evening, is of interest to many in town, Mr. Belden being well known here. His mother, Mrs. Clara Belden, resides in Belchertown.

Mrs. F. B. Richardson and Miss Mary E. Richardson spent Wednesday night in town on their way home from the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Richardson in Montague. They returned to their home in New Rochelle, N Y., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snow observed the 33d anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, that date also being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Snow. Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Snow, the day was passed very quietly. They received the congratulations of numerous of their friends.

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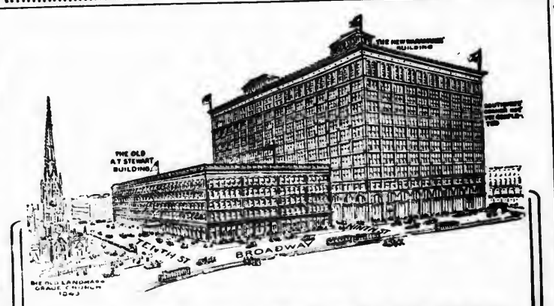

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First Day of Fair.

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midway, poultry house and elsewhere on the grounds will be repeated and the cattle drawing contest will be pulled off in the enclosure during the forenoon, as to-day's program has been too full to permit those exhibitions.

The athletic program for to-morrow is for high school athletes and will begin at 1 o'clock in front of the grand stand. There will be five track events and a large number of entries have been made. Real athletics will be seen at this meeting, as some of the best men on the high school teams in this section of the state are entered.

The management has been fortunate enough to arrange with Mr. James H. Vahey, the Democratic nominee for governor, to speak from the judges' stand at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. There will be three trotting classes to-morrow afternoon, two of which are the stake races in which so much interest has been shown for months past and the third a free-for-all, for trotters and pacers.

Those who come to spend the day at the Palmer Fair will be pleased with the arrangements which have been made for supplying them with good and appetizing food and also with the splendid facilities for reaching the town and fair grounds, which are given by all steam railroads and all the trolley lines.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice I. Sawin was home over Sunday from Smith College.

Miss Harriet Brown of Springfield visited friends in town last week.

Miss Georgena Whitehouse left last week for Brooklyn, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Webber have been entertaining friends from Springfield and Wilbraham.

Miss Dora T. Cook returned to her home in Springfield Monday after spending ten days at the hotel.

Walter W. George, who is employed by the Fred T. Ley Co. near Westfield, was at home over Sunday.

Cheney Newton, who is employed by the F. T. Ley Co. in Gardner for the present, spent Sunday in town.

Among the entries in the superior court this week is a bill in equity brought by Lizzie M. Tarbell of Brimfield against Albert R Brown and Lillian M Brown, both of Brimfield, $1000, on an account.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page of Greene, N. Y., and their daughter, Mrs. F A Willis of Hartford, Ct., have been spending the week with relatives in town. Mr Page is vice president of the Greene Manufacturing Company, of which enterprise he was for many years the manager. Mr. Page has not been in Brimfield for 20 years.

Cards have been received in Brimfield announcing the marriage at Brookline September 30 of Miss Florence Charles Bliss, *formerly of Brimfield*, the daughter of the late Edward Bliss of that town, to Franklin H. Jeffrey of Boston. The bride is a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy and of Bridgewater normal school, and has been a successful teacher in the Brookline schools.

The grange observed neighbors' night Tuesday, the visiting granges being from Warren and West Brookfield, about 90 being in attendance from these towns. The West Brookfield grange gave the farce "Not a Man in the House," and the Warren grange gave a miscellaneous program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings. The Brimfield grange furnished an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. V. Smith and Miss Hitchcock of Springfield were guests recently of Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Miss Margaret Morgan. Brimfield is the ancestral home of Mrs. Smith, who is the granddaughter of Abaisha Townsley, and the party visited scenes of family associations and of present-day interest. Mr. Smith, who is the distinguished art collector and connoisseur and whose collections are exhibited in the Springfield art museum, was highly gratified by the artistic qualities of the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library building and its contents. He gave especial study to the work "Mizraim or Ancient Egypt," a very valuable work in two folio edition-de-luxe volumes which are rarely to be found in public libraries.

WARE.

Clerk of Court's Report.

Clerk of Court J. G Lincoln has completed his report for the year ending September 30 of the criminal cases disposed of by the district court of Eastern Hampshire, and the report has been forwarded to the board of prison commissioners in Boston. This report shows that 137 cases have been disposed of in the following numbers: Drunkenness, 70; assault and battery, nine; disturbing the peace, 10; larceny, nine; vagrancy, seven; peddling without a license, three; cruelty to animals, one; illegal transportation of liquor; neglect of family, one; violation of pure food laws, four; keeping an unlicensed dog, using unsealed measures, one; receiving stolen property, one; breaking and entering and larceny, four; burglary, one; idle and disorderly persons, two; keeping common nuisance, two; malicious mischief, three; neglect to send child to school, one; of five cases pending one is for attempt to murder.

Death of Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Charles Miller, 75, died Wednesday morning of gradual paralysis at the home of her niece, Mrs James Leahan of Spring street. Mrs. Miller was a native of Ware, but was a resident of Springfield for more than 25 years. Her husband, Charles Miller, died in that city about six years ago She was a sister of Charles E Johnson, a well-known citizen of Ware, who died seven years ago Mrs Miller is survived by three nieces, Mrs. James F. Leahan of Ware, Mrs Abbie Allen of Norwich, Ct., and Miss Hattie Johnson of Lynn; and two nephews, Henry E Johnson of Newton and Harry Johnson of Lynn. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 10, Rev. W C Townsend officiating The body was taken to Springfield for burial in the family lot in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev Dr George S. Rollins of Springfield officiated at the services at the grave.

Stratton—Musgrove.

Miss Annie Stratton of Ware and Henry F. Musgrove of Rochdale was married in All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. J H Murphy. Miss Mary McGowan was bridesmaid and Joseph Mohanan best man. The bride was attired in a champagne colored silk gown and wore a white hat After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Musgrove will live in Rochdale.

Edith, the five-years-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Morris of Park street, is ill with diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

James L. Lamb spent Sunday with friends in Ware. He went Monday to Springfield, where he has taken a position in Leonard's drug store.

While cutting wood Wednesday morning E M. Parenteau injured his left knee by the axe slipping, necessitating the attention of a physician.

Mrs. John H. Ames, Miss Lucy Ames and Miss Sarah Ames have closed their house on Elm street for the winter, and left Wednesday for New York.

George W. Dillon, member of the *reportorial staff of the New* London Day, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Dillon of Storrs street.

E. H. Baker of New York has been the guest of George E. Tucker this week. Mr. Baker was agent for the Otis Company in Ware for 15 years and is well known in town.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen Monday these jurors were drawn for the October term of the superior court: Daniel Mulvaney, William S. Buckley, Patrick English and Charles H. Berube.

Miss Margaret McCarthy was surprised at her home on South street Wednesday evening by about 30 of her friends, who presented her with a gold chain and handsome locket. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music.

The marriage of Miss Jennie M. McManus and Dr. H. D. Gafney, both of this town, will take place about the middle of the month. Dr. Gafney is a Harvard graduate and has lived in Ware about four years. Miss McManus has been a popular school teacher in the town.

The body of Walter J. Pierce, son of the late William and Sarah Wetherell Pierce, was brought to Ware for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pierce, who was about 59 years old, died in Athol Tuesday morning of convulsions. He was at one time a resident of Ware, but had not lived here for more than 15 years.

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PICKPOCKETS CAPTURED.

State Police Gather In Trio of Crooks Friday.

STARTED TO WORK THE FAIR CROWD

Neatly Caught in the Act. One an Old Offender Who Has Done Time Before.

As a result of clever work on the part of State Detective Hardiman, assisted by Officers Bligh, McKay and Barrett of the same department, three alleged pickpockets were apprehended on Main street in Palmer last Friday afternoon just as they were starting to "work" the crowd going home from the Palmer Fair. They had a hearing before Judge Kenefick in the district court yesterday morning, and all three are held for the grand jury in the sum of $2500 each, which is not forthcoming, so they will remain in jail in Springfield until that time. They gave the names of William Harrison, Thomas Shannon and John Oakley. Harrison's real name is Galvin, and he has also gone under the name of Smith.

When the men were arraigned in court Saturday morning they evidently thought they had landed in a "Reub" town and started to hand Judge Kenefick a "game of talk" calculated to get a low figure for bail. They received their first shock when he held them for examination yesterday in $2500 each, which they could not furnish, and all were on hand.

Officer Harriman conducted the case for the commonwealth and told how, coming from the fair grounds to Main street about 4 15 Friday afternoon with the other officers, his attention was attracted—on reaching the junction—by the actions of three men in the street. A car came in and, after waiting until the crowd had made a rush for it, the three "butted in" to the crowd. Harrison elbowed his way to the running board of an open car and stood with his hands on the uprights, blocking the entrance to a seat on which there was plenty of room; he made no attempt to get in, but prevented an elderly man who was trying to get a place in that row. Behind and a little to the right on the ground was Shannon with an overcoat across his left arm in such a way as to leave the hand exposed. Still further to the right was Oakley. Hardiman saw Shannon push his arm up against the elderly man on the running board and raise the latter's coat so as to expose the hip pocket; at the same time he saw Shannon's right hand slip into the pocket. Hardiman seized Harrison and Shannon, both of whom resisted strenuously. Oakley laid his hand on Shannon's arm, but before there was time to determine whether he was trying to assist Shannon or the officer a cough sounded in the rear and Oakley made a bound for the car, attempting to pass through between the seats, but he was seized by the leg and held by Officer Bligh.

The men were taken to the lockup and searched, but nothing valuable was found on them. There were some maps and a list of the fairs of New England, and a small amount of money. Saturday morning, before the hearing, Harrison admitted to Detective McKay that he was the man known as "Neely" (Cornelius) Galvin, and that he was a pickpocket. He had previously suggested that as the crowd had secured nothing they ought to be let go. Yesterday morning at the hearing Harrison admitted that his name was Cornelius Galvin, but denied the admissions claimed by Officer McKay. He gave an account of his places of employment for the last few years, but when asked if he was the man who, under the name of Morris Smith, was sentenced by the superior court in Springfield to 6—7 years in state prison for larceny from the person in 1899, refused to answer. He was identified as the man however, by Officer Bligh, who saw him in court and heard him sentenced; Harrison also admitted this to Bligh last Saturday, but denied it yesterday.

Harrison, evidently with a view of long "time" ahead of him, fought hard for freedom. The complaint was made that the men had attempted to rob one "John Doe," and Harrison, who is not unfamiliar with court procedure, made a labored and oft-repeated plea that, the detectives having failed to produce John Doe in court, their case necessarily fell flat. Shannon offered no defense, but it was claimed for Oakley that he knew none of the others, was not with them, and was simply standing by when the arrests were made. His touch on Shannon's arm and his sprint for the open when the signal was given counted against him however, and he was held with the rest.

Harrison is an old offender; a pickpocket by profession, he has an almost national reputation and his picture is found in more *than one list of criminals*; the officers yesterday had it from several places. Shannon's photo is also in the list, including ones with and without moustache. Oakley has not yet been connected with any other offense, but the officers are confident that they have a choice trio of crooks in the toils. Harrison was in Northampton in consultation with an attorney at 2 35 Friday afternoon, and arrived in Palmer only a few moments before his apprehension. With his record it is somewhat of a feather in the cap of Officer Hardiman that the bunch was nipped before it had done any work.

Belchertown Fair.

The 53d annual cattle show of the Belchertown farmers' and mechanics' club was held in Belchertown Wednesday with an unusually large attendance. The weather was ideal and probably accounted for the large numbers coming from all directions. The feature of the morning was the cavalcade, made up of handsomely decorated carriages, floats and automobiles. Short's band of Springfield furnished music during the day.

The number of fakirs was above the average and they were an unusually good lot, while the cattle exhibit was better than the average. In the hall there was the largest display of fancy work and embroidery ever seen in the old town house, and there was a fine display of fruit.

The dinner was served in the chapel at 12 30 and will net the society over $200. The feature of the afternoon was the baby show, 19 babies being entered. The prize for the handsomest baby was awarded Howard Davis of Belchertown; the best natured, Evelyn Shumway of Ware; smallest, May Norris; fattest, LaPolice baby.

At the annual meeting of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Monday evening these officers were elected: M. E. H. P., Byram Woodhead; E K., Charles L. Waid; E. S., Emerson J. Loy; secretary, Frederick Ralton; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; trustee, Frank N. Carpenter.

Big Crowds Attend The Palmer Fair.

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Predictions of a great success for the Palmer Fair this year have been well fulfilled. Although the weather was not as bright as might have been desired either day, there was no rain. The total attendance both days was probably not much less than 14,000, although the number of paid admissions was several thousand less than that. The first day was children's day and all school children under high school age were admitted free, about 3000 being present. A portion of Friday's program was especially arranged for their pleasure and their enjoyment was so manifest that the members of the society were well repaid for their liberality.

The fair started off with a rush Friday morning. The ticket takers began to be busy at 9 o'clock and from that time forward they found enough to do. It was cattle day and the number of cattle shown and their high quality entirely refuted the suggestion that the old-fashioned cattle show is a thing of the past. The judges were occupied all day in making their decisions, and those who are interested in cattle found little time for the other exhibits.

The hall show, in all departments, has outgrown its quarters, but under present conditions there is no manner in which the congestion can be relieved. The lower floor was filled with exhibits of fruit and vegetables. Many individual exhibits were of unusual merit. That this department is appreciated was shown by the crowds which filled the rooms at all time both days.

The upper hall was just as attractive. The display of fancy work and art compared favorably with those seen at the best shows in this section. There was a much larger number of entries than usual in each department. Some space had to be spared for merchants of va[illegible] who follow the fairs, but there was no other suitable place for them on the grounds. The flower show was a strong attraction, particularly because of the fact that most of the exhibits were by local growers. G. L. Fuller of Monson and the state hospital for epileptics had the best displays, but there were many smaller exhibits which received much commendation.

On all parts of the grounds there were attractions in variety. Several tents were occupied by the exhibits of mercantile firms and the midway was a revelation. The fakirs have never flocked to the Palmer Fair as they did this year and they all went away satisfied. There was some complaint from those whose games were of a type which the officers of the society could not sanction, and they were not admitted to the grounds. The officers had fixed a standard, however, and adhered closely to it. In every instance they made a careful investigation as to the nature of the attraction and if it seemed likely to give offense in any way, it was promptly denied space in the field. The attractions which were admitted all did a good business, and at all times during both days the midway was well filled with customers and spectators.

The Southbridge band furnished music both days and seemed to be appreciated. It marched from Main street to the fair grounds each morning, playing merrily, and kept at work throughout the day at all times when it did not interfere with other attractions.

At 11 o'clock Friday morning the sports for school children began. There were contestants enough in each event to make them interesting and prizes were given of sufficient value to well repay the victors. The feature of the program is so much enjoyed by the children that it has become a fixture.

The relay races were a feature of the early afternoon. There was a 200-yards relay race open to ninth grade school pupils, which was won by the Three Rivers team. The high school relay, however, was probably the most interesting single feature of the first day. Teams were entered from the high schools of Palmer, Ware, Warren, Hardwick and Belchertown and from Monson Academy. As usual, the race was for one mile, and four men on each team. It was won by Ware, with Hardwick second, Warren third, Palmer fourth and Monson fifth. After it the pupils from the various schools marched up and down the track, singing school songs and cheering their teams.

Among the notable visitors Friday were Lieut.-Gov. Draper, Louis A. Frothingham, *Republican* nominee for lieutenant governor and their suites, with Congressman Gillett of Springfield. They were met at the 11 o'clock train by officers of the society, Senator Norcross of Monson and Representative Hobson of Palmer. They were taken to the fair grounds in automobiles and after a tour about the grounds, were taken to the Converse House for dinner. Early in the afternoon Mr. Draper and Mr. Frothingham both spoke from the stage. Mr. Draper spoke as follow:

"Massachusetts is not known as an agricultural state and yet we have large agricultural interests. Many of the Western states are larger in this respect, but in this part of the country we have the manufacturing industries and the farm side by side, so that the product of the farm is furnished to the worker in the factory without the expense of long travel by rail or water. The farmer gets products from the mill nearby and under these circumstances it is well that each is dependent upon the other.

"You may realize the extremely important part that agricultural industry plays in the state when you observe that it employs nearly 40,000 people and its annual product amounts to over $64,000,000. When we hear a great deal of talk about the great aggregation of wealth employed in manufacturing, it is well for us to consider the amount invested in farms in this nation of ours. In the year 1850 there were 1,500,000 farms in the United States. In 1905 there were 5,537,000, so that there is no country in the world where land and property is so divided as in the United States."

Mr. Frothingham's remarks were very brief and consisted chiefly of complimentary remarks.

All the attractions of the first day, except the cattle, were on the grounds Saturday. This was horse day and the pens were occupied by a large number of handsome specimens. The drawing matches, both for cattle and horses, were pulled off the second day and held the interest of a large number.

On account of the large amount of interest manifested last year in these events a space was roped off expressly for the contests. In the drawing match (on boat) for oxen weighing 3200 pounds or under there were four contestants, each being allowed three drafts. The prizes all went to Samuel Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct. In the 2700 pounds or under class C. O. Worthington of Somers, Ct., won first and third, second going to E. R. Carpenter of Charlton City. Mr. Rockwell won all prizes in the open to all class, there being no other entries. The drawing matches for horses, also on the boat, attracted no less attention. In the class for pairs weighing 2500 or under Dutean Bros. of Indian Orchard were first, with W. M. Tucker of Monson third. In the open to all class Dutean Bros were first, J. M. Allen of Palmer second and the Palmer Trucking Co. third. In a class for heavy draft horses, open to all, the team being required to draw and back a load not to exceed 10,000 pounds in addition to the wagon, the Palmer Trucking Co. was first and Dutean Bros. second J. M. Allen won first in the class for single draft horses.

The stage show this year was the best the society has ever had. The number of attractions has been greater at some former fairs, but there has never been anything like the quality here. Those who enjoy vaudeville got the worth of their admission fee from the stage show alone. Bleachers have been built across from the stage, west of the grand stand, and these, with the grand stand, afforded ample accommodation for those who wished to sit and watch the show and races.

There were athletic contests Saturday which were so warmly contested that all the events could not be completed. Those which were postponed on account of darkness will be pulled off on the park Wednesday afternoon. The completed events were as follows:

40-yards dash—Preliminary won by Besser of Hardwick; McBride of Ware 2d; Morris of Ware, 3d. Second heat, Montgomery of Ware, 1st; Belding of Ware, 2d. Final, won by Montgomery [illegible] Belding of Ware, 2d; time, [illegible]

100-yards dash—[illegible] worth of Warren; Kerigan of Monson 2d; Belding of Ware, 3d. Second heat, won by Besser of Hardwick; Fuller of Monson, 2d; Montgomery of Ware, 3d. Final, won by Besser of Hardwick; Fuller of Monson, 2d; time, 11 1-5s.

Half-mile run—Won by H. Hall of Southbridge; Gilbert of Warren, 2d; time, 2.16 2-5.

440-yards dash—Won by E. W. Hall of Southbridge; Howard of Ware, 2d; time, 56s.

One mile run—Won by Kerigan of Monson; H Hall of Southbridge, 2d; time, 5 20 2-5.

Pole vault—Won by Kierstead of Monson; Shuttleworth of Warren, 2d; height, 8 ft. 2 in.

Saturday afternoon James H. Vahey of Boston, Democratic candidate for governor, was a guest. He spoke briefly from the stage, expressing his respect for the farmer and envying his lot.

The horse races were the best ever seen here. It was also the roughest meeting Palmer has ever had and those who have been all around the circuit this season say it was the roughest of the year. Many of the drivers seemed to care neither for their own necks nor for the safety of other drivers, but drove as fast as possible, without regard to what they might ride over. Sulkies were smashed every few minutes, 12 being put out of commission in the two days. Strange to say, no one was injured. In every case where there was a smash the drivers made good stops, in several instances displaying exceptional nerve.

The track was so much occupied by the athletic contests Friday that only one race could be finished and the other two had to be carried forward to Saturday forenoon. There were six events in all and all were completed before dark Saturday afternoon.

The 2 21 trotting class was a disappointment to some of the horsemen. Two heats were completed Friday afternoon, both being won by "King Philip." Saturday forenoon, in the third heat of this race, this horse was interfered with, another horse being driven against him. There was a mixup with two broken sulkies, although "King Philip" pulled out of the mixup with his sulky intact. The horse was so disturbed, however, that he balked in the next heat. He could not be started until the others came into the stretch on the first half, when he went under the wire with them and completed his mile, the last half alone. He was given a place but refused to start in the next heat and was unplaced. This left him out of the race entirely, although it fairly belonged to him if it had been pulled off the first day, as it should have been. There can never be a better illustration than this of the futility of trying to put on a program of athletic events on the track on the same day with horse races. The number of hours in an afternoon is limited. It has been suggested that the fair ought to be continued three days in future, as it is in many places, and the idea seems to be favored by many.

On account of the misfortunes of "King Philip," at the end of the fifth heat no horse had won first money. "County Beater" had taken one heat and "Katherine D." two. These two horses were called out for a mile together, the other horses taking their positions after first money according to their standing for the five heats.

At the beginning of the 2.19 stake there was an accident which made the spectators hold their breaths for a short time. As the horses were scoring down for the first time the left rein on "King's Idyl" broke and the horse swerved in toward the fence. He was going fast and as he continued down the track, drew closer and closer to the fence until it seemed that the sulky must strike the barrier and be dashed to pieces. He was driven by his owner, D. S. Kennedy of Ware, who made a spectacular stop. He crawled slowly up over the horse's back to his neck, when he reached forward and seized the end of the broken rein, bringing the horse to a stop without damage. The horse trotted in the first heat, but had not been in good condition for several days and was drawn.

The 2 30 trot stake was pulled off with two horses protested. A protest was made against "Miss Baritone" on the ground that she was not entered before the expiration of the time limit on entries, and a protest was made against "Teneriff" on the ground of a conditional entry.

The summary of the races is as follows:

2.27 trot, 2.30 pace. Purse $200.

Leonard Gilligy, bk. g. F. L. Chickering, Worcester,	1	1	1
Effectual, b. g. F. E. Northrup, Southbridge,	2	6	4
Mary B. b. m. M. J. Quinn, Ipswich,	9	4	2
Vunderbar, b. s. H. L. Handy, Springfield,	7	2	6
Wild Lock, A. N. Stevens, Haverhill,	3	3	3
Bell Shazza, b. m. Charles Allhouse, Granby, Ct.,	4	5	5
Walter Wilkes, b. g. L. F. Bennett, Providence,	5	8	9
Chicago Felix, ro. g. C. C. Anderson, Springfield,	8	9	7

Time, 2.24¼, 2.24¼, 2.23¾.

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COWS HAVE HYDROPHOBIA.

Two Animals Belonging to One Man Afflicted.

BITTEN BY DOG SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

One Was Stricken Four Weeks Later and Died; Other Killed by Inspector's Order.

Two cases of hydrophobia in cattle have developed in town within a short time, the first of their kind, it is believed. Both animals were cows, the property of William Roman at Four Corners, and there is little question of the malady which caused their death.

Six weeks ago last Saturday a large dog appeared in the pasture where Roman's cows were, and singling out one animal chased it about until it took refuge in a shed near the house, where it was bitten several times before those who witnessed the affair could drive off the dog. The dog took refuge in another part of the building and, being somewhat exhausted with its exertions, was captured and tied up. The next day it was killed. About four weeks after the cow began to act strangely one Monday morning, and on Saturday died. After it was dead Cattle Inspector Keith was called upon, but of course could do nothing. Its death was one of great agony, for in its struggles the animal tore the boards off the side of the barn wherever it could get at them, and made a ruin of the stall and everything within reach.

Just ten days later—on Monday of this week—another cow developed unusual symptoms and was tied up. Inspector Keith was called in and he in turn called Inspector Pierce of Springfield, who ordered the animal killed after seeing it and viewing one of the attacks to which it was subject; it was killed on Wednesday and the head shipped to the state cattle bureau at Boston. A report on it will be made later, but there is little doubt but that both cows were afflicted with rabies. The dog belonged to Daniel White, living near the Clark & Hastings farm in the Forest Lake district, and whether it had ever been bitten by another dog or not, no one seems able to tell.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Merrick L. Cooley of Westport, Ct., is the guest of H W. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Seaver returned Saturday from a visit of several days in New York.

Mrs. Fred Burt and Miss Bridget Moriarty sailed from New York yesterday for Queenstown, Ireland.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Stella May, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Greene, to Charles Howard Farr. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, the 21st, at 2 p. m. at her home on Wilbraham mountain.

WARREN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 2, when three matters of business will come up: To instruct the school committee to reëstablish the transportation from those districts where it has been discontinued this fall, and to borrow money to pay for the same; to accept a layout of a public way from the end of Washington street to the West Brookfield road; and to grant the free use of the town hall and Memorial Hall for one night to the Warren Rural Improvement Association.

Thrown From Train.

B. R. Clark narrowly escaped being seriously injured while alighting from the 7.09 p. m. train Thursday. He stepped off before the train stopped and missed his footing. He fell between the cement platform and the car track. One of the car trucks grazed by him before the train came to a stop. He was badly bruised and suffered considerably from the shock.

J. T. Bostock has moved his family to Newton, where he has recently been transferred as depot master.

WILBRAHAM.

Stackman—Mosely.

The marriage of Miss Edythe M. Stackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stackman of Waterbury, Ct., and Ernest G. Mosely of Wilbraham took place Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Carl Stackman of the Cheshire Congregational church, in the parlor of the Stackman home in Waterbury. Mr. and Mrs. Mosely received many valuable gifts.

Edward Merrick and son have been guests of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. Coote have returned from a visit with friends in South Hadley.

Mrs. Grace Phelps and son Edward of Gardner have been guests of Mrs. J. M. Pickens.

Miss Laura Rice has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith of Hartford, Ct.

The Misses Nichols have returned to their home in New York city after visiting at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease.

John Duteau has traded his farm known as the Austin Atchinson farm for property in Indian Orchard owned by LaBelle Brothers. Mr. Duteau will move his family to Springfield, where he has a livery stable formerly owned by the late Edward Oakes on Walnut street.

BELCHERTOWN.

Accept Resignation of Pastor.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening, it was voted to concur in the resolution of the church accepting the resignation of Rev. J. B. Adkins, and the following committee was appointed to procure a supply and also to secure candidates for a pastor: Deacon Bardwell, Deacon Bartlett and E. H. Dyer. The parish also voted unanimously to ask the church to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of the society in securing a future pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ward have returned from a visit in Worcester.

Miss M. Louise Allen has been visiting her brother, Thomas Allen, principal of the Montague high school.

Mrs. Clara Belden has gone for a visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Belden in North Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton observed the fourth anniversary of their marriage Sunday afternoon by a small gathering of friends.

Prof. W. L. Cowles of Amherst college, who was expected to give his illustrated lecture on Sicily before the Holland club and invited guests Monday evening, was unable to be present on account of illness.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

Miss Isabella Skinner of Holyoke will give dancing lessons in Memorial Hall Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock at 50 cents. Public invited.

PALMER NEWS.

MR. CONANT OBJECTS.

Thinks He Already Has Enough Telephone Poles Next His Property.

The selectmen held a meeting Wednesday evening which proved rather strenuous before it was over. A petition had been received from the telephone company for permission to set a pole at the corner of Walnut street and Converse avenue and on Converse avenue to the line between the property of Lewis Conant and S. H. Holyar. This would permit the stringing of a line to the house of Chief Engineer Summers of the fire department, to carry a fire alarm wire. There is now a wire to that place from the other direction but it is always in trouble. Chief Summers in his official capacity has the right to set poles when and where he pleases at the expense of the fire district, but if he permit asked for was granted the telephone company would set the poles, relieving the fire district of the expense, and allow their use for the fire alarm. A request for a phone in the house just vacated by W. H. Brainerd was the reason for the telephone company's request. Lewis Conant objected. He pointed out that in former petitions for poles on Converse avenue Mr. Summers had been one of the foremost objectors; now he wants a wire and is willing poles should be set next the Conant property. There are already numerous poles abutting his property in that section, and he believed some other person should be favored if any more are to be set thereabouts. He was perfectly willing that one should be set opposite his property, on the Brainerd side of the street, from whence the wire could run across the street to the Summers house for the fire alarm and directly into the Brainerd house for the telephone. After considering the matter the selectmen gave the petitioners leave to withdraw. The reason was not stated, but Converse avenue residents have steadily opposed the installation of telephone poles on that street a permit granted by the selectmen is by law permanent, and would without doubt call for extensions in the future. Any poles set by Mr. Summers as chief of the fire department could be removed when he ceased to be such or moved away.

A hearing was also held on the King street extension. No opposition appeared and it was voted to lay out the street as petitioned, this being the compromise location approved by Mrs. Wing.

Petitions were received for the laying out of two new town ways, one from the head of Pine street northeasterly through land of G. E. Buck, and a hearing will be held on the premises on the 21st at 2:30 p. m.; the other was for a town way northeasterly from North Main street, near the residence of C. Royce to a point near the house of Peter Ditto, which has been a private way for years; a hearing will be held on the premises on the 21st at 2 p. m.

PRESENTED TO OFFICER.

Night Policeman Gets Two Fine Weapons From Business Club Members.

Night Officer Timothy J. Crimmins is carrying with him on duty now—or if he isn't he ought to—about as complete an artillery equipment as any man needs to protect the property intrusted to his care or to reply to anyone who may be tempted to throw lead at an official. The possession dates from Tuesday evening, when the officer was called to the meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club and presented with a Colt's positive police revolver and a Colt's automatic revolver. The gift was made in behalf of the members of the club in appreciation of the faithful, fearless and yet modest manner in which Mr. Crimmins has done his work. President Ernest E. Hobson made the address which preceded the turning over of the weapons to the officer, who replied with a brief "I thank you all." The police pistol is 38 calibre and the automatic a special 32; with each was a generous supply of ammunition and instructions were given "Tim" to get busy and practice, so as to make sure he could hit whatever he had need to, though all were agreed they hoped the necessity of shooting at a human would never arise. The automatic fires seven shots with one pulling of the trigger, if the holder desires. The presentation was intended to be a complete surprise, and would have been so but for the officiousness of one person—needless to say not a Palmer citizen. Matthew Wood, a salesman for the meat firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger of Chicago, happened to overhear two members of the club talking of the presentation that evening, and took pains to hunt up the officer and "put him next," for which he received no thanks, either from the club members or Officer Crimmins.

BORROWED THE CURBING.

But the Owner Thought It Was Stolen and Started Sleuthing.

W. E. McDonald, expert on antique crockery and connoisseur in ancient timepieces, acquired a lot of second-hand stone curbing recently, and not having room for it in his house with the other relics left it in the open near the storehouse of the Flynt B. and C. Co. Visiting the storehouse one day last week he found a quantity of the curbing loaded on a stoneboat. Investigation showed where it had been drawn to Main street and returned. The plot was plain. The would-be thief got as far as Main street, been scared off and returned with the load, waiting a more favorable opportunity. A little sleuthing among the residents of that section elicited the information that a team of gray horses had been seen hitched to the load. Hal the plot thickens! First, he secured the stoneboat with a chain and padlock. Now to find the gray horses! Officer Crimmins was put on the trail while it was hot and located a pair of grays in the barn of the Palmer Trucking Company close by. Revealed at last! Some driver trying to make a dollar on the side by a deal in curbing! But the mystery was solved when it was learned that the company had one of its teams entered in the drawing matches at the Palmer Fair and, not having anything else with which to load a boat for rehearsal had borrowed the curbing without asking permission. But it was a great hunt while it lasted.

Handled Crowds Well.

No little credit is due Superintendent Hunnewell of the street railway company for the skillful manner in which the crowds traveling on the cars were handled on fair days last week. The company has only a single track, but thousands were carried with no hitch or accident, and practically on schedule time both days, the cars running a little late only at night when everybody wanted to get home at the same time and every car the company possessed was in commission. Especial care was taken at the grounds where the track passes close to the main gate; no cars were allowed to pass the entrance until late in the evening when practically everybody had left the grounds, all cars being stopped and passengers being obliged to change cars past the gate, thus reducing the possibility of accident to a minimum. In the evening four 100 candle-power electric lamps above the gate, a new feature, gave ample light.

Changes in Locations.

Collins Oakes is moving his family from South Main street to the Atkins house on Thorndike street, recently purchased by the Baptist society. Benjamin Sumner is moving from Walnut street to the new Warriner house on North Main street, and Mr. Hoyle is moving from his present home on the same street to the other tenement in the house. L. E. Royce is moving from the west end of Park street to the new house of William Taylor on Maple street, and Cambridge Moulton will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Royce. Otto Fairbanks has moved from Park street to R. L. Bond's new house on South Main street, the other tenement in it being occupied by Charles Trapier, who has moved from Maple street. W. J. Gillis is moving his family from Spencer to North Main street.

L. W. Caryl of Bridgewater was in town one day this week.

C. I. Whitcomb is confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. Lillian Hills of East Hartford, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomas have returned from their vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Josie F. Baker is spending a few days in Hartford and South Manchester, Ct.

Edward Taylor of Ware has taken a position as clerk in E. B. Taylor's grocery store.

Mrs. E. J. Duncan and two children have gone for a visit with her brother in Granby.

George A. Bills is spending several days visiting at his old home in Middlefield and vicinity.

Palmer aerie of Eagles will meet every first and third Thursday in the month hereafter.

C. L. Holden is seriously sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, on Park street.

W. E. McDonald is building a new house on the site of the Survetus Leach barn on Walnut street.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold a concert and ball in the opera house Friday evening, the 30th.

Earl Cordner has resigned his position in Shaw's market and is succeeded by John Dalton of Monson.

Farrell F. Welch of Southington, Ct., was the guest over Sunday of J. L. Wilder and family on Pine street.

R. J. Henry of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, spent Saturday and Sunday with William French on Maple street.

The Monday evening whist club will meet with Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street next Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillie M. Sullivan, teacher of the fourth grade in the grammar school building, is ill at her home in Bondsville.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a food-sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pease of Enfield, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tufts on State avenue the latter part of last week.

Miss Margie Robie has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., after a week's visit at the home of her uncle, J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Isabella Skinner of Holyoke started a dancing class in Memorial Hall last evening, with a good attendance. It will meet every Thursday evening.

The state highway between Palmer and Monson which has been in process of construction for some time, has been completed and is open for travel.

The building fund of the Baptist church will be increased nearly $100 by the profits of the lunch stand which the ladies conducted on the fair grounds last week.

The manager of the moving picture show in the opera house is planning to hold a baby show there in the near future. The details will be found in another column.

D. E. O'Connor will build a nine-room house on Park street. The plans have been drawn by J. J. Lynch of Monson and the contract is let to J. A. Buckley of Ware.

Supt. Ennis of the Worcester County Gas Company has been transferred from Palmer to the Warren office. The Palmer office is now in charge of Assistant Superintendent F. A. Shroeder.

Mrs. Elida Witherell, president of Corps 14, Woman's Relief corps of Springfield, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Chapman, will visit L. L. Merrick corps this evening. Mrs. Witherell will inspect the post.

The selectmen of Monson have appointed Officer Crimmins a special officer in that town, which will enable him to act across the river on Commercial street, he having been without authority there previously.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The Entre Nous Whist Club, which last year donated a large number of shrubs for use about the Memorial building on Central street, has this week added materially to the number set out last fall, making a marked improvement about the building.

H. H. Paine was knocked down by a horse at the fair Saturday and badly bruised. He was walking in the inclosure when he was struck by a horse driven by a Ware woman. He was removed to his home, where he was attended by a physician.

At the meeting of the Palmer Business and Social club Tuesday evening, a committee composed of L. T. Gray, John C. Sullivan and Harrie M. Howe, was appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating the 100th birthday of Abraham Lincoln February 12, 1909.

The regular Episcopal service in Monson for the 3d Sunday in the month will be omitted and in its place Bishop Vinton will hold a late celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday, October 25, at 10:45 a. m. The Bishop will visit Palmer in the afternoon of the same day.

The choir of the Baptist church had a rehearsal and husking at the farm of Mrs. M. S. Wells on the Brimfield road Monday evening. Both rehearsal and the husking were given due attention, and a supper was served later. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The athletic events postponed from the Palmer Fair last Saturday will be run off on the fair grounds next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No new entries will be allowed and all contestants must bring their numbers. The medals won in all the events will be given at that time.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet in the Converse House next Tuesday afternoon to hear reports on the annual fair and approve bills. All persons having bills against the society are requested to present them to the secretary, Mr. Chandler, at once.

The Baptist church will hold their regular services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. In the morning the subject will be "An Opportunity for Truest Heroism." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, subject of sermon, "Moses, the General."

An inspector from the office of the state sealer of weights and measures was in town Monday, and, in looking over some scales, found several inaccurate and seized them. He also found some articles in packages which did not weigh up according to label. There was no indication, however, that any dealer has been guilty of any intentional fraud upon his customers.

The board of registrars will be in session in Holden's old store in Bondsville Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 7:45; in Ruggles' hall in Three Rivers Wednesday evening from 6 to 7; and in Temperance hall in Thorndike the same evening from 7:15 to 8.15. The last session will be held in the selectmen's room in Palmer Saturday, the 24th, from noon until 10 p. m., at which time registration closes.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is "Solid Foundations." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15; subject: "Systematic Giving." Evening song and praise service at 7; subject of sermon, "The Two Paths," being the second of the series on the "Wise Man's Observations of Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

An unusual feature of fair week and the big crowds of Friday and Saturday is that not a single complaint of pocket picking has been reported, which speaks well for the vigilance of the local officers as well as the members of the state police who were present. The story of the discovery and arrest of three of the light-fingered gentry by the state officers before they had made a "touch" is told on the first page.

Major Morgan Veteran Fireman Association held a meeting Wednesday evening, when officers were chosen as follows: President, H. T. Huntington; first vice president, P. M. Shearer; second vice president, M. J. Farrelly; secretary, D. E. Marcy; treasurer, D. J. Connor; directors, S. S. Stebbins, E. J. Duncan, C. H. Burns, Charles Lawton, R. H. Paine; delegates to the New England convention, C. H. Burns, R. H. Paine.

The moving picture show in the opera house is well worth seeing, and the price is small, only 10 cents. The pictures and songs are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and the pictures to-night and to-morrow will be, "An Unfortunate Mistake," "Texas Tex," "The Trunk Mystery," "King for One Night," "They Will Play Cards," and "The Winning Number;" there will be two new songs, "When I Am Far Away," and "There's Another Picture in My Mother's Frame."

District Court.

There were three arraignments for drunkenness Monday morning. Two were placed on probation until the first Monday of January, and the case of one was continued from day to day.

John E. Riley and John Funk, who had a shooting gallery on the fair grounds last week, were arraigned for the larceny of lumber from the Second Baptist church society. A. E. Fitch had charge of the lumber, and Saturday afternoon found Riley's stand built of material which had come from the church but for the use of which he had given no permission. Riley stated that on Friday morning, after giving his assistant money with which to buy second-hand lumber on the grounds if possible, as was his custom wherever he went, he went to the village for supplies; on his return he found the stand partly erected, his assistant telling him that the lumber had been secured from a man on the grounds who had it on a wagon; he had paid $2.50 for it. The same story was told by Funk, the assistant. Mr. Fitch was not content with these statements and had the men arrested. In court Monday the men told the same story, and as all the evidence against them was that the lumber was found in their possession, they were discharged.

Philio Beaudoin, a 12-years-old boy who was one of the party which broke into Lord's grocery store at North Wilbraham recently, was caught in Springfield last Saturday and turned over to Palmer officers. He was sent to the Lyman School at Westboro.

Tuesday morning one "drunk" was probated until the first Monday of January.

This morning James Moran, from the eastern part of the state, who attempted to "assault up," the town last evening, was sent to the house of correction for three months for drunkenness; a charge of assault was continued from day to day. The case of one "drunk" was continued until next Monday.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Mountain View House Sunday.

Lawrence Burlingame visited at the Mountain View House the first of the week.

Runaway Accident.

The little son and daughter of L. L. Dupnis narrowly escaped being seriously injured in a runaway accident Sunday. They were seated in a team waiting for their parents, when the horse suddenly became frightened and started to run. The girl jumped from the team, and was badly shaken up, but not injured otherwise. The boy remained in the team. Fred Higgins, who was standing by his team on the opposite side of the road, started after the runaway with his team, and when near J. Horan's house attempted to seize the reins on the runaway, but was blocked by a team coming around the corner in the opposite direction, and a collision was narrowly averted. In the meanwhile the runaway had kept right on. When near the Boston and Albany depot the front wheel of the buggy struck a telegraph pole, freeing the horse from the shafts. The boy was thrown out over the dashboard, and received a gash under one eye. The horse was caught by Melvin Gilbert on Main street and was led back to Dupnis' barn on the Sykes farm. The buggy was badly smashed.

Miss Harriet Wilder visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Albert Louisfelt of Lowell visited friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. John MacInnis and daughter Jessie visited friends in town Tuesday.

John Forbes and Stephen McAdams of Manchester are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. Nickerson of Worcester is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fredette.

Melvin Gilbert has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill, and has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Robert Brown of Manchester spent Wednesday at the home of Robert H. Cole of Anderson avenue.

Louis Thayer has resumed his duties in James Wilson's store, after a vacation spent in Enfield, Mass., and Wallingford, Ct.

Fred Whyte of South Carolina visited friends in town Monday. Mr. White is an old resident, having lived here some 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday. Mrs. Sinclair is receiving treatment at the Springfield hospital.

The ladies of the Baptist church wish to extend their thanks to all those who contributed food, etc., so generously to their lunch stand at the Fair.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Walter Ballard is the guest at the home of Albert Ballard.

Miss Harriet Sessions is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Christine Richter of Dalton will spend the winter with Miss Elizabeth Beebe.

G. L. Chapin of Holyoke has been spending a few days in town on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Sophia Davis of Somers has been the guest of her son, H. M. Davis, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mulroney of Lowell have been visiting her parents, Mr. and James Mulroney.

Mrs. Clark Goodwill has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Bennett in Amherst.

Miss Morse has returned from South Boston, where she was called by the illness of her mother, and resumed her duties in the Center school Monday.

Dr. Curtis has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. E. L. Curtis, his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Fuller, his brother, Walter Curtis, and Miss Lois Griswold, all of Mittineague.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Ada Baker of Waterbury, Ct., has been a recent visitor at the home of W. C. Davenport.

Albert Howlett of Fiskdale was taken to the hospital in Worcester last week to be operated on.

Misses Anna Locke of East Brimfield and Grace Church of Charlton spent Monday in Worcester.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rourke of Wales were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. W. Locke Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft of Charlton made a short visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Dunham, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. McAllister has returned to her home here after a month's visit with friends in Plainville, Stafford Springs, Waterbury, Hartford and Burnside, Ct.

The following people attended the harvest supper and entertainment at Brimfield Tuesday evening: Mrs. G. A. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Locke, Messrs. Carol and Herbert Stanger, Herman Spratt, A. L. Clarke, Fred J. Locke, Misses Maude and Caroline Stanger and Maude Locke.

BRIMFIELD.

A son was born to Mrs. Fred Lawrence on Sunday of this week.

Dr. Harry Gardner of Cambridge is spending a few days in town hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper of Holland are keeping house for A. W. Pierson.

W. J. Howard of Springfield is at his summer home on the Wales road this week.

H. M. Gardner is moving to Harmony street in the house vacated by Charles Adams.

Mrs. M. E. Hardin and grandson, Sever Adams, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Martha Streeter.

Mrs. F. W. Hamlin of New York has been visiting her mother this week at the Sherman farm on Lake avenue.

It is reported that Dea. E. B. Brown of Dunhamtown has purchased the Bliss homestead from Mrs. John Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow L. Webber of Gloucester and son, Lewis, have been guests of his brother, John S. Webber, at the hotel.

Capt. Alfred Hoyt, U. S. A., and wife of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and D. Henry Grows, returned Monday to their home.

Charles Adams, who has been living on Harmony street, has purchased the Ella Webber farm in Holland and has moved his family there.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisk have returned from a five-weeks' trip, during which they visited New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. Carswell of Woburn are at the Hotel Brimfield this week visiting Miss Isabelle Brown, one of the teachers at the Academy.

The harvest supper which was served in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday night was well attended. More than 100 persons sat at the tables, and a good sum of money was realized. The entertainment after supper was exceptionally good.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held last week. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Donty; vice president, Mrs. M. H. Robinson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Phebe A. Upham. The meeting was held with Mrs. Hubbard, who has been president for a number of years, but she declined re-election.

WARE.

Men Injured by Dynamite Explosion.

Medee Boucher, Frank Cross Jr. and Moise Beaulieu are suffering from injuries received last week Thursday evening as a result of a dynamite explosion. The three men were blasting rock on the old Sturtevant farm on the Greenwich road, about five miles from Ware. They had been working all day, but decided to continue until the work was finished. About 9 o'clock at night they were working on the last blast by lantern light, when the explosion occurred. Boucher's right hand was badly lacerated and Beaulieu's teeth were shattered. Te bodies of all three were bruised by being thrown to the ground.

Clerk of Courts J. G. Lincoln has returned from a ten-days' vacation in Boston and Danvers.

Louis Whitney has been notified by the state examiner in pharmacy that he has successfully passed the state board examinations.

Mrs. William Green, 43, died last week Thursday morning at her home on East street of cancer of the stomach. She is survived by husband and one son, John Green. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 9, with services in All Saints' church.

The Fourth Hampshire Representative Democratic convention was held in the town hall Monday afternoon, and Dr. N. W. Perry of Belchertown was nominated. John J. Kidgell of Ware was chairman. The convention was a harmonious one. After the nomination Dr. Perry was escorted into the hall and there addressed the delegates, after which an informal discussion took place. The chairmen of the various town committees in the district will constitute the representative district committee, and George D. Storrs, chairman of the Ware Democratic town committee, will be chairman of the representative district committee.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Manager Chas. T. Dow, the wide awake manager of the Palmer Opera House, is planning to hold a baby show in this popular amusement house, Tuesday afternoon, October 27th at 2:30 o'clock, to be followed by the regular performance of moving pictures. The show will be divided into nine classes and there will be 16 prizes. The display of silver gifts will be in one of the prominent store windows of the town. The classes are divided as follows:

Class A—Babies up to one year old. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class B—Babies from one to two years of age. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class C—Babies from two to three years old. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class D—Twins. Two prizes.

Class E—Two prizes for smallest babies.

Class F—Two prizes for fattest babies under one year of age.

Class G—Two prizes for fattest babies between one and two years old.

Class H—Colored babies, one prize for the best behaved.

Class I—One prize for youngest baby.

Entry blanks may be secured at Box Office or by mail and must be filed with the management by Monday, October 26.

Girls must wear Pink Ribbons; Boys Blue.

Admission including moving pictures, illustrated songs and baby show 10 cents.

Goods Damaged by Fire and Smoke
Will be sold regardless of cost to make room for new Goods.

Cross Cut Saws — 50 to 75 cents.
Stove Pipe, 26 gauge — 20 cts. per length.
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Stock Foods — 4 cts. per lb.
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Whips — 10 to 25 cts.
Blankets—Prices that will move them.

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FOR SALE—One new milch cow. 29-1 ANDREW FENTON, Bondsville.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT; steam heat. 27-tf MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Lot of young pigs. 28-2 W. H. HINMAN, Fiskdale, Mass.

WANTED.—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. E. GOLDBERG, Palmer. 27-8

FOR SALE—A Wilkes mare colt, sound and a beauty, six months old, for less than $75. 26-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. CHARLES B. FISKE, Palmer. 25-tf

FOR SALE—A nice mantle bed; also lace spring bed, new. MRS. A. L. SIMONDS, Palmer. 29-1

LOST—At Belchertown Fair, lady's hunting case gold-filled watch. Reward. Box 497, Palmer. 29-1

WANTED—A few nice Rhode Island Red or White Leghorn pullets. State age and price. Box 413, Palmer. 1-ks

LOST OR STOLEN—Large gray and white cow on cat, white paws and white under chin. Liberal reward for return to C. E. FISH, North Main street, Palmer. 29-1

FOR SALE—1 good one-horse dump-cart, $40; 1 good top carriage, leather top, $75; 2 light driving harness, 1 farm harness, 1 sidehill plow, nearly new, 1 small plow, new. 27-3 D. E. O'CONNOR, Central St., Palmer.

WILL DISPOSE of all my thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Poultry. Two Lambert cocks at $1.50 each. May cockerels and pullets at 75 cents, yearling hens for $1. Come early for choice. 26-tf D. F. HOLDEN.

HORSE FOR SALE—Chestnut, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 lbs; fine delivery wagon horse; good for any place. Will sell horse, wagon and harness. E. R. TAYLOR, Palmer. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Extra good washing machine with fly wheel; double oak bedstead, spring, hair mattress; three tables; large ice chest; two large parlor lamps; hilliard table; hanging fixture with reflector and two lamps; price low. L. BOORMAN, near Foskett's Mills, Palmer, Mass. 29-1

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Palmer to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. PEACOCK, Room 102, Success Magazine building, New York. 29-2

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors will hold a session in the selectmen's room in the library building, in the Depot Village, Saturday, October 24th, from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. to give certificates to all who come before them with two (2) who are voters in this town, and whose names are not on the list of 1908. 29-1

J. O. HAMILTON, ROY CUMMINGS, H. T. BISHOP, } Assessors of Palmer.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, from 6:45 to 7:45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, from 7:15 to 8:15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 24, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 24, 1908, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
GEORGE BARBER, CHARLES H. BANISTER, FREEMAN A. SMITH, JOHN F. FOLEY, } Board of Registrars.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway in said town known as the old Belchertown Road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers, and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.

Signed John Wilson and others, Petitioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of John Wilson and others, heretofore presented, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Saturday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to relocate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order thereon.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Monson News.

Musical Comedy Next Week.

There is music and fun—and plenty of it—in "The Toymakers," to be seen in Memorial Hall next Friday evening. The piece is a musical absurdity by the author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and is produced by a clever company of actors, singers and dancers. The scene is laid in an old English toy-shop. "Joan Senior Stubbs," the toy-maker, has invented a mechanical doll which comes to life through the aid of electricity, and then arise innumerable funny situations. The company brings all its own scenery and costumes, and an elaborate production is promised. Tickets go on sale to-morrow noon.

Clothing Caught on Fire.

Mrs. William Bugbee of Flynt avenue had a narrow escape this morning from being seriously burned. She had raked up a quantity of leaves and started a bonfire. In some unaccountable way her apron caught fire and she pulled it off, but she was not quick enough as her skirt had already caught fire, and in a very short time a good deal of her clothing was burned. Jonas Thompson, a teamster, who happened by at the time, ran to Mrs. Bugbee's aid. He told her to lie down, but she refused, so he pushed her down and succeeded in smothering the flames with his hands. Mrs. Bugbee escaped without a burn, but Mr. Thompson's hands were somewhat burned.

Cuddihy - Crowley.

Miss Mary Cuddihy and Patrick Crowley were married in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shea of Benson, Minn., a cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Moriarty and William Crowley was best man. About 25 guests were present. The ceremony was followed by a reception held at the bride's home. The couple will spend several weeks in New York and Baltimore, after which they will return to Monson. They were remembered with many handsome presents.

Miss Amy Drawbridge spent Sunday in Hopkinton.

Miss Young of Moulton Hill spent Sunday in Boston.

Stephen Newton of Haverhill is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. A. Brewer has returned from a visit to Staffordville, Ct.

Mrs. Alice Wing and daughter of Boston are visiting friends in town.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in town.

Steven R. Jones of Boston was the guest of R. H. Cushman over Sunday.

Myron Pease and Miss Sarah Pease of Springfield spent Sunday on East Hill.

Harry Sewell is moving his family to Clinton, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. William Needham has returned from a several weeks' stay in Westfield.

Mrs. George Grout left the first of the week to visit relatives at Almond, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman have gone to Atlantic City for a several weeks' stay.

James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

A case of diphtheria has developed in the family of Dominic Conforti at the quarry.

Mrs. A. W. Mumford has returned home after a visit of 10 days with Mrs. Amos Anderson in Somerville.

Miss Zerfea Bumstead of West Manchester, N. H., is home on a month's vacation.

Joseph Wilkins of Chicago, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker on Granite street.

John Maguire has successfully passed all the examinations needed to enter the medical college at Columbus, Ohio.

H. H. Scovil is moving his family from the house owned by A. D. Norcross into Dr. Smith's tenement, formerly occupied by H. M. Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Beckwith, Miss Florence Parks and Mrs. Harrison Howe were in Hartford, Ct., last week attending the bridge celebration.

Work on the new Ellis mill is going along rapidly and it begins to look now like a structure. The first story is to be of stone, the others being brick.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Belmont avenue Wednesday evening.

The townspeople were startled by the blowing of the fire alarm during last Friday evening and again Saturday morning, but both were false alarms.

Several of G. C. Flynt's horses are entered in the matinee races in Springfield to-morrow, and there will be a number who will go from here to see their work.

The Fortnightly Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs Julius N. Graves Monday evening. The subject: "Readings from the writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe."

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held in Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening. A large number were present, as it was the last meeting before inspection.

The registrars of voters will meet the 16th and 20th from 7.30 to 10 p. m. at the town hall and on the 24th from noon until 10 p. m. This will be the last chance for registration.

The usual evening service was held in the Congregational church last evening. Rev. G. A. Andrews gave one of his talks under a new order of service which was liked very much by those present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterworth of High street died last Sunday afternoon. The funeral was private, it being held at the house Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in North Beverly.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be announced on the church bulletin to-morrow. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Two Fires," and there will be special music under the direction of Miss Moulton.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church in Palmer gave a very interesting talk on his European trip taken last summer, before the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening. Refreshments were served after the address.

The new macadam road beginning from the corner store and ending at King avenue has been nearly completed and is in every way a great improvement over the old sandy road. The residents at this part of the town greatly appreciate the new highway.

There are several cases of diphtheria in town, the victims being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Savage at the north end of the town, Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Keep on Coburn Hill, and a case in the family of David Mooney at the south end of the town.

There will be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening. The supper will be in charge of Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. J. N. Graves and Mrs. Harrison Howe, and will be served from 6.30 to 8. It will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Vivian Reynolds and Miss Marion Tucker.

The body of C. H. Wright of Watervliet, N. Y., was brought here last week for burial in the No. 1 cemetery. Mr. Wright was a former resident of the town. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Solomon Wright of Monson, four brothers, Nelson and James Wright of Monson and Fred and William of Amherst, also one sister, Mrs. Nelson Abbott of Monson.

The announcement for the fall opening at the Methodist church will come from the press to-morrow. They will be distributed to all who attend the services next Sunday. Monday evening will be Epworth League evening; Tuesday evening, a great men's rally, at which Dr. Melden of Wilbraham will speak; Wednesday evening, a church social under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent society; Thursday evening, a unique prayer meeting rally; Friday evening there will be a church banquet with a speaker from abroad. The public is cordially invited to participate in these events.

Academy Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting at Cushman Hall Tuesday evening. The regular meetings commence next week.

The afternoon session Tuesday was omitted out of respect to Principal Butterworth, whose infant daughter was buried that afternoon.

Miss Frieda Rand is teaching at the Academy this week in place of Mr. Patch, who has been confined to the hall the past week on account of a bad knee.

Several new men have been out on the field practicing for the football team. While the track team was in training the football squad was very small. Now that the race is over the football spirit has a new start and the team will play their first match to-morrow with Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham.

Many favorable comments have been made on the cheering of the Academy. This year extra pains have been taken with it and although the boys did not win, it helped to keep up the school spirit. It would have been better if the cheering had been kept up awhile longer after the race was lost and not let the opposing schools know that we were totally disheartened by defeat.

Though Monson did not shine in the relay event they made it up the next day in the mile run, pole vault and 100 yard dash. Kerrigan won the mile run and won it easily, he coming in about 30 yards ahead of the next man. Kierstead won the pole vault, beating all of his opponents. Even with his good work at the fair he did not come up to his record which was made at the Cushman Hall training grounds. All of the vaulting was done under difficulty as a large crowd surrounded the participants and made it hard for them to get the needed space to run.

It was a great disappointment to many that the relay team of this year did not win the trophy, but to some it was not a surprise. The general criticism is that the members did not have enough training and lacked experience. Most of the other teams have had experience in running and the work was not new to them. Kerrigan was the only man on the team that has run before, all the others being new men. Fuller was a strong man and with training would make the fastest man on the ground. The other members, Rourke and Moulton, did good work, but all showed a lack of training.

It will be of great interest to the students of the Academy who knew Prof. C. A. and Mrs. Lester, former teachers at the Academy, to learn of Mr. Lester's appointment as Legislative Reference Librarian at Albany, N. Y. Prof. Lester has been engaged on this sort of work the past two years at Indianapolis, Ind., and made good. His ability has been so marked that he has received the above offer, which is much more lucrative. Both Prof. and Mrs. Lester are well know here and their many friends are glad that they are nearer Monson than before and will doubtless be in closer touch with the Academy and its friends.

Mr. Spofford Accepts.

Perley V. Spofford of Monson, who was last week nominated by the Democrats of the First Hampden Representative district, has issued the following letter of acceptance:

To Chas. J. St. Lawrence, Chairman:

Your notification of the 8th inst. at hand informing me that at the First Hampden Democratic representative convention held at Palmer, Oct. 8, 1908, you had given me the nomination as the Democratic candidate for the General Court in this district.

Gentlemen:—I regard my nomination as a call to public service and in that spirit I accept your summons. As this is a country of party, and wisely so, I believe it is my duty as an American Citizen and a firm believer in Democratic principles to heed your call.

Were I to decline I would not be doing my duty as a true citizen of the State I love so well.

Gentlemen:—It is a solemn duty we owe our country, its state and our district, to see to it that the constitutional rights of those citizens of our political faith is not denied them, "even though it does mean that be who receives official honor has to be sacrificed on the altar of defeat." For when you destroy that right you destroy the fundamental principal of self-government. As one that believes that the people should rule, I heartily advocate the direct nomination, the initiative, the referendum and the recall. As a Democrat and a loyal citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I shall act, if elected. Allow me at this time to say a word to the correspondents of some of the papers that are read in this district.

Gentlemen: — Beware lest your political distentions are taken seriously. Again I say beware that your repeated phraseology does not make the whole lump leaven.

Fellow Democrats:—I appeal to every Democrat in this district to do his duty; for, if you wish a Democrat government in this state, you must vote for Democratic representative to the State House. I favor legislation which will prevent monopoly and discrimination in the necessaries of life. I believe that women and children should not be made to work over 54 hours a week, and I denounce the action of our Republican legislature which defeated this measure. I believe in an eight-hour day. I believe in the peaceful persuasion in industrial disputes.

I firmly believe in the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. Why? Because the U. S. Senate has to-day become the graveyard of justice which is due the citizen of our grand republic.

Mr. taxpayer:—Are you aware that under Republican legislation of the past 10 years the state tax has increased from $1,500,000 to $5,500,000 in 1908? Why, just look at our own small district. Our state tax in 1907 was $7800, but this year we have to pay a tax of $10,725, a gain of nearly 30 per cent in one year. As the last report was made Dec. 1, 1907, the increase that has been made since will not be known until after election, or some time next January.

Mr. Voter:—Does it not look (and we must believe it) "that the continuous control breeds in the ruling party not only contempt for the liberties of the citizens, but a disregard for the expenses of the government?" I ask your loyal support in this district, for my election is your victory; yes, and protest at the way the ruling party has run things on Beacon Hill.

My opponent, Mr. Hobson, is, as much as he ignors the great question of taxation and all other state questions, and is devoted wholly to national problems which must necessarily be solved by Congress, under no obligations to the citizens of this district.

The Democratic platform deals vigorously with all problems and is opposed to all state legislation tending to further increase the burdens of our citizens. On that platform I stand, and shall make the fight. I believe Mr Hobson that the citizens of Massachusetts are interested in their own government. The election of a President will not in any way control the acts of our legislature.

Gentlemen:—I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and will say that if the honor of this district is placed in the care of the honor of my manhood, I shall protect it with all of that zeal and integrity which my manhood possesses.

I remain yours in the cause of liberty, justice, and equal rights for all.

PERLEY V SPOFFORD.

Monson, Mass., Oct. 12, 1908.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. Harriet Keuney of Cohoes, N. Y., a graduate of the Hitchcock Academy in the class of 1892, has visited her sister, Mrs G. E. Hitchcock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Webber and son of Gloucester were the guests over Sunday of John S. Webber at the hotel. Mr. Webber is city engineer of Gloucester.

Among the visitors at the public library last week was Rev. Herbert E. Lombard of Newbury. Mr. Lombard is a descendant of John Lombard, an original proprietor of Brimfield, and the one who drew lot No. 1 in the distribution of land. He is pastor of the church of Byfield parish, and is president of the Old Newbury Historical Society.

WARE.

False Teeth Stolen.

The dental office of Dr. G. M. C. Barnard was entered some time Friday night or early Saturday morning and about $25 worth of false teeth taken. Nothing else in the office was disturbed and Dr. Barnard believes that some youngster entered the office and decided to take something away as a souvenir. Dr. Barnard is not sure that the door was opened by the thief, as he may have forgotten to lock it Friday night. The fact that there were so many articles of greater value than the teeth taken left untouched leads to the theory that some small boy took what he first laid his hands on and then made his escape.

Only an intelligent woman can spread a step-ladder so that it won't collapse and leave her clinging to the top shelf of a closet.— Chicago News.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Palmer People.

There are days of dizziness;

Spells of headache, sideache, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains;

Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Palmer.

Mrs. Albert Sherman, living on Fox avenue, Palmer, Mass., says: "It would be hard to describe all the suffering I endured from kidney disease. I really thought I had nearly all the symptoms which usually accompany a bad case of this complaint. I was never free from a dull bearing-down pain in my back and suffered from spells of dizziness and chills. My back ached intensely and I had a feeling of lassitude and loss of appetite. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box from Lynde and Gould's drug store. The first dose relieved me and I continued with this remedy until I was cured entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

Nagged beyond endurance, the man in the iron mask told why he wore it. "I've been trying my new safety razor," he said. "I'll take this thing off as soon as my face heals up."—Chicago Tribune.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?" "Do things we ain't got," shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—Philadelphia Press.

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Never saw such a laughable, pretty, amazing, merry, ridiculous display in your life. And we have Hallowe'en post cards. Now's the time to select them. Oct. 31 is the ghost evening.

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Juvenile Clothing

Our Fall and Winter line of Boys' Clothing requires no special pleading. Its happier choice of fabrics, its greater variety of styles, its better manner of modeling and making—all speak for themselves. That this showing completely eclipses all previous successes is due wholly to an excess of caution—a vast deal of painstaking care and attention.

Two-Piece Suits
New models in assorted woolen and worsted designs, perfect in fabric, finish and fit. With Peg Knickerbocker pants and handsome double-breasted coats. Especially attractive values **$4 to $9**

Winter Overcoats
Splendidly fashioned and superbly tailored—really a magnificent line in every essential. Our stock was never more complete or more rich in its offerings for Fall and Winter. Big values **$2.98 to $8**

"Teddy Jr." Our Special **Boys' Suits at $4**
This is the newest, and by all odds the biggest favorite for the coming winter. These suits are made of choice patterns in Woolens—just as stylish as they can be and as good as any dare attempt to be for the money. Ask to see the "Teddy Jr." It's a winner **$4.00**

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The Palmer Board of Health has ordered that all milk tickets shall be used once only and then destroyed.

We print them.

Two styles, either on paper or cardboard. They are convenient, clean and inexpensive. Any color you wish. Call and see samples and get prices.

The Palmer Journal.

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There are some very EXTRAORDINARY VALUES in the Coat Section to-day. We say they are as good as any this house ever offered, that means the best anywhere.

Handsome Long Coats
in the new semi-fitted models, blue, brown and garnet, a correct coat for a dressy miss. Sizes, 14, 16, 18. **Special at $7.98**

Excellent Quality Kersey and Broadcloth Coats
in the new long models, either trimmed or tailored styles, all colors, all sizes **Special $7.98**

Children's Cloth Coats
Military styles, mixture or plain Kerseys. Some with shoulder straps, others strictly tailored models. **Special $3.98**

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We positively offer our patrons to-day the most Phenomenal Values in new Lawn and Lingerie Waists we have ever shown.

100 Doz. Beautiful Lawn and Lingerie Waists
in long or short sleeves, button front or back models.
Exquisite Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Waists the makers intended to sell at $1 49 and $1.98. **Special 98c**

A Special Standard Model Waist
made from very fine Persian Lawn, with pin tucks and lace. The identical waist sold by others at $1 98. **Special $1.49**

Standard Black Taffeta Waists
made from a dependable quality silk, in short or long sleeves, button back or front style. A genuine value at $3 98 **Special $2.98**

Standard Lace Waists
in handsome new effects, with short or long sleeves, ecru or white, plain or fancy laces. **Special at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98**

Be Sure to See Our **Trimmed Hats**
$3.98 and $4.98
Values $7 to $10.

They are wonders. Nothing like them in the city. You never saw prettier, daintier or more artistic hats for double the money.

Others at $7.50, $8.98, $10 and $12.50.

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Women's Shoes

Extraordinary values in $2.50 and $3 kinds of high shoes for

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WOMEN'S Steel Colored Cloth Top Patent Button Boots, Cuban Heel, newest effect. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular $3 value... **$1.95**

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Coats for All Occasions

The Coat styles were never more strikingly handsome. The Empire and Directoire features bring out many stunning effects. There are models becoming to women of all different types of figure in this fine collection. These are representative selections.

Black Broadcloth Coats, 26-inch length, strapped seams, velvet inlaid collar, lined with guaranteed satin. All sizes. **$8.95**

Black Broadcloth Coats, 36-inch semi-fitted models with inlaid velvet collar and patch pockets, lined with guaranteed satin **$11.98**

All-Wool Diagonal Material Coats, 50 inches in length. Semi-fitted, back and front, double-breasted model, with patch pockets, in black, blue, brown and wine **$12.50**

Nippon Coats of all-wool mixtures, with inlaid velvet collar, with three fancy buttons, lined with satin to the waist **$13.50**

Semi-fitted Coat with long straight lines, of all-wool double faced material. Collar, cuffs and pocket laps of checked material . . . **$16.75**

All-Wool Coat in modified Nippon style, slashed sides, trimmed with buttons, fancy pocket light gray mixture **$17.50**

Evening Coats of prunella cloth, 50 inches long, ripple back, collarless effect, trimmed with braid. Lined with best white satin, also interlined; in pink, white, light blue and wine **$25.00**

Prunella Cloth Coat, 52 inches long, collarless effect and ripple back, beautifully embroidered, in white, light blue, pink, russet, tan and wine . . **$29.75**

Champagne Broadcloth Coat, empire style, directoire collar, 52-inch length, cutaway . . **$37.50**

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$2 and $2.50 Straw Hats for $1.

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Negligee Shirts with collar or without are in fine shape and all sizes.

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An Occasion of More Than Passing Importance to Mothers and Little Ones

Twice yearly we devote our energies to an exposition of fashions in Children's Apparel. But the preparations for it begun months before—weeks upon weeks of painstaking effort in bringing together the nattiest little fashions the markets of the world afford. These are all spread before you this week and if they aren't of a type to make every little heart beat faster in joyful desire and glad anticipation we lose our guess. And to make this occasion still more interesting

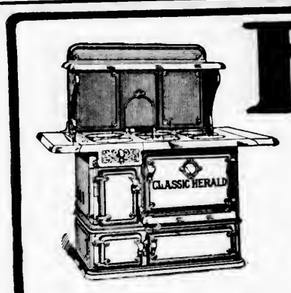
We Give Away Five Hundred Dolls.

These are not the every day common sort of doll, but like our little fashions the very latest thing from "Dollyland"—every little tot will be glad to possess one of them. They are real imported dollies of course—Babyland style—the kind your mothers would have owned but couldn't—because they hadn't been invented. To make the distribution easier all around we give with purchases as follows:—

With purchases of $2.50 to $5 A Sailor Boy or Girl. They look right from Old Neptune fully costumed in Nautical attire.

With purchases of $5 or over, Little Red Riding Hood Babyland Style. She's decked out in all her finery—but it's the kind you can take off and put on, so you'll be delighted.

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR DOLLY.



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Look as though they were going to be the best I have ever had. They can be seen nearly as well in the evening as by daylight, as we have electric lights in greenhouse.

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Unprecedented Demand for Coats of Every Kind

Our early prediction of a great garment season is already borne out and there is now an unprecedented demand for coats of every kind for every occasion. We are prepared to meet this demand with a tremendous stock of beautiful garments in every accepted style of the season.

Special Values in Novelty Coats

Exclusive novelties in fancy mixtures, plain broadcloths and fine colored kerseys with combination collars and cuffs in contrasting colors in a great variety of individual styles, some plain and tailor made, others quite fancy, but all far removed from the ordinary.

Special Values at $20, 22.50, 25, 30, 32.50, 35, 37.50

Fancy Cape Coats

Clever new models in fancy cape coats suited to all around dressy wear for afternoon and evening in light weight broadcloth interlined giving warmth without weight, and shown in all the delicate evening colorings.

Two special new styles at $25

Extraordinary Values in

Tailored Suits at $35

At this popular price we have a superb showing of elegantly tailored suits in a matchless variety of styles, fabrics and colors. Of these suits we call your attention to two special values in beautiful broadcloth suits in long coat models, satin and button trimmed and tailored in masterly style. In all the wanted colors—blue, green, smoke, catawba and black—the handsomest suits yet at **$35**

D. H. Brigham & Co.,
Springfield, Mass.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hutchinson, 55, wife of the late Thomas Hutchinson, died at her home on the Dea. Foster farm near Forest Lake Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was for many years a resident of Thorndike, where she was much respected and had a large circle of friends. For several years past she had been living with her father and brother on the farm. She is survived by two children, Hazel and Thomas, a father and brother, Patrick and Michael Kelley. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church of which she was a member, a mass of requiem being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue. The services at the church were largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. Many relatives and friends were present from out of town.

Joseph Morey is ill at his home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Olia Beshore is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Main street.

Joseph Morin of Commercial street is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen Hartnett is entertaining relatives from New York at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnahan of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Mildred Brosnahan of Ware is the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street.

Mrs. Katherine Shaw of Church street has been spending the week in Springfield with friends.

Mrs. Murphy of Palmer spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. M. Keefe on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Laplante of Springfield spent Sunday with Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Miss Ella Doyle of Monson visited her cousin, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley entertained a friend from Springfield at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of South Deerfield visited her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street Sunday.

Mrs Kathryn Shaw entertained a relative from Somerville at her home on Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Church street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Fitchburg visited his sister, Mrs. John B. Daley and family on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop returned Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Dennis Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., visited his brother, Daniel J Sullivan and family on Harvey avenue recently.

Miss Lillian Conley of Springfield spent a few days this week with Miss Hazel Hutchinson at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey spent a few days this week with Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. Keefe on Summer street.

Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Newton Highlands is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mooers on Commercial street.

Manager Timothy J. Clifford will open Union Hall to-morrow evening for roller skating. Good music will be provided.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs Kathryn T. Loftus on Commercial street.

Alphonse Halley, who is confined to his home on Main street with pneumonia, is slightly improved, although still very sick.

Mrs. Timothy Keefe and daughter of North Wilbraham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Sullivan on Church street.

A wedding party had a dance in Union hall Wednesday night, the contracting parties being a Polish couple from this place.

Miss Mary G. Holden returned last evening from a two-weeks' visit with her uncle, Police Sergeant James D. Flynn, and family in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nagle have been spending a few days in New York city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, formerly of Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Martin F. Hurley, Timothy Sullivan and Michael O'Grady, delegates from St. Mary's Temperance Society, attended the Diocesan Convention in Worcester this week.

Allen Davis, while at play in the grammar school yard at recess yesterday afternoon, fell and broke a bone in his right wrist. He was attended by Dr. Cheney of Palmer.

Miss Nellie Fleming, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 15, A. O. H., attended the organization of a new ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Ludlow Sunday afternoon.

Work on the new addition to the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co. is progressing rapidly. A large number of men are employed on the structure, which is fast nearing completion.

Miss Styles of New York has been engaged as assistant to Miss Sands in the grammar school. It has been necessary to hire an assistant on account of the unusually large enrolment this fall.

Careless hunters came near shooting several small children who were in the woods near the "Quarry" on the Ware road Tuesday. The children were picking chestnuts and the first they knew a gun was discharged and the shot flew about them in all directions. One little girl was struck by a stray shot on the tip of the left ear, but the injury was not serious. The hunter who fired the shot probably did not know of the children's presence, but it is a pretty good rule "not to shoot until you know what you are shooting at."

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Thorndike entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening The features of the evening were Kathryn Daley and T. Sullivan winning the first prizes and Miss Nellie Fleming and P. Cahill winning the booby prizes. After the games, lunch was served. Then came a musical program, a soft shoe dance by Miss Nellie Fleming and a song by Mr. Frank Lent; also a lecture by P. Cahill on "How to play Whist." The last feature was Miss Alice Costello, who was dressed as "Fluffy Ruffles." At a late hour the party disbanded.

About 150 attended the annual chicken pie and harvest supper in the First Congregational church Tuesday evening The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with pumpkins, evergreen, rye and bittersweet, the decorating being done by Mr. Charles Miller. Home made candy and fruit were on sale. After the supper an entertainment was given by the children, which was much enjoyed by all. Miss Styles gave a vocal selection. The affair will net the society about $46 Thanks are due the people who contributed so generously and the teachers who furnished a very pleasing entertainment.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. P. C. Story is suffering with tonsilitis at her home on Maple street.

Miss Florence Phillips spent Sunday with her parents in North Abington.

Floyed Graham has returned home after an illness of three weeks in the Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvais of Holyoke has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Domey on Anderson avenue.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Richard Bruce of Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimusset House Sunday.

Miss Nellie Couroy of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Couroy on Bridge street the first of the week.

Reuben Saunders of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders on Front street the first of the week.

Miss Emma Bruce has returned home after being ill in the Wesson Memorial hospital with typhoid fever for about 10 weeks.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Ora Mason has been visiting in Westfield during the past week.

Miss Alice Thompson was the guest over Sunday of her brother in Putnam, Ct.

Rev. E. D. Lupien was the guest of his parents in Barre the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. C. D Holden were in Boston two days this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Ball of Block Island, R. I., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Senecal of Ware were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier.

Mrs. Arthur Fautenx and son Seward of Stafford visited at the home of Mrs. Fautenx's mother the latter part of last week.

Mr. La Doyte, assistant at the Boston and Maine station, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at his home in South Amherst.

W. H. McVickar and his brother, John McVickar, left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks at their former home in Valleyfield, Canada.

Miss Mary Frissell, teacher of the first grade school, spent the latter part of last week and also Sunday visiting her home in Roslindale.

Albert Fauteux, who has been spending the past two months with relatives in the West, is expected home the latter part of this week. Mr. Fauteux has been as far West as Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Presiding Elder Richardson of the Springfield district will be present and speak in the Methodist church next Sunday evening and at the close of the services will hold the second and third quarterly conference.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield.

There will be a chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Supper will be served at 6 30 and will be followed by an entertainment consisting of music, recitations and drills by the children.

Big Crowds Attend The Palmer Fair.

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2.15 trot, 2.18 pace. Purse $200.

Oradel, br. g. John Litton & Son, Morrisville, Vt.,	5	1	1	1
Royal Huntress, ch. m. D. J. Neylon, Springfield,	1	5	4	4
Candy Girl, W. B. Shelly, Russell,	2	3	2	2
Florodora, b. m. F. L. Chickering,	6	2	5	3
Argot Lad, b. g. G. L. Davis, East Somerville,	7	4	3	5
Julia R. r. m. W. H. Hall, South Willington, Ct.,	3	7	7	7
Threstrap, b. g. E. Matherson, Webster,	4	6	6	6

Time, 2.22¼, 2.22¼, 2.19½, 2.17½.

2.21 trot, 2 24 pace. Purse $200.

Katherine D. b. m. V. M. Frost, Springfield,	3	2	1	4	1 1
County Healer, ch. h. J. L. Lynch, Willimantic,	2	3	7	1	2 2
Athalar, br. m. C. Polachi & Son, Worcester,	4	4	4	2	3 3
Billy Baggs, r. g. G. C. Flynt, Monson,	6	5	2	5	5
Alcantense, bk. m. F. L. Chickering,	7	6	3	3	4
King Philip, b. g. W. B. Shelly,	1	1	6	7	Unp'cd
Catherine F., b. m. M. J. Quinn,	5	7	5	6	Drawn

Time, 2.22¼, 2.21¼, 2 26¼, 2 26½, 2.23¾, 2.29.

2.19 pace stake race. Purse $500.

Ella Willas, R. S. Lasbury, Broad Brook, Ct.,	1	1	1
Billy Patten, W. F. Patten, Charlestown,	2	2	3
Knoxie B., W. H. Higgins, Andover,	3	3	2
Bernit Wilkes, J. J. McCarthy, Springfield,	4	4	4

Time, 2 16½, 2.17¼, 2.19.

Open to all, trot or pace. Purse $200.

Vesta Boy, ch. g. Gold Dingen stables, Springfield,	2	1	1	1
Cascade, b g. L. L. Chapman, Norwich,	1	2	3	3
Mardel, ch. g. W. F. Bennett, Somerville,	5	3	2	2
Star Pugh, C. P. Willard, Gloversville, N. Y.,	3	4	5	4
Silver Bar, ch. g. G. A. Needham, Wales,	4	5	4	5

Time, 2.15, 2.15¼, 2.15¼, 2.14¼.

2 30 trot stake race. Purse $500.

Miss Baritone, A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster,	1	1	1
Atlas Boy, ch. g. H. A. Knox, Springfield,	2	2	2
Prince Bee, F. A. Moore, Monson,	4	5	3
Teneriff, C. P. Willard,	3	4	5
Electric, Fred Lemieux, Hartford,	5	3	4
Birchwood, C. G. Peck, Medford,	6	6	Drawn

Third and fourth money equally divided between Prince Bee, Teneriff and Electric.

Time, 2.22, 2.21¼, 2.24¼.

Premiums.

Class 1. Working Oxen 5 years and over—10 entries. E R Carpenter of Charlton City $4, Samuel Rockwell of Stafford Springs, Ct., $3 and $2.

Class 2. Working Oxen 4 years—3 entries. E R Carpenter 4, Samuel Rockwell 3.

Class 3. Drawing Match, Oxen 3200 or under—5 entries Samuel Rockwell 6, 4, 2.

Class 4 Drawing Match, Oxen 2700 or under—4 entries Charles O Worthington of Somers, Ct., 6 and 2. E R Carpenter 4.

Class 5. Drawing Match, Oxen, open to all—3 entries. Samuel Rockwell 6, 4, 2.

Class 6. Trained Steers—4 entries. E R Carpenter 5 and 3.

Class 7. Steers—24 entries. 3 years old—John Haley of Brimfield 3, E R Carpenter 2 and 1. 2 years old—E R Carpenter 3, C O Worthington 2. Yearlings—Samuel Rockwell 3 and 2, Carlos McCray of Monson 1. Calves—Carlos McCray 2, Irving C Greene of North Wilbraham 1.

Class 8. Registered Devons—2 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, C J Thompson 4. Cows, 2 years old, C J Thompson 2.

Class 9. Registered Durhams—2 entries. Bull calves, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 2. Cows, three years and over, C J Thompson 3.

Class 10. Registered Ayrshire—5 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, A L Woodis of North Brookfield 4, C J Thompson 2. Cows, 3 years and over, A L Woodis 3 and 1; 1 year, A L Woodis 2; calves, A L Woodis 2.

Class 11. Registered Jersey—19 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, George E Davis of Ludlow Center 4; 1 year old, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 3; calves, C D Richardson 2, W M Tucker 1. Cows, 3 years and over, C D Richardson 3, W M Tucker 1, George E Davis v h c; 2 years, C D Richardson 2 and 1, George E Davis v h c; 1 year, C D Richardson 2 and 1; calves, C D Richardson 2 and v h c, George E Davis 1.

Class 12. Registered Swiss—12 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, E R Carpenter of Charlton City 4 and 3; 1 year, E R Carpenter 3; calves, E R Carpenter 2. Cows, 3 years and over, E R Carpenter 3 and 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2 and 1.

Class 13. Registered Holstein—8 entries. Bulls, 2 years and over, Millie S Wells of Palmer 4; 1 year, Millie S Wells 3. Cows, 3 years and over, Millie S Wells 3; 2 years, Millie S Wells 2 and 1; 1 year, Millie S Wells 2 and 1; calves, Millie S Wells 2.

Class 14. Registered Guernsey—1 entry. Bull calves, F A Davis of Monson 2.

Class 15. Registered Hereford—6 entries. Bulls, 1 year, C J Thompson 3; calves, C J Thompson 2. Cows, 2 years, C J Thompson 2 and 1; 1 year, C J Thompson 2; calves, C J Thompson 2.

Class 17. Grade Devon—1 entry. Cows, 1 year, W M Tucker 2.

Class 18. Grade Ayrshire—11 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, A L Woodis of North Brookfield 3 and 1, W M Tucker v h c; 2 years, A L Woodis 2 and v h c, W M Tucker 1; 1 year, A L Woodis 2 and 1; calves, A L Woodis 2 and 1.

Class 19. Grade Jersey—7 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3 C D Richardson 1; 2 years, D F Bigelow of Westboro 2, W M Tucker 1; 1 year, C D Richardson 2; calves, C D Richardson 2.

Class 20. Grade Swiss—8 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, E R Carpenter 3 and 1; 2 years, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; 1 year, E R Carpenter 2 and 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2 and 1.

Class 21. Grade Holstein—8 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, A L Woodis 3; 2 years, Millie S. Wells 2 and 1; 1 year, W M Tucker 2, Millie S Wells 1. A L Woodis v h c; calves, Millie S. Wells 2 and 1.

Class 22. Grade Guernsey—2 entries. Cows, 2 years, C J Thompson 1; calves, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 2.

Class 24. Grade Durham—4 entries. Cows, 3 years and over, W M Tucker 3; 2 years, W M Tucker 2 and 1; calves, Mrs J H Carpenter 2.

Class 26. Herd of Milch Cows—3 entries— A L Woodis 6, W M Tucker 4.

Class 27. Herd Miscellaneous Neat Stock—3 entries. A L Woodis 6, E R Carpenter 4, Millie S Wells 3.

Class 28. Sheep—7 entries. Shropshire Down, C D Richardson 2 and 1; Leicestershire Down, C J Thompson 2, Caldwell Bros of Thompson 2; Shropshire Ewe, C D Richardson 2. Flock Coltswold, C J Thompson 2; Flock Leicestershire, C J Thompson 2.

Class 29. Grade Sheep—5 entries. Flock Ewe Lambs, C D Richardson 3. Five Ewe Lambs, C J Thompson 3. Best single ewe, C D Richardson 2 and 1.

Class 30. Angora Goats—5 entries. Flock, F D Rogers of Monson 3; buck, F D Rogers 2 and 1; doe, F D Rogers 2 and 1.

Class 31. Swine—1 entry. Breeding sow with litter, W M Tucker 4.

Class 32. Poultry—117 entries Black Java, fowls, G A Chapin & Co of Ludlow 1, D F Bigelow of Westboro 50; chicks, D F Bigelow 1. Buff Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Golden Wyandotte, fowls, E R Richardson of West Brookfield 1, G A Chapin & Co 50. Partridge Wyandottes, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Silver Wyandottes, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. S L P Wyandotte, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. White Wyandottes, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1. S C Buff Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. S C Brown Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1, D F Bigelow 50. S C White Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Rose Comb Black Langshan of Three Rivers 50; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1, D F Bigelow 50, Bessie C Jenks v h c. Black Leghorn, fowls, E L Richardson of West Brookfield 1; chicks, E L Richardson 1. R C Buff Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1. R C Brown Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1, F D Rogers 50; chicks, F D Rogers 1 and 50. R C White Leghorn, fowls, G A Chapin 1; chicks, G A Chapin 1. R I Red, fowls, Bessie C Jenks 1, W F Cooley 50; chicks, Bessie C. Jenks 1, Frank C Burton 50. White Plymouth Rock, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1, E L Richardson 50; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1. Barred Plymouth Rock, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1, W F Cooley 50. White Guineas, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1, E L Richardson 50, D F Bigelow v h c. Pearl Guineas, fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin & Co 50, D F Bigelow v h c. Lavender Guineas, fowls, E L Richardson 1; chicks, E L Richardson 1. Cornish Indian Game, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Light Brahma, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1 and 50; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1 and 50. Black Spanish, fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin & Co 50. Black Langshan, fowls, E L Richardson 1; chicks, E L Richardson 1 and 50. Black Minorca, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1, E L Richardson 50; chicks, E L Richardson 1. Houdans, fowls, E L Richardson 1. Light Brahma, fowls, E L Richardson 1; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1. Embden Geese, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1, D F Bigelow 50. Toulouse Geese, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. African Geese, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Brown China Geese, fowls, D F Bigelow 1. Toulouse Geese, fowls, Ethel M. Green of North Wilbraham 1. Bronze Turkeys, fowls, D F Bigelow 1, G A Chapin & Co 50. White Turkeys, fowls, D F Bigelow 1. Narragansett Turkeys, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1. Pekin Ducks, fowls, F D Rogers 1, G A Chapin & Co 50; chicks, F D Rogers 1, G A Chapin & Co 50. Frank C Burton of East Longmeadow v h c. American Dominiques, fowls, E L Richardson 1, G A Chapin & Co 50. Buff Plymouth Rock, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 1; chicks, G A Chapin & Co 1, J T Kelliher of Springfield 50. Black Cochin, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Rouen Ducks, chicks, Frank C Burton 50. Buff Cochin, fowls, E L Richardson 50, G P Hamburg, fowls, D F Bigelow 50. Golden Seabright, fowls, D F Bigelow 50. Partridge Cochin, fowls, E L Richardson 50; chicks, E L Richardson 50. Silkies, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 50. Silver Polish, fowls, E L Richardson 50. S S Hamburg, fowls, D F Bigelow 50; chicks, Henry Bergeson of Palmer 50. S P Hamburg, E L Richardson 50. White Langshan, fowls, D F Bigelow 50; chicks, D F Bigelow 50. Silver Duckwing, fowls, D F Bigelow 50. Silver Seabright, fowls, D F Bigelow 50. White Cochin, fowls, E L Richardson 50. White Orpington, fowls, D F Bigelow 50. White Minorca, fowls, E L Richardson 50. W C Black Polish, E L Richardson 50. Dark Brahma, fowls, E L Richardson 50. Dark Brahma Bantam, chicks, J F Wilson Jr of Athol 50. B B Red Game Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 50. R C Black Bantam, chicks, G A Chapin & Co 50. Partridge Cochin Bantam, G A Chapin & Co 50. Black Cochin Bantams, fowls, E L Richardson 50, G A Chapin & Co 25; chicks, D F Bigelow 50, G A Chapin & Co 25. Buff Cochin Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 50, E L Richardson 25; chicks, J F Wilson Jr 50 and 25, G A Chapin & Co v h c. White Game Bantam, fowls, G A Chapin & Co 50.

Class 33 Stallions for Road and Trotting Purposes—4 entries. W C Eaton of Palmer 5, Thomas Blanchard of Palmer 3.

Class 34. Stallions for Farm or Work Purposes—3 entries. C P Bolles of Wilbraham 5, Special Coach, H J Green of Cambridge 5, C P Bolles 3.

Class 35. Brood Mares—2 entries. Z Chevalier of Thorndike 4, C P Bolles 2.

Class 36. Brood Mares for Road or Trotting Purposes—2 entries. Peter Ditto of Palmer 6, J A Gould of Ware 4.

Class 37. Colts for Road or Trotting Purposes—2 entries. Peter Ditto 5, Thomas Blanchard 3.

Class 38. Colts, 2 years old, Road and Trotting Purposes—2 entries. L C Stebbins of Monson 5 and 3.

Class 39. Colts, Yearlings, Road and Trotting Purposes—1 entry J A Gould 3.

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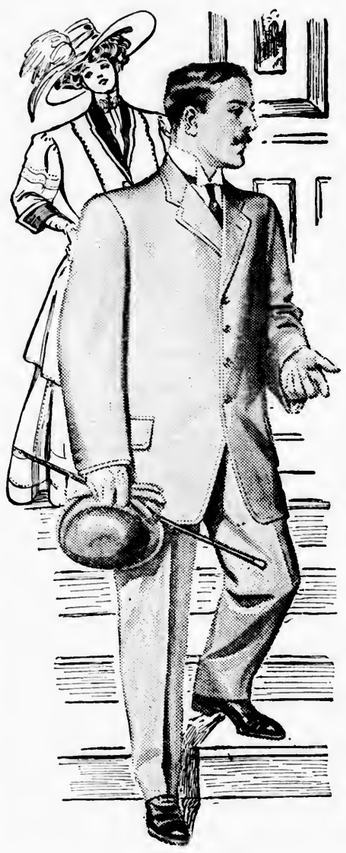

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Class 40. Colts, Road and Trotting Purposes, dropped in 1908—3 entries. Z Chevalier 5, J A Gould 3, Peter Ditto 1.

Class 41. Colts, Non-Standard, Farm or Working Purposes, 3 years old—3 entries. John Haley of Brimfield 3 and 2.

Class 42. Colts, Non-Standard, Farm or Working Purposes, 2 years old—3 entries. J M Allen of Palmer 3

Class 44. Colts, Non-Standard, Farm or Working Purposes, Dropped in 1908—1 entry. C P Bolles 2.

Class 45. Pair of Farm or Work Horses—3 entries. Dutcan Bros. of Milo 8 Boothfield 6, D F Shumway of Belchertown 4, W M Tucker 3.

Class 46. Heavy Draft Horses—2 entries. Palmer Trucking Co of Palmer 6, Dutcan Bros. 4

Class 47. Single Draft or Farm Horses—2 entries. J M Allen 4

Class 48. Driving Match, Horses, pairs under 2500 lbs—2 entries. Dutcan Bros. 6, Wilson Tucker 2.

Class 49. Driving Match, Horses, open to all—3 entries. Dutcan Bros. 6, J M Allen 4, Palmer Trucking Co 2.

Class 51. Single Driving Horse—2 entries. D S Kennedy of Ware 8, Arthur LeGrand of Wilbraham 6.

Class 52. Carriage Horse for Family use—1 entries. H F Shumway 8, Milo S Booth of Brimfield 6, Charles Worthington of Somers, Ct., 1, Clark Goodwill 2.

Class 53. Fruit—196 entries. Collection of fruit, A B Howard & Son of Belchertown 6. Collection of apples, A B Howard & Son 2.50, C P Bolles of Wilbraham 1.50, S A Smith of Palmer 1. Display of pears, A B Howard & Son 2.50. Display of grapes, J K Butler of North Wilbraham 2.50. Apples, single varieties—Gillflower, Mrs J H Carpenter of Monson 50, H D Vaille of Monson 25; Blue Pearmain, C P Bolles 50, C J Thompson 25; Tolman Sweet, C P Bolles 50; Peck Pleasant, C P Bolles 50; Jonathan, A B Howard 50; Pewaukee, Mrs H D Geer 50; Dana, F D Rogers 50; Burbank's Winterstem, A B Howard & Son 50; Howard's Bay State, A B Howard & Son 50; York Imperial, A B Howard & Son 50; Rome Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50; Beach, A B Howard & Son 50; Collins, A B Howard & Son 50; St. Lawrence, A B Howard & Son 50; Hyson Crabapples, C E Booth of Belchertown 50; Hubbardston, J K Butler 50; Twenty Ounce, J K Butler 50; Haas, J K Butler 50; Hubbard Nonesuch, John Clark of North Wilbraham 25; Northern Spy, A B Howard & Son 50, John Clark 25; Ben Davis, H D Vaille 50, G E Davis 25; Baldwin, A B Howard & Son 50, C P Bolles 25; R I Greening, C P Bolles 50, A B Howard 25; King of Tompkins, A B Howard & Son 50, Mrs J H Carpenter 25; Seek-no further, F D Rogers 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Porter, F D Rogers 50, A B Howard & Son 25; Rockbury Russett, A B Howard & Son 50, C P Bolles 25; Congress, A B Howard & Son 50, F D Rogers 25; Fall Pippin, A B Howard & Son 50; Pound Sweet, A B Howard & Son 50, C J Thompson 25; Wealthy, A B Howard & Son 50, W F Thayer of North Wilbraham 25; Gravenstein, A B Howard & Son 50; Red Canada, A B Howard & Son 50; Spitzenburg, A B Howard & Son 50; Sutton Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50; Duchess, A B Howard & Son 50; Maiden Blush, A B Howard & Son 50; Waller Pears, A B Howard & Son 50; Stark, J K Butler 50; Arctic, J K Butler 50, W F Thayer 25; Marengo Crab, J K Butler 50; McIntosh, W F Thayer 50; Bell Flower, C P Bolles 50, W F Thayer 25; Salome, W F Thayer 50; Delicious, W F Thayer 50; Wolf River, W F Thayer 50; Shackleford, W F Thayer 50; Scott's Winter, W F Thayer 50. Pears, single varieties—Bartlett, A B Howard & Son 50; Bosc, A B Howard & Son 50, F D Rogers 25; Vermont Beauty, A B Howard & Son 50; Worden Seckel, A B Howard & Son 50; Lawrence, A B Howard & Son 50, A K Howe 25; Clairgean, A B Howard & Son 50, Mrs Porter Jenks of Three Rivers 25; Louise Bonne, A B Howard & Son 50, F D Rogers 25; Seckel, A B Howard & Son 50, W F Thayer 25; Daniel Hovey, A B Howard & Son 50; Bell Lucrative, A B Howard & Son 50; Anjou, A B Howard 50, J K Butler 25; Swan Orange, A B Howard & Son 50; Winter Nelis, A B Howard & Son 50; Vicar, A B Howard & Son 50; White Doyenne, A B Howard & Son 50; Bosscsonk, A B Howard & Son 50; Beurre de Anjou, A B Howard & Son 50; Howell, J K Butler 25; Bloodgood, W F Thayer 50; Pound sweet, E M Walker 25. Peaches, single varieties—Early Crawford, C P Bolles 50, Foss Seedling, F D Rogers 50; Yellow, F D Rogers 50; Crosby, F D Rogers 50; Hill's Chili, F D Rogers 50. Orange Quinces, A B Howard & Son 50. German Prune, J K Butler 50. Catawba Grapes, C P Bolles 50.

Class 54 Vegetables—190 entries Collection of Vegetables, Charles E Booth of Belchertown 6, Harry A Tucker of Ware 4. Burpee Prize of $5 for best display, Charles E. Booth. Collection of Potatoes, H D Vaille 2, G W Sherman of Brimfield gratuity of 50. Single varieties—Early King, F N Lawrence 25; Early Rochester, Sutton Howe of Monson 50; Stray Beauty, H D Vaille 50, A K Howe 25; Early Bovee, A K Howe 50; Double Yielder, W F Cooley of Monson 50, A K Howe 25; Admiral Dewey, H D Vaille 50; Gold Coin, H D Vaille 50; Carmen No 3, H D Vaille 50; Early Mainstay, H D Vaille 50; Irish Cobbler, H D Vaille 50; Green Mountain, T Geer 50, H D Vaille 25; White Rose, G W Sherman of Brimfield 50; Beauty of Hebron, G W Sherman 50; Early Northern, H D Vaille 25, Charles E Booth 25; American Wonder, F N Lawrence 50; Deleware, H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; White Star, F N Lawrence 25; Early Harvest, H D Vaille 50, F N Lawrence 25; Rural New Yorker No. 2, F N Lawrence 50, H D Vaille 25; Knox All, F N Lawrence 50, H D Vaille 25; Early Surprise, H D Vaille 50; Carmen Gem of Three Rivers, sofa pillow 10, Isaac Hale 25; Early Puritan, H D Vaille 50; Uncle Sam, H D Vaille 50; Fuller's Choice, H D Vaille 25; Pride of the West, W F Cooley 50. Collection of Tomatoes, A B Howard & Son 50, Harry Butler 50. Red Tomatoes, A B Howard & Son 50, Harry A Tucker 25, gratuity of 25c to H D Vaille; Yellow Tomatoes, A B Howard & Son 50. Largest Squash, Ben Murphy 50, S A Smith 25. Largest Pumpkin, S A Smith 50, H D Vaille 25, gratuity of 50c to W M Tucker. Collection of Squash, W F Thayer 1.50, W M Tucker 1, gratuity of 50c to Harry A Tucker, gratuity of 25c to S A Smith, gratuity of 50c to Charles E. Booth. Collection of Pumpkins, H D Vaille 1.50, F W Merriam 1. Cabbage—Drumhead, C A Lanphear of Palmer 50, Savoy, Charles E Booth 50; Red, Charles E Booth 1. C A Lanphear 50. Hubbard Squash, W F Cooley 50, W M Tucker 25, gratuity of 25c to S A Smith. Cucumbers, Yellow Globe, H D Vaille 50, A K Howe 25, gratuity of 25 to Charles E Booth; White Egg, F D Rogers 50, A K Howe 25, gratuity of 25 to H D Vaille; Purple Top, Charles A Lanphear 25, Charles E Booth, S A Smith 50; English, C J Thompson 50. Yellow Onions, H D Vaille 50, Oliver Cowles of Amherst 25; Red Onions, Charles E Booth 50, H D Vaille 25; White Onions, Charles E Booth 50, H D Vaille 25. Collection of Watermelons, F W Merriam 75, Charles A Lanphear 50. Collection of Muskmelons, F W Merriam 75. Collection of Gourds, gratuity of 25 to F W Merriam. Cauliflower, Charles E Booth 50. Mangolds, Charles E Booth 25, Mrs Edward Ogle, apron 25, Long Blood Beets, H D Vaille 50, S A Smith 25; Turnip Blood Beets, H D Vaille 50, Charles E Booth 25; Parsnips, Charles E Booth 50, Harry A Tucker 25. Carrots, H D Vaille 50, Charles E Booth 25, gratuity of 25 to Charles A Lanphear. Salsify, Charles E Booth 50. Collection Root Crops, F N Lawrence 2. Gratuity of 25 to H D Vaille on Kol Rabbi, Kale and Sunflower. Gratuity of 50 to W M Tucker on Marrow and Urban Squash. Gratuity of 50 to George Hudson of Wales for Lima Beans, Carrots and Cauliflower.

Class 55. Grain and Seeds—8 entries. Rye, E N Fisher of Ludlow 50, C J Thompson 25. Oats, F N Lawrence 50, E N Fisher 25. Barley, C J Thompson 50. Buckwheat, E N Fisher 50, H D Vaille 25. Sweet Corn, W M Tucker 1. Field Seed Corn, Flint, H D Vaille 1.50, C J Thompson 1, W M Cooley 1, F N Lawrence 1. Field Seed Corn, Dent, Mrs J H Carpenter 1 and 75, George I Dayton 1, Peg Corn, C J Booth of Belchertown 1. Gratuity of 25c to Mrs C A Lanphear of Palmer on Kolbe Corn and Sun Bowers. Chestnuts, gratuity of 25c to Orval Stanton of Brimfield. Pole Beans, F D Rogers 50. Bush Beans, F D Rogers 50.

Class 56. Honey—2 entries. Best display, F D Rogers 2, Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer 1. Howard's Star Petunias 75, F D Rogers 50. Asters, F D Rogers 75, A B Howard & Son of Belchertown 50, gratuity of 50c to Miss Jennie Brainerd. Zinnias, A B Howard & Son 75. Verbenas, A B Howard & Son 75, Mrs Porter Jenks of Three Rivers 50. Fuchsia Bampiel, A B Howard & Son 50, Mrs Edward Ogle 25. 3 globes Partridge Berries, gratuity of 50c to Mrs Bert Leach of Monson. Tuberous Begonia, F D Rogers of Monson 75. Pans

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BREAD IS LIGHT WEIGHT.

Inspector Finds Much Ignorance Regarding Law.

INCORRECT MEASURES BEING USED.

Scales Also Not All Accurate. Owners May Get Into Trouble If Not Careful.

Reports of a recent visit to Palmer of an inspector from the office of the state sealer of weights and measures, and the seizure of some measures, seem to have been variously interpreted with an inclination to throw a measure of censure on the local official, W. F. Waite. Perhaps the items have been misleading, but if so, it was without intention.

The facts are that an inspector from the Boston office paid Palmer a visit last week. He found several scales which were not correctly adjusted, but his seizures were confined to two small measures which were being used for the sale of peanuts. The scales were corrected and presumably are all right to-day. This condition of affairs does not necessarily reflect any discredit on the local official. In order to prevent incorrect scales and measures from being used it would necessitate a visit to every user every day, and that is of course out of the question. There is nothing to prevent a dealer whose scales and measures have been sealed from using others of different capacity the moment the sealer is out of the store. New scales and measures are bought and used without notifying the official sealer, although the law expressly forbids it. Not all users of weights and measures are as conscientious as they might be, and there is reason to believe that some have claimed ignorance of violations when such was not actually the case. In some instances liquid measures have been used in place of dry, the difference in favor of the dealer in such cases being about 14 per cent. This has been called to the attention of several dealers, some of them having been notified more than once, and if persisted in they may find themselves facing a serious charge in the district court some morning.

Another matter which has been taken up recently is the weight of the loaves of bread sold in town. It will be news to the great majority of people to learn that the state requires bread to be of a certain weight per loaf. The sections of chapter 57 of the Revised Laws, which relate to the sale of bread, are:

> Section 3. A loaf of bread for sale shall be two pounds in weight. Bread, unless composed in chief part of rye or maize, shall be sold in whole, half, three-quarter and quarter loaves, but not otherwise.
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> Section 4. In each shop or place where bread is sold by retail and in each front window thereof, a legibly printed price list of the different kinds and qualities of loaves sold there, with the price thereof by the loaf and by the half, three-quarter and quarter loaf, shall be conspicuously posted.
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> Section 5. Bread, when sold, shall, upon request of the buyer, be weighed in his presence and, if found deficient in weight, additional bread shall be delivered to make up the legal weight.

Mr. Waite has been making a few investigations of late, and finds some interesting things. For instance, a loaf of bread put on the scales in his presence yesterday weighed only a pound and six ounces, being eight ounces, or exactly 25 per cent. light weight. The fault was not with the seller, but with the baker, but that does not excuse the dealer if he offers for sale as a whole loaf a piece of bread which is light in weight. In view of recent developments one dealer has already had placards made announcing that the bread which has heretofore been sold unlabeled is a ¾ loaf, and it is expected that others will adopt similar measures. The law is explicit, and the sealer of weights and measures simply expects that in this matter, as in all others within the jurisdiction of his department, that dealers shall live up to the law.

FOR CIVIC CONFERENCE.

Jacob Riis to Address Mass-Meeting to Be Held in Boston Soon.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts civic conference met in Boston October 14 and, owing to the important vote on playgrounds at the next city election under the provisions of chapter 513 of the Acts of 1908, it was decided to add another session in the conference and have Jacob Riis address a mass-meeting on the playground question. Prof. Royce, who was to have talked on "Provincialism, or local patriotism," on Friday evening, November 13, will give his address on Thursday evening, November 12, in Huntington hall, and Mr. Riis will speak on playgrounds on Friday evening, November 13, also in Huntington hall.

Considerable interest is developing in this playground question, and it is hoped that a large majority of cities will give a favorable vote on the subject. It has seemed to the Massachusetts civic league, the playground association of America and the Sage fund department on playgrounds, to be the most important item on playground issues anywhere in the country, and they are all centering their interests on it. The 33 cities will vote at the December elections, and the 18 towns, with a population of 10,000 and over, will vote at the annual town-meetings, most of which come in March and April. It is expected that representatives from all cities will be present at the rally which will be addressed by Mr. Riis. A number of civic bodies will join in developing this meeting. The other sessions of the conference, the ones on village improvement, industrial education and the utilization of the "gang spirit," will be held, as formerly announced, on the morning of November 13, the afternoon of November 13 and the morning of November 14, respectively.

The village improvement session will be held in the hall of the Twentieth Century Club on the morning of Friday, November 13, and the session on industrial education in the afternoon at the same place. The session on organized recreation for boys will be held in Sleeper Hall, Boston University, on the morning of Saturday, November 14.

Thus the conference has a comprehensive and verified scheme and will deal with some of the most vital questions that are engaging the attention of good citizens in cities and in towns large and small. It is hoped that towns and various organizations throughout the state will be represented in the attendance so that the ideas presented may be carried into every community and a large interest be stimulated in these important subjects.

The Eastern Hampden Collection Agency is a new concern which is making a bid for patronage. It makes a specialty of collecting accounts, acting as selling agents for all kinds of property, and placing insurance. The manager is M. H. Robinson and the attorney, G. E. Clough.

From East to West By Team.

Graphic account of a journey taken nearly 100 years ago; copied from a diary kept at that time.

The following is the second installment of extracts from the diary of Mrs. Sarah (King) Shearer of Palmer, recounting the experiences of herself and family on their way from the East to the West by team, beginning in September, 1815. The first part was printed in the Journal of October 9; the present portion was omitted last week for lack of room.

ing against the logs for a fire-place, with an open place for the smoke to ascend; on one side a staging was erected for the family. It was not large enough to contain table and chairs, so a large box was substituted for both, callers taking seats on the foot of the bed or the trunks. There was a very small vacant space between the fire and the beds. In this cabin we lived until a better one was built for us.

One day a gentleman rode up to leave a card for a New Year's ball. The door being made of large shingles with a space over it the invitation was received through the open space over the door. Our entire family attended the ball and we were surprised to meet a large company from many different states. Quite a large number of Baltimoreans of wealth and refinement were present. The table, which was supplied by the ladies of the town, contained all that could tempt the appetite. It was arranged in the form of the letter T. In the centre was a large silver coffee-urn with other articles of the precious metal, making a handsome display. The ladies were allowed to partake first. On their withdrawal to the dancing room, the table was relaid for the gentlemen who sat down by themselves and did full justice to the ample repast.

After this event things passed smoothly on until the following June, when the town was visited by a terrible tornado. It began at three o'clock in the afternoon, with a continuous roll of thunder, sometimes loud, again more soft, the wind playing pranks with the logs, taking them up in a whirlpool several feet in the air and then dropping them. At intervals the sun shone. Between three and four o'clock it grew dark and at five o'clock it grew brighter and I was obliged to send my oldest daughter Elvira, but thirteen years of age, to go and milk the cow one mile distant. Carrying a covered tin pail she went forth to meet her other playmates in the pasture, with my charge ringing in her ears—to return as soon as possible. A heavy woods lay on both sides of the road for a half a mile. Seeing the clouds gathering black and fierce, I sent her brother Joseph with an umbrella to hasten her return. As they entered the woods a gust of wind took the cover from their pail and the umbrella from the hands of my son. The next rush of wind swept away the pail and separated the children, taking daughter from off her feet and throwing her to the ground. Next came a violent rain looking like foam or snow, making it very difficult to breathe. The feelings of this young girl can better be imagined than described, as a speedy ushering into Eternity seemed inevitable, with no hope of escape. Oh, how wildly did she call upon her God to save her, amid the crashing of the trees and the roaring of the wind. She was often thrown by the wind and forced along, until she came to an opening where stood the cabin the family had formerly occupied. She managed to enter it, a cow following and bellowing lustily. The roof was blown off and soon after she entered a log was blown in. She felt she would be far more safe in the open air and went forth in search of the president's house which stood near the college. To reach this a high rail fence was to be climbed over amid the darkness and wind. She found this a very difficult task, but aided by the lightning she reached the fence, so weak she could scarce obtain a foothold. When fairly over the fence and again started on the way, the violence of the wind forced her against the walls of the building and under the water-spout. She again made an effort to reach the president's house and this time succeeded. When she entered it, it was totally dark, the lights and the fire being extinguished through fear. She began at once to bitterly bemoan the loss of her brother. The president kindly inquired, "Who are you, little girl, and what is your name?" "Who is your brother?" to which she incoherently stammered, "Joseph!" At this instant the students rush d in crying, "The college is falling down!" A number of tall falling chimneys crashing down had caused a panic among them. As soon as the storm had somewhat abated, a party of young men set forth to search for our missing son, and to tell us of the safety of our daughter Elvira.

In the meantime where was our little boy? Quite safe under the trunk of a huge tree. All night Mr. Shearer and myself were distracted with worry, thinking it impossible that either of our children could escape alive. The cabin was unroofed as well as all others. All night we were in darkness as the rain fell copiously. At the storm's close our son crept forth from his hiding place, and began to climb over and under fallen trees, to make his way toward his father's cabin. He was in much distress in regard to his sister, thinking she could not be alive. He arrived in safety, and while he was telling his experience the neighbors arrived with lanterns to report the safety of our daughter Elvira. Oh! how soon our grief was turned to joy. Mr. Shearer left at once to accompany our daughter home. Oh, what a desolate scene! The storm had ended, the moon shone forth, brightly showing the great havoc left in its pathway.

From this hour things moved on safely till the month of August. The beloved son so marvelously preserved from the tempest was taken dangerously ill. But the day previous he had saddled his horse and taken a ride. That same night we were obliged to call a physician. He proved to be a quack, though it was unknown to us at the time, he having been in the place but a few months. The doctor administered a dose of the extract of tobacco, as it was thought afterwards. While our son suffered great pain his father approached him and said, "My son, would to God I could die for you." The following morning God called our darling home. When his father saw that his spirit had fled he swooned away, looking in his awful pallor as if his spirit, too, had followed the son. After recovering he said, "If God had seen fit to take him in the storm I could have borne it, but to have him snatched from our embrace after such a marvelous preservation it is more than I can endure." I endeavored to comfort my husband and children without murmuring at the dispensation of Providence. I strove to be cheerful and daily sought aid of my Heavenly Father.

Charles L. Holden of Palmer.
See death notice, page 1.

We remained in Oxford until the following spring. Mr. Shearer was so castdown by the loss of our son he decided to seek a new home where every turn of his footsteps would not remind him of our beloved son. We soon set forth for St. Louis. Mr. Shearer intended after settling his family there to return East for the purpose of settling pecuniary matters that had been left in the hands of a brother, and as remittances had not been steadily received, it had caused him much anxiety. This brother had started forth with the money, but had not proceeded far when recalled to the deathbed of his wife. Had he been permitted to finish his journey he doubtless would not have found his brother, who, with his family, was already traveling down the river. How mysterious are the ways of Providence; how marvelously He shapes our destinies for the best good. Mr. Shearer was taking up a large boat propelled by four horses to run across the Missouri river. There were a number of passengers beside his own family; the heat was exceedingly oppressive and they made slow progress going up the stream by horse-power. On the Fourth of July they reached a sand-bar, and stopped the boat for a while to rest the horses. Some of the party went exploring and returned with a peck of turtles' eggs, which in honor of the day we took to make egg-nogg and omelettes. The eggs were as big as bullets and were considered a great delicacy. Another time we landed near banks of red and white chalk in great abundance. When we came to the banks of the Osage river, so called, the proprietor of a new town proposed to have the boat go up the river ten miles to Kaskaskia. To this Mr. Shearer consented, as it was near evening and they could not sail at night. The proprietor came on board with his family and others; as they drew near the landing, the shores were lined with people. Guns were fired and other demonstrations of joy were made. It was a novel sight, a horse-boat. A large party engaged for passage up the river the next morning. As a family we retired for the night in good health and spirits, but at midnight our eldest daughter, Eliza, was in a raging fever, and in the morning her father rose as usual to dress, and fell to the ground from debility. He was laid on the bed complaining of his complete exhaustion. At 10 o'clock in the morning the party came on board with their servants and lunches, music and everything to make the occasion joyous and happy. The boat accommodated 200 easily and comfortably. They returned to Kaskaskia at 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shearer sent a servant at once to seek a tenement, as two of his family were very ill, and Mrs. Shearer in a delicate condition. Kaskaskia was a French town with low houses, and only one room could be obtained. The proprietor prevailed upon Mr. Shearer to return with him to the new town, Portland, saying he had two houses partly furnished. He could lay a board floor, and by the aid of a ladder the family could occupy a chamber until a room was finished below. As Mr. Shearer was a lawyer, and there were but two families in town, this gentleman was very anxious we should remain with them. We consented. The next morning the goods were carried up the ladder, beds laid upon the floor, and the sick, numbering three, for the groom had been taken ill during the night, were laid in the room thereon. After all of our goods were removed from the boat it went away. This sickness in the family was a great disappointment, as we were obliged to stop and lay by when within sixty miles of our destination, St. Louis.

Mrs. Shearer went at once, as told by herself, preparing nourishment for the sick. A few stones were collected outside the house in the open air. Crochetted

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DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN.

Charles L. Holden Passes Away Tuesday Afternoon.

HAD LIVED IN PALMER MANY YEARS.

Successful Business Man, Town Official, And Postmaster in Bondsville Several Years.

Charles L. Holden, an old and esteemed citizen of this town, died at his home on Park street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks with Bright's disease. He had been in failing health for the past two years, but was able to be around until a few weeks ago.

Charles L. Holden was born in Hubbardston, Feb. 28, 1838, and was the eldest of seven children. His parents soon after removed to Charlton and here his boyhood days were spent. He attended the public schools there and afterwards studied at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham. He was married in 1860 to Ellen M. Hodman of Colchester, Ct., who died Feb. 6, 1906. In 1865 he engaged in the grocery business in Hartford, Ct. Later he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he conducted a similar store for about two years. He then came East and located in Three Rivers, where he and his brother Daniel conducted a general store under the firm name of Holden Bros. They continued in business together eight years, when Mr. Holden sold out to his brother and went to Bondsville, where he opened a general store in 1882, and where he continued to live until after the death of his wife in 1906.

In 1898 he took his two sons, Lewis and Charles, into partnership with him under the firm name of C. L. Holden and Sons, which firm was dissolved three years ago on account of Mr. Holden retiring from business. The business is now carried on by the sons. About a year ago Mr. Holden purchased the Blanchard house on Park street and had since made his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Shaw.

Mr. Holden was prominent a few years ago in the political affairs of the town and always had the welfare and prosperity of the town at heart. He was postmaster in Bondsville eight years, from 1886 to 1894, and served as selectman of the town several different years. He was also a candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket in 1895. He was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons, a charter member of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Encampment; also a member of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge and of the Order of the Eastern Star. He leaves four children, Lewis R. and Charles D. of Bondsville, Mrs. E. F. Shaw of Palmer and Mrs. A. N. Woods of Bridgeport, Ct., and twelve grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, Daniel F. of Palmer, two sisters, Mrs. Frank B. Pope and Mrs. Edward Hart of Bennington, Vt., and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Holden of Bennington, who is 91 years of age and is now seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pope, with whom she lives.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Park street this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church in Palmer and Rev. L. H. Beeman, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in Amherst, officiating. There was singing by Mrs. C. W. Williams. The bearers were G. H. Bray, W. E. Stone, W. F. Fillmore of Palmer and John Green of Bondsville. Burial was in the family lot in the Thorndike street cemetery.

KNIVES AND STOVELIDS.

Figure in Row Among Monson Poles Which Was Settled in Court.

Two Polish cases from Monson were tried in the district court yesterday, and occupied a generous portion of the day. Both were for assault. Wladislaw Piernoski was claimed to have assaulted with a dangerous weapon Stanislaw Rydzeski on March 7. The evidence showed that about midnight on that date Piernoski went to the house of John Schwartz, where Rydzeski lived, and demanded admittance. Schwartz answered with a hammer in his hand but Piernoski got in and the inmates proceeded to put him out. In the mêlée Piernoski was hit in the nose by Rydzeski and drew a knife; Rydzeski gathered up a stove lid however and got the best of the argument. Piernoski was found guilty and given three months in the house of correction, but appealed and furnished bail in the sum of $150.

Piernoski and his brother Anthony were charged with an assault Tuesday on Stephen Davidski, who alleged that while on his return from the office of a physician he met two men, who made remarks about his appearance, which he resented, his coat being torn in the melee which followed. Securing the company of a relative he returned and demanded payment for the torn coat, whereupon Anthony drew a knife and threatened to carve the rest of the garment and himself. Anthony was fined $11; Wladislaw was found not guilty.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Ludlow Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Holmes of Ludlow observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage and were tendered a reception Sunday morning at the close of the morning service at the Methodist church in Ludlow. The affair was in charge of the pastor, Rev. L. P. Causey, and the women of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received their friends in the front of the church, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert L. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Fuller. After these exercises, Rev. L. P. Causey extended the good wishes of the church, and Charles B. Bennett, in behalf of the church, presented them with a box containing gold coins. Immediately after a lunch was served in the vestry, where a further presentation of gold was made.

Elias Holmes was born in Altoona, N. Y. He was married to Miss Almira N. Motte in 1858 by Rev. David Marvin of Alburg, Vt. They immediately started housekeeping in Bangor, N. Y. Mr. Holmes enlisted in Co. G, 98th New York regiment, in 1861, but after a number of months' service he contracted a fever and returned to his home in Alburg. The family came to Massachusetts 20 years ago and had resided in Ludlow Center for the past 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have four children, Wallace B. of Boston, Wyman H. of Ludlow, Mrs. Frank G. Clark of Springfield and Mrs. Frank S. Rowe of Holyoke.

A brush fire near the wire mill was responsible for a call on the firemen about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, as it was approaching closer to a house than the occupants desired. It was put out with little trouble.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Examination for Annapolis Naval Academy.

Congressman F. H. Gillett will hold a competitive examination for an appointment to Annapolis Naval Academy in the common council room of the Municipal building in Springfield, at 10 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 7. The Congressman has an appointment due early next year, and in accordance with his custom will appoint the young man who makes the best showing at this examination. Charles H. Beckwith and Samuel D. Sherwood of Springfield and Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield will be the board of examiners, and upon their recommendations the candidate and alternate will be named.

This examination is open to any young men of the Second Congressional district who have resided in the district for two years and who are between the ages of 16 and 20 next April, at the time when the Annapolis entrance examinations will be held. It will not be necessary for young men who intend to take Mr. Gillett's examination to send their names to him in advance, but any who desire circulars regarding the Naval Academy and the entrance examinations there can receive copies by writing to Mr. Gillett.

Companions of Forest Circle Instituted.

Quaboag circle, No. 734, Companions of the Forest, was instituted in Palmer last evening. Large delegations were present from Monson, Indian Orchard and Springfield and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The following officers were installed by Grand Past Chief Companion Josephine Mahoney of Boston and staff: Past Chief Companion, Mrs. Sadie Burford; chief companion, Mrs. Sadie Ayres; sub-chief companion, Mrs. Katie Wilder; treasurer, Miss Mary McGrath; financial secretary, Mrs. John P. O'Connor; recording secretary, Miss Mary Johnson; right guide, Mrs. Edmunds; left guide, Miss Emma Disley; inside guide, Violet Huggard; outside guide, Mrs. Brooks; trustees, Miss A. Peterson, Mary Levine, Mrs. Bressette. After the installation interesting remarks were made by the Past Grand Chief Companion, Grand Chief Treasurer Mrs. Crittenden of Springfield and by Chief Ranger Walter Burford of Court Palmer. Refreshments were served by Caterer O'Neil and a social hour enjoyed.

Baby Show Next Week.

Much interest is being manifested in the plans for the baby show to be held in the opera house next Tuesday afternoon in connection with the moving picture show. There are to be nine classes with sixteen prizes, for the classes including all ages and conditions. The full details are to be found in an advertisement in another column on this page. After the prizes have been awarded the regular moving picture show will be put on, and 10 cents will admit to all. The managers of the moving pictures are making good, as they promised; the pictures and songs presented are the best and the pictures are well handled. The public is beginning to appreciate a good thing, and the audiences are increasing nightly. Two performances are given, at 7 30 and 8 30, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 3 and 4 o'clock.

Foresters' Ball.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, an event looked forward to by many, will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. Flanagan's singing orchestra, which is always greatly appreciated in Palmer, will give a concert program from 8 to 9 and furnish music for dancing. Special electrics will run to Monson and the villages after the dancing. The floor manager will be Walter Burford, assisted by W. G. St. John, E. W. Taylor and J. E. Learned; reception committee, C. H. Burns, T. A. Roche, J. P. Manning, D. P. Dunn, J. F. O'Neil, M. J. Sullivan, M. E. Murphy; committee of arrangements, Walter Burford, George Callahan, T. A. Roche, E. W. Taylor, J. E. Learned and J. P. O'Connor.

Third Fire in Same Place.

For the third time within a few weeks fire broke out, Saturday afternoon in the rubbish heap back of the Feeney property on Main street. A still alarm was sent in and Assistant Engineer Taylor responded with a fire extinguisher, but was compelled to get two more before the blaze could be controlled. Occupants of three stores on Main street and a boarding-house and restaurant on Central street are accustomed to dump rubbish of all sorts in a heap in the rear of the Main street blocks, which has now been on fire three times. A blaze started there in the night might reasonably be expected to do serious damage to adjoining property.

Fair Makes Good Showing.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met Tuesday afternoon at the Converse House to hear reports on the recent fair. The statements of the officers in direct charge of the exhibition were very satisfactory. *Something like $1200 has been expended this year in repairs* and permanent improvements, but in spite of this large outlay the receipts were sufficient to pay all bills and leave a snug little sum in the treasury. The attendance was the largest in the history of the society; over 2600 tickets were sold the first day, and 2100 school children availed themselves of the free tickets given by the society; on Saturday the paid admissions numbered 5492.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Will proved of—Caroline Collins, late of Wilbraham, Edwin W. Wall of Wilbraham executor.

Accounts allowed—Mary A. Murphy, late of Palmer; Charles O. Squires, late of Palmer; Lucius Simonds, late of Ludlow

Sale of real estate decreed in the estate of—Mary E. Orcutt, late of Monson; Catherine Hartwell, late of Palmer.

Light Wires Underground.

A gang of men made a quick job Monday of putting the electric light wires on Commercial street underground where they pass under the railroad bridge. A conduit was laid and the wires run through it. The poles on either side of the bridge, supporting the wires, had become so insecure that either new poles had to be set or the wires taken care of in some other manner. These are the first wires in town to be put under ground.

Wants Fire Patrol Established.

Forest Fire Warden Summers has received a letter from the office of the state fire warden, in which it is recommended that fire patrols be established in the woods and maintained until there is a rain. The town has no appropriation for this purpose, but the matter has been brought to the attention of the selectmen, who will consider it at their next meeting.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw has painted his house on Knox street.

Mrs. S. A. Cheney has gone to visit friends in Ivoryton, Ct.

The governor's council paid a visit to the epileptic hospital Wednesday.

The Feeney residence on South Main street is being painted externally.

Earl Corduer has taken a position in the grocery store of F. C. Sherman.

C. H. Babcock has gone for a stay of a few days with friends in Vermont.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson has been visiting her son Clifton in Norwich, Ct., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck and family spent Sunday at their farm in Westford, Ct.

A dog owned by John Doyle was run over and killed by an automobile yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Moore has gone to Canada for a brief business trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore.

The women of St. Paul's church have been holding a food sale in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store this afternoon.

A number of Palmer people attended the chicken-pie supper at the Bondsville Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Shea, who recently went to a Springfield hospital for an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home.

Miss Marion Lincoln of Willimantic, Ct., was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs H. W. Holbrook on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waite of Yonkers, N. Y, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. Waite's mother, Mrs. H. P. Holden.

Miss Mabel Banks, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherman, has returned to her home in Greenwood, N. S.

Bishop Vinton will conduct the service to be held next Sunday by St. Mary's Mission (Episcopal) in Masonic Hall at 3 45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs O. W. Studley and Miss Flora Studley of Springfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brainerd on Knox street.

Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in St. John, N. B., has returned to her home on Park street.

George Heckroth, who broke his leg several weeks ago by a fall from a wagon and has been at the Ludlow hospital, has returned to his home.

Station Agent W. E. Holland of West Brimfield planted 2500 fingerling trout in the Quaboag river between that place and West Warren Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Sullivan is back in her position as teacher in the grammar school after a week's illness, during which Miss May Dillon had charge of the room.

The hearing on the proposed layout of new streets, announced for Wednesday afternoon, were postponed until next Thursday on account of certain necessary legal formalities.

The personal property and real estate of the late Henry Blodgett will be sold at public auction next Thursday morning on the premises, one mile south of the West Brimfield station.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

The selectmen have designated the polling places for the state election, November 3, as follows: Palmer, engine house on Park street; Three Rivers, Ruggles' Hall; Thorndike, Temperance Hall; Bondsville, Holden's old store.

The Palmer Woman's Club held a regular meeting with Mrs. Frederick Thompson on Central street last Friday afternoon. There was a large number present, who greatly enjoyed a program of readings by Miss Grace Thompson.

Mrs. E. M. Barney of Pawtucket gave a most interesting address to the Sunday school workers of St. Paul's Universalist church in the chapel Monday evening. The officers and teachers of the Monson Universalist church were present by invitation.

A grass fire at Tenneyville, near the buildings of the New England Metal Culvert Company, started by a spark from a Boston and Albany locomotive, was the cause of calling the firemen out yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The fire was out when they reached the scene.

The registrars of voters will be in session to-morrow in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building from noon until 10 at night for the convenience of any who may wish to register for the coming election. The assessors will also be in session at the same time and place for the purpose of assessing any who may have been previously overlooked.

The regular services of the Baptist church will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Fundamental Principle of the Baptist Church;" Sunday School and Bible class for men at 12 o'clock, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, praise service at 7, followed by the sermon on "Moses, the Law-Giver." All are cordially invited to all the services.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is "Old Treasures in the New Temple;" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.15, subject, "Fidelia Fiske and Missions in Persia." Praise service at 7 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Religion of a Merry Heart, with some discussion of Psychotherapy." A cordial welcome is extended to all, especially strangers who may be in town.

Changes in the fire alarm wires so as to make two circuits instead of one have been completed under the direction of Superintendent D. J. Connors. Until this year the boxes have all been on one circuit, and trouble on any portion of the system put it all out of commission. By the changes there are now two circuits, one east and one west of the engine house, each independent of the other, so that in case of trouble on one the other is still left in working order.

At the meeting of the Grange last Friday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of seven. State Deputy Sawyer of Winchendon was present and complimented the Grange on its good work and fine appearance. There was a large attendance. Refreshments, consisting of various kinds of fruit, were served. A meeting will be held the first Friday evening in November, when the new Ware Grange will furnish the entertainment.

There will be a series of special services in the Universalist church next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rev. Dr. Charles Conklin, superintendent of the Universalist churches of Massachusetts, will be present and will speak on the following subjects: Monday evening, "Our Christian Inheritance;" Tuesday, "The Personal Experience of Religion;" Wednesday, "Spiritual Uplifts and Moral Encouragements;" Thursday, "The Value of the Church to the Community." These services will begin each evening at 7 30.

District Court.

A Polish woman from Bondsville was arraigned last Saturday for an assault, and found guilty, the case being placed on file, as the assault was not of a serious nature.

Monday one "drunk" was given 60 days in the house of correction and had sentence suspended until the first Monday of January.

Tuesday Thomas Grady was given three months for vagrancy. One "drunk" was placed on probation until the first Monday of January, and another had his case continued from day to day in order that he might leave town and go to his family in Canada—if he would. He exhibited letters from his family, one a most pathetic one from his 13-years-old girl in which she told of a younger brother breaking a leg at school, the ordering of the family out of the house of the grandfather, with whom they were living, and the almost certainty that the mother would have to give away Little Jim so that she could go to work and provide food for all; the letter begged him to come home and so keep Little Jim with the rest. The man had $5 Monday morning but was drunk and broke at night. He showed no penitence whatever, but Judge Kenefick declined to give him an excuse for not helping his family by sending him up, and advised him to take the first train for Canada, he having transportation papers to White River Junction.

BRIMFIELD.

Celebrated 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Booth observed the 40th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, when they were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends and relatives, who presented them with a purse of money, Rev. Samuel Eaton making the presentation. He accompanied his remarks with a poem composed for the occasion. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. Booth gave some interesting reminiscences and thanked the friends for himself and wife. Melvon Booth of Union, Ct., was married to Miss Emily Copeland of Hampton, Ct., October 21, 1868. The first of their married life was spent in Union, after which they removed to Brimfield, where they remained six years. They moved then to Holliston and lived here for five years, returning to Brimfield, where they have since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Booth have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends because of the loss of five out of six children born to them, four of whom died of consumption in early womanhood and manhood. One son is living, Lieut. Olin R. Booth, who is at Fort Bayard, N. M., having been in poor health since returning from the Philippines.

C. E. Meeting.

The Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union held a meeting at the Congregational church in Brimfield Tuesday evening, when the following program was carried out:

Praise Service.	Led by Rev. Francis Grant
Scripture Reading.	Led by Rev. G. O. Jenness
Prayer.	Rev. J. C. Hall
Anthem.	Choir
Business.	
Singing.	
Election of Officers.	
Singing.	
Offering.	
Address.	"Hands Across the Sea." Rev. T. C. Richards
Benediction.	Rev. G. O. Gordon

Social Hour and Collation.

Mrs. E. F. Morgan was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of Egbert Allen, where she had been boarding, death being caused by an overdose of laudanum. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Schneider of Palmer, who pronounced the case one of suicide. Mrs. Morgan, who was 70 years old, had no near relatives, and had boarded at various places.

Arthur P. Irving of Springfield, principal of the Buckingham street school, was the guest a part of Friday and Saturday of Principal George F. Kenney.

Mrs. John Peck of Sanderstown, R. I., is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell.

Miss Horne of Smith College was the guest of Miss Alice Sawin over Sunday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Greene—Farr.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Greene Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Stella May, was united in marriage to Charles Howard Farr of Ludlow City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Tyler of the Methodist church of Wilbraham, the single-ring service being used. The house was prettily decorated and the couple stood under an arch of evergreen. The bride was attired in a gown of corn shantung silk, trimmed with all-over lace and applique. She carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Farr will reside in Ludlow City after a brief wedding trip. Both young people are well known in North Wilbraham. Mr. Farr is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farr, and formerly lived in town. The bride is a graduate of Wesleyan Academy, 1897, and also of Westfield Normal School. For the past seven years she has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of Wilbraham and Plainfield, N. J. The couple were the recipients of many gifts, including silverware, cut glass, furniture, china and linen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pierrepont of West Brookfield were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Egan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson have returned from Auburn, N. Y., where he has been employed on construction work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, who has been ill with appendicitis for several days, was removed to the hospital Monday for an operation.

Raymond Calkins, who has been ill for several weeks with rheumatism, was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Saturday for treatment.

The Collins Manufacturing Company has installed a new chime whistle at their plant in North Wilbraham, it being used used for the first time Monday.

The Junior C. E. Society will omit their regular meeting this week and will give an entertainment in Grace Union church this evening. There will be no service in Grace church Sunday morning. It was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. M. S. Howard to attend his church, where there will be a special service in honor of his 40th anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates held their annual reunion at their home in East Wilbraham last week Thursday. Their son, LeRoy Gates from Plainfield, N. J., and two daughters, Mrs. John P. Freese, and husband of Boston and Mrs. Celia Allen of Auburndale, were among those present. Rev. and Mrs. Gates expect to leave in November for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

At the annual meeting of Grace Union church, these officers were chosen: Clerk, Edwin W. Wall; treasurer, H. W. Cutler; deacon for three years, Irving C. Greene; superintendent of Sunday school, Earl M. Scott; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Vernon H. Deming; standing committee for three years, Mrs. Joseph M Perry; ushers, Chester Bell, Albert Scott; organist, Miss Gertrude A. Chase.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. William N. Cutler.

Mrs. Fannie E Cobleigh Cutler, 32, wife of William N. Cutler, died Tuesday morning at 11.30 at their home on High street in West Warren after a four-weeks' illness from typhoid fever She was born in Palmer, and lived for some time in West Brookfield, and came to West Warren about 15 years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, three children, two sons, Charles and Robert, and a daughter, Edna May. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in Warren.

Miss Frieda J. Kelsey of Pittsfield was a guest the first of the week of William L. Curtis and family.

Misses Lucile and Edith French of Somerville were guests over Sunday of Miss C. Louise Gullbert.

At a meeting of Court Warren, Foresters of America, Monday evening three candidates were initiated into the order.

Miss Ethel St. George, the nine-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. George, is ill with diphtheria at the home of her parents on West Main street, and the house has been quarantined.

A forest fire burned over about four acres on the west side of the railroad a mile east of Warren depot Wednesday afternoon, but little damage was done as it was between the river and the railroad.

Edward F. Fletcher, ex-mayor of Worcester, will give an address on "The Art of Being Kind," before the members of Castle Excalibar, Knights of King Arthur, at their regular meeting this evening.

B. H. Cummings of North Brookfield, who is employed as a sawyer at William Fullam's saw-mill in South Warren, had the third finger of his left hand badly lacerated and bruised one day recently. He was attended by Dr. John E. Dalton.

John L, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Cummings of High street in West Warren, died Sunday afternoon after a week's illness with diphtheria. He was convalescing, when fatal complications set in and he did not have strength to rally. Burial was Monday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery after a private service. The house has been fumigated by the board of health.

Frank E. Gleason received painful injuries Saturday morning. He was driving a cow on Reed street when it jumped into a pasture adjoining the road. A horse was following him, and the animal suddenly started to run away and kicked up with both hind legs. One struck Mr. Gleason on the right side, knocking him down, and the other struck his right forearm breaking both bones.

The selectmen have appointed the following election officers: Precinct A, warden, James McKelliget; deputy, Edward F. Moran; clerk, William E. Nichols; deputy, Daniel A. Hathaway; inspectors, Frank H. Linnehan and Lewis Pearce: deputies, Ralph R. Jones and Everett P. Sheridan; tellers, Alfred E Shumway and Edward D. Sullivan. Precinct B, warden, Charles A. Dufresne; deputy, Joseph Campbell; clerk, Augustin J. Fanenf; deputy, John E Hurley; inspectors, Joseph D. Vigneaux and William R. Campbell; deputies, Timothy M. Collins and Benjamin B. Tait.

King Solomon, Royal Arch chapter of Masons, received their annual visitation Tuesday evening from Deputy Grand High Priest Fred M. Sampson and suite of Worcester. After the inspection the deputy installed the officers for the coming year as follows: H. P., Alfred C. White; K, John B. Canfield; S., Herbert R. Burroughs; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; secretary, Charles D. Perkins; chaplain, James E. Miller; C. of H, Joseph G. Hastings; P. S, Edgar J. Buck; R. A. C., Elmer A. Lincoln; M. 3d V., William Robertson; M. 2d V., George A. Johnson; M. 1st V, Fred M. Lyman; S. S, Howard W. Tuttle; J. S., George H. Burbank; tyler, Lucian W. Gilbert. After the exercises a banquet was served by Caterer John W. Keith.

There was a small attendance at the town meeting Saturday, only about 25 voters being present. The motion to reestablish the transportation routes discontinued by the school committee at the close of the last school year, failed to receive a two-thirds' vote and as it included an appropriation of $450 and instructions to the town treasurer to borrow that sum of money, the motion was declared lost. An attempt was made later to reconsider the vote but as no one who voted in the negative would make the motion, no further action was taken. It was voted to accept the layout of a town way made by the selectmen from Burbank avenue, near the house of W. M. Pease, to the West Brookfield road, and $160 was appropriated to pay the damages to the abutters. It was also voted to give the Warren Rural Improvement Association the use of the town hall and Memorial Hall for one day and evening.

There was a largely attended meeting of Quaboag Pomona Grange in Brigham's hall Wednesday. It was the meeting for the annual inspection, but owing to the absence of Deputy Stoddard of North Brookfield, William E. Patrick acted as deputy pro tem. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of 20 at the morning session, after which a musical program filled in the time until noon. Over 125 sat down to a dinner prepared under the direction of Samuel N. Cutler, Charles E. Wilson and William E Patrick. The subject of the afternoon session was "Would the average business or professional man be able to operate a farm successfully?" The principal speaker was William E Patrick, who was followed by Dr. C. A. Biske, C. D. Sage and others. There were several musical selections, a reading by Mrs. Garmes of Brimfield and remarks by Mrs. George Ladd of Sturbridge.

CARD—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who by words of sympathy and deeds of kindness assisted us in our late bereavement; also for the floral tributes.

MICHAEL J. KELLEY AND FAMILY.

Thorndike, Oct. 22, 1908.

"Does butter fly because a tomato can."—Puck.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams *now on the market*, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearoia ½ oz Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

Manager Chas. T. Dow, the wide awake manager of the Palmer Opera House, is planning to hold a baby show in this popular amusement house, Tuesday afternoon, October 27th at 2 30 o'clock, to be followed by the regular performance of moving pictures. The show will be divided into nine classes and there will be 16 prizes. The display of silver gifts will be in one of the prominent store windows of the town. The classes are divided as follows:

Class A—Babies up to one year old. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class B—Babies from one to two years of age. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class C—Babies from two to three years old. Two prizes, one for the prettiest, one for the best behaved.

Class D—Twins. Two prizes.

Class E—Two prizes for smallest babies.

Class F—Two prizes for fattest babies under one year of age.

Class G—Two prizes for fattest babies between one and two years old.

Class H—Colored babies, one prize for the best behaved.

Class I—One prize for youngest baby.

Entry blanks may be secured at Box Office or by mail and must be filed with the management by Monday, October 26.

Girls must wear Pink Ribbons; Boys Blue.

Admission including moving pictures, illustrated songs and baby show 10 cents.

BELCHERTOWN.

Dr. G. F. Thompson attended the reunion of his regiment, the 38th Massachusetts, in Boston Monday.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson of Springfield is spending three weeks with her parents, Dr and Mrs. G F. Thompson.

Mrs. Browne, who has been living with Mrs. Samuel Allen, will in the future reside with her niece, Mrs. Earle in Hartwell, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of New York, who made a brief stop at the Clapp homestead recently, have gone on a ten-days' outing by team in and around the Berkshire hills.

Mrs. S. W. Perry has received news of the serious illness of her brother, John Sawin, who has been in Denver, Col., for treatment for tuberculosis. He is on his way to the East, accompanied by his wife.

The high school lyceum club met last Friday evening and elected the following officers: President, Phyllis Hopkins; vice president, Harold Alden; secretary, Helen Moody; treasurer, Jean Forrest.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire Sunday near the Merrill Williams place. Some one set fire to some pine cones and the blaze spread, and but for the timely aid of the neighbors and many citizens from the village would have caused serious damage. As it was, over an acre was burned.

BORN.

In Palmer, 20th, a son to Daniel J. and Lizzie Connors.

In Bondsville, 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

MARRIED.

In North Wilbraham, 21st, by Rev. A. B Tyler, Charles H. Farr of Ludlow City an Stella May Greene.

In Ware, 21st, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Thomas Gleason and Mary Bousquet.

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Step Ladders — 15 cts. per foot.
Stock Foods — 4 cts. per lb.
Poultry Foods — 25c and 10c pkg.
Whips — 10 to 25 cts.
Blankets—Prices that will move them.

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

DIED.

In Palmer, 20th, Charles L. Holden, 70.

In Brimfield, 19th, Mrs. E. F. Morgan, 70.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT; steam heat. 27-tf MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

WANTED.—Hens and calves. Will pay good price. E. GOLDBERG, Palmer. 27-8

WANTED—A few nice Rhode Island Red or White Leghorn pullets. State age and price. Box 413, Palmer. 1-ks

HORSE FOR SALE—Chestnut, about 8 years old, weight about 1100 lbs; fine delivery wagon horse; good for any place. Will sell horse, wagon and harness. E. B. TAYLOR, Palmer. 22-tf

WANTED—By an American woman of 35, position as housekeeper in widower's home or light housework in small family. Address P. O. BOX 465, Monson. 30-1

I have a few cords of chestnut wood that I will sell at a reduction of one dollar from the regular price; also nice hard wood for 50c off regular price; good coarse wood for grate; also white birch. Pine for kindling.

H. A. NORTHROP.

Tel. 47-2.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Palmer to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. PEACOCK, Room 102, Success Magazine building, New York. 29-2

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer designated by the selectmen, to wit:—in Precinct A at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at six of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the said voting precincts of said town for electors of President, and Vice President of the United States; Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney General of the Commonwealth; Representative in the Congress of the United States for the second Congressional district; Councilor for the seventh councilor district; Senator for the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial district; one Representative in the General Court for the first Hampden Representative district; one County Commissioner for Hampden County; one Associate Commissioner for Hampden County; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County.

The polls will open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this *warrant, with your doings thereon*, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1908.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, JOHN F. HAYDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer. 30-2

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE A. BILLS, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Eastern Hampden Collection Agency. Collections, Real Estate and Insurance.

If you want your accounts Collected,
If you want to sell anything,
If you want to buy anything,
If you want any kind of Insurance,
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Palmer, Mass.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
REGISTRATION.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, from 6 to 7 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, Tuesday evening, Oct 20, from 6 45 to 7 45 p. m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, from 7.15 to 8.15 p. m.; and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 24, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908, and of correcting the list of voters.

No name can be added to the voters' list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Oct. 24, 1908, at which time registration closes.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE BARBER, CHARLES H. BANISTER, FREEMAN A. SMITH, JOHN F. FOLEY, } Board of Registrars.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Palmer, respectfully represent that the highway in said town known as the old Belchertown Road, leading from its intersection with the main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown at a point a short distance west from the wooden bridge crossing the Chicopee River in the village of Three Rivers, and from thence in a northerly direction to the town line between Belchertown and Palmer, is ill defined. The monuments which should mark the angles of said road cannot be found, therefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board will view said premises and relocate said road and establish the monuments thereof, and take such other action as to you may seem proper.

Signed John Wilson and others, Petitioners.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

WHEREAS, upon the petition of John Wilson and others, heretofore presented, and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners, that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition be granted.

It is now thereupon Ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the depot of the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Saturday, the seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November.

And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Palmer with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Palmer fourteen days at least before the said seventh day of November, at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to relocate said highway and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as in their opinion may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the petition and order thereon

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors will hold a session in the selectmen's room in the library building, in the Depot Village, Saturday, October 24 h from 12 o'clock noon to 10 p. m. to give certificates to all who come before them with two (2) who are voters in this town, and whose names are not on the list of 1908. 29-2

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Monson News.

FALL CHURCH OPENING.

Methodist Church Inaugurates Unique and Pleasing Program for the Week.

A very unique and interesting week is now in progress at the Methodist church Taking the idea from the fall openings of the stores, when the object is to show goods and make new friends, this wide-awake church is this week showing some splendid values in church life and making many new friends. The public has been much interested in this up-to-date presentation of all that a live church ought to stand for.

Monday evening was Epworth League night. Fully sixty young people, 30 and under, gathered in the church parlors for a couple of hours. The chief feature of the evening was an airship trip, for which tickets were sold at five cents. On the tickets were the descriptions of fifteen states over which the airship would travel, and each person was supposed to think out the name of the state in the few minutes allowed for the airship to cross it. Several original and interesting events were introduced. Salted nuts and candy were served.

Tuesday evening was given up to a Men's Rally, and a splendid rally it was. Notwithstanding the fact that there were several other attractions on the same evening, there were over 60 men present. Dr. C. M. Melden of Wesleyan Academy delivered a very interesting and forceful address upon "Why men do not attend church." He made the talk spicy with stories and witticisms. The gathering was unusually honored by the presence of the entire board of selectmen. During the evening music was furnished by Holdsworth's orchestra, which added greatly to the pleasure of all. A very informal hour was enjoyed after the address, while the men chatted with one another and refreshed themselves with doughnuts, coffee and cheese. This event was so successful and so genuinely enjoyed by all the men that the question has already been asked, "When are they going to have another?"

A church social was the attraction on Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Benevolent Society provided punch and wafers upon prettily decorated tables. During the evening several piano solos were very skillfully rendered by Miss Allen, and two solos were very sweetly sung by Miss De Mott. This was visiting evening and the part was fully carried out. A large company of young and middle aged entered into the evening's pleasure with evident enjoyment.

Last evening a very interesting and helpful prayer meeting rally was held. Mr. Frank King led the praise and responsive service. The Scripture was read and the prayer service opened by Rev. N. G. Rogers. Miss De Mott sang a solo with much feeling. Brief remarks were made by the pastor upon "God in the Christian." A good number took part in the open discussion. Such prayer meetings are worth more than can be estimated to the busy men and women of to-day; they lift.

This evening there is to be a church banquet for the members and congregation and friends whom they may invite. A very interesting program will be presented. Several toasts will be responded to by local members, and one by Mrs. W. C. Rollins of Springfield. The address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. O. L. Cowles of Trinity Church, Springfield. Music will be furnished by Holdsworth's orchestra.

Sunday will be observed as Rally Day in the Sunday school.

Robert Green Jr. fell and broke his arm Saturday.

R. G. Towne of Norfolk, Ct., spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. W. J. Ricketts is visiting with friends in Westbrook.

Mrs. George Ellis has returned from a visit to Bridgeport, Ct.

G. W. Field has accepted a temporary position at Newport, N. H.

Miss Vera Leach spent several days with Miss Helen Moulton the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of Waterford, Ct., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bradway.

Harold Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Harold Post of Woods Hole is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street.

Charles Hathaway of Springfield has been spending several days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward Hoag sustained a severe paralytic shock at her home Sunday morning.

Miss Addie L Clark of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jackson the past week.

Mrs. William H Gath of Bridge street has been called to Orange by the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker of Westwood are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Orrin C. McCray.

Raymond McPherson of Boston spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Mary McPherson.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet W. Beach on State street.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College spent Sunday with her parents on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley attended the wedding of Mrs. Riley's sister in Springfield Wednesday.

Carl Weiman of Norwich has returned after spending several days with his friend, Ralph Moulton.

Mrs. L C. Cobb and son of Winchendon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick of Main street.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Mount Holyoke College spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson.

Pliny H. Babbitt of Barre, a well-known auctioneer, who died Monday, was a graduate of Monson Academy.

Bishop Vinton will hold a late celebration of the Holy Communion at Workman's Hall next Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

The tickets for "The Toymakers" have sold very fast and a good house is expected this evening for that production.

Frank Rice of Sandwich, Ill., has been visiting his sister, Mrs Charles King. Mr. Rice has not been East for 19 years.

The Dorcas Society will give a social and entertainment this evening at 6 30 in the parlors of the Congregational church

The Retail Merchants' Association held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening. A number of matters came up for discussion.

The Century club met Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Miller. The subject was the third of a series on "Famous Women and their Work."

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz W. Baldwin of Montclair, N. J., have returned to their home after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E J. Collis have returned to their home in Brattleboro, Vt., after visiting Mrs. Collis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs on King avenue.

The King's Daughters will hold a Hallowe'en supper at the Universalist church next Friday evening. Following the supper there will be an entertainment.

There was a hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone Company to set up telephone poles on Fountain street in the selectmen's room Wednesday evening at 8.

Andrew Anderson, 63, an inmate of the town farm, died at that place Sunday of heart failure after a short illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating.

About 20 friends of Miss Mary Robbins gave her a very pleasant surprise at her home on Main street last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and as a memento of the occasion she was presented with a handsome bracelet.

Mrs Anna Howard of Ware will inspect the Marcus Keep Relief Corps on the afternoon of the 28th, at 2 30. At 6 45 the corps will give a supper to which they will invite their husbands, also the members of the Grand Army Post and their wives and the Sons of Veterans.

Many students of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., attended a smoker held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Palmer Tuesday evening. They were addressed by Supt. Penfield of Springfield and enjoyed several good cigars and receiving a useful souvenir.

Monday was a very smoky day in Monson and it seemed as if the town was surrounded by forest fires. A fire in Tray Hollow burned over an area of two miles, taking several men to put it out. In the north part of the town a large brush fire engaged several men, it finally being put out.

An alarm of fire was blown in from box 17 Monday evening at 8 30, the blaze being in the B. A. Day residence on North Main street. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, and it spread to the woodwork on the second floor. The fire department responded quickly and with the help of chemicals put the blaze out at once. The damage was covered by insurance.

The 10.45 car for Palmer was delayed about 10 minutes by a peculiar accident near Cushman's fountain Tuesday morning. A large team owned by the Squier Coal company started to cross the track when the weight of the lumber sprung both of the rear axles and stopped the load on the car track. The car was on the south side of the load and had to wait until the lumber was transferred.

Next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church will be "The Kingdom of God" Last Sunday the pastor discussed the "Real God" and next Sunday he will take the above subject as a sequence. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons to young people. The first will be "The Crisis of Youth," at 7 o'clock Following this there will be two more, "Some Besetting Faults in Young Women," and "Some Besetting Faults in Young Men." The public and especially the young people are invited to these services.

Academy Notes.

Ralph Towne spent Sunday with his parents in Union, Ct.

Joseph Moulton spent Sunday with friends at Mount Hermon School at Northfield.

There was to have been a football game last Wednesday afternoon with South Hadley Falls, but it was cancelled.

Beaton has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Athletic Association and Eric Cushman has been made his successor.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting held at Cushman Hall last Tuesday evening Robert Fay resigned as president and Harold Shaw was elected to fill the position.

The class of '09 held a class meeting and have made plans for a Hallowe'en party to be held in the chapel of the Academy next Friday evening.

Next Tuesday evening Rev. Abram Conklin will give a stereopticon lecture before the members of the Y. M. C. A. at Cushman Hall. It is expected that a large number will attend.

Monson will play the second team of the Springfield high school to-morrow afternoon on Sullivan's field. Mgr. Flynt has had the field fixed until it is now suitable for the game.

As yet it is early for basketball, but when the season commences it looks as if the school would be well represented Kerrigan, Hughes and Rourke are old players and will doubtless play on this year's team

Monson did not shine in the last of the events that were run off at the Palmer driving tracks last Wednesday afternoon. Fuller was the only man that succeeded in getting a mark, he getting second in the 220 yard dash

Monson was defeated in her first football game by the Wesleyan team at Wilbraham, the score being very close 2-0 Kierstead, Taylor and Rourke made several good plays for the home team Monson seemed to excel in the forward pass and the others in bucking the line. The score was not made until the very last of the game and then it was so dark that the players had hard work to see the ball. The players and several rooters went to the grounds in a bus hired of Jonas Thompson, which reached its destination at 4 o'clock. Most of those that attended came home by cars.

WARE.

Bousquet—Gleason.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bousquet and Thomas Gleason took place in All Saints' church Wednesday morning at 8, Rev. J. H Murphy performing the ceremony. The bride wore white point d'esprit over white silk taffeta and carried roses. She was attended by her sister, Elizabeth, whose gown was of champagne voile, with hat to match. The groom was attended by his brother Joseph. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Commercial Hotel to about 100 guests. Mr and Mrs. Gleason left Ware in the afternoon for Boston. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home in Palmer, where Mr. Gleason is employed as a conductor on the Springfield and Eastern street railway

Harold Sjostrom, who entered Harvard from Exeter this fall, has been chosen first violinist for the University orchestra. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. V. Sjostrom of Church street and was graduated from the high school in 1907.

A double liquor raid was made Sunday evening by the police. The tenements at 43 and 45 Water street, occupied by Albert Winoski and Michael Clyskal, were the ones searched and some liquor was found in each place. The total quantity amounted to about three dozen bottles of ale, a number of empty bottles, six empty beer kegs and a small amount of other liquor. Winoski was arrested Monday and appeared in court Tuesday morning. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the liquor laws and his case will be heard to-morrow morning.

Our Boston Letter

Closing of the Charles River Dam—Work of the Twentieth Century Club—New Washington Street Subway Nearly Ready—Wood Pavement to Lessen Noise.

BOSTON, OCT. 21, 1908.

Boston's unique event this week is the shutting of the gates in the Charles river, just by the old Craigie bridge, preliminary to the construction of the permanent dam whereby the salt water is to be forever restrained from running inland and all the river above is to be kept a fresh water basin. Plans for this have been in preparation for years. Studies were made in Europe as to the best method of treating the water advantages of Boston, and Hamburg especially was a model of inspiration. When the plans are all realized in water, trees, boulevards, fountains and statues and other ornamental features, it will be the great feature of the city and one of the wonders of New England. Already parts of this plan have been finished on the Cambridge side of the Charles, wide sections of the flats have been filled in, streets laid out, lines of shade trees set and the erection of handsome buildings been begun. On the Boston side, improvements are in progress by which the unsightly outlook along the rest of the houses which have backed upon the river will be entirely done away. A fine drive is being constructed along the entire front in the rear of the Beacon street houses, and, in due time, the facing of the houses will doubtless be changed so that the most artistic fronts will be toward the water, and the length of the river for miles will be the handsomest array of residences and ornamental trees which can be found in New England. Formerly the tide set back as far as the dam in Watertown, just above the bridge which was, until it was rebuilt, one of the oldest in the United States. The salt marshes all the way down the river will require a long time to become sweet, but all will be done in time. A permanent water level will work wonders in the lower valley for about seven miles. There may be expected the development of a large fleet of little power boats and launches. Canoes will doubtless become as thick as they are at Riverside. Fanciful boathouses and landings will spring up along the river on both sides and everything in the way of landscape adornment which art, with lavish means at command, will add to nature will make the place like a garden of the gods The lower end of it will come quite close to the North End and the West End in Boston, where the poor people abound, and it will be an easy walk for them to get out to these beauties, and if they do mix with the aristocrats of Beacon street and the Back Bay it will not be in violation of the plans which have been in mind from the start

Right in line with the education of the public mind and taste upon the beauty of the city is the address which Edwin D. Mead is giving occasionally. There is prodigious enthusiasm in him and he has more dynamic for the public improvement than a dozen of ordinary citizens, and it takes form in education, history, morals, politics, better tenements for the poor, preservation of historic buildings, publication of historic documents, and so on in unmberless ways. He is worth a hundred of the average Boston citizens for public purposes. At the same time, there is not as much push in Boston this season in these reform lines as there have been in some years. The Twentieth Century Club, which is the center of the reforming influence more than any one other organization, finds itself disposed to jog along with the crowd by the failure of the crowd to keep up with its rapid gait. It has given the public first-class lectures on art, education, theology, the drama, sanitation and so on, has started and sustained for a time concerts of classical music for the education of the musical taste of the people who are not so situated that they can provide themselves with the best, and has apportioned out work for its different committees in a way to bring to a focus in the club work many lines for the improvement of all the city classes in the city. But there is a relaxation this season in the gait of the club and a disposition to take things more as they come along, to pick up the distinguished visitors and have them address the public through the club, and to keep the club and its work before the public, but not to strain themselves quite so much in disinterested and unremunerated service for the public when the public does not seem to care very much about it.

Boston will have a new wonder and prize next month in the way of the new Washington street subway in operation. Indications at the entrance which the public can see point to a readiness for service. The stairways are being cleaned of their accumulations of debris. Signs are being fastened over the doors, which will be transparencies by night, and before long the visitors to the Hub may expect a new and a longer ride underground than can now be had in the first subway. The new one will relieve Washington street of much of the surface traffic which makes progress so slow and annoying during the crowded hours of the day

Visitors will not fail to notice one way in which Boston is mastering the problem of harsh city noises. The soft wooden pavement now covers a large part of Washington street in the business section and there is lacking that rattle of teams and clatter of wheels which is so wearing on the ears Rubber tires (such as there are on smaller vehicles) and wooden pavement make a great difference to the ear. Summer street near Washington has just had a section of wooden pavement put down. It rests upon very strong concrete foundation. But it is an experiment, and the rapid wear suffered by granite blocks hitherto, even under similar circumstances, makes one skeptical about the success of wood until it has proved its merits.

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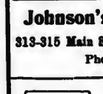

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Josephine Grandfield spent Sunday with out-of-town friends.

Jesse Trumble of Springfield visited his wife on Ware road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.

John F. Luman and family will move next week from Church street to High street.

Miss Ellen Herran of Church street spent Sunday with Miss Mary A. McIntire in Fiskdale.

Frederick Walker of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Monday with friends here.

Daniel Crimmins of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. H. Crimmins on Ware road Sunday.

Miss Laura Johnson of Chicopee Falls spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

Miss Eva Smith of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Delia Smith on Church street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

The whist club will be entertained the coming week at the home of Miss Nellie Fleming on Main street.

Plans are being made for a coffee party, to be held in St. Mary's church hall on the evening of November 25.

Dr. Jeremiah Crowley of Adams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Wallace of Reading are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace on Church street.

The Misses Fleming on Main street entertained relatives from Providence, R. I., at their home Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Kelley returned to Holyoke Saturday after spending a few weeks with Miss Nellie Foster at Forest Lake.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw has returned to her home on Church street after spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

A week's mission will be held in St. Mary's church the coming month and will be in charge of the Lazorus Fathers.

Miss Julia O'Connell returned this week from New York, where she attended the wedding of her sister in that city.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnahan returned to her home in Holyoke this week after spending several days with Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Mae Clark returned to West Warren Monday after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Misses Minnie Delan and Nellie Lyons returned to New York Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Nellie Sullivan returned to her home in New York City this week after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. John Hayden on Main street.

Miss Nellie T Lawlor returned to her duties as teacher in the grammar school at South Deerfield Monday after spending a few days with her mother on Main street.

Mrs. A B C Deming returned to her home at Newton Highlands this week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mooers on Commercial street.

A hunting party made up of three Springfield men, William Keith, Dr. Warren and Edward, and Dr Silas Keith and John Doyle, with Charles Palmer, have been hunting the past week in the vicinity of Forest Lake this week, having their headquarters in one of the cottages near Round Pond.

Three children, not more than six years old, while playing in the sandbank on Church street Wednesday, had a narrow escape from being buried in the sand. They had just finished playing when the bank fell in. This is a dangerous place for children to play and parents should not permit their children to go there.

The continued long dry spell is now commencing to be felt in earnest. Many of the wells and springs which for the past 40 years have always held a supply sufficient for all domestic needs at least are now nearly dry. The water in the Ware river is getting low and should the drought continue much longer there is likely to be a water famine.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Mrs Talmadge has returned to Springfield after spending five weeks with Mrs. Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James at the Wesson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame observed the 49th anniversary of their marriage Sunday at the home of her brother, George D Shaw in Springfield, spending both Saturday and Sunday there.

Paul Cantin is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Riddle visited friends in Ware Sunday.

Robert D Sughrue is ill at his home on Bridge street.

Mrs. C. Russett is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary Smart has gone to Vermont for a week's vacation.

Miss Ora Laviolette is suffering from a felon on her right hand.

A new furnace has been installed in the Central Vermont depot.

Cornelius Sugrue visited friends in Athol the first of the week.

Miss Mary Sullivan has gone to her home in Bondsville to recuperate.

James Cole has resigned his position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

Henry Lavolette has taken a position in the weaving room of the Palmer Mill.

George Paulin has taken a position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Nelson Matte and Walter Root visited friends in Monson the first of the week.

Henry Reed injured his hand while at his duties in the Palmer Mill last week.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes and Miss Annie Murdock visited friends in Longmeadow Tuesday.

Michael Sullivan is suffering from a wound received by stepping on a nail last Saturday.

Arthur Dufour has taken a position in the carding room of the Thorndike Co. in Thorndike.

The young people of the U. E. church are arranging for an oratorio to be given in the near future.

Jules Cedilotte and brother Frank of Pittsfield visited at the home of J. Cedilotte Sunday.

A party of six men guided by Daniel Fogarty will go coon hunting in Ludlow to-morrow night.

Charles Ruggles has been drawn as juror at the November sitting of the criminal court in Springfield.

Charles Barber of Southbridge is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber on Bourne street.

Puymir Belanger has been notified that he has successfully passed the state board examination for undertaker.

Henry Laviolette is suffering from a cut on his hand received while at his duties at the Palmer Mill last Saturday.

The Asemican Tribe of Red Men of Springfield worked the chief's degree on four pale faces Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. Lafountain has resigned her position in the Riverside Hotel and will return to her home in Vermont.

Richard Bruce of Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House recently.

Andy Kroolik has returned from the House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield, where he has been receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Bruce of New York city visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House Sunday.

The marriage of Arthur Paulin of this place to Miss Bertha Tracey of Amherst will take place in St. Anne's church next Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Nickerson has returned to her home in Worcester, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fredette of Main street.

The fence around St. Anne's cemetery has been completed. It not only keeps out stray animals but also adds much to the appearance of the cemetery.

A social dance under the auspices of the Three Rivers baseball club will be held in Quaboag Hall this evening. Abare's orchestra will furnish the music.

Raymond Daly, the four-years-old son of P. C. Daly of Anderson avenue, was bitten under the eye by a dog last Saturday. The bite is not considered dangerous.

A whist party will be held in the vestry of St. Anne's church next Thursday night.

William Brothers has taken a position in the mule room of the Palmer Mill.

A supper and social was given to about 100 young men in the Wenimisset House Monday night. Rev. Edwin Robinson of Holyoke gave a very interesting talk.

A bowling league has been started with four teams. The first game was played on Tufts alleys, Palmer, Wednesday night, the Invincibles defeating the Rockets.

John Bowker, assisted by B. Quirk of Bondsville, opened a dancing school in Hartnett's Hall last week Thursday night, about 30 being present. The second lesson was given last night.

Benjamin Sinclair sustained a crushed finger on his right hand, while at his work in the Palmer Mill Wednesday. He was busy fixing a machine and in some manner his hand slipped and was drawn in between two revolving wheels.

A Hallowe'en party will be given in Ruggles' Hall next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the U. E church. Friday night the young people will meet at the home of F. A. Upham and arrange for the entertainment to be given that night.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Josslyn visited in Springfield the first of the week.

Miss Viola Marsan spent the latter part of last week in Springfield.

Miss Nettie McKendrick of Pittsfield is the guest of Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

A son was born last week Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson.

Mrs. Kidder of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Miss Annie Collis of Springfield visited at her home in this village the first of the week.

Michael Carey is having a new barn built at the rear of his residence on Pleasant street.

John B. Miner has moved his family from Palmer into the C. L. Holden house at Fuller's Corner.

Joseph Shea of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

The company's house on Main street recently occupied by Michael Sullivan is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and two children of Springfield, formerly of this place, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

George Monlton Jr. was operated upon in the Springfield hospital Wednesday morning for a swelling of the glands of the neck.

Miss Hope Cushman returned to her home in Bernardston last Saturday, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Holden.

A Hallowe'en party will be held at the club house of the Bondsville Country Club next Wednesday evening for members and their families.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "A Practical Ideal;" in the evening, "How You Been Identified?"

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings and daughter Genevra went to Williamsburg Sunday, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Billings's niece, who was married recently.

Mrs. Ball, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond, has returned to her home at Block Island, R I. She was accompanied home by Miss Alice Bond, who will visit there.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy.

John Sullivan, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan, received a severe cut over one eye Sunday afternoon while trying to step across the ditch which the company's men were digging on Main street for the laying of water pipes. Several stitches were required to close the wounds.

District Superintendent Rev. Mr. Richardson was present and delivered the sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mr. Richardson is an able speaker and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the close of the service the second and third quarterly conference was held. The reports of the officers were read and the usual conference business transacted. There were two new names added to the board of trustees, those of N. A. Smith and W. D. Spears.

The chicken pie supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday night was a great success, socially and financially. There was a large number present from Thorndike and Palmer and also from the farming sections. The vestry was decorated with Japanese lanterns and pumpkins and after the supper a pleasing entertainment was given by the children, consisting of recitations, songs and a drill by eight girls carrying guns. A quartette composed of Rev. E. D. Lupien, Burton Rose, Misses Alice Bannister and Gertrude Ives also gave a selection. The ladies will clear about $35 after paying all expenses.

HAMPDEN.

The vestry of the Baptist church has been painted and papered.

Mrs. James P. Hazard of Suffield is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances E. Jones, this week.

Henry Warren of the New York Electrical Trade School spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Coash, Coleman Walker and Miss Jennie Walker were called to Holyoke Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Willing Helpers of the Congregational church will hold a Hallowe'en party and chicken-pie supper at the Sessions homestead Friday, November 6.

WILBRAHAM.

The Maple Street Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Allyn on North Maple street Monday, the occasion being the 10 th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs Allyn. About 30 were in attendance and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, readings, games, etc., and refreshments were served. The club presented them with a lemonade set.

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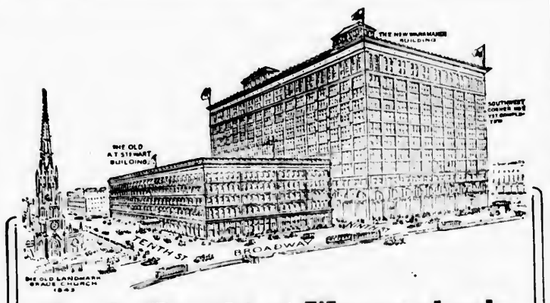

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sticks were driven in the ground with one laid across to hang the kettle on. Many were the meals she cooked and sweet the bread she baked in her iron oven. With the assistance of a man the beds were set up, and before the day had passed the room, nicely arranged, looked quite homelike How could this frail young woman, tenderly nurtured, have gone through these scenes had God not been with her. She could obtain no help as the proprietor, with thirty inmates in his family, could obtain but one female servant, and therefore could render this suffering family but very little assistance. Poor Mrs. Shearer toiled on, int at length, she, too, gave way. A physician was called. Her daughter, with the other children and the groom, were carried to a storehouse near by. The sick were laid on cotton bales, and in a few hours they were returned to their beds where they found a little new stranger had arrived—a baby sister—and their mother lying very comfortable. The husband, now being convalescent, was able to wait on his wife, but the following morning he was taken ill. Mrs Shearer arose from her bed, pale as death, to administer to his needs and the other sick ones, who were not as well from the absence of her care The groom was frightfully emaciated from his great suffering. Mrs. Shearer was up throughont the entire night. The third day after the birth of the little babe, her beloved husband passed away, so quietly it was not known when his spirit took its flight. He had complained of debility only, and that morning had said to his wife, "I feel nobly, and think I can ride out this afternoon." Oh, what a scene followed; among strangers with her sick ones, with a young babe but three days old. The noble soul did bow the head to kiss the rod that smote her. Her spirit was like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, cheering all those near who were cast down. Kind words and looks were her outward demonstration, while patience and forbearance were the sentinals within. She recognized God's hand in every thing. Once her faith almost failed her, but she opened her Bible to find something to allay the anguish of her spirit and read the 54th Chapter of Isiah. Hope, that anchor of the soul, came to give her new conrage, new strength and she was enabled once more to lay hold on the promises of God.

How may the interior of that room that night be described! Her husband had passed away that afternoon. On one bed lay her sick daughter, Elvira, and her two sisters, Columbia and Jane, on another the sick groom and the hired man; still another where lay this mother with her little boy and the new babe, while on the other side of the room, clad in the habiliments of the grave, lay the tender father and husband. What anguish, almost despair, must have filled the room, as the bright moonlight stole in through the seven large windows without a pane of glass, from which as through a mirror was the reflection of its rays on the beautiful Mississippi River. The scene in this room was enough to melt a heart of stone. The next day all that was mortal of the affectionate father and fond husband was removed to its last resting place, only ten days after arriving at that village. The birth of the babe was the firstin that infant town, and the death of the father, the first death. Here was this family unprotected by any arm of flesh.

In three weeks Mrs. Shearer began her preparations to return to her friends and relatives in Palmer, Mass. During her husband's illness fine horse had strayed away; she advertised for it, and to her surprise it was returned to her, although it had strayed at a great distance. After finding a horse to match him she bought a covered wagon with harness, and went to Kaskaskia to dispose of her goods, a distance of ten miles, leaving her infant at home. God was with her and prospered her undertaking beyond all her expectations On Saturday a tempest arose, obliging her to stop until it was over. The horses were unharnessed and taken from the wagon and saddles were procured, Mrs Shearer riding one and her groom the other. Trees were blown down across the road in places, and they had to pick their way as best they could in the moonlight. She reached home past midnight, weary and anxious for her children. Mrs. Shearer soon had everything in readiness for her journey to the home of her childhood. She succeeded in finding a good driver and started, taking her bedding and other conveniences for traveling. The sick groom, whose home was in Cincinnati, accompanied them, making eight in the party. The time set for their departure was 6 p m. Sad indeed were her thoughts as she left the father of her children behind her. In their journey over the prairies scarcely a house did they enter but they found some of the family sick, and it was difficult to find shelter for the night. Mrs Shearer expected to find on arriving in Cincinnati her husband's nephew, whom she hoped would conduct her home, but on arriving there she found that he had gone to New Orleans, and after three days' absence on the road God had called him home. He was a stout healthy man, but death shows no respect to persons She then went to Alexander Township, where lived another nephew, but on reaching that place they found the family packing their goods to leave at once for the Wabash river.

Here, overcome by her disappointment and fatigue, Mrs. Shearer fell seriously ill, the babe was carried out to nurse, and in a few days the daughter had a second attack of fever. The nephew's family kindly delayed their journey until the daughter became able to care for her mother. When the family was gone she remained in the house and a man was secured to take care of the horses, obtain water, fuel, etc. The house sat one-half mile from the road, or any neighbor, and they were alone by themselves at night. At this time two of the children were taken ill and it was impossible to secure any assistance, for all feared they had some malignant disease. As soon as the daughter was able to ride she went in search of a girl, leaving the sick mother and children alone. She rode two miles before reaching a cabin, where she was obliged to alight and rest. The girl at this place was not at home After a while the mother reluctantly consented to let her go to them if the girl was willing After riding a mile in the opposite direction, she succeeded in finding the girl, whom, by bribes and many promises, she finally prevailed upon to get on the horse and return with her On reaching home it was dark; completely exhausted, the daughter Elvira requested the girl to spread a buffalo-robe before the fire, at the same time giving directions for her numerous duties. After their completion she was to lie down by her side for the night. She fell into a sleep from which she was aroused at midnight by her mother's voice. She spoke to the girl by her side but received no answer, and on reaching to touch her she found the girl gone. The daughter then arose to administer to the wants of her mother. She made no further effort to engage help.

Mrs. Shearer found great difficulty in securing another driver as the cold weather was approaching, but at length one was found who was willing to accompany them. A bed was made in the wagon for the sick mother, whose limbs bound in flannel were much swollen and pained badly. She could wear no shoes, and was obliged to travel this way to the end of her journey. Just before starting for home the daughter Elvira went for her infant sister, whom she found lying on the floor with a string around her neck, to which was fastened a piece of salt pork. On inquiring of the woman who had been hired to care for the baby why that pork was there, she replied, "To keep it from crying" This young daughter, fifteen years of age, cooked for the family, cared for the infant, and had general superintendency of the entire family. They were obliged to carry the feed for the horses as it was often impossible to obtain it when night came on.

It was the first of November when they left Alexandria. They could not travel far in a day, on account of the mother's condition. Mrs. Shearer held a note against a nephew of her late husband in Ohio, and as her means were limited, she thought best to go and collect it. To do this they had to leave the main road in the back woods for 30 miles On reaching the place she found her nephew in a log-cabin with plenty of corn, pork and honey, but no money Here they stayed two weeks, resting the horses, hoping to have the money raised before their departure Ten dollars was all that could be obtained. With this sum they proceeded on their journey. The first time any of this money was tendered, five of it proved counterfeit. They had traveled 60 miles out of their way to obtain the sum of $5 On returning to the main road they found they were but 10 miles from the place where they had first settled. They then went on 15 miles over a bad road, without seeing a single inhabitant. Leaving the ridge they came to a high steep hill, on one side of which trees towered high, on the other a deep ravine. On descending the hill they found the road deeply gullied on the side of the ravine. The children had to leave the wagon, the driver locked the wheels, and stood on the upper one feeling greatly alarmed for the safety of Mrs Shearer, who lay within unconscious of danger. Had the wagon capsized, she would have been crushed to death. God's ever watchful care took her safely to the foot of the hill where a fine brook ran across the road, and near it stood the hollow trunk of a tree The driver with a tinder-box struck a light and soon a good fire was burning. The horses were taken from the wagon and fed. A lunch was prepared and some washing done, they having a kettle with them. It was late in the afternoon before they were prepared to move on. The horses, being refreshed, traveled more freely than they had previously done, and the driver, feeling night would overtake them without shelter, urged them on. It fell upon them however just as they were entering a heavy forest infested with wolves, bears and catamounts. They traveled with fear and trembling. At length the driver stopped the horses to feel the condition of the road before him; the time of his absence seemed long to those left in the wagon. The mother, ever courageous, asked her little boy, five years old, to sing; he struck up merrily, which dispelled the gloom. The driver returned, saying he had seen a light, so with bounding hearts they traveled on, and soon arrived at a new cabin where they found a young man and his wife, one mile from any neighbors. They received a hearty welcome. The cabin contained two rooms in one of which was made a fire for the strangers. After partaking of a lunch they retired to bed at a late hour, their new friends having so many questions to ask, and appearing so happy to have some one to talk with. It was an unusual sight in the winter, a family traveling toward the East. Often the hotel-keepers refused to take a cent for their trouble.

On reaching Columbus, Ohio, they found snow on the ground The courts were in session, and the lawyers were entering the hotel just as the family drove up to the door After taking out the children, the driver lifted the mother in his arms, placing her in a chair until he could bring in a bed. The gentlemen hovered around the family with interest, and when they learned that the husband had been a lawyer, and that the family in their sad bereavement were returning home to their friends, the deepest sympathy was expressed. A fire was at once ordered in a room containing beds, and every want supplied. The next morning an extra quantity of milk was furnished for the day, and on their departure they were handed into the wagon with as much kindness as if they had been old friends. When the driver went to settle the bill he was told it had been paid by the lawyers. On the United States Turnpike the tolls were numerous, and the rates of travel high, but when the the keepers learned the mother was sick and returning to her friends, the gates were opened free. Wherever they stopped they were obliged to relate all that had happened to them, and to the oldest daughter listened would say, "You have lost your father and you will not have a mother long."

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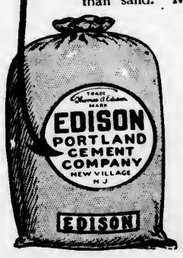

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FIRST CASE BEFORE PALMER COURT.

$25 Paid for Privilege of Running 20 Miles an Hour Through Residence Section.

Patrick J. Callahan, chauffer for George Needham of Wales, was tried in the district court Monday for driving an automobile through Main street in Monson about 1 in the afternoon on the 18th at a dangerous rate of speed.

Officer Rufus Murray and two others testified that Callahan went through a section of the street about a third of a mile in length, past stores, residences and churches, at a time when people were coming from the churches and there were teams in the street, at a rate not less than 20 miles an hour. Officer Murray stated that there had been complaint all summer of the reckless speed of this machine through the Monson streets.

In defense Callahan stated that he had not been running 20 miles an hour on the flat; that if he attained that speed at any time it was in climbing Academy Hill, after passing the ground alluded to by the witnesses for the prosecution; he was not running 15 miles on the level, but might have been running 10 or 12 miles an hour over the space mentioned. In reply to questions by Associate Justice Dillon, who was on the bench, Callahan stated that his machine was an 80 horse-power, capable of 30 to 35 miles an hour on the level, and that he was running on the high speed at the time complained of; he was not looking at the speedometer and would not say at what rate of speed he was running; would not say it was not over 15 miles an hour.

He was found guilty as charged. Officer Murray stated that in his opinion there was no desire on the part of Monson people to have the man severely punished, but there was a desire to have excessive speeding stopped. Justice Dillon, in imposing sentence, took occasion to remark that he could not well forget recent incidents in connection with this same machine and driver, and did not believe, under the circumstances, that he could have any valid objections to the imposition of the maximum penalty, a fine of $25, which was paid. One of the incidents referred to was the driving of the car, one day in the early summer, through the main street of Palmer in broad daylight at a rate of speed not less than 40 miles an hour, causing a letter of warning to be sent the owner.

This prosecution was the first of its kind in the local court, and the conviction was under a statute which provides a penalty for reckless driving, and makes a speed of over 12 miles an hour in thickly settled portion of a community "reckless" driving.

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ALL WERE ENTERTAINED.

Women Present Facts in Court Case Without Assistance of Lawyers.

There was a scrap in the district court Wednesday morning, or perhaps it might more properly be termed a war of words. It was a battle to the finish, and was carried on without regard to regulations formulated by the Marquis of Queensbury, the rules of evidence, cross-examination, or anything else legal, but it brought out facts which would have required half a day of sharp questioning on the part of shrewd lawyers. One Bondsville woman had complained of another for assault, and the case was being heard in court. The complainant had told her story and the defendant was asked if she desired to ask any questions concerning the testimony. Did she? Well, a few! And once started there was no stopping the flow from either, for the matter soon developed into a statement of fact by both complainant and defendant which gave Justice Dillon, who presided, an insight into the merits of the case which he had not hoped to be able to get at. Everybody sat snug, with Officer Collins present to see that no blows were attempted, and the whole story came out. It had to do with the children of the families, but did not originate at the baby show the day before. After both had said all they wished the defendant was found guilty, but was allowed to go.

SUCCESSFUL FOX HUNT.

Numerous Brushes Taken by N. E. Fox Hunters' Club at Belchertown.

The New England Fox Hunters' Club members assembled Monday at Belchertown for the annual hunt, and Monday night about 55 hunters from all parts of New England were on the ground, with 58 dogs. The Park View hotel was the headquarters for the party. The hunt started Tuesday morning soon after 6 and before 7 the former president of the club, R. D. Perry of Brunswick, Me., had bagged two foxes and wounded another. A short time after John Whitcomb of Waltham secured two more of the animals, and later in the day a fox each was secured by W. B. Hatch of Lexington, E. W. Fletcher of Littleton and C. H. Evarts of Clinton, Ct. This was a larger number of foxes run down than at any of the previous hunts of the club, and the members were all enthusiastic in the evening over the unprecedented success of the meeting.

Wednesday's sport was satisfactory, but not record-breaking in any way, largely on account of the unfavorable weather. In all five foxes were bagged, four of them in the forenoon. The hunters were all glad to get back to the hotel in the evening after a day of muddy going. There were 70 men and the same number of dogs in the hunt.

Yesterday the hunt was continued with equal success, six brushes being secured.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Dr. Melden to Leave Wesleyan Academy Next April.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden has resigned the principalship of Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham to take effect next April, at which time he will assume the pastorate of the Newton Center Methodist church.

Mr. Melden's resignation is deeply regretted by those interested in the Academy, who have noted the upward tendency of the last year and the decided improvement of this year. His resignation, however, is not a complete surprise to some of the trustees, who had considered themselves fortunate in securing Dr. Melden two years ago, and have been doubtful of their ability to retain him. The Newton Center church is one of the best in New England. Its earnest desire to secure Dr. Melden and the severity of the task in Wilbraham led to his resignation.

It is expected that a new man will be secured before April and there will be no break in the school year. Rev. Dr. Melden was elected principal of the Academy in the fall of 1906 and assumed his duties in April 1907. He was inaugurated the following June. He came to Wilbraham from the pastorate of the Methuen-street Methodist church of Providence.

NUISANCE ABATED.

Railroad's Open Drain, Complained of For Years, Is Now Covered.

The Boston and Albany railroad has had a gang of men at work this week laying sewer pipes to do away with the 200 or more feet of open drain which has for years existed between the end of its private sewer and the river. A town drain formerly existed for several hundred feet above this outlet, but this was some years ago turned into the town's sewer, the Boston and Albany part remaining. Ever since there has been strenuous effort on the part of a few to have this condition corrected, and to have it done NOW! None of the reasons in favor of leniency which were advanced were acceptable to those who wanted the change pushed, and the matter was kept stirred up by individuals until the railroad officials got tired and took their own good time in which to do the job, frankly stating that it would have been done before if they had been accorded different treatment. It is fair to say that the Palmer town officials have recognized the situation from the start, and the railroad has no fault to find with them.

The situation is a little peculiar. The railroad has for many years maintained a private sewer for its station and property along Main street. When the brick sewer along River street was constructed the railroad was asked to connect its property with it. The original plan was for a three-foot sewer, but it was found that in order to carry the Boston and Albany sewage a much larger capacity would be necessary; the railroad was asked to pay the difference in cost, but refused to pay more than the customary sewer entrance fees, as its property was already cared for in this line. If the town had attempted to compel the road to enter its sewer the road could have said to the town, "Provide a sewer large enough and we'll do it," under which circumstances the town would have been compelled to pay several thousand dollars for sewer construction in return for a small entrance fee. The town officials have had no authority to compel the railroad to cover its drain, and it is now doing the work of its own accord.

A lively incident of Wednesday's work on the job was the appearance of C. W. Johnson, who thought the men were digging on his land and ordered them to fill the ditch at once and get off and stay off. As they were working within the limits of the highway however they kept on with their labors. Some earth which in excavating had been placed on Mr. Johnson's land for convenience was carefully returned to the ditch when it was ready for it and the surface of his land left in as near the same condition as originally.

THREE RIVERS THIEVES.

Store Entered Second Time and Large Quantity of Goods Taken.

The store of C. A. Coto at Three Rivers was entered for the second time sometime Saturday night. Entrance was effected by breaking a large pane of glass in the front window, and it is thought that the job was done by the same persons who made the first break, as the same class of goods was taken. About $75 worth of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, pencils and writing paper was missing when the break was discovered. Nearly all of the paper has been recovered. Some boys sitting on a log at the end of the Main street bridge noticed pads of papers under the log, and found a large quantity hidden away, evidently waiting a favorable time for removal. The police were notified, but there is no very promising clue to the identity of the thieves.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Frederick Merrick.

Frederick Merrick, 64, died suddenly at his home on South Main street Sunday morning of acute brain trouble. Mr. Merrick, who was the son of Roderick and Emily Merrick, was born in Wilbraham. He was fitted for college at Wesleyan Academy, and was a teacher of mathematics and Latin for over 20 years in the Pittsburg high school. Mr. Merrick retired a few years ago on account of ill health, and had since lived on the old homestead on South Main street. He was a prominent member of the First Congregational church and was highly respected. He leaves, besides his widow, three children, a daughter, Frances, a teacher in Miss Capen's school in Northampton, two sons, Roderick, who is teaching in Illinois, and Paul at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. A quartet, composed of Ethelbert Bliss, Henry Clark, Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Rice, sang two selections. The bearers were Mr. Keyes, G. S. Merrick, Fred Starkweather, C. Starkweather, relatives of the family, and Charles W. Chapin and Wells L. Phelps of Wilbraham. Burial was in the family lot in the old cemetery.

Mrs. Estella Horne White of Brooklyn, who was for a time a resident of this town, was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Welch this week.

The Men's Club of the Methodist church will be entertained by Rev. A. B. Tyler at the parsonage this evening. Rev. Vernon H. Deming of North Wilbraham will speak to the club on "My trip to Gettysburg battlefield and my observations there."

The Hampden Association of Congregational ministers held its annual meeting in the First Congregational church yesterday to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the installation of Rev. M. S. Howard. The following program was carried out: Devotional services, Rev Walter Rice; address, Rev. Dr. Edward Reed; historical review and addresses by members of the church; address, Rev. Rufus Underwood; solos, by Edward Chapman of Ludlow; benediction, Rev. M. S. Howard.

CHILDREN SETS FIRE.

And House is Burned in Consequence. Were Playing With Matches.

While playing with matches in the storeroom of her home in Warren, Wednesday morning about 6.30, Margaret Conroy, the three-years-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Conroy of Warren, set fire to the house, which was nearly destroyed and the occupants of the house had a narrow escape.

The little girl and her three sisters were on the second floor and their parents were busy downstairs, when they became suddenly alarmed by the cries of the children. Mrs Conroy rushed upstairs and found the room full of smoke. Sending the oldest girl, Annie, five years old, downstairs, Mrs. Conroy took Mary, 19 months old, and Agnes, 8 months old, from their beds and carried them out of the house. She did not see Margaret upstairs and was unable to find her downstairs. The mother returned to the second story and finally found the little girl hidden in one of the rooms, frightened at what she had done. She was taken out safely, but Mrs. Conroy was severely burned about the face and hands.

An adjoining building owned by the W. H. Fairbank estate caught fire, but was put out before much damage was done. The fire was in a district where there are many wooden buildings close together, and but for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department, the blaze would have done more serious damage.

The house, which was a two-story wooden frame building, was owned by Dennis Donahue and was insured for $900, which will cover the loss. The loss of Mr. Conroy will be about $200, which was uninsured, but most of his household goods on the first floor were saved.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Occupants of Machine Thrown Out, But With No Serious Results.

An automobile accident possessing the greatest possibility for fatal results, but which fortunately brought no serious consequences to either machine or occupants, occurred on the Springfield road early Saturday morning. A large car nearly ran into the river but was stopped within 10 feet of going over. T. J. Cooley of Westfield, with his family, was driving from Boston to his home. They were late in reaching Palmer but decided to push on, although it was after midnight. They were told to "follow the car track" and did so literally, not noticing where the two separated near the bridge over the river west of the village. Mr. Cooley followed the car track until the machine struck an embankment which tilted it so that the occupants were tossed out; 10 feet more and all would have gone into the river. None of the party were hurt much and all returned to Palmer, an electric being sent to draw the machine out to the highway again. The machine was not injured so but that the party proceeded in it the next morning.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. W. Jackson Jr. has returned from the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, where he has been for treatment.

H. C. Davis, who conducts a harness and repair shop on Everett avenue, was married in West Ware recently to Miss Golden.

The annual meeting of the Social Circle was held last Friday evening with Mrs. Alice L. Kendall, when these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. E. H. Dyer; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Allen; secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton; church entertainment committee, Miss M. E. King.

WARE.

Were Fined $50.

Albert Wisnoski and Joseph Izyk, two Poles, whose tenements on Water street were raided a week ago last night, pleaded guilty of keeping a common liquor nuisance and paid fines of $50 each in the district court Saturday morning. Wisnoski had entered a plea of not guilty last week Tuesday and retained counsel, but after 17 witnesses had been produced his fighting spirit was somewhat cooled and he decided to settle.

Struck by Electric Car.

A Pole employed by William Goodfield of Gilbertville was struck by the last electric car from Ware to Gilbertville Sunday evening. The man was sitting on the rail near the Congregational church in Gilbertville, and was thrown into the gutter, receiving serious injuries about the head. He was carried into Dr. H. Z. Leach's office by the motorman and conductor, who did not return to Ware until after 2.

P. J. Mulvaney is spending a few weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gaffney have returned from their wedding trip.

The public schools were closed to-day to permit the teachers to attend the annual county convention of teachers, which will be held in Amherst.

The registrars of voters added 42 names to the list during their 10-hour session Saturday afternoon and evening. The present total of names is 1264, or somewhat less than a year ago at this time.

Rev. Abram Wyman of North Easton will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. J. Fairchild. He will remain over night, and Monday afternoon at 4.30 will address the members of the women's alliance and invited friends in the church, on the subject, "The helpfulness of George Eliots' portrayal of character."

The selectmen have appointed the following election officers, the first names of each set given being Republicans, and the others Democrats: Ballot clerks, D. Otis Holden, Elgin R. Foster; assistant ballot clerks, Amable Gareau, James T. Feehan; checkers, A. B. Irwin, Louis Charbonneau; counters, Edward W. Smith, John Osgood, Lionel Grise, Walter B. Ingalls, Edward J. McBride, William B. Kelley, Moise Deslauriers, John T. Casey.

THEIR PASTOR 40 YEARS.

Rev. M. S. Howard Observed Anniversary Sunday.

AT CONG'L CHURCH IN WILBRAHAM.

Commemorative Sermon Preached to Union Gathering of Churches Of the Town.

Rev. Martin S. Howard observed his 40th anniversary as pastor of the First Congregational church in Wilbraham Sunday and delivered a commemorative sermon before a large congregation, consisting of his own parishioners and members of Grace Union church of North Wilbraham and the Methodist church in Wilbraham. The following program was carried out:

Anthem "Praise ye the Father;" scripture lesson from Isaiah iii, Rev. A. B. Tyler; prayer, Rev. V. H. Deming; congregational singing; anthem; sermon, Rev. M. S. Howard; prayer, Rev. C. M. Melden.

Martin Stoddard Howard was born in Milford August 22, 1830. He was educated at Mt. Hollis Seminary, Holliston, and Amherst college, being graduated from the latter in the class of 1855. He then became engaged in teaching in South Dennis and on November 20 of the following year was ordained in West Yarmouth. He was installed pastor of the Congregational church, South Dartmouth, May 19, 1859, and was settled over the church in Groveland December 29, 1864. From Groveland he was called to Wilbraham in 1868, where he was installed October 29 of that year. September 26, 1855, he was married to Mary Adeline Carlton of Holliston. They have three children living—Mary Elizabeth, instructor of music in the schools of Ludlow, Hampden and Wilbraham, Edwin Carlton, submaster in the Lawrence school of Boston, and S. Francis, instructor of chemistry in the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Mr. Howard has published a number of discourses and addresses, besides writing many articles for the public press in poetry and prose.

Mr. Howard enjoys the distinction of being the only minister in Hampden county who has served one church for a like period of time. Few men can be found who would have the goodwill, esteem and love of the people, not only of his parishioners, but of all citizens of the town, for so long a period. He has been interested always in all that pertains to the welfare of the town and the uplifting of humanity.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Harriet Sessions has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Edward Winslow of New Bedford has been the guest of Francis Eldridge.

BRIMFIELD.

Nov. 3d.
Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

Bay Path Library Club Meeting.

The Bay Path Library Club will meet in the Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library building next Thursday. The morning session will open at 11, with an address of welcome by Rev. Samuel Eaton. Miss Alice G. Higgins of the Worcester Public Library will speak on "Girls and Their Reading," after which there will be a discussion on "Responsibility for the Reading of Young People," Dr. R. V. Sawin to open the discussion. At 12.30 dinner will be served in the Congregational church vestry. The afternoon session will open at 2 and will be held in Academy Hall. Rev. Francis Sedgwick Child of Holland will speak on "A University Atmosphere; Reminiscences of Good Folk and Great," and Miss Caroline M. Hewins of the Hartford Public Library will give an address on "What Town Libraries Can Do For Children." Miss Hewins has had a long experience in the young people's department of library work and is a leading authority on her subject in this country. Mr. Child's home is Cambridge, where his father was for nearly half a century the distinguished professor at Harvard, and Mr. Child's reminiscenses of leading literary people and foreign celebrities who visited at his father's house will be of unusual interest.

Several of the Grangers visited the Brookfield Grange on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln and daughter spent last Sunday in Springfield with Mrs. Lincoln's grandson, Mr Charles Peirce.

Superintendent Wheeler of the Monson and Brimfield schools held a teachers' meeting in the Centre schoolhouse on Tuesday of this week.

Salem D. Charles Esq. of Boston has been spending a week at the hotel and has had a very successful experience in bagging woodcock and partridge.

Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell entertained last week her cousins, Mrs. John Brownell Peck of Sanndersstown, R. I., and Mrs. Lorenzo Sparrow of Rockville, Ct.

A new well has been dug and a new anti-freezing pump has been installed at the East Brimfield schoolhouse, which will be very much appreciated by both teachers and scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson entertained about twenty of their friends on Wednesday afternoon at their home with an afternoon tea, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Instructive and entertaining was the lecture given at the town hall on Wednesday evening on astronomy by Prof. J. B. Chandler. Mr. Chandler has been connected with Prof. Lowell, of the Lick Observatory, and was master of the subject he handled. Several questions were asked by the teachers of the Academy, and also by Rev. Samuel Eaton. On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not so large as it might have been, but a good and appreciative audience was there.

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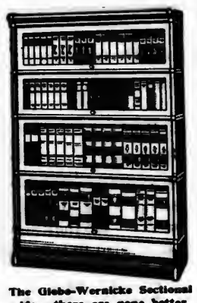
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Our store connects with H. F. Fletcher & Co., Cloaks and Suits.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nov. 3d.
Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

NEARLY 100 BABIES.

Handsome Lot of Youngsters Exhibited At the Opera House Tuesday.

As a success the baby show held in the opera house Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the moving picture show, may easily be accorded the blue ribbon. The list of entries numbered 75, and there were about 25 more in attendance looking on, with their fond mammas, sisters, cousins and other admiring relatives. There was also a generous attendance of onlookers who had no other interest than to "see the show." And it was certainly well worth seeing. There were babies of all ages, complexions and sizes, and the judges, Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mrs Agnes Dimock and Mrs. S. H. Wright, had a hard time making the awards, but they were finally made as follows:

Babies up to 1 year old—Ruth H. Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gould of Monson, won first prize as the prettiest and Gladys D. Brooks of Palmer got the other prize.

Babies from 1 to 2 years—Leah Hallez of Palmer won the prize for the prettiest and Evelyn G. Duncan of Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan, for the best behaved.

Babies from 2 to 3 years—Prettiest, first prize went to Mary M. Mitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Mitten of Palmer, and for the best behaved, Dorothy Reilly, daughter of William C. Reilly of Thorndike won.

For twins—First prize went to Dous and Dorothy Forsman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forsman of Palmer Center; second to Edward and William Braisky, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Braisky of Monson.

For fattest babies—First prize, Gertrude Duffes, 27½ lbs.; second, Alexander Duffes, 27 lbs.

For colored baby, the best behaved was Frederick Wallace of Palmer.

Fattest baby under 2 years was Marshall L. Randlett of Palmer.

Famous Spring Runs Dry.

The Lawrence business block on Main street has been connected this week with the main of the Palmer Water Company. This is a direct result of the long-continued drought. For many years this block, the Lawrence house adjoining (now occupied by Dr. Cheney) and a number of tenement houses owned by the late Solomon Lawrence, as well as numerous of his neighbors, have been supplied with water for domestic purposes by the famous Lawrence spring, which was established in common with numerous others, when the village of Palmer began to be so thickly settled that the few wells were insufficient to furnish water for all. Owners of considerable property found springs in the hills and conveyed the water to their premises in pipes. The Lawrence spring was an unusually fine one, and never failed until this summer.

Pictures of the Passion Play.

Included in the films at the moving picture show this week have been a set showing the Passion Play of Oberammergau. They were shown at the matinee Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening, and again last evening, and will be given to-morrow afternoon and evening. The pictures are unusually clear and fine, and well worth seeing. A feature which parents do not seem to understand is that children are admitted free at the Wednesday and Saturday afternoon matinees when accompanied by parents. Manager Dow wishes this to be understood by all.

Next Tuesday evening the election returns will be given from the stage, beginning at 7 o clock and continuing as long as there is any interest in the figures obtainable. There will be a continuous performance of the pictures during this time.

May Start Trolley Express.

There is a possibility that the trolley express may be started again in the near future. The company naturally wishes to resume operations, and the merchants want the service. The running of the cars would in no way affect the position taken by the town at the special meeting, when it was voted to ask the supreme court for a decision on the decision of the railroad commissioners that nothing but an unlimited franchise could be granted. It is not expected that there will be any opposition to the installation of the service, but there will be no retreat from the position taken by the town regarding the supreme court opinion.

Is Losing No Sleep.

Of all the candidates for political honors next Tuesday probably the least concerned, locally at least, is Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, who is for the third time a candidate for representative from the First Hampden district. From all parts of the district come the most encouraging reports, brought by friends who have a close touch on the situation, and all agree that his reëlection is assured by a large majority. The district fully appreciates the thorough good work he has done in the past two years, and feel that the best interests of the district demand his return another year. He's not worrying a bit about the result next Tuesday.

Cattle Had Hydrophobia.

Cattle Inspector Charles H. Keith has received word from the state cattle bureau in Boston that the two cows of William Roman at Four Corners, one of which died some time ago and the other being killed on the order of the state inspector, were both afflicted with hydrophobia. One of the animals was bitten by a dog about three weeks before it became afflicted, but it was not known that the other had been bitten.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish was home from Northfield over Sunday.

H. A. Hogg is moving his family from Pine street to Worcester.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have returned from their trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. C. Wing is spending a week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

The usual Episcopal service will be held in Masonic hall next Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street.

Bryan Rourke of Amherst, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting old friends in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Vera of Providence, R. I., formerly of Palmer, are visiting friends in town.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Loux of Park street entertained his father and mother from New Hampshire over Sunday.

Miss Frances McGilp, teacher in the Southbridge public schools, spent Sunday at her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd spent Sunday at Atlantic City, N. J., Mrs. Brainerd remaining there through the week.

The schools of the town have been closed to-day to permit the teachers to attend a teachers' convention in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt Jr. returned Saturday from their wedding trip and are keeping house in the Flynt house on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Irwin of Ardmore, Pa., have been guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Mrs. W. R. Milligan and son Raymond of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with Mrs. L E. Chandler on North Main street.

Miss Kittie Hartnett has left her position as clerk in the Boston and Alba y freight house and is succeeded by M. Slocum of Springfield.

D. J. Brown and C E Lawton have been representing Tockwotton tribe of Red Men at the meeting of the great council of Massachusetts in Lynn this week.

The women of the Congregational church will hold their annual chicken-pie supper next Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church; supper will be served at 6.30.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon, and it was voted to make some needed repairs in the parsonage of the church.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Electric wires burned a limb from a shade tree in front of the residence of Cornelius Leary of Park street, during the storm of Wednesday night. This is the second limb in that vicinity to be thus disposed of.

The Quaboag Game Protective Association is planning for a shoot some time next week, and the arrangements will be completed at a meeting to be held this evening. Sides will be chosen and a clay-pigeon shoot held next week, the losing side to pay for the supper for all.

Peter Barbineau, a conductor on the electric road, is nursing a badly burned hand, received Friday night while at work on the headlight of his car. The light was working badly and Barbineau attempted to adjust it and had his left hand burned by the wires.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, has made arrangements for a full telephonic election return service next Tuesday evening, its regular meeting night. After the regular meeting, about 8 30, the rooms will be thrown open to the public and all are invited to attend. The returns will be announced as fast as they are received.

Regular services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel on Park street, next Sunday; subject of the morning sermon, "The Condition of Church Membership." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7; subject of the sermon, "Moses, the Intercessor." All are cordially invited to these services.

Charles Moore was called to Norwich, Ct., last Sunday on account of the death of his nephew, Charles Murphy, who was killed by a trolley car while on his way home from a football game; he dodged one car and was struck by another coming from the opposite direction. He was a bright little fellow of eight years, and had been in Palmer several times, where he had many friends.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house this evening. The number of tickets already sold assures a large attendance. A concert program will be rendered from 8 to 9 by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which will later furnish music for dancing. Special electric cars will run to Monson and the villages after the ball.

There will be a brief sermon followed by reception of new members and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor at 6:15; subject, "The Sleepless Watcher." Praise service at 7, subject of the sermon "A Friend's Rebuke." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Treasurer W. L. Shaw of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been busy this week sending out checks for the bills in connection with the recent fair, and also in settlement of the premiums awarded. The society this year adopted the plan of last year, the treasurer sending checks for all premiums awarded without waiting for them to be called for, this having proved most satisfactory to all concerned.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be on Friday afternoon of next week in the Memorial hall, when Miss Jane Brownlee will give an address on "A plan for moral training for the public schools." All the public school teachers are invited to be present. Many flattering press notices have been received concerning Miss Brownlee including one from Principal Henry Whittemore of the Framingham State Normal School and one from Mrs. Edwin C. Guel, corresponding secretary of the National Congress of Mothers.

The town clock has been running for nearly a week, after a rest of a couple of years or so. For this the community is indebted to A. E. Fitch, who has spent much time and not a little money in order to accomplish the desired results. Mr. Fitch found the clock broken in several places and had new parts made at his own expense; it was also so covered with dirt and solidified grease that it could not be made to move without a large expenditure of labor in cleaning, which he also supplied. In the work he was assisted by his son George, and to the united efforts of the two is due the regularity with which the clock is now running and marking the hours.

District Court.

One "drunk" last Saturday was placed on probation until the first Monday of December.

It cost Jacob Folk of Wilbraham $5 Monday for an attempt to collect 50 cents from Sophia Seabon of the same place—and he didn't get the 50 cents at that. He claimed that she owed him a balance of 50 cents for a hat, and on her refusal to pay took her trunk from her room and locked it up. Sophia had him arrested for larceny, and he paid the fine. Stanislay Bydzeski of Monson was found not guilty of an assault on Anna Baromski.

Tuesday one Monson "drunk" was given three months in the house of correction sentence being suspended. Harry D. Goodman of Ware was fined $50 for peddling without a license.

Wednesday one "drunk" was fined $6 and the case was continued one week for performance of sentence.

A Cure for Hog Cholera

Hog Cholera or Swine Plague as it is sometimes called is a highly contagious disorder.

When a hog shows any symptoms of this disease, he should be isolated at once and the pen fumigated in order to save the other hogs if possible.

Mix one part Sloan's Liniment with two parts milk in a bottle and give every sick hog a tablespoonful of this mixture night and morning for three days. Sloan's Liniment is a powerful antiseptic, kills the disease germs, soothes all inflammation and acts as a tonic to the animal.

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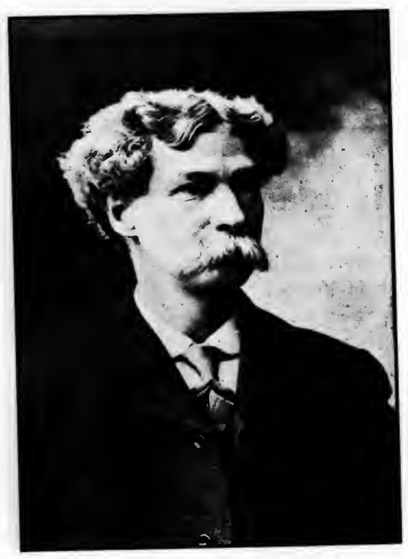

Senator Arthur D. Norcross of Monson.
Candidate for reëlection.

Among all the legislators which have from time to time been sent to the state house from Eastern Hampden, none have gained a higher reputation for fair-mindedness, conscientious service and a disposition to get to the bottom of all matters, than Senator Arthur D. Norcross of Monson, who is a candidate for reelection from the Worcester-Hampden senatorial district. Mr. Norcross' abilities were long ago recognized and he was sent to the House for two terms, where he served with marked distinction, proving a powerful debater and a close scrutinizer of doubtful matters. His selection for the Senate naturally followed, and here his previous record was not dimmed in the slightest, but only added to. His return to that body this year will be to add a skilled legislator to that body, one watchful of every interest for good and quick to recognize anything likely to be harmful to his district or the state. It is confidentially expected that his majority will be considerably in excess of the generous one given him last year.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 25th, Frederick Merrick, 64.
In Ware, 24th, Samuel W. Bargent, 56.

Mrs Wiggs—"Cook has broken only on dish to-day, dear." Mr. Wiggs—"That's better. How did it happen?" Mrs Wiggs—"It was the last one."—Judge.

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Do you suffer the embarrassment of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? If so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—County of Hampden, ss. Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer designated by the selectmen, to wit:—In Precinct A at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot village; in Precinct B at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at six of the clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the said voting precincts of said town for electors of President, and Vice President of the United States; Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth; Attorney General of the Commonwealth; Representative in the Congress of the United States for the second Congressional district; Councilor for the seventh councillor district; Senator for the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial district; one Representative in the General Court for the first Hampden Representative district; one County Commissioner for Hampden County; one Associate Commissioner for Hampden County; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Hampden County.

The polls will open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1908.

HENRY W. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM LAWTON, JOHN F. HAYDEN, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy, Attest:
GEORGE A. BILLS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Cold weather is coming. Hurry and get your suit or overcoat made.

We wish the people of Palmer and the surrounding towns to call and see what we have to offer in suits to order for both ladies and gentlemen.

Suits pressed and cleaned, 50 cents.

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We can save you money on your meat bill.

We shall put on sale to-morrow,

Round Steak, cut from good corn-fed cattle,	14c lb.
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Election Returns next Tuesday night at Palmer Opera House.

Manager Dow of the moving picture show has arranged to give all available election returns—national, state and local—in connection with the regular performance of

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs

next Tuesday evening. There will be a continuous performance of pictures and songs, beginning at 7.30 and continuing as long as sufficient interest is manifested in the returns.

Admission, only 10 cents.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons
At 4 o'clock.

Children with parents free at matinees.

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An old established grocery and meat market, including stock, fixtures, horse, wagon, sleighs, tools and everything pertaining to the business. Must be sold within 30 days. Rent $12 per month. Average sales $475 per week. Price $1500, part cash; balance on time.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nov. 3d.

Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. G. L Fuller.

Miss Hattie Cushman is visiting friends in New York and at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Chandler Fenton is having her house connected with the town water system.

An Episcopal service will be held in Masonic Hall, Palmer, next Sunday afternoon at 3 45.

The Women's Relief Corps will give their usual town meeting dinner Tuesday in G. A. R. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs Albert Squier and son Roger of Fitchburg spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be with Mrs. G. L. Fuller next Monday evening.

Miss Vera Leach has returned to her home in Pawtucket, R. I., after visiting with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Briggs of Athol visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. J M. FitzGerald of Boston visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Tucker for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. Jennie Tucker of Warren is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker of Granite street.

The gutters of the streets are being cleaned out, putting them in good condition for the coming winter.

The marriage intentions of Miss Helen T. Corcoran and Walter J McDonald, both of Monson, have been announced

Miss Esther Robbins, Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Zarfea Bumstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A Bugbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stebbins and Miss Bertha Stebbins attended the Stebbins-Baker reunion at Palmer Wednesday.

Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield, state health inspector, was in town Wednesday and inspected the schools of the town.

Mr. and Mrs George De Graire of Stockton, Cal, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L Holdridge of South Monson.

Miss Abbie Starr of Brattleboro, Vermont, has returned to her home after spending Sunday with Miss Marion Tucker.

The King's Daughters will hold a Hallowe'en supper, followed by an entertainment, tais evening in the Universalist church.

Thomas Mills fell and dislocated his shoulder Monday. He was also bruised around the head, but not seriously injured

The Dorcas Society will give a dramatization of "Hiawatha" in the chapel of the Congregational church on the evening of November 17.

Mrs. John Connell has moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where she is to make her home with her two daughters, who are located in that city.

Mrs. Josephine Robertson of Toledo, O., was the guest of Mrs. James A. Jones Saturday. Mrs. Robertson is now visiting friends in Springfield.

Game seems to be very scarce this fall and hunters have seen but very few birds. Woodcock seems to be most plentiful, but this is only a flight bird.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Newtonville and Miss Emily F. Davidson of Portland, Ore., have been the guests of Miss Hattie Cushman the past week.

The Retail Merchants' Association held a meeting last Tuesday evening in the selectmen's room. The credit system and other matters were brought up.

The Century Club met with Mrs. A. J. Buffington on Green street Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Henry Miller, the topic being "Current Events."

Rev. J. H. Lockwood of Springfield conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday, on account of the illness of the regular pastor, Rev. G. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Mary L Coburn held an auction sale of personal effects at her home on Coburn Hill Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Coburn intends to make her permanent home in Portland, Ore.

The J. W. Bishop Company have been working night shifts on the new Ellis mill. A well has been found on the property and will be used to furnish the mill with the best of water.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has sold her residence on the corner of Flynt avenue and High street to Charles Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard and family have been living in the house for some time.

A new regulation will go into effect at the Central Vermont station Nov. 11th. All inward and outward freight will be at the owner's risk after 48 hours, but free storage will be allowed for six days.

Several Democrats from here will go to Springfield this evening and hear Mr. Vahey, the Democratic candidate for governor speak. His short talk at the Palmer Fair gave many a favorable impression.

One cannot conceive two more lovable characters than those of Mary Holden and Jim Jasper, the young lovers of W. F. Mann's "Meadow-Brook Farm," which Manager Miller of Memorial Hall announces for Nov. 24

Mrs. Anna Howard of Ware inspected the Women's Relief Corps last Wednesday afternoon. The corps gave a supper in the evening to the Marcus Keep Post and their wives, the Sons of Veterans and their wives. The corps also invited their husbands.

The following persons were appointed as delegates from the Congregational church to attend the conference which was held at the North church in Springfield Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Beebe, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Homer and Mrs. Alice T. Merchant.

Holland's dancing class of last winter will hold a Hallowe'en dance in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening with music by Orcutt's orchestra. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance is expected as this class has held none of its popular dances for some time.

Luke Closson has acquired of William Sullivan his ice business. This includes the ice pond, several acres of land and ice house. Mr. Sullivan will finish out the season. Mr. Closson is now fixing up his property and will endeavor to give the best of custom the coming spring.

Few books have been more universally read than "Tempest and Sunshine," and it will be gratifying to local readers to know that W. F. Mann, the producer of many successful plays, will bring to Monson on Nov. 12 his excellent company in Lem B. Parker's dramatization of Mary J Holmes' famous novel "Tempest and Sunshine."

Day Spring Lodge of Masons elected the following officers for the coming year of 1909 at their annual meeting Tuesday night: Worshipful Master, Frank L. Bliss; senior warden, Perlin W. Soule; junior warden, A. J. Buffington; treasurer, Ralph F. Bradway; secretary, Nelson A. Bugbee; trustee of the Reynold's fund for one year, Dr. G E. Fuller; trustee of sinking fund for one year, A. J. Buffington.

Wiseman Court of Foresters of America held their regular meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall last Monday evening. Two candidates were initiated. District Deputy High Chief Ranger Katherine T Leonard of Springfield made an official visit; also Miss Grady, chief ranger, and Miss Fitzgerald, marshall of St. Valerian Court of Springfield. There will be a whist party and dance held under the auspices of this society in Memorial Hall on the evening of Nov. 10th. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music

The Green Street Whist Club opened its eighth season last evening with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradway. The decorations were in orange and black. A forbidding looking witch welcomed the guests and with the assistance of ghosts ushered each through rooms dimly lighted with jack-o-lanterns. When all had assembled each received cards which foretold their destined partner. Scores were kept with pumpkin seeds in orange and black bags. The affair was in charge of the executive committee.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the hearing which was held Wednesday in Boston, by the railroad commissioners in regard to a petition presented by the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Co for the privilege of running a trolley express car over what is known as the Palmer-Springfield line. The town of Monson is in about the same position as the town of Palmer. There is no question but the merchants and townspeople want the trolley express but they think that it is a dangerous precedent to give a corporation an unlimited franchise. The town of Palmer has strongly protested against the decision of the railroad commissioners and intend to make it a test case The results of this move are awaited with much interest in Monson. If the company gives the town good service and satisfactory rates, and will establish a central station there is no reason why the town would not be willing to grant the company an extension in time.

Academy Notes.

Kierstead will spend Sunday with his parents in Hartford, Ct.

The class of '11 held a meeting last Friday evening and have ordered their class pins of Stephen Lane Folger.

Miss Greta Coburn was pleasantly remembered by her classmates Thursday, it being her birthday. Miss Coburn has been ill several weeks, but is now on the gain.

Prof. Sherbonne received a gift last Monday and would like to thank the donor in person, as apples and candy are certainly appreciated. If "H——" would only tell her last name the mystery would be solved.

The senior class will hold a Hallowe'en social in the Academy chapel this evening. They have taken great pains to make it a success and a large attendance is expected Besides side shows and the customary amusements, ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

Monson was beaten in football last Saturday by the second team of the Springfield high school, the score being 9-0 Beebe and Puiner of the visiting team excelled in tackling, Beebe making a touchdown. The team will play Ware to-morrow Sullivan's field This is likely to be a close game.

Abram Rev. Conklin gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday evening in Cushman Hall. Mr. Conklin took as his subject, "Scenes in England Obtained on a Walking Trip," which the lecturer took several years ago. A full attendance was present and all enjoyed the talk very much.

Good news travels fast, and it is with pleasure that we hear of the work of the Academy's graduates William Leahy was appointed one of the speakers at what is known as "Holy Cross Day" at Holy Cross College, Worcester, which was held last Friday night. Leahy spoke on "College Spirit." The next day he was appointed "Cheer leader" at the Holy Cross and Dartmouth football game.

Monson Academy won in football from the South Hadley Falls team on Sullivan's field Wednesday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0 The home team outclassed the visitors in many respects Rourke made a record 90 yard run and Hubbard kicked a goal. Taylor and Kierstead also played good games There were about 100 at the game, the cloudy weather keeping away a good many who had planned to attend.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

BOSTON, October 24, 1908.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District, November 3, 1908.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1908.

Electors of President and Vice President. MARK ONCE.

BRYAN AND KERN, DEMOCRATIC.

At Large:—
Richard Olney of Boston.
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park.

By Districts:—
1. Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield.
2. Theobald M. Connor of Northampton.
3. John O'Gara of Spencer.
4. Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg.
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.
6. William Stopford of Beverly.
7. Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea.
8. Warren T. Morse of Medford.
9. William F. McClellan of Boston.
10. William T. Shea of Quincy.
11. Josiah Quincy of Boston.
12. Jeremiah J. Coombs of Milford.
13. John W. Coughlin of Fall River.
14. Charles C. Paine of Barnstable.

CHAFIN AND WATKINS, PROHIBITION.

At Large:—
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough.

By Districts:—
1. Wilbur M. Parrington of Williamsburg.
2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton.
3. Chresten Peterson of Worcester.
4. Quincy Adams of Townsend.
5. John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading.
6. Robert M. Martin of Salem.
7. Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham.
8. Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge.
9. Charles E. Eaton of Boston.
10. Moses D Monroe of Milton.
11. Solon W. Bingham of Boston.
12. Napoleon B Johnson of Milford.
13. David Morrison of Fall River.
14. Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich.

DEBS AND HANFORD, SOCIALIST.

At Large:—
Patrick Mahoney of Boston.
Eliot White of Worcester.

By Districts:—
1. Henry O. Brigham of Westfield.
2. Alva E. Fenton of Springfield.
3. James Cronin of Worcester.
4. Timothy Richardson of Leominster.
5. William E. Spronle of Lowell.
6. John Quincy Adams of Ameshury.
7. Ambrose Miles of Lynn.
8. Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville.
9. Samuel Zorn of Boston.
10. A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy.
11. George W. Galvin of Boston.
12. Michael J. Moore of Newton.
13. William Ohneserge of New Bedford.
14 George A. Beedem of Brockton.

GILLHAUS AND MUNRO, SOCIALIST LABOR.

At Large:—
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem.
Herman Kaepke of Pittsfield.

By Districts:—
1. Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
2. Fredrick A. Nagler of Springfield.
3. Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester.
4. James Hayes of Leominster.
5. Robert G. Smith of Lawrence.
6. Jeremiah F. McNally of Salem.
7. Michael J. Quirk of Sangus.
8. Andrew Mortensson of Somerville.
9 Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston.
10. Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy.
11. Patrick Mulligan of Boston.
12. Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park.
13. Dennis McGoff of New Bedford.
14. Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough.

HISGEN AND GRAVES, INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

At Large:—
Michael C. O'Neill of Boston.
William F. Aiken of Greenfield.

By Districts:—
1. Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield.
2. Charles F. Warner of Northampton.
3. William Crosbie of Worcester.
4. William A. Pierson of Hudson.
5. Michael A. Lee of Lowell.
6. Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill.
7. George W. Casavant of Sangus.
8. Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge.
9. James P. Hayes of Boston.
10. Charles O. Power of Boston.
11. John A. Coulthurst of Boston.
12. Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood.
13. Matthew Hart of New Bedford.
14. Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston.

TAFT AND SHERMAN, REPUBLICAN.

At Large:—
John L. Bates of Boston.
August H. Gotting of Springfield.

By Districts:—
1. Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield.
2. Almond Smith of Athol.
3. Frank Hartley of Webster.
4. Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster.
5. James E. Berwick of Methuen.
6. Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly.
7. Charles N. Barney of Lynn.
8. John Read of Cambridge.
9. Jerome A. Poitiri of Boston.
10. Milton C. Paige of Boston.
11. James N. Thompson of Boston.
12. Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline.
13. Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford.
14. Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

GOVERNOR. Mark ONE
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor
William N. Osgood of Lowell, Independence League
James H. Vahey of Watertown, Democratic
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Mark ONE
Charles J. Barton of Melrose, Democratic
Jono Clandino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican
John Hall Jr. of West Springfield, Socialist
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston, Independence League
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition

SECRETARY. Mark ONE
James F. Aylward of Cambridge, Democratic
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston, Prohibition
George Nelson of Boston, Socialist Labor
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican
Squire E. Putney of Somerville, Socialist
John F. Williams of Waltham, Independence League

TREASURER. Mark ONE
Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville, Independence League
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican
Henry C Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, Socialist
Edward Kendall of Cambridge, Prohibition
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield, Democratic

AUDITOR. Mark ONE
Frank Bohmbach of Boston, Socialist Labor
John E. Dempsey of Fall River, Independence League
George G. Hall of Boston, Socialist
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn, Prohibition
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican
Simeon Viger of Lawrence, Democratic

ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Mark ONE
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition
Eliot C. Harding of Tisbury, Socialist Labor
Isaac Malone of Greenfield, Republican
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield, Independence League
John Alden Thayer of Worcester, Democratic

CONGRESSMAN. Mark ONE
SECOND DISTRICT.
George W. Curtis of Springfield, Independence League
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican
Joseph Orr of Chicopee, Socialist
John L. Rice of Springfield, Democratic

CONGRESSMAN. Mark ONE
THIRD DISTRICT.
William I. McLoughlin of Worcester, Democratic
Theodore P. Sturtevant of Webster, Independence League
Charles G. Washburn of Worcester, Republican

CONGRESSMAN. Mark ONE
FOURTH DISTRICT.
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, Democratic
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick, Republican

COUNCILLOR. Mark ONE
SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg, Republican
Arthur E. Seagrave of Uxbridge, Democratic

SENATOR. Mark ONE
WORCESTER AND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.
Arthur D. Norcross of Monson, Republican
George W. Wheelwright Jr. of Hardwick, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark ONE
Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, Republican
Perley V. Spofford of Monson, Democratic

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT. Mark TWO
Scott Adams of Agawam, Republican
Nelson E. Bosworth of Agawam, Democratic
John W. Phelon of Granville, Democratic
Edwin W. Wall of Wilbraham, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
FIRST WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
William T. Murphy of Athol, Democratic
James Oliver of Athol, Republican

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
SECOND WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark TWO
Charles M. Day of Winchendon, Democratic
Herbert W. Gale of Gardner, Democratic
William F. Learned of Gardner, Republican
Louis Leland of Templeton, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
THIRD WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
George F. Buttrick of Sterling, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
Andrew J. Leach of Brookfield, Democratic
Frank Elliot Prouty of Brookfield, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
Ernest George Barnes of Sturbridge, Democratic
John E. Paige of Southbridge, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
SIXTH WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
Harry E. Sargent of Leicester, Democratic
Henry E. Whitney of Auburn, Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
SEVENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT. Mark ONE
Nicholas F. Brannigan of Webster, Independence League
Joseph F. Love of Webster, Democratic
Louis E. Pattison of Webster, Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Mark ONE
HAMPDEN COUNTY.
Louis B. Clark of West Springfield, Socialist
Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee, Independence League.
William H. Porter of Agawam, Democratic Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Mark ONE
WORCESTER COUNTY.
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Mark ONE
WORCESTER COUNTY.
(To fill vacancy.)
Edward A. Harris of Worcester, Democratic
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.
HAMPDEN COUNTY. Mark ONE
Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield, Republican, Democratic
Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke, Socialist

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.
WORCESTER COUNTY. Mark ONE
John H S. Hunt of Worcester, Democratic
John W. Mawbey of Worcester, Republican

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.
HAMPDEN COUNTY. Mark ONE
(To fill vacancy.)
George W. Bray of Chicopee, Republican
James E. Carmody of East Longmeadow, Independence League
Edwin C. Powell of Longmeadow, Democratic

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.
WORCESTER COUNTY. Mark ONE
(To fill vacancy.)
Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg, Republican

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At $39.75 — Suits of imported Broadcloth, coat slashed, 40 in. length, trimmed satin duchess to match, gored skirt with fold finished with satin—A very charming model adapted from a high-price French garment—value $50.

At $39.75 — 3-piece Broadcloth Suit with long tailored coat, button trimmed, very fine material—value $50.

At $37.50 — 42-in. Cutaway Suit of Worumbo Broadcloth, strictly tailor-made, tight fitting, velvet collar and cuffs, self-cloth buttons, Skinner satin lined—skirt plain gored with broken fold—colors, black, blue, brown, green and wine—value $45.

At $37.50 — Suit of Imported Broadcloth, strictly tailor-made, coat slashed, 45-in. length, trimmed with buttons, Peau de Cygne lined, gored skirt, button trimmed—colors, light blue, light grey, reseda green and leather —value $45.

At $32 50 — 36-in. Suit, slashed coat, cutaway front, button trimmed, high military collar, Peau de Cygne lined —gored skirt trimmed with buttons—colors, French blue, navy, brown, green, catawba and black—value $37.50.

At $25.00 — Suit of excellent quality Broadcloth, coat 36-in. length, slashed at bottom and trimmed with satin and velvet buttons, velvet collar and cuffs—gored skirt with satin-finished fold—value $35.

At $25.00 — Suit of Broadcloth, 40-in. coat, cut on straight lines and trimmed with military braid, velvet collar and cuffs, gored skirt, trimmed with braid—value $30.

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Dressy waists of soft filmy lingerie, exquisitely fashioned with choice laces and fine embroideries.

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Remarkable values at $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6 and up

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Stylish, practical waists in fine light-weight Scotch nnels in new and exclu-e patterns and colors.

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Attractive Styles at Very Low Prices

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These few examples from our popular priced lines are excellent illustrations of the uncommon values we offer.

NEAT DRESSES OF INDIAN HEAD Suitings in fast blue and brown, Russian style, trimmed with piping and buttons **1.98**

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF DRESSES IN Hydegrade Galatea, Buster Brown, jumper, Gibson and Russian models, in plain colors, stripes and plaids **2.98**

PRETTY DRESSES IN WOOL PLAIDS, trimmed with self material and braid **2.98**

DRESSES OF GOOD QUALITY CASHmere, in green, blue and brown, box-plaited models, with full kilted skirts trimmed with bias folds **3.98**

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CHEVIOT COATS IN BLUE AND Brown, neatly tailored, braid-trimmed collar and cuffs, pockets piped with velvet **3.29**

GOOD WARM CHEVIOT COATS, LINED with flannel and trimmed with velvet, in all colors **4.50**

NOBBY BOX COATS OF ALL-WOOL Kersey, trimmed with braid and fancy buttons **5 50**

A NUMBER OF SMART MODELS IN the famous "Talormade" Coats, in plaids, combination checks and diagonals, splendidly lined, warm and durable; fine materials, finely tailored **6.98**

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1 Chisel
1 Garden Trowel
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1 foot Wire Screening
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24 sheets Writing Paper
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1 Lamp Chimney
1 Lamp Burner
1 Glass Goblet
1 Blown Glass Tumbler
1 pair Canvas Gloves
1 pkg. Toilet Paper
2 boxes Carpet Tacks
1 Violin or Banjo String
6 Colored Pencils
1 Zinc Oiler
1 Tumbler Holder
1 Scrub Brush
1 Filled Pepper Shaker
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November 2 to 7 | EXPOSITION WEEK | November 2 to 7

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You are cordially invited, the coming week, to view the store, dressed in holiday attire and crowded with attractive merchandise. Prominent features are the articles of Industrial Art from the Europeon Exposition of 1908, personally selected by Mr. Hall, and now for the time placed on sale.

YOUR ATTENTION IS ESPECIALLY DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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In Sterling we exhibit only pieces from makers of known worth.
Sheffield Plate on copper or nickeled silver in faithful reproductions of Colonial and old English patterns, many in the rich dull finish.
Dutch Silver in ornate and rich effects, deeply chased. Baskets, Trays and Service Pieces.
English and Quadruple Plate from leading American and English makers of world wide repute.

Leather Goods and Novelties
From Berlin, Florence, Vienna, articles of use and ornament, in original and unmistakably foreign designs.

Murich Prints and Photogravures
Reproduced from subjects in the foremost Continental Galleries appropriately framed in antique style.

Jewelry
A limited collection of Pins, Necklaces and Buckles, lavishly decorated with semi-precious stones in hand wrought settings.

Industrial Art Objects
This collection of articles from various German cities represents the sincere work of real artists in Old German designs, unequaled for quaintness and originality. Calendars, Menu and Place Cards, Table Decorations in Biedeweir style, highly ornamented wooden boxes, German Toys, etc.

China
As a result of our specializing in this line for the past 35 years we can to-day show what is undeniably the largest, choicest and most varied stock in this locality.

Embroideries
Individual hand work of the patient artisans of Italy, Hungary and Bavaria, beautifully wrought in rich and simple materials.

Furniture
Genuine antiques and truthful reproductions found only in the most exclusive shops.

Bohemian Glass
An assortment of this beautiful ware never before equaled in richness, variety and value giving.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Nov. 3d.
Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

Coffee Party Committees.

Arrangements for the coffee party to be held in St. Mary's church hall Thanksgiving eve are progressing rapidly. A meeting held this week for the appointment of committees was presided over by John F. Hayden, with Miss Kathryn Holden as secretary. These committees were appointed: Entertainment, John F. Luman, assisted by Miss Kathryn Twiss, Miss Kathryn Holden; decorations, Miss Annie Luman, Miss Mary Holden, Miss Mary Fleming; sales table, Misses Jennie and Lucy Twiss, Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, Miss Kate Donovan; grab-bag, Miss Nellie Sullivan; tickets, William Williams, Timothy Sullivan, William Holden; refreshments, John F. Hayden, Thomas J. Donohue, Michael Sullivan, Dennis Dailey, Daniel Fogarty, Daniel J. Sullivan, Joseph Mongeau, Daniel Brosnan, Martin F. Hurley; cake, ice cream, etc., Miss M. E Keefe, Mrs. John Hayden, Mrs. Katie Lyons, Mrs. Maria Stokes, Mrs. Thomas Donohue, Mrs. Edward McKelligott, Mrs. John B Dailey, Mrs John F. Luman, Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Ellen Herlan, Miss Kate Kennedy, Miss Nellie Coffey; assistants and waiters, Misses Annie Luman, Nellie Fleming, Mary Holden, Kathryn Dailey, Annie Lane, Delia Lane, Nora Lane, Mollie Hartnett, Gertrude Hartnett, Katherine Hughes, Claire Hughes, May Miller, Ella Brosnan, Mildred Loftus; candy, Misses Belle and Maysie Twiss, Nellie Crowley, Mary Riddle and Margaret Casey.

Death of Samuel Sargent.

Samuel W. Sargent, 56, a former and well-known resident of Thorndike, died Saturday morning at his home in Ware after an extended illness of paralysis. He was a native of Lancashire, England, but came to this country in 1873 Mr Sargent was a resident of Thorndike for 22 years, where he was well liked and had a large circle of friends to mourn his death. He was for several seasons employed at Forest Lake, where he had much to do with the laying out of the grounds in the days when it first became popular. He is survived by a widow and four daughters, Delia, Etta, Lucy and Marcella, all of Ware, and a son, William, who is at present in Ware but is employed in the South most of the time. The funeral was held from All Saints' church, Ware, Monday morning with a high mass of requiem; Rev. J. A. Riordan officiated; a large number from Thorndike were present. The bearers were James Welden, Thomas Harrington Sr., Thomas Harrington Jr., and William Harrington, all of Springfield, R. G. Harrington of Ware and John McGuire of Manchester, Vermont; burial was in St. William's cemetery, Ware.

Hobson Will Get Big Vote in Thorndike.

A correspondent writes the Journal as follows from this village: "As election draws near much interest is taken in the contest for representative from the fact that one of the candidates, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, a former Bondsville boy, is again in the field for reélection. Mr. Hobson has made a good record at Boston as a legislator and as a debater, and he has many friends who will be glad to cast their votes for him next week as in the past. His opponent, Mr. Spofford of Monson, has been here looking after his political fences, and while he may be all right in every way he is little known, having been a resident of Monson but a short time. Mr. Hobson's election is an assured fact, and he may count on his friends in precinct B for a landslide as usual."

Polish Citizens' Club Formed.

A Citizens' Club was formed among the Polish residents of this place last evening with 14 members who are voters and 24 who will apply at once for first naturalization papers. The members propose to establish a night school in order to learn to read and write the English language, and will engage their own instructor. The president of the club is S. J. Jorczak, and the secretary Michael Pelczarrki.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in the family of Adolphus Claing on Main street.

The rink will be opened again to-morrow evening for skating, with music by the Thorndike band.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue, Saturday.

Miss Alice E. Keith of Sunnyside Farm is the guest of friends in Springfield and North Wilbraham.

George Gerald of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Gerald, on Summer street.

The Misses Fleming entertained several friends from Monson at their home on Main street Sunday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ronan returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll in Springfield.

Mrs. D. J. Shiel has returned to her millinery establishment on Commercial street after a several weeks' absence.

Frances E. Daley of Main street has taken a position with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and is now located in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine returned to their home in Boston this week after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Jeremiah Lamery, the popular vocalist, has been secured to sing at the trolleymen's ball in Palmer, November 20, and also at the Red Men's Bazar in Three Rivers.

A Hallowe'en Party will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church tomorrow evening. Games will be played and refreshments served. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Miss Mildred Loftus will entertain a number of friends with a Hallowe'en party at her home on Commercial street tomorrow evening. Another party will be held at the home of Miss Irene Cahill on Church street.

The Fortnightly Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Fleming. The first prizes were won by Miss Kathryn Sugrue and Dennis Leary, and the consolation prizes by Miss Nellie Sullivan and George Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting of Sunnyside Farm attended a double wedding anniversary in Springfield Monday. It was the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Marsh and the 10th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mrs Shattuck being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh. Mrs. Marsh is a sister of Mrs. Whiting.

THREE RIVERS.

Nov. 3d.
Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

Tracy—Paulin.

The marriage of Arthur Paulin of this place and Miss Bertha Tracy of Amherst took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anne's church. Joseph Paulin, the groom's brother, was best man and Miss M. McGraw of Palmer was bridesmaid. After a honeymoon through the southern part of Canada, Mr. and Mrs Paulin will make their home with Mrs. M. Manning on Bourne street.

Arthur Raymond is working in Adams.

Daniel Manning of Hartford, Ct., is visiting in town.

F. L. Goodspeed visited friends in Boston over Sunday.

Miss Mary Dugas is confined to her home with measles.

Miss Mary Smart has returned from a vacation in Vermont.

Miss A. Sweet of Greenfield visited Miss Anna Murdock Sunday.

Zatique Pecotte is in the Mercy hospital, Springfield, receiving treatment

Peter Brothers of Newark, N. J, is visiting at the home of John Brothers on Bourne street.

Samuel Turkington has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill, after a week's sickness

Miss Hannah O'Connor has resumed her duties after a week's sickness with tonsilitis.

Miss B. Howland of New Bedford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Longden on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Valliant of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Frank Root.

Robert Mullen and Thomas Smith of Manchester, Ct, visited at the home of R. H. Cole Sunday.

Mr. Knight and daughter Viola of Manchaug spent Sunday at the home of W. J. Cole on High street.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. De Guire of Colorado are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney of Main street.

John Lane of Springfield visited his sisters, the Misses Delia, Nora and Annie Lane of Palmer Road Sunday.

Henry Freilette of West Springfield has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Nelson Matte of Charles street.

Francis Tarronegeau injured his foot severely while at his work last Saturday. He was prying up a large stone and in some manner his bar slipped, the stone falling back against his foot, bruising it badly.

Miss Armini Portras is suffering from a bruise received while on her way to school Wednesday. Some boys was throwing stones at a dog and stray stone hit her over the right eye. Dr. C. H. Giroux attended her.

The Three Rivers baseball club's dance, which was held last Friday night, while not a financial success, was fully enjoyed by those present. The music furnished by Abare's orchestra, all local talent, was exceptionally good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church gave a Hallowe'en party in Ruggles' Hall Wednesday night, and a large number of people were present Games appropriate to the occasion were played, and a light lunch was served. Much praise was heard concerning the posters drawn and printed by Miss Lucy Geer of this place, demonstrating remarkable talent.

The first rehearsal of the oratorio, to be given by the young people of the M. E. church in the near future, was held in the vestry of the church Monday night. The next rehearsal will be in the same place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The name of the oratorio is the "Prodigal Son." George Rycroft of West Warren is in charge of the drilling at the rehearsals. About 30 were present Monday and a larger number is expected as the rehearsals progress

The I. O. R. M. grand trading post of Wenimissett tribe of Red Men will be held at Hartnett's Hall on the evenings of November 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 21. There will be a voting contest, and a gold watch will be given to the most popular young lady in town. A large doll will be given to the most popular girl under 10 years of age. There will be an entertainment by good talent each night, also dancing every night. Clark & Dean's orchestra furnishing music. The committee of arrangements are as follows: P. C. Daley, James Wilson, James Manning, A. Paulin, T. Pendergast, E. Provo, A. Grise, A. Fenton, George Matthews, John Wilson, William Prairie, L. Barker, A. Rogers, L. Levellee.

BONDSVILLE.

Nov. 3d.
Vote for Perley V. Spofford.

Rev. E. D. Lupien visited at the home of his parents in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon is entertaining her sister at her home on Main street.

Miss Edna Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall in New York city.

Rev. E. D. Lupien preached in the Silver Street chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Josslyn is entertaining her brother at her home on East street this week.

Miss Annie Collis of Springfield is spending a few days visiting at her home in this village.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

John F. Hayes has moved his stock of stoves from Holden's old store to Sharron's block on Main street.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn, the latter part of last week.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent.

George Moulton Jr has returned from the Springfield hospital, where he went last week for treatment on his neck.

Miss Mildred Hartwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis at their home in Springfield the latter part of last week.

There was a Hallowe'en party at the clubhouse of the Bondsville Country Club Wednesday night for members and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Splaine entertained Mr. Splaine's mother and sister, Miss Jennie, of Willimansett at their home over Sunday.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the Methodist parsonage the first part of the week.

Rev. E. D. Lupien will speak next Sunday morning on "Searching Hidden Truth;" in the evening on "The Results of Bible Study."

Mrs. M. Cantell is moving her family from the Fisherdick house on Main street in this village to Springfield, where she intends making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White of Brimfield have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis this week.

An epidemic of mumps has broken out in the village and a number of the school children are kept out of school as a result

W. H. McVickar and two sons, Willie and Walter, and also John McVickar returned Wednesday from a visit of two weeks at their former home in Valleyfield, Canada.

An unknown man, who was hanging around the village Tuesday, was caught stealing a sweater from O. A Parent's store and was taken to Palmer by Officer Collins later. The man had secured a free dinner at the boarding-house by telling that he was coming back to spend the night there and would then pay. He had been hanging around Parent's store, evidently watching his chance to steal something. Seizing his chance when the way was clear he took the sweater from the counter, put it under his coat and started upstreet. The garment was soon missed and he was at once suspected and was soon overtaken. Officer Collins was called and the man was arrested.

The funeral of C. L Holden, a former resident of this place, who died in Palmer last week Tuesday, was held from his late home on Park street last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church in Palmer and Rev. L. L. Beeman of the Wesley Methodist church in Amherst were the officiating clergymen. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful floral offerings. A delegation from Palmer lodge No. 190 I. O. O. F. was present and acted as escort to the cemetery. Mrs C. W. Williams and Edwin Brooks sang, "Nearer, My God to Thee," "I'm Looking Over Yonder," and "Abide With Me." The bearers were George H. Bray, John C. Green, Byram Woodhead and W. E Stone.

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Waist Shop Price $1.25. Our Price... **50c**
Waist Shop Price $2.00. Our Price... **85c**
Waist Shop Price $2.50. Our Price... **1.45**
Waist Shop Price $3.50. Our Price... **1.85**
Waist Shop Price $4 50. Our Price... **2.45**
Waist Shop Price $6 00. Our Price... **2.85**
Waist Shop Price $7.50. Our Price... **3.45**

All higher grades up to $15 priced accordingly.

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Opossum Ties, extra long, satin lined. Waist Shop Price $4. Our Price... **2.45**
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Opossum Muffs, large pillow shaped. Waist Shop Price $5. Our Price... **2.85**
Fox Shawls, extra fine quality Sable and Isabella. Waist Shop Price $15. Our Price... **8 45**
Two-Stripe Fox Muffs, extra large ones. Waist Shop Price $10.00. Our Price... **5.00**
Blended Squirrel Sets, Pillow Muff and Long Throw. Waist Shop Price $10. Our Price... **6.45**
Natural Squirrel Ties. Waist Shop Price $5. Our Price... **2.45**
Natural Squirrel Pillow Muffs, extra fine grade. Waist Shop Price $10. Our Price... **5.85**
Blue Wolf Sets, large Peerine and extra large Pillow Muff. Waist Shop Price $22.50. Our Price... **12.50**
Black Lynx Set, large Throw and Rug Muff. Waist Shop Price $45. Our Price... **25.00**
Blue Lynx Set, finest grade. Waist Shop Price $75. Our price **42 50**
One Natural Mink Shawl. Waist Shop Price $125. Our Price... **50.00**
One Natural Mink Shawl. Waist Shop Price $65. Our Price... **32.50**
One Natural Mink Tie. Waist Shop Price $25. Our Price... **12.00**
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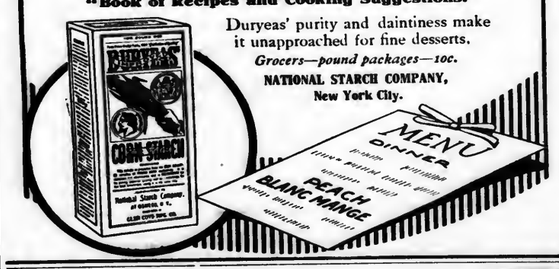

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From East to West By Team.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

On arriving in Pennsylvania Mrs. Shearer found a physician at a hotel where they stopped, who administered to her wants, and asked how it was she was traveling alone with so many children. He was moved with compassion at her recital, and said he could not think of having her move on in her weak state of body. He said he had a well-furnished house way back in the country, and if she would occupy it until spring he would defray all of their expenses. The snow was very deep and they could not travel far in a day, being on wheels This good mother wept like a child at his generous offer, but with many thanks told him she could not accept it. She felt her life hanging upon a very brittle thread, and she wished her children to be as near her friends as possible before she left them forever He paid the hotel bill and ordered the keeper to replenish their provision box, and asked Mrs. Shearer if she wished for anything out of the store for her comfort. Overcome by her emotion she could not utter a word for some time. On recovering speech she thanked him again and again, and while she refused his kind offer, she assured him she was comfortably provided for. He took an affectionate leave of them with much anxiety for their safety. When they reached the Alleghany Mountains it was night. They drew up at a log hut or tavern, asking if they could stop over night there. The landlady replied that she could not entertain them. The driver said that he could go no further, the family were very tired and there was a sick woman who could not travel. She then said they could occupy an empty hut on the opposite side of the street, and she would furnish the wood. The driver built a fire and then drove up to the door. The mother was carried in and placed upon the floor until a bed could be prepared in which she was placed. The babe was cared for and a lunch provided. The horses were taken from the wagon and a feed-trough was fastened to the wagon; this article they ever carried with them. After taking their feed the animals slept in the snow, which was then a foot deep; they were seldom stabled. The family retired early and kept a fire all night. About midnight they were aroused by a cry of "Murder! Murder!" in a woman's voice. It was a very clear, cold night. The driver seized his pistol and ran for the hotel, the only building in sight. He found the landlord beating his wife, which accounted for the poor woman's refusal to receive the family. Quiet was soon restored and the driver returned.

The following morning they continued to ascend the mountain until they found a place where they could breakfast. On reaching the mountain-top it was cold and rainy. They found a small hotel well filled. Among the guests were two gentlemen from New York City, who, coming in and finding this family occupying most of the room, with the driver wrapped in a buffalo robe, could not refrain from inquiring from whence they came and where they were going They seemed deeply moved by the driver's recital. In the morning one of the gentlemen offered Mrs. Shearer a home if she would go to his home and stay until the roads were settled He said he would soon return and assured her of a warm reception from his wife and family; but nothing could induce Mrs. Shearer to change her course. He then desired to leave her some money, fearing hers might give out, but this she declined with many thanks. Her money did hold out like the widow's cruse of oil.

On reaching Allentown, Penn., they stopped at a hotel where was stopping Henry King Esq and his brother, extensive merchants in that place. Here they remained two days, receiving every kindness and attention from these gentlemen, who were her cousins. She received many presents and was not allowed to pay the hotel bill. They told her they were happy to do all that lay in their power for her comfort. Again they started on their journey, but were forced to exchange their wagon for a sled, the snow becoming deeper and deeper as they went East. When they reached the Hudson river the ice was breaking up. Rails were laid and they had to procure a pilot at New burg, the water coming up to the horses' knees and the ice shaking under them. Not a word was spoken. The driver put the horses at their utmost speed and they were soon safe on the other side, notwithstanding their great fright and danger. The following day a man with two horses crossing at the same place fell through the ice and was drowned. The last two days before reaching Pittsfield they drove 50 miles each day, it being fine sleighing. There Mrs. Shearer stopped with her brother-in-law, thinking to dismiss the driver, rest for a time, and send for her brother, Colonel Isaac King, to take her home. One evening soon after their arrival, the brother for whom she intended to send unexpectedly drove up to the door. He had traveled as far as York State in search of his sister, in company with his brother, Dr. Aaron King, who had been obliged to return on account of his many sick patients. Putting up at a hotel where she had previously stopped, the landlord in course of conversation spoke of a family having been there. One of the children, little Jane, later Mrs. William Blanchard, the landlord had taken a fancy to. This little Jane was better known in the latter part of her life as "Aunt Jane," from her great kindness to young and old, rich and poor, and like her mother she had great patience and forbearance. The little boy who had sung at the hotel was described by the landlord. The brothers were convinced that this family could be none other than their sister and her children. The remarkable manner in which those King brothers learned of their sister when on the way to find her was regarded as a special Providence, which called for renewed love and gratitude to her Heavenly Father.

This brother soon had everything in readiness and they left for home in February, having been on the road six months. Once again safe within the old homestead, the joy with which they were received cannot be expressed. The aged parents had parted with their daughter never expecting to see her again in this life. Colonel Isaac King and family must not be forgotten; their kindness was unparalled. They had two children of their own, but received this sister and her five children with a most hearty welcome. No frowning in that family, all went on as smoothly as a marriage bell. Mrs Shearer's children always found a pleasant home with Col. King's wife, which was a remarkable instance of unselfishness. "By their works she shall know them" The brother never murmured at the prospect of sharing his patrimony with his sister. Such kindness must be registered in Heaven Soon after her arrival home the babe was restless and ill. A girl was sent to get some paragoric, but by mistake she brought the dregs of a laudanum bottle. A physician was summoned, but to no purpose. The little babe who had endured the journey home as well as any member of the family was brought so far to die; this was incomprehensible. God had done it and it was right.

Later Mrs Shearer became the wife of Deacon John Gamwell, thus being identified with that family, and for many years she lived in the Gamwell home, once the Hamilton Hotel, and still standing at Palmer Center. At his death she spent her remaining years with her beloved daughter, Elvira, the first wife of Alonzo Blanchard. She lived to be 86 years of age, beloved by all who knew her, never idle, in every sense of the word a strong, stalwart woman She felt she had lived to see the best days that America would ever see, the baptism of her grandchildren by the Rev B M Fullerton She expressed her gratitude to God for sparing her one child, Elvira Blanchard She passed away in the Blanchard home rejoicing in the merits of the Saviour and the prospect of meeting her beloved children again. Thus ended a noble useful life.

ELLA KING OGLE

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Calkins—Lyman.

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins in East Wilbraham, when their daughter, Edith B, was united in marriage to Albert A Lyman of North Wilbraham, Rev. V H Deming performing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Bertha Butler of Springfield, a sister of the bride. The couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a gown of white batiste, trimmed with lace. She carried bride roses. A lunch was served after the ceremony, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will be at home to their many friends in Indian Orchard. The bride has always lived in this town, and has been a very active worker in the church and Sunday school. Mr Lyman is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Lyman, formerly of Ware. About four years ago they bought a place in North Wilbraham, where they now live. Mr Lyman is employed as draftsman by the Chapman valve company in Indian Orchard.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates left Saturday and are spending the week in South Framingham From there they will visit their son, LeRoy Gates and family in Plainfield, N. J, and will leave New York next week for the South, where they will spend the winter.

WARREN.

Pride of Court Warren circle of Foresters held a meeting last Friday evening and initiated a class of 16 new members of the order. Miss Rose T Sullivan, past deputy grand chief companion, and Miss Anna Moriarty, deputy grand chief companion, both of Worcester, were present and witnessed the work, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Charles J. Sullivan caught his left hand in a card machine at the No. 4 mill of the Thorndike Company's Warren cotton mills Wednesday afternoon and badly crushed it. He was attended by Dr. John E. Dalton, who amputated the end of the fourth finger. The third finger and back of the hand were badly lacerated, but the machine was stopped in time to save the hand.

District Deputy Grand Master Elgar J. Buck attended the special meeting of Quaboag lodge of Masons Tuesday evening, accompanied by F. W. Kimball as marshall, and Fred R. Brown and James D. Norton of Springfield and William A. Jenks and Charles B. Blair as members of his suite. Delegations were present from Ellen lodge of Ware, Hayden lodge of Brookfield and Spencer lodge of Spencer. The M. M. degree was conferred on three candidates, after which a banquet was served by Caterer Keith

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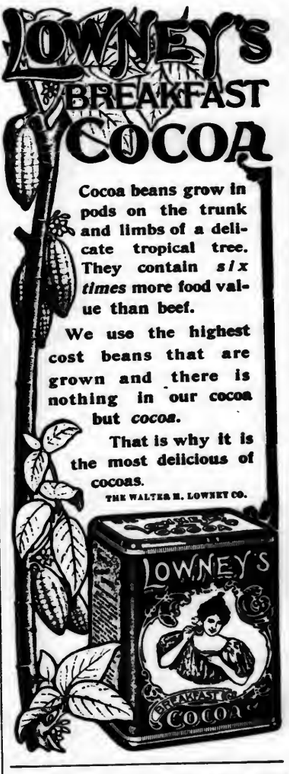

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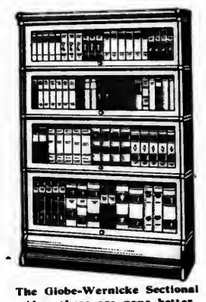

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TROLLEY EXPRESS STARTS.

Cars Began Running Again Monday of This Week.

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No Opposition, But Town of Palmer Will Not Cease its Fight Along Original Lines.

The trolley express service from and to Springfield and other towns connected by the Springfield and Eastern and the Springfield Street Railway Company began again Monday after a cessation of almost exactly seven months, the last car having been run on the afternoon of Saturday, April 3. The operation is under the grant made last spring by the railroad commissioners, whereby the road was given a perpetual franchise in and through the Town of Palmer after the town had voted to give the road a limited franchise or leave to withdraw, the road choosing the latter by declining to a accept a limited franchise.

In spite of the fact that the town is fighting the perpetual grant, there is little likelihood that there will be the slightest opposition to the resumption of the service. It is a great convenience to many if not all the merchants, and they have missed it very much during the past months, at the same time being perfectly willing to go without it rather than have their rights as citizens imposed upon, as they believe, with a perpetual grant. All are glad to have the service once more, especially as its resumption does not, on agreement with the officials of the road, in any way act to weaken the position taken by the town in the matter.

The cars are making two trips a day each way, reaching Palmer from Springfield about 11 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

This is begun another chapter in the endeavor of the Town of Palmer to control its own streets and to say for what purposes and for how long corporations shall be granted privileges through them. The story has been told in these columns before. Briefly it is this: The Springfield Street Railway Company, lessee of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway, operating in the Town of Palmer, began the running of trolley express cars in the spring of 1906; later complaints of the manner in which the company blocked the streets with its cars were made to the selectmen, who brought them to the attention of the railroad officials without result. Still further complaints resulted in the selectmen notifying the railroad that conditions must change or the express cars would be stopped. The reply of the railroad was practically that of "Boss" Tweed to the city of New York years ago, "What are you going to do about it?" They found out. The selectmen, on September 11 of last year, notified the street railway to discontinue at once its trolley express cars in and through the Town of Palmer.

Then the road "came down." It had claimed before that it had a perfect right to do a trolley express business under a right given the Springfield and Eastern by the Legislature; now it agreed that it had no right whatever and applied for one. A hearing held in the district court room was largely attended and brought out a unanimous sentiment in favor of the grant—if for a limited time, to which the railroad, through its representatives, agreed. In fact, it was this representative who first suggested a limited grant, and made the time five years. Such a grant was given by the selectmen. Months went by and then last spring the railroad asked leave to withdraw the application made to the railroad commissioners for approval of the grant. Application was then made for a new franchise, and at the hearing it was argued—for the railroads—that under the present laws of the state a limited grant cannot be given by any town. Exception was taken to this position and the sentiment was unanimous among the voters present, "A limited grant or nothing." The railroad refused a limited grant and the railroad commissioners, on application, gave the grant the town had refused.

Then the Town of Palmer got busy and voted unanimously, at special town meeting which was largely attended, to take all questions concerning the trolley express matters to the supreme court for a finding, with particular reference to the interpretation of the law regarding perpetual franchises. This law had been shrewdly passed by the railroad people in 1907, and has never been interpreted by the supreme court. In the meantime the trolley express business has been discontinued. The resumption on Monday will in no way change the town's determination to fight the matter to a finish, and the preparation of the case for presentation to the court goes on as though nothing had happened. At the same time, all are glad that the business is resumed, and although there has been some talk of stopping—or attempting to stop—it, no move of the kind is likely to be made.

LUDLOW LIQUOR RAID.

Plenty of Booze Found. Italian Pays $100 for Illegal Keeping.

The home of Antoni Mori, who lives on the Bay tract in Ludlow on the Three Rivers road, was raided Sunday afternoon by Officers Considine and Storer of Ludlow, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Bills of Palmer. About 50 bottles of beer, a gallon jug partly filled with whiskey and a keg partly filled with beer were seized. The place where the raid took place is on the outskirts of the village. About six weeks ago complaints were made by the neighbors about the place, and the officers have been waiting for an opportunity to visit it. Mori was bailed out by friends Sunday night and was given a hearing before Justice Birnie Monday morning, when he was fined $100.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in a no-license town and his case was continued until Wednesday morning.

BOWLING.

Wright Wire 1321, Independents 1317.

The Wright Wire team won from a picked team on Tufts' alleys Tuesday evening by four pins. Barsalow had high single of 112 and Brouillette three string total of 287. The score:

Wright Wire Co.

Harris,	91	81	88	260
Barsalow,	112	87	82	281
Worth,	85	85	76	246
Shearer,	101	100	82	283
Calkins,	79	83	89	251
Total,	468	436	417	1321

Independents.

Slattery,	93	83	74	250
Brouillette,	106	93	88	287
Hart,	80	90	75	245
McCrea,	102	82	89	273
Reilly,	90	74	98	262
Total,	471	422	424	1317

Taft and Sherman National Choice.

DRAPER AND FROTHINGHAM IN MASS.

Norcross to Go Back to Senate—Hobson Carries Every Precinct for House—Gillett for Congress—Other Local Winners.

The election of Tuesday resulted in a landslide for the Republican candidate for the presidency, William H. Taft. He will have 309 votes in the electoral college against 174 for Bryan, a majority of 135. As only 242 are necessary for a choice the margin is ample.

The result was a surprise to both sides. The Republican managers had counted confidently on Taft's election, but the figures in many states ran far ahead of their expectations. The Democratic leaders had counted on favor for their candidate where it did not materialize. Especially was Taft strong in the East, and he carried New York state by about 100,000. Fuller details of the vote in all sections of the country will be found on the fifth page.

Massachusetts elects a Republican governor, as usual, Eben S. Draper getting a plurality of 59,683 over Vahey, although this is 41,953 under the Taft plurality. Bryan's vote was surprisingly small in view of the financial depression.

The local candidates of the Republican party fared well. Senator Norcross of Monson is reëlected in the Worcester-Hampden district by a majority of 2828 in a total vote of 9128. In the First Hampden representative district Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer is sent back for a third term by a vote which cannot help but be pleasing to himself and his constituents. He carried every precinct in his own town and every town in the district, getting a majority of 779. His own town gave him a majority of 562, just one more vote than he received last year with no opposition; his lead in Thorndike, the "Tammany" precinct of Palmer, was 11.

Congressman Frederick Gillett of Springfield goes back to Washington with the cordial endorsement of the district for good work well done.

The figures in this section follow:

Northampton (ward 5 missing)	669	1112	133
Pelham	9	35	1
Plainfield	4	56	1
Prescott	6	45	4
South Hadley	150	428	21
Southampton	17	71	4
Ware	340	431	72
Westhampton	4	33	1
Williamsburg	106	162	32
Worthington	11	67	6
Totals, 23 towns			
Majority for			
Berkshire Co.			
Totals, 23 towns	5043	8068	428
Majority for Goetting 3025			
Franklin Co.			
Totals, 26 towns	1230	4085	304
Majority for Goetting 2855			
Totals for districts			
Majority for Goetting.			

SEVENTH COUNCILOR AND HISGEN.

(Hampden County Towns Only)

[Candidates for councilor: J. Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg, rep; Arthur E. Seagraves of Uxbridge, dem.]

	Johnson.	Seagraves.	Hisgen for president
Hampden Co.			
Brimfield	88	31	9
Hampden	53	22	4
Holland	23	2	1
Ludlow	199	77	19
Monson	377	167	28
Palmer	491	271	82
Wales	48	19	2
Wilbraham	118	42	8
Totals, 8 towns	1397	631	153
Majority for Johnson 766			

HON. EBEN S. DRAPER
OF HOPEDALE

HON. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM
OF BOSTON

EIGHTH COUNCILOR AND HISGEN.

(Candidates for councilor: Thomas J. Gibson of Holyoke, dem; August H. Goetting of Springfield, rep.]

	Gibson.	Goetting.	Hisgen for president.
Hampden Co.			
Agawam	140	229	50
Blandford	1	62	1
Chester	31	97	11
Chicopee	864	978	157
East Longmeadow	25	100	10
Granville	44	27	6
Holyoke	3109	2249	306
Longmeadow	35	115	12
Montgomery	11	26	0
Russell	29	28	10
Southwick	39	105	6
Springfield	8	18	0
Tolland	853	1094	121
Westfield	312	534	303
West Springfield			
Hampshire Co.			
Amherst	749	117	18
Belchertown	52	149	4
Chesterfield	19	80	1
Cummington	17	86	1
Easthampton	221	492	55
Enfield	13	104	5
Goshen	4	40	0
Granby	21	61	3
Greenwich	10	50	3
Hadley	32	166	5
Hatfield	97	123	4
Huntington	67	119	5
Middlefield	11	27	3

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

WORCESTER-HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Arthur D. Norcross of Monson, rep; George W. Wheelright, Jr., of Hardwick, dem.]

Worcester Co.	Norcross.	Wheelwright.
Barre	194	68
Brookfield	197	71
Charlton	201	65
Dana	70	26
Dudley	216	179
Hardwick	161	114
Hubbardston	122	26
Leicester	279	236
New Braintree	47	18
North Brookfield	253	121
Oakham	53	13
Paxton	52	7
Petersham	79	35
Phillipston	51	5
Princeton	103	6
Rutland	102	36
Southbridge	745	722
Spencer	539	358
Sturbridge	161	91
Templeton	360	104
Warren	302	167
West Brookfield	121	65
Totals, 22 towns	4408	2536
Majority for Norcross 1872		
Hampden Co.		
Brimfield	95	28
Hampden	60	22
Holland	24	2
Ludlow	201	78
Monson	475	140
Palmer	549	274
Wales	49	26
Wilbraham	117	44
Totals, 8 towns	1570	614
Majority for Norcross 956		
Totals for district	5978	3150
Majority for Norcross 2828		

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 1—[Candidates: Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer, rep; Perley V. Spofford of Monson, dem.]

	Hobson.	Spofford.
Brimfield	90	29
Holland	23	2
Monson	373	272
Palmer	742	180
Wales	55	21
Totals	1283	504
Majority for Hobson 779.		

District No. 2 [Candidates: Scott Adams of Agawam and Edwin W. Wall of Wilbraham, reps; John W. Phelon of Granville and Nelson E. Bosworth of West Springfield, dems.]

	Adams.	Bosworth.	Phelon.	Wall.
Agawam	234	193	87	166
Blandford	52	20	23	61
Chester	67	32	28	91
E. Longmeadow	69	30	22	94
Granville	54	25	26	58
Hampden	47	19	17	39
Longmeadow	83	43	43	92
Ludlow	190	70	66	152
Montgomery	22	10	8	24
Russell	41	36	28	52
Southwick	82	37	26	107
Tolland	12	9	6	15
W. Springfield	541	461	274	367
Wilbraham	94	29	27	133
Totals	1588	1014	653	1451

Majority for Adams over Bosworth 574.
Majority for Wall over Phelon 798.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: A. J. Leach of Brookfield, dem; F. E. Pronty of Brookfield, Rep]

	Leach.	Prouty.
Brookfield	99	215
Hardwick	96	182
New Braintree	16	49
North Brookfield	128	265
West Brookfield	84	139
Warren	191	296
Totals	614	1146

Majority for Prouty 532.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Wilfred R. Mathieu of Ware, soc; Waldo H. Peirce of Prescott, rep; Stephen W. Perry of Belchertown, dem.]

	Mathieu.	Peirce.	Perry.
Belchertown	1	137	92
Enfield	0	100	44
Granby	1	66	36
Greenwich	2	63	8
Pelham	1	35	15
Prescott	0	60	4
Ware	110	425	431
Totals	115	886	630

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER.

[Candidates: Commissioner, Louis B. Clark of West Springfield, soc; Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee, dem. ind league; William H. Porter of Agawam, rep; associate commissioner, George W. Bray of Chicopee, rep; James E. Carmody of East Longmeadow, ind league; Edwin C. Powell of Longmeadow, dem.]

Agawam	10	184	260	30	147
Blandford	2	17	63	0	17
Brimfield	4	29	80	32	28
Chester	16	36	95	97	7	23
Chicopee	145	1470	665	1196	151	790
E. Longmeadow	6	36	94	87	23	24
Granville	1	38	71	73	2	29
Hampden	0	21	56	41	13	22
Holland	0	2	21	23	6	2

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Our Boston Letter

The Aftermath of Election, Both National and State, But Particularly the Latter.

BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1908.

Political observers in New York, Washington and other national points of view may philosophize about the national campaign, but Massachusetts affords enough for any local ambition. There are several conundrums whose answer concerns the Democrats more than the Republicans. In view of the fact that Bryan carried Boston by only 438, while Gov. Douglas carried it by 38,000, and also that Vahey carried it only by 12,048, is it to be accepted for fact, to be calculated upon in future campaigns, that the Boston Democracy is so corrupt and so selfish that it cares more for the plunder at city hall than for the success of the party in state and nation? At any rate, the fact remains that the Boston Democracy was forced out of its ruinous control of the state committee this year for the first time, as a consequence of the disgrace of the Springfield convention and it looks as if the Boston leaders had replied "We will not play unless we can have our way." It looks as if the Boston Democracy had knifed Vahey, and the supposed reason is that they may put up their own candidate next year, an off year, when there will be more chance of electing their candidate. But it is quite likely that Vahey's friends would reciprocate in knifing. So there appears again the perennial row in the Democratic party for the benefit of the Republicans.

This Boston slump, corresponding to the New York defection of the Democracy, is the most interesting feature of the election and it raises the question whether Taft, in both instances, did not get a great many votes in return for his favor to the Catholic church in the Philippines. It is also supposed that the Protestants have been pleased because the islands have been opened to their missions. So votes have been reaped from both sides, and the unfortunate Bryan men, without official influence for one element or the other, suffer the penalty of their misfortunes and see their votes falling away from them. The evident failure of the proposed stampede of the labor vote to Bryan is another striking feature of the Boston result, and it remains to be seen what favors the party in power will grant to the labor element, since it realizes that it cannot be delivered to their opponents.

An experienced political observer, familiar with Massachusetts conditions, who has just been for three weeks in Indianapolis, said here yesterday that Bryan seemed to be held in lower esteem in Massachusetts than in any state of the country. Figures of his vote compared with Judge Parker's of 1904 seem to justify this judgment, for the uniformity, on the bulletins last night, with which Bryan ran behind Parker was a surprise to those who remembered how Parker was regarded as a weak candidate. Vahey led Bryan in almost every place and he gets 177,525 in the state to 157,853 for Bryan. But John E. Moran got 192,000, not in a presidential year, and therefore the radical wave which ran so high two years ago seems to have about run its course in Massachusetts, and even such a radical as Vahey was known to be,—although not nearly as much so as Moran,—fell 26,000 votes short of the Moran vote. This shows how freaky the voters are, if time is given to change their minds. Moran was credited with Republican votes and Vahey was sure he was going to get many. But they did not seem to materialize. The election leaves the Democrats weak, divided and disconraged, while precisely the opposite situation exists with the Republicans.

Here is a condition which must attract the attention of the people of Massachusetts, namely, that the strength of Taft was that he was supposed to inherit the radical policies of Roosevelt, whereas the state Senate, just elected, is so conservative that it is not probable that any legislation can be got through which is not approved by the interests against which "my policies" were directed. It was said last summer that the corporations were busy looking after the Senate. The returns indicate that they looked successfully. The Democrats have lost three members, so that they now have six out of the 40. This is not enough even to order a roll call. Consequently the Republican majority can refuse to be put upon record whenever they please, and it is not to be supposed that there will be as many roll calls in 1909 as there was in 1907 and 1908. The Democrats have lost Vahey and Mitchell in the Middlesex delegation, and they are left without any leader who will command the confidence of the state.

In the House, the Democrats will have the leadership of Martin M. Lomasney of Boston and James H. Mellen of Worcester. But they have no other members who are known to the state, now that Charles A. Dean of Wakefield has been defeated. Neither Lomasney nor Mellen will be at all likely to rally to the Democracy the sort of young Democrats who made William E. Russell formidable. Consequently the party is in a pitiful condition in the House, as well as in the Senate. It will be practically helpless in the hands of the majority, and it will have so little strength to attract the confidence of the public that only Republican mistakes can make any capital for the Democrats in the Legislature of 1909. If there is any big Democrat, he is to-day unknown and has his reputation to make. For the sake of the state it is to be hoped that he discovers himself.

The House of 1908 had 144 members reelected from 1907, and 12 more with previous legislative experience. The House of 1909 will have only 114 reëlected from 1908, and seven of previous experience, or 121 in all, against 156 the year before. The 40 senators include, for 1909, 34 of previous experience in the House. There is no apparent doubt that the merger will be one of the great issues in the Legislature of 1909. From the conservative personnel of the Senate, it looks as if a merger bill would have an easy passage there. The House has 182 Republicans, against 176 in the House of 1908, and it looks, therefore, as if a merger bill would stand a good chance in the House also, although Mr. White of Brookline, the colleague of Joseph Walker, who will be speaker, is the leader of the anti-merger side and gets a strong reëlection. Labor matters in general would seem to stand a poor chance of passage. The tendency of the Legislature, as a whole will not be nearly as strong toward labor reforms as it has been in some recent years, if the indications of to-day are reliable. There are few labor leaders. Mr. Ross of New Bedford, Republican, but always voting with the Democrats on labor matters, has been promoted to the Senate. But he is almost blind and if he had good sight he could accomplish nothing against the conservative majority. Mellen and Lomasney in the House, with the minor leaders who will be with them, are no match for the outnumbering ranks of the Republicans. Both House and Senate, therefore, seem to be extra conservative and it does not look

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

TWO FREIGHT WRECKS.

B. and A. Traffic Tied Up in Palmer Yard Monday Night.

Passenger traffic over the Boston and Albany railroad at Palmer was badly delayed between 6 o'clock Monday night and 5 Tuesday morning by a couple of freight cars which took occasion to drop off the rails at different points and times. The first was a big empty hay car, which mixed things up just east of the junction with the tracks of the C. V. road. A long freight was backing off the main track to the siding, when the forward truck of the hay car left the iron. The train was cut in two back of the hay car when the engineer thought it was forward, and he started ahead, pulling the derailed car over upon the south track and completely blocking both. Two locomotives tried to twitch it out of the way but failed. The wrecker arrived from Springfield about 8 o'clock, and in a few moments had lifted one end of the car and moved it around off the north track. Numerous passenger trains which had been held up in both directions proceeded again about 9 or a quarter past

The wrecking crew had just got its clothes off and nicely into bed in Springfield when it was summoned to Palmer again, this time for a car off the iron in the freight yard. It was about 5 in the morning when the right of way was clear once more.

SHOOT FOR SUPPER.

Members of Game Protective Association Have Outing Yesterday.

Two teams composed of members of the Quaboag Game Protective Association struggled hard yesterday afternoon, each trying to make the other pay for a supper for all. The contest took the form of a clay pigeon shoot, and the team captained by Fred Adams won over that under the leadership of George Emmons by nine "birds." The scores were not high, as the wind was strong and cold, rendering good shooting impossible. In the evening the party gathered at the Converse House, where Landlord Pierce served an unusually fine turkey supper. After the "feed" had been disposed of there were remarks by E E. Hobson, D. F. Dillon, R. E. Cummings, Dr. G. A. Moore, W. W. Holbrook and others. A committee consisting of Alfred Norcross, E. J. Duncan and George Emmons was appointed to make arrangements for a fox hunt some time this month. It was also suggested that the club erect a house on its grounds, and plans were left to a committee consisting of George Emmons, H. W. Holbrook, R. B. Francis, Dr. B. E. Loring and Fred Adams.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Entries of Interest to People in This Section, Made This Week.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week are the following: Shultz's World Renowned Felt and Rubber Footwear Company against Frank J. Leonard of Rockford, Ill., executor of the will of Anna S. Leonard, late of Hampden, $35,000, to recover for alleged violation of agreement made by Anna S. Leonard to lease the Scantic woolen mills to the plaintiff company, and for alleged violation of the agreement made by Anna S. Leonard to take 800 shares of capital stock at $2000; Catherine Lovett of Ludlow against the Ludlow Manufacturing associates, $10,000, for personal injuries alleged to have been caused July 15 while in the employ of the defendant company: Edward F. Shaw of Palmer against Chapman & Brooks Company of Springfield, $1500 on account: Thomas Burns of Longmeadow against Everett B Allen of Longmeadow, $1000 for alleged injuries while in the employ of the defendant Allen.

PHENOMENAL VOTE.

The Largest Majority Ever Given a Candidate in This Town.

The vote given Ernest E. Hobson for representative in Palmer—and in fact in the district—on Tuesday was a remarkable one. Particularly is this true of the vote he received in Palmer, where he carried every precinct, receiving a majority of 562, whereas last year, with no opponent, he received only 561 in all. The vote of the entire district is given below:

	Hobson.	Spofford.
Palmer.		
Precinct A.	428	36
B.	100	89
C.	130	34
D.	84	21
	742	180
Monson,	373	272
Brimfield,	90	29
Wales,	55	21
Holland,	23	2
Totals	1283	504

Sullivan—Kinnevan.

A wedding of much interest to many Palmer people took place in Fall River last Wednesday morning, when William P. Kinnevan and Margaret Sullivan of Fall River were united in marriage in St Peter and Paul's Catholic church by Rev. W. H. Curley, the rector, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was attired in white silk with white picture hat and carried pearl rosary beads. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Bernie Hampton of Fall River, who wore light blue silk and a large picture hat to match, and carried bride roses. The best man was Harry J. Lang of Cambridge. During the ceremony the church quartette rendered several selections; Professor Paul Miller, organist, played the wedding marches. A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride which was largely attended, guests being present from Boston, Worcester and Springfield, Greenfield, South Framingham, New Bedford, the Brookfields, Cambridge, Allston and Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnevan left in the afternoon for Boston en route for the West, where they will enjoy an extended honeymoon through the western states. Their new home will be in Allston, where the groom is employed as chief yardmaster for the Boston and Albany railroad. They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 16th. Mr. Kinevan is a Palmer boy, and has been in the employ of the Boston and Albany Company for several years. He has worked his way up from the position of operator to station agent and from that to the position which he now holds, and is very popular among his associates.

"The Merry Widow" in Springfield.

That wonderfully fascinating operetta, "The Merry Widow," will be presented by Henry V. Savage's original New York Company at the Court Square Theater, Springfield, during the entire week of Nov. 16. The fame of "The Merry Widow" at present the musical sensation of the entire world, has preceded it Never in the history of the American stage has a musical piece been preceded by such enthusiastic approval as that which has marked the advent of 'The Merry Widow." In London, Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen, Hamburg, Munich, Dresden, Leipsig—indeed, every where it has been produced—the piece swept all else before it and the wonderful waltz which takes its names from the title of the piece has set all the world dancing, whistling and singing. Franz Lehar, who composed the score, is probably the most popular living musician in Europe, and Victor Leon and Leo Stein, who wrote the book, have made a place for themselves as librettists which may not be disputed. The scenic investiture which Mr. Savage has provided is of wondrous beauty. The three acts show the brilliant Marsevian Embassy in Paris; the glorious fete in Sonia's garden, and the gayety and riot of Maxim's Restaurant, the atmosphere of which is produced with clever fidelity yet without shocking the most refined sensibilities.

The seat sale opens Monday, Nov. 9. Mail orders will receive prompt attention when accompanied by check or money order made payable to D O Gilmore, Manager Court Square Theater, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Prices are given in advertisement elsewhere.

Death of Mrs. Julia Wagner.

Mrs. Julia Wagner, 74, formerly of Palmer, died in the city hospital in Springfield Tuesday morning, after being there for treatment since October 3 Mrs. Wagner was a native of Ireland, but came to this country when a young girl. She lived in Thorndike for many years, then came to Palmer, where she remained for a time, after which she went to Springfield. The funeral was held in the Holy Family church in Springfield yesterday morning, and the body was brought in a special electric car to Palmer for burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

The Palmer Historical society will meet next Tuesday night in the reference room of the public library at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Rev. Frank S. Brewer will read a paper entitled "Historic and Romantic Edinburgh." The paper is inspired by a visit made the past season by Mr. and Mrs. Brewer to that old and interesting city. The paper promises to be of great interest and worthy of a full attendance. Photographs of interesting scenes will be on exhibition. All are cordially welcome.

Fire Alarm—Small Damage.

An alarm from box 66 about 11 30 Saturday night drew a large number of people to South Main street. The blaze was in a partition in the block owned by L A. Conant, known as the "Griffin" block, and is supposed to have started from a chimney. A few holes cut in the partition and an application of chemical extinguishers soon had the fire out.

Earl E. Bard of Worcester Tech was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from a visit with friends in Woodstock, Ct.

Mrs. D. D. Nye of Catamnet is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

Mrs. A. T. Wing of Providence, R. I., has been in town a part of the week.

Mrs. Nelson Whiton is spending the month with relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Mrs. Sarah B. King has sold her farm on the Springfield road to Charles Gulimas.

Mrs. Charles B. Wiigns of Ocean Grove, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Theodore Norman on Pearl street.

F. H. Quimby has been confined to his home on Central street a part of the week by sickness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the library next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

The windows have been placed in the new Caryl block, and the plastering is nearly completed.

A. Sherman has moved into his recently purchased home on Park street, known as the "Lawton" house.

F. A. Warfield of Washington, D. C, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E Buck on North Main street.

The meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club next Tuesday afternoon will be with Mrs. Bodfish on Central street.

Mrs. W. E Gibbs has returned to her home in Lawrence after visiting at the home of her son, Rev. F. W. Gibbs.

Misses Belle Falardo and Mary Choinnard of Indian Orchard were guests of friends in town the latter part of last week.

The women of the Baptist church had a baked-bean supper Wednesday evening at the residence of A. E. Fitch on Central street.

Mrs. D F. Dillon and children have been spending a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield.

The officers of the Woman's Tuesday Club have been invited to attend a Neighborhood meeting with the Holland Club of Belchertown next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. Frank Normand of Worcester, piano tuner, will be in Palmer and vicinity the week of November 16. Owners of instruments desiring his services may leave orders with the Journal.

The Baptist people are considering two offers for the land and the remains of the recently burned church buildings. One is from a person who desires to establish a moving picture establishment there.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

A Pole employed on the Boston and Albany work train had a foot severely crushed last Saturday by a sleeper falling on it from a car. The nail was torn from the great toe and the foot otherwise bruised.

Three grass fires in the vicinity of the wire mill and North Main street were extinguished Tuesday by Chief Summers with the assistance of a few of the residents of the threatened sections, without calling out the firemen.

The annual ball of the Foresters last Friday evening was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The dancing lasted until 2 in the morning, and special electric cars took the court's guests home after the last number on the program.

A J. Messerschmidt has bought one of the L A. Conant new houses on Walnut street, and has moved his family there. E L. Thompson, clerk for E. B. Taylor, is moving his family from Ware to the house on Converse avenue vacated by Mr. Messerschmidt.

Friends of Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct, will regret to learn of her death, which took place at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Spaulding was known by many residents of Palmer, having been a guest many times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Chief Summers was called to Blanchardville about 1 30 Tuesday afternoon by a brush fire on the Bennett farm, which he extinguished with the assistance of the section gang on the Boston and Albany railroad without calling out the members of the fire department.

From Ohio, under date of November 2d, came the following to the Journal Tuesday, accompanying a remittance for subscription: "A subscriber since 1861 and a voter from Abraham Lincoln to *Billy Taft tomorrow*. Was born on the eastern slope of Wilbraham Mountain 1840, near Glendale."

Mrs. Margaret Dawson, 71, died at her home Sunday morning after a long illness. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this town many years. She leaves three children, J. B. Dawson of Palmer, Miss Minnie Dawson of Worcester and Mrs Ira Allen The funeral was held from St Thomas's church Tuesday morning at 9 30 and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery

Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer.
Reelected to Legislature from First Hampden District by 779 majority. Mr. Hobson carried every precinct and town in this district.

The selectmen held a regular meeting Monday, and among other matters considered the petitions for the layout of two new streets. The one for the new street leading from North Main street to near the residence of Peter Ditto was granted, but the one from Pine street north was laid on the table to await further developments; the action is not to be considered as antagonistic to the petitioners.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the Sunday morning sermon, "The Christian Ordinances;" Sunday school and Men's Bible class at 12, Y. P S. C. E at 6, evening praise service at 7; subject of the sermon, "Moses, the Prophet." Music by the pastor's choir and the regular choir. All are invited to these services.

Rev. Charles B. MacDuffee, pastor of the Union Evangelical church of Three Rivers, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor; Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor prayermeeting at 6 15, evening service at 7. The pastor will give the fifth of Sunday evening addresses in the series on "The Observations of the Wise Men;" subject, "The Fate of the Sluggard." All are cordially invited.

District Court.

Fred Antone, 15 years old and colored, appeared Saturday morning charged with attempted assault on a 3½-years-old girl at the quarry in Monson. As the lad has had been released from the Lyman school on probation he was turned over to the officers of that institution. The girl was not harmed.

Tuesday one "drunk" had his case continued until the first Monday of January.

Yesterday one "drunk" paid a fine of $6.

This morning one vagrant was given three months in the house of correction.

PALMER CENTER.

The Old Center Improvement Society opened its season last evening, when a harvest supper was served at the home of Mrs. Edward Ogle. Sixteen sat down to the table, which was laden with good things, and had as a centerpiece greens with ears of corn, surmounted by a small pumpkin and apples, with the club's initials, O. C. I. S. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion There will be a business meeting of the club in two weeks, when officers will be elected and plans made for the year's work.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw will spend Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Lamb of Phenix, R. I., visited Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street this week.

The Fortnightly Whist Club had a private skating party in union hall last evening.

Miss Marion Sands, teacher in the grammar school, spent Sunday with her parents in Fitchburg.

Dr. E F. Sullivan returned this week from Indianapolis, Mo., where he has been taking a course in surgery.

Miss Margaret Harnett returned to Springfield Monday after a few day's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Harnett of Main street

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Kathryn Ready, who died in Wayside, Wis. Mrs. Ready was sister of the late Maurice Lawlor Sr.

Mrs. Julia Wagner, 70, a former well-known resident of this place, died in Springfield Tuesday. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Michael Sullivan and Mrs. George Gerald, both of this place.

The committee in charge of the coffee party to be given in St. Mary's church hall Thanksgiving eve are making every effort to have the affair an enjoyable one. There has been a large advance sale of tickets A new piano has been placed in the hall this week. The hall has been newly painted and an up-to-date system of electric lights has been installed.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Smith—Skinner.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O Smith of this place, and William Skinner took place last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton performing the ceremony. The couple spent their honeymoon in Providence. Mr. Skinner is employed as a forger by the Snell Manufacturing Company, and the couple will make their home in East Brimfield for the present.

Mrs. F Stimson and son Raymond of Gurleysville, Ct., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S Dunham.

A number of the youngsters celebrated Taft's victory Wednesday evening, parading the streets with horns and drums.

Mrs. T. H. Aldrich and Mrs. G. M. Church of Charlton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dunham.

A harvest supper will be served in the church here next Friday evening from 6 30 to 8. After supper there will be an entertainment.

A number from here attended the birthday celebration of Miss Ruth Ham in Holland recently. Among those who went from here were Mr and Mrs. P. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Locke, Mrs. G. A. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lowell, Misses Carrie and Maude Stanger, Maude Locke Carl Stanger, Raymond Esterbrook and F. J Locke.

Double Wedding in North Wilbraham.

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Segeal in North Wilbraham Tuesday evening, when their daughter Rose was united in marriage to David Berwick of Springfield at 5 o'clock, and another daughter, Sarah, was wedded to Simon Ehrlich, a merchant, also of Springfield. The ceremonies were performed by Rabbi Rappaport of Springfield Both brides were gowned in white silk trimmed with blue ribbon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. After the ceremonies a bountiful supper was served to about 150 guests from New York, Westfield, Springfield and Wilbraham, followed by dancing, music being furnished by Springfield musicians. Both couples left Wednesday for their wedding tours, after which they will reside in Springfield.

Fraternity Notes.

The Foresters of Thorndike meet Tuesday evening.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting this evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

The A. O U. W. meets in Three Rivers Tuesday evening of next week.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen are to meet next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the A. O H. will be held in Thorndike next Sunday afternoon

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, meets Thursday evening of next week.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting Monday evening of next week.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held a special meeting Wednesday evening

A regular meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons held a special communication Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, is to be held next Tuesday evening.

There will be a communication and visitation of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons next Monday evening.

A number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the inspection of the Sturbridge corps Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made by Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, for a banquet on the evening of the 17th in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the institution of the council.

Thomas lodge of Masons held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: W. M., T A McCrea; S W., J. F. Davis; J. W., C. L. Wald; secretary, Byram Woodhead; treasurer, C A Tabor; trustee for three years, D L Bodfish

WILBRAHAM.

Ernest Bissell has moved his family from Indian Orchard to the Bridge house on Faculty street

Mr. and Mrs. H W. Thompson of Mapleton, Me., have been guests of Mrs. N. M. Flagg a part of the week.

The World Wide Study club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Smith. The officers will be entertained by the Holland club of Belchertown at their regular meeting Monday.

Newton lodge of Masons have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy master, James A. Butler; senior warden, John W. Robb; junior warden, James O. Martin; treasurer, F. W. Green; secretary, F. A. Gurney.

The sophomore class of Wesleyan Academy has elected the following officers: President, Alfred L. Taylor of Gleasondale: vice president, Miss Elsie Holcomb of Greenfield; secretary and treasurer, Walter S. Patterson of Holyoke; captain of basketball team, Charles Pickles of Cambridge.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Gertrude Chase underwent a serious operation at the Springfield hospital last Friday and is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Marshall and two daughters of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Marshall in East Wilbraham

Albert Butler has resigned his position with the Collins Manufacturing company and taken one with the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates at Red Bridge.

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TAFT AND SHERMAN ARE ELECTED.

New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia In Republican Column

Successful Candidates Will Have Large Majority In Electoral College.

New York, Nov. 4.—The next President of the United States will be William Howard Taft, Republican, of Ohio. The next vice president will be James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican, of New York.

This is the verdict returned by the majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the United States. The Republican candidate has repeated Mr. Roosevelt's feat of carrying every northern state, giving him a clear majority in the electoral college of 141 over William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Taft will receive 312 electoral votes to Mr. Bryan's 171. Oklahoma, the state created since the last presidential election, has enrolled itself, as was expected, in the Democratic column.

The states considered doubtful before the election have gone as follows: Maryland, Republican; Indiana, Republican; Nebraska, Republican; New York, Republican; Ohio, Republican; and West Virginia, Republican. In most of these states the vote is close.

Pennsylvania has gone Republican by 200,000 majority and New Jersey by 10,000, the figures in 1904 being 505,519 and 80,598 respectively. Connecticut is Republican save in a few cities and towns. Lieut. Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, ran behind Mr. Taft. His majority is 10,000, whereas the Republican presidential candidate has carried the state by 20,000. This is below Mr. Roosevelt's figure in 1904, and the same thing is true of practically every state in the Union that has been carried by both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

The lower house of the Sixty-first congress will be Republican, but by a reduced majority. With returns from some districts still in doubt and others contested it appears now that the house will remain safely Republican. The senate will remain Republican. Speaker Cannon has won his fight for re-election by about 10,500 majority.

Most of the great cities of the country have gone Republican, with the exception of New York and Chicago. In each of these cases, however, the rural Republican majority has been sufficiently large to offset the Democratic urban vote. St. Louis has gone Republican, while the rest of Missouri is heavily Democratic.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the great central states, with an aggregate of sixty-five electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states, considered vitally necessary to his election, has carried with it the success of the Republican state tickets. Governor Deneen in Illinois and Governor Harris in Ohio, Republican candidates for re-election, retain their seats, and Congressman Watson will succeed J. Frank Hanly in Indiana. Republican hopes of carrying Kentucky proved vain in spite of the victory of Willson, Republican, in the gubernatorial contest last year. The greater part of the state's congressional delegation will be Democrats.

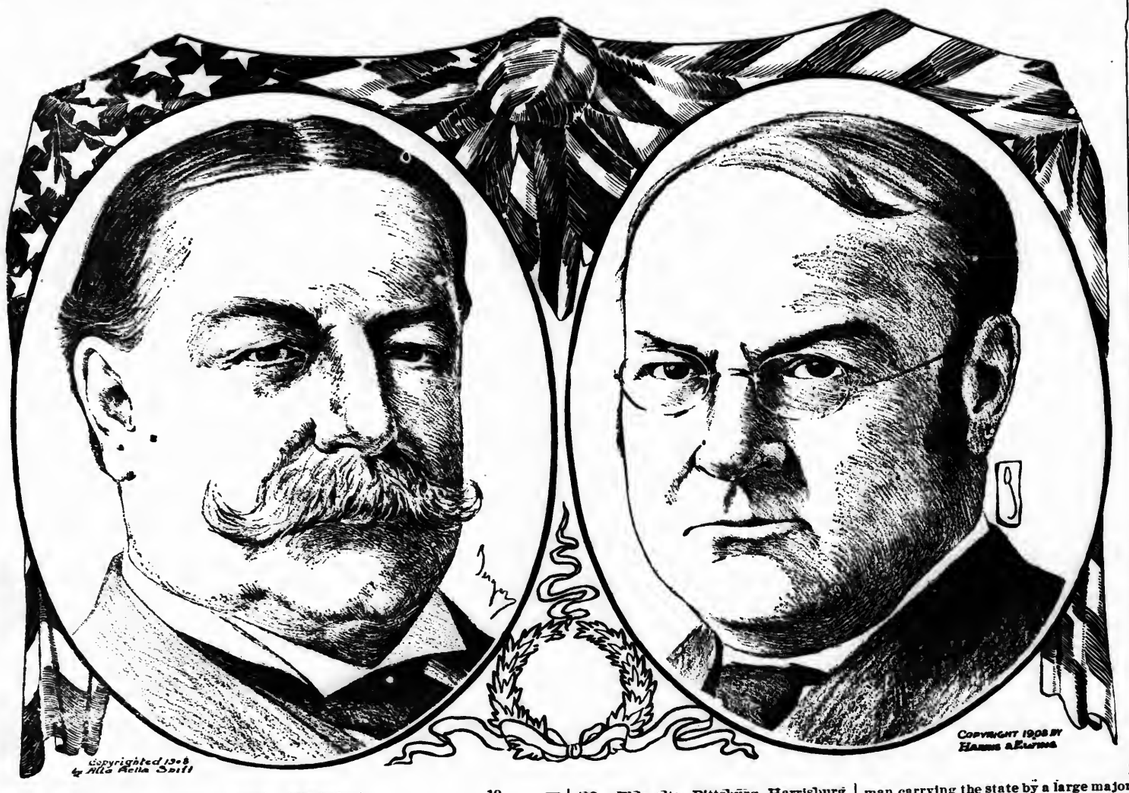
The Pacific coast states, California, Washington and Oregon, have given their votes to the Republican candidate, but Nevada, which voted against Parker in 1904, gave its votes this year to Bryan. Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican, but Governor Johnson's personal popularity has sufficed to seat him again in the gubernatorial chair of the North Star state. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and in fact the entire west and northwest are Republican, but, as noted above, by lowered majorities.

The "solid south" is still solidly Democratic, Mr. Bryan polling the usual large majorities. Only in Maryland has the Republican party made serious inroads on the Democratic vote, and in that state not sufficiently to change the result. Delaware, about which some doubt was expressed before the election, has gone Republican. The New England states have gone for Taft and have elected Republican governors, but the vote in Rhode Island, where the Democrats made a strong fight, is very close. In Massachusetts the Independence party candidate for governor made a poor showing, running far behind the vote of Thomas L. Hisgen last year.

New York city has been carried by Bryan and Chanler, the Democratic candidates for president and governor winning in all five boroughs. Of the city's 620,000 votes Mr. Bryan has received 290,000 and Mr. Chanler 400,000. The figures for the entire state are as follows: Taft, 830,000; Bryan, 790,000; Hughes, 815,250; Chanler, 804,750.

The electoral vote is as follows:

	Bryan.	Taft.
Alabama	11	—
Arkansas	9	—
California	—	10
Colorado	—	5
Connecticut	—	7
Delaware	—	3
Florida	5	—
Georgia	13	—
Idaho	—	3
Illinois	—	27
Indiana	—	15
Iowa	—	13
Kansas	—	10
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	9	—
Maine	—	6
Maryland	—	8
Massachusetts	—	16
Michigan	—	14
Minnesota	—	11
Mississippi	10	—
Missouri	18	—
Montana	3	—
Nebraska	—	8
Nevada	3	—
New Hampshire	—	4
New Jersey	—	12
New York	—	39
North Carolina	12	—
North Dakota	—	4
Ohio	—	23
Oklahoma	7	—
Oregon	—	4
Pennsylvania	—	34
Rhode Island	—	4
South Carolina	9	—
South Dakota	—	4
Tennessee	12	—
Texas	18	—
Utah	—	3
Vermont	—	4
Virginia	12	—
Washington	—	5
West Virginia	—	7
Wisconsin	—	13
Wyoming	—	3
Totals	164	319



THE EMPIRE STATE

Hughes Wins by More Than 50,000 Over His Democratic Opponent

New York, Nov. 4.—Governor Hughes won by over 50,000 the biennial battle of High Bridge which was waged again as the regiments of ballots were marshalled.

Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 140,000. Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an expectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city and county of New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the vote was heavy, the efforts of both gubernatorial candidates to bring out the ballots being rewarded with success. Both the old parties polled full votes, their strength not being seriously affected by the Independence, Socialist and other minor parties. Shearn, Independence party candidate for governor, ran ahead of Wanhope, the Socialist nominee.

The state's congressional representation will be divided, as at present, among the two parties, with one change. Hillquit, Socialist, being elected in the Ninth district in place of Riordan, Democrat. The next legislature will be Republican in both branches, insuring a Republican successor for Senator Thomas C. Platt, who will leave the senate in March.

New York and Buffalo are the only two large cities of the state that have gone Democratic.

"I need not say that I am greatly pleased with the result of the election," declared Governor Hughes. "I felt certain that the people would indorse the administration of President Roosevelt by electing Secretary Taft, and I consider my own re-election as an approval of the policies pursued by the state administration during the past two years."

New Jersey

Trenton, Nov. 4.—William H. Taft has had a close call in this state, being made the choice for the presidency of only 5000 more voters than approved of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. Hudson, Hunterdon, Salem, Sussex and Warren counties have gone Democratic.

Newark has gone Republican by 5000, but Bryan rolled up a majority of 10,000 in Jersey City. Trenton, the centre of the pottery industry of the state, has endorsed Taft's recent utterances in favor of raising the tariff on pottery products by giving him a majority of 500. Camden has gone Republican by 500. Paterson is Democratic by 1000.

The great falling off in the Republican vote from 1904 is attributed by the leaders of both parties to the general support of Bryan by the labor union members. This was especially noted in the northern counties, in the manufacturing centres of the state.

There was no election for governor, but a new legislature, ten congressmen and sheriffs were chosen. There is a Republican loss and a Democratic gain of one in the state delegation to the lower house, Townsend, Democrat, defeating Parker, Republican, who ran for re-election in the Seventh district.

Delaware

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.—Taft's indicated plurality in Delaware is 3000 and the Republican state ticket headed by Simeon S. Pennewell for governor and William H. Heald for congress is elected by about the same plurality except Davis, Republican candidate for attorney general, is probably defeated by Andrew C. Gray, Democrat. The successful candidate is a son of Judge George Gray and the popularity of his father counted strongly for him in all three of the counties.

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Pennsylvania went Republican by 100,000 majority. In 1904 Roosevelt carried the state by 505,519, and two years ago Stuart, Republican, was elected governor by 48,135. This city, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Altoona and other cities have given Mr. Taft pluralities, but Scranton, Wilkesbarre and towns in which the so called "labor" vote is strong have gone Democratic.

The election in Pennsylvania turned a most entirely on national issues, the highest state officer voted for being a judge of the superior court. For that office William D. Porter, Republican, has been elected by a majority of 50,000 over Webster Grim, Democrat.

SOLIDLY REPUBLICAN

Deneen Wins in Illinois, Watson in Indiana and Harris in Ohio

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Illinois has been carried by the Republican party by a plurality of 120,000, giving the state's twenty-seven electoral votes to Taft and Sherman. The state Republican ticket has also been successful, Governor Charles S. Deneen winning from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson by 100,000.

The next state legislature will be Republican by a majority on joint ballot of 38, a loss of 24. This means the re-election to the United States senate of Albert J. Hopkins.

There will be a decided change in the congressional representation of Illinois. The present delegation from the state includes twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat. The figures in the Sixty-first congress will be seventeen Republicans and eight Democrats, six of the latter being from Chicago. Speaker Cannon has been re-elected in the Eighteenth district.

The voters of the state have endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the state to issue bonds of $20,000,000 for the construction of a deep waterway beginning at or near Lockport, Ills., to a point at or near Utica, Ills., in the Illinois river.

Indiana

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—The endeavors of the Democrats to place Indiana in the ranks of their party, ensuing the state to be considered doubtful some time before the election, have not been successful. The Hoosier vote has been given to Taft and Sherman by a small majority, reducing the Republican majority of four years ago by two-thirds.

The Democrats have carried the state by a small plurality for governor and their state ticket; have probably elected a majority of the members of the lower house of the legislature, and may control that body on joint ballot, but the state as regards Taft and Bryan is close, with the indications pointing to the electoral vote of the state being cast for Judge Taft.

Overstreet, Republican, is probably elected to congress, though by a greatly reduced plurality.

The Republicans owe the sinmp in their vote to the forcing of the local option question to the front.

Ohio

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—Secretary Taft's home state has given him a plurality of over 100,000. The strong Democratic fight did not avail to carry the state for either Mr. Bryan or Judson Harmon, candidate for governor, but pulled down the Republican vote.

The fight made by Governor Andrew L. Harris, candidate for re-election, for local option was an important factor in the result, as was foreshadowed in the county elections. The governor's activity lost him votes among the so-called "liberal" element, the loss showing in the returns from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities.

Cincinnati Crowd Cheers Taft

Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—The Republican ticket had a close call in Mr. Taft's home city, the party's majority of 40,193 in 1904 being reduced this year to 5000. Two years ago it was 7119. Mr. Taft received the returns at the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. When his success at the polls was announced the house was surrounded by a cheering crowd calling for a speech from "the next president." Mr. Taft announced that he would make a formal statement in the near future.

Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Indications are that Nebraska has gone Democratic by a plurality not far from 10,000 for Bryan and a plurality scarcely less than this for Shallenberger (Dem.) for governor.

The tremendous gain for Bryan in the city of Lincoln was the wonder of the election. Not only did Bryan reverse a Republican plurality of 1600 in his home city, but he carried it by a plurality of something in excess of 600.

Bryan Silent on Election

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—"I do not desire to disuss the result of the election at the present time," said Mr. Bryan after the returns were received here. "At a later date I shall probably have something to say, but now I must beg to be excused." The Democratic candidate's own city gave Mr. Taft a majority. The result in Nebraska was a great disappointment to Mr. Bryan.

Michigan

Detroit, Nov. 4.—With Taft and Sherman carrying the state by a large majority, generally estimated at about 100,000, the successful candidate for governor of Michigan is not known. Returns from the state are slow. Lawton T. Hemans, the Democratic candidate for governor, has an undisputed lead over Governor Warner, but the Republican leaders assert that the late returns will overcome this lead.

Close Vote in Colorado

Denver, Nov. 4.—With thousands of scratched ballots yet to be counted and returns on straight ballots complete in no city, town or county in Colorado, conditions are such that it is impossible to give even an idea of how the state has gone. Outside of Denver and Pueblo, Bryan and Taft are running neck and neck on straight ballots. It is not likely that definite statements of results can be made before late today.

Minnesota

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—While Taft carried the state by probably 80,000, the governorship in Minnesota hangs in the balance, the result being so close that both Chairman Day of the Democratic state committee and Brown of the Republican state committee claim the state by small majorities. Johnson's plurality in the twin cities is estimated at about 11,000.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee, Nov. 4.—Mr. Taft's plurality in this state is estimated at 75,000. Governor James O. Davidson has been re-elected, and the state's congressional delegation, nine Republicans and two Democrats, will remain the same in the next congress. The legislature will be Republican, and Senator Stephenson will be re-elected.

Iowa

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Although the Democratic vote which stayed away from the polls in 1904 turned out in full force yesterday for Mr. Bryan, it was not sufficiently strong to carry the state. Taft's majority in Iowa is 43,000. B. F. Carroll, the Republican nominee for governor, was successful.

West Virginia

Wheeling, Nov. 4.—Late returns indicate that Taft will have a lead of 15,000 in the state, and that Glasscock, Republican, will be elected governor by 10,000.

A Big Swallow.

A detective was testifying in the case of a woman shoplifter whom he had arrested in her own house.

"And, your honor," said he, "when I told her the charge she turned her back to me and swallowed a purse, six suits of silk underwear, a silver candlestick and a chafing dish, and"—

"Rubbish! Are you crazy?" the magistrate interrupted.

"Excuse me. What I mean to say, your honor," explained the detective, "is that she swallowed the pawn tickets."

A Little Bit Thick.

"Yes," said the old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night, as usual, with our backs up against the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted, and we all went flop into the water. A bit thick, wasn't it?"

Rector—Susie, I was sorry not to see your father at church this morning. Susie—Please, no, sir. He went out walking in the woods. Rector—Ah, Susie, I'm afraid that your father does not fear the Lord. Susie—Guess he does too. He took his gun with him.—Nurse.

Springfield Suburban Week

NOVEMBER 9th to 14th

During the entire week from Monday, November 9th, to Saturday, November 14th inclusive, the Springfield merchants named below will refund according to the following schedule, round trip and single trip car fares to out-of-town patrons.

In order that suburban trade may be the only ones to benefit by this refund, note: Persons using the steam roads between their homes and Springfield must present to the cashier in the stores of their respective purchases a return railroad ticket. Those using trolley lines should ask the conductor for a Trade Check — this to be presented to the Cashier.

Should there be two rates on fares between suburban towns and Springfield, merchants will reserve the right to refund the minimum fare.

On Five Dollar or over Cash Purchases ROUND TRIP Car Fares Refunded from

Palmer **Three Rivers**
Thorndike **Bondsville**
Monson **Ware**

On Five Dollar or over Cash Purchases SINGLE TRIP Car Fares Refunded from

West Ware, East Brimfield
Enfield, West Brimfield
Belchertown, Warren,
Brimfield, West Warren

On Two Dollar or over Cash Purchases Round Trip Car Fares Refunded from

North Wilbraham.
Ludlow

Bakers and Caterers
E. C. BARR CO., 384 Main

Boots and Shoes
MORSE & HAYNES, 382 Main
J. SAMUELS CO., 364 Main

Clothiers
PAUL KRAMER, 248 Main
BESSE-CARPENTER CO., 377 Main
H. & D. DANIEL, 277 Main
THE W. J. WOODS CO., 383 Main

Confectionery
FRANZ G. JENSEN, 319 Main

Crockery and Glassware
CHARLES HALL, 395 Main

Department Stores
TRUESDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 577 Main
FORBES & WALLACE, 392 Main
SMITH & MURRAY, Main and Court
MEEKINS, PACKARD & WHEAT, 357 Main

Druggists
HENRY ADAMS & CO., 429 Main
ALBERT E. LERCHE, 325 Main
JOHN D. SMITH, 271 Main
GREEN THE DRUGGIST, 410 Main
H. & J. BREWER, 463 Main
C. P. THOMPSON CO., State and Main

Dry Goods
THE CARTER & COOLEY CO., 322 Main
W. D. KINSMAN CO., 336 Main

Five and Ten-Cent Store
F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO., 328 Main

Furniture and House Furnishings
ADASKIN FURNITURE CO., 234 Main
FLINT & BRICKETT CO., 437 Main
METROPOLITAN FURNITURE CO., 538 Main

Gentlemen's Furnishings
B. R. HOLCOMB, 297 Main
RADASCH, 308 Main
J. O. SAWTELL, 478 Main

Hardware
O. C. ALDERMAN, 272 Main
HOMER FOOT & CO., 139 State
J. DOUGLAS LAW, 260 Main
GEORGE A. GRAVES & SONS, 324 Main

Jewelers
L. B. COE CO., 204 Worthington
E. A. WHIPPLE & SONS, 331 Main
ENOS E. PENNY, 417 Main
TRUE BROS., 408 Main
ROBINSON & SON, 360 Main
H. J. DAVISON'S SONS, 471 Main

Ladies' Furnishings
GEORGE F. QUIGLEY CO., 402 Main
CULLEN BROS. CO., 366 Main
H. F. FLETCHER & CO.. 354 Main
D. H. BRIGHAM & CO., 399 Main
ALBERT STEIGER CO., 345 Main
THE WASHINGTON WOMEN'S SPECIALTY SHOP, 496 Main

Leather Goods
C. W. WEEKS CO., 484 Main

Milliners
H. E. CROWTHER & CO., 356 Main
S. LEVISON, 354 Main

Opticians and Photo Supplies
THE HARVEY & LEWIS CO., 360 Main
(Refund excepted on restricted goods)

Sporting Goods
HARRY L. HAWES, 593 Main
STILLMAN B. CALL, 244 Main

Stationery and Books
JOHNSON'S BOOKSTORE, 313 Main

See other town papers for other town refunds.

The Forbes & Wallace Store will hold "Open House" during "Suburban Week"

November 9 to 14 -- For Its Friends From Neighboring Towns.

There is always a hearty welcome here for visitors from other towns. During Suburban Week we shall make extra exertions for their entertainment---and for making their visits well worth while from the standpoint of economy.

The store is at the height of its attractiveness just now, with full stocks of all Fall and Winter needs gathered in abundance from every market of our own and foreign lands. We welcome this opportunity to make the splendid facilities of this great store even better known to all the people throughout this region.

Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel Furnishings and Accessories

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, Linings, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Small Wares and Fancy Goods, Millinery, Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Undermusilas, Corsets, Knit Underwear for men, women and children, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes, Infants' and Children's Wear, Boys' Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Automobile Apparel and Supplies, Harness

Matchless Assortments, Lowest Prices

Neckwear

Handsome designs in Radium Silk and heavy crepe de chine in beautiful printed patterns, extra long and wide, values that have sold up to $5 and $6, special, at $3.50

New models in neck ruffs—silk stocks with wide plaiting of silk and chiffon at top and bottom, $2.25

Attractive designs in neck ruffs—of plaited chiffon with ribbon bow at fastening, in all plain colors and black and white with fancy edge, $1.50

Chiffon Ruche of fancy plaiting with rosette and ends of ribbon at fastening, in all leading shades, $1.00

Crepe de chine Scarfs, in plain and Persian effects, in pink, blue, black, brown, navy, white and cream, $2.50 quality, at half price, $1.25

Graduated Ruches in neck lengths, fancy designs in white, blue, pink and white with colored border, 25c

Box Ruching, six neck lengths in the box, of mousseline de soie, crepe laisse and chiffon, no two patterns alike, 39c quality, 25c

Stocks of embroidered bobbinet, with ruffle, and trimmed with ribbon velvet, 25c

Ascots in a complete assortment of styles and colors, the very newest effects. at 25c

Irish Crochet Lace Stocks in a variety of pretty designs, with Gibson point, 25c

Trimmed Hats at 5.95

For "Suburban Week" we have prepared a collection of Trimmed Hats that are simply marvels at this popular price. They are all entirely new and each hat is different in some way from every other. There are all sizes from the extremely large to the close-fitting small hats. The most up-to-date shapes with trimmings of wings, fancy feathers, satin, velvet and ornaments.

In materials, trimmings, workmanship and artistic designing they are fully equal to the hats sold in most stores for $10. Our price. . . **5.95**

Hosiery

Women's fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, made with extra double sole, heel and toe and high spliced ankle, our best 25c quality, special, 3 for 50c; pair 17c

Women's extra quality fleece lined cotton hose, all black or with white soles, plain or ribbed tops, also out sizes, 37½c values, special, pair 25c

Women's all-wool hose in blacks and grays, rib tops, warm and durable, all sizes, from 8½ to 10. Special 25c

Boys' and girls' heavy fleece-lined 1-1 rib hose, double heel and toe, extra good wearing quality, regular 19c values, special, 2 pairs for 25c; pair 13c

Boys' and girls' three-thread cotton hose, made specially for hard school wear, all sizes, from 6 to 10, regular 25c value, special, 3 pairs for 50c; pair 19c

Boy's "Black Cat" Stockings, the best wearing stockings made for boys, sizes 6 to 11, pair 25c

The Thanksgiving Linen Sale is One of the Most Important Attractions of "Suburban Week." We are the Largest Importers of Linens in New England Rest, Reading and Writing Room on the Balcony.

Special Offerings in the Cloak Store

The finest and Most Conveniently Equipped Garment Salesroom in New England. Showing unrivaled assortments of the latest and best fashions at prices unmatchably low.

Voile Skirts at 11.98

Two handsome models made in Altman voile, with taffeta drop; one style full side plaited with side trimming of taffeta bands, and fold of taffeta; the other plain gored with flare and closed sheath effect, trimmed with self straps **11.98**

Special Skirts at 5.00

One of the strongest values we ever offered. Made of Pacific Panama, in eight stylish models, including gored and plaited styles and sheath effects, trimmed with self, satin or taffeta folds. All sizes, 37 to 44 lengths and 22 to 36 waist. Value $7.50, special at **5.00**

Black Taffeta Waists

Of fine quality taffeta silk, a button front model with solid yoke of 54 quarter-inch tucks, cluster tucked back, tailored cuffs, all sizes, 34 to 44, special at **3.98**

19.95 Herringbone Cheviot Suits, $15

A decidedly stylish model with 30-inch semi-fitted coat, lined with guaranteed satin. Full gored skirt with fold of self material. In navy blue, brown, wine, green, smoke and electric blue. A regular $19.75 suit, special **15.00**

22.50 Worsted Suits, 17.75

A semi-fitted 34 inch Coat, slightly cutaway, single-breasted with tailored notched collar. Full flare skirt with 7-inch bias fold. Made in men's worsteds in stripe and diagonal weaves in gray, wine, green, blue, brown and black. A $22 50 value, **17.75**

Lymansville Cheviot Suits, 21.75

Fancy Herringbone Weave, made with 36-inch semi-fitted coat lined with guaranteed satin. Full flare skirt with panel front and fold trimmed with buttons. In black, blue, brown, wine, green, and London smoke, **21.75**

Some Splendid Coat Values

Handsome Coats of novelty goods, full length, in the popular Nippon style, lined to the waist with guaranteed satin, In brown, gray, green and blue mixtures. Warm, stylish and excellent value at **13.50**

Full length Coats of high luster broadcloth. Made with empire back trimmed with strappings. In black, blue and brown. A usual $20 value, **15.00**

1.50 White Waists, 98c

A most extraordinary offering. Our style is made of fine French batiste, with V yoke of narrow tucking front and back, finished with broad bands of heavy Cluny lace; cluster tucking and panels of Val. and Cluny lace below yoke; the new mousquetaire sleeves and high tucked collar finished with lace. Also a number of other models all full $1.50 and $1.75 value, special . - . **98c**

Stunning Tailored Waists of Indian Head Waisting, a side-plaited model with tailored collar and cuffs. Also models in shirt and Gibson styles of Madras and colored gingham, special at **1.49**

Lace Waists

Of ecru lace, made over Jap silk lining, fancy Val. lace yoke trimmed with medallions, long sleeves with lace trimmed cuffs, special at . **3.98**

PARCELS CHECKED—FREE OF CHARGE—AT THE TRANSFER DESK ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

Blankets, Comfortables, Linens and Domestics

Qualities and Values Which You Cannot Afford to Pass By.

$5.00 White Wool Blankets, weight 5 lbs., at	3.50
$7.50 White Wool Blankets, weight 5½ lbs., at	5.00
$5.00 Down Comfortables, at	3.75
$2.00 Cotton Comfortables, at	1.50
$1.00 Crochet Bedspreads, at	85c
10c Outing Flannel, at, a yard,	8c
25c Turkish Towels, at, each,	19c
70-inch All-linen Table Damask, regular $1.00 grade, at a yard,	75c
70-inch Union Damask, 59c quality, at a yard,	39c
22-inch All-linen Napkins, usually $3.25 a dozen, at	2.50

New Patterns in Dinnerware for Thanksgiving.

Two Especially Attractive Values.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets with pink and green border or with pink spray decoration, 112 pieces, **11.87**

Fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets of 112 pieces, in new stock pattern, with handsome red and gold border decoration, **16.75**

OUR OBSERVATORY RESTAURANT, on the 8th floor of the new Pynchon Street addition, is the finest dining room in the city. The service is first-class; the cookery unsurpassed; the prices moderate.

There is a well-equipped quick lunch counter in the basement for those in a hurry.

FORBES & WALLACE, - - SPRINGFIELD

Women's New Fall Shoes===3.50 grade for 2.75

These shoes are correct in style and of superior workmanship. A fine assortment of styles to select from

Tan Calf Bluchers with wide toe and heel;

Gun Metal Calf Bluchers with medium toe and heel;

Patent Leather Bluchers with narrow toe and Cuban heel;

Patent Leather Button with narrow toe and Cuban heel;

Tan Calf Button with brown cloth top;

All new styles made for this season's trade, to sell for $3.50, special at . . **2.75**

Ribbons

Fancy Dresden Ribbons, very heavy quality taffeta, with floral designs, small and large patterns, at a yard, 37½c

Fine Taffeta Ribbons in checks, plaids and fancy designs, especially suitable for hair bows, at, a yard, 15c

Taffeta Ribbons, extra heavy quality, full line of colors, 19c value, at a yard, 15c

Belts

Silk Belts in tucked and hemstitched designs, black and white only, with pearl buckle, 50c value, at 25c

French Silk Elastic Belts with white back, in newest plain shades, and with dainty embroidered figures in self and contrasting shades, mounted with fine gilt buckle, $1.00

Fancy Braids in gilt embroidery patterns and soutache combinations, for trimming dresses and suits, at, a yard 12½c and 15c

Black Dress Goods

50-inch Black Storm Serge, strictly all wool, a regular dollar quality, at, a yard 79c

42-inch Black Stripe Armures, very dressy weaves. Imported goods; have sold all the season for $1.25 a yard, special, a yard $1.00

Wide Wale Diagonal Unfinished Worsted, all black and black and white herringbone stripes. Very desirable for suits, 50 to 54 inches wide, yard $1.25

Black Stripe Broadcloth, very handsome for tailored suits, 50 inches, at, a yard $1.50

Car Fares Refunded in Accordance with the Schedule Announced by the Springfield Board of Trade in an Advertisement on Another Page.

Furnishings, Decorations and Supplies for the Home

Furniture, Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains and Draperies, Upholsteries, Linens, Cottons and Domestics, Blankets and Comfortables, China, Glassware, Lamps, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Housefurnishings, Pictures and Picture Framing, Pianos and Piano-Players, Sewing Machines,

One Price to All

Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, 25c

Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, plain stitch, short and long sleeves, all sizes, each 48c

Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, half wool, all sizes, 75c

Special Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, ¾ wool, $1.00

Carter Vests, fine white merino vests, short and long sleeves, $1 00

Combinations

Heavy and medium weight combinations, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length, $1.00

Children's Underwear

Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleeced Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes, 25c

Children's White and Natural Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, 2 to 5 years, 50c
6 to 9 years, 55c
10 to 12 years, 60c

Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, 6 to 16 years, all sizes, 25c

Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, in ecru, blue and natural, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 50c

Extra heavy fleece-lined, silver gray, Shirts and Drawers, single and double breasted, 50c

Men's Natural Wool extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, 80 per cent wool, best values, at $1.00

Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, medicated dye, Shirts and Drawers, at $1.50

Do Not Fail to Take Advantage of the Economies Offered in the Annual November Clearance of Floor Coverings, if YOU Have a Floor Furnishing Need Ask For Transfer Cards. They Make Shopping Easy.

Don't Miss The Great Celebration

Dedication of the New Phelps Building.

Springfield Merchants' Week

Nov. 9th to 14th.

Come and See the City of Homes Noted for its Beauty and Places of Interest

Places of interest you should visit:

Phelps Building
United States Armory
United States Watershops
City Library
Art Museum
Science Museum
Forest Park
Poli's Theater
Court Square
H. & D. Daniel

...THE...

Greater Daniel Store

Bids you all a cordial welcome

Lowest Prices in New England On Men's and Youths' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 6.98, 7.98, 9.98, 12.50, 15.00, 17.98

Values $5 to $25. Spot cash did it.

Fur and Fur Trimmed Coats $15 to $50

Free! Free!

Tickets to Poli's

On purchases of two dollars or more or Car Fare refunded not to exceed 10 per cent of sale.

Free Use of Telephones

Free Use of Errand Boys

Make This Store Your Headquarters While In Town.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Two-Piece Suits 98c and up
Boys' Overcoats $1.98 and up
Boys' Reefers $1.98 and up
Boys' Novelty Suits, made with care $1.98 and up

A splendid showing of the "Widow Jones" Suits and Overcoats for boys; the very best.

2.48 up to 6.98

Men's Furnishings, Low Prices

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs,	5c, worth 10c
Men's derby ribbed Underwear,	45c, worth 75c
Men's Merino Underwear,	45c, worth 75c
Men's Camel Hair Underwear,	98c, worth 1.50
Men's President Suspenders,	29c, worth 50c
Men's four-in-hand silk Ties, 50c quality 25c, 75c grade 45c	

A full line of Men's and Boys' Gloves, Sweaters and Coat Sweaters at Reduced Prices.

Men's Shoes

$2 00 Working Shoes	1.48
2.50 Dress Shoes	1.98
3 00 Vici Kid or Calf	2.48
3 50 Special Shoes	2.98

A full line of Educator and All America's 3.50 and 4.00

Boys' Shoes that wear 98c up

Men's Hats

$2.00 grades	$1.00
$2.50 grades	$1.48
$3.00 grades	$1 98
$3.50 grades	$2.48

Special for Merchants' Week

H. & D. DANIEL

277 and 279 Main Street, Springfield, - - - Mass.

Men's Trousers

$1.50 pants	$1.00
$2.00 pants	$1.48
$3.00 pants	$1.98
$3.50 pants	$2.48
$4.00 pants	$2.98
$4.50 pants	$3.48

others up to $5.48.

THE WOOING OF ROSYBEL.

By KATHARINE K. CROSBY.

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Farmer John considered him a most ungodly young man and forbade him to enter the yard. He also forbade his daughter, Rosybel, to leave the yard, except on Sundays, when she could go to church under his eagle eye.

It may be that Farmer John's ideals were rather exacting. Rosybel thought them so anyway. To her there was nothing absolutely wicked about a pipe of tobacco, especially if the pipe were of the rakish type affected by young men who had been to college.

Dick Melton had been to college. Indeed his A. B. was barely a fortnight old. Now he was touring the country after a fashion all his own in the search of amusement.

He told his father that he wanted to see something of life before entering upon that glorious political career which his doting parent saw stretching before his eldest born.

Now, touring suggests a gay and festive motor car, all red enamel and staring brass work, but Dick had eschewed such vanities as all too commonplace. He was touring in a hayrack.

Besides Dick there was in the hayrack a variety of commodities—a pile of boards of assorted sizes, for instance; a couple of canvas contraptions which when you gave them a chance evolved into a cot bed and a lounging chair; a nickel plated pail, which could be transformed by some miracle into a complete chafing dish outfit; a small table and, most important of all, a camp organ of the sort carried about by wandering evangelists.

When Farmer John issued his edict that the young man who had dropped into church from nowhere at all and walked home from the meeting with his daughter Rosybel should not enter his premises on pain of death—via bulldog Towser—Dick was rather pleased than otherwise.

His vacation bade fair to furnish more entertainment than he had anticipated. Moreover, he was really very much taken with Rosybel, who was not only the prettiest girl whom he had met with in his travels, but was also blessed with a sense of humor. This is an adorable combination, hard to resist.

The afore mentioned edict was pronounced on Sunday evening, when Dick again presented himself to see Rosybel home from meeting. On Monday morning the hayrack drove into the field which was bordered in part by the neat white palings of Farmer John's homestead fence.

The field did not belong to Farmer John. Quite near the fence, in the shade of a big elm tree, the young man proceeded to assemble the boards which he had taken from the hayrack.

It happened that Rosybel's garden had run sadly to weeds over Sunday, and she was obliged to spend considerable time out there on Monday morning in consequence.

As the garden was between the house and that particular part of the fence where the elm tree stood, she could not help seeing what the young man was about. For one thing, he was smoking, except at times when he removed the pipe and sang a bacchanalian ditty about a stein on a table, which Rosybel was glad her father did not hear, for he always voted no license.

For another thing, the young man was building a house, which in her part of the country is not often gone about so casually. There was, however, neither pounding of nails nor noise of saw. The birds sang undisturbed in the branches of the elm tree, and the hang bird in her nest watched him without alarm.

When Farmer John came in from the fields at noon he snorted at the sight of his new neighbor. By this time the house was nearly done. Dick was hanging the front door, and there remained only the piazza steps to be put in place.

When Farmer John came in from the fields at night the camp organ was hard at work on the piazza. Later many couples came strolling by, on the lookout to see Rosie's new fellow.

They came to see and remained to dance. The grass had been clipped short, and the strains from the organ invited to "Portland Fancy," "Lady of the Lake" and kindred measures.

When they had gone, Rosybel stole down to the fence from the place among the shadows where she had been watching the scene. Dick got to the fence first, and there was neither pipe nor song in his lips.

By the shine of his eyes you might have guessed that there was a whole cycle of songs in his heart, all having for chorus the refrain, "Rosybel, daughter of John!" It was not long, however, before they were interrupted by the voice of this same John calling loudly for Rosie.

It now became the favorite pastime for lovers, young and old, married and courting, to go down to the Old Mill road to watch the wooing of Rosybel. Usually there were music and dancing, but once they had a grand candy pull after the chafing dish had been unlimbered and brought into action.

On this occasion Rosybel came down from her place among the shadows and "pulled" with Dick over the fence. That was the gayest evening of them all, for Farmer John was attending a grange meeting over the mountain and no sound of revelry could reach him.

"This has been going on for a week, and tomorrow is Sunday," said the young man when the rest had gone and his heart was singing songs against the white paling fence. "Tomorrow is Sunday, and I should like to walk home from church with you, Rosybel."

"But you can't," provoked Rosybel, "because dad will be there."

"And three's a crowd. I've noticed. Do you happen to know, belovedest, what is wrong about your little Dick?"

"Nothing, of course, only dad thinks you are a loafer and don't know how to work."

"We'll show dad his little mistake. Some one said he was short handed for the haying next week. Is that so?"

"Yes. He can hardly get help, but what"— The sound of approaching wheels threatened Farmer John's arrival, and her question was not finished.

Early Monday morning a stranger applied to Farmer John for work. He wore heavy, silver rimmed spectacles, and his hair was slicked down over his forehead in a bang. His clothes were all that a farm hand's should be, from torn straw hat to sullied shoes.

Farmer John was nearsighted and never interested in matters of personality. He chuckled afterward over the good bargain he had made, for in addition to the horse and hayrack which the man offered along with his services he would furnish his own meals.

He realized that this was unusual, the stranger said, but he had indigestion and could only eat his own cooking. Farmer John was delighted, and Rosybel, listening around the corner, did not know whether to laugh or be glad at her lover's sense of honor which prevented his eating forbidden salt.

Every evening after that they met under the elm tree, and Dick showed her the new callous spots which the day had brought forth, the while he boasted of his prowess in the field. Rosybel listened eagerly and let her eyes tell him what she thought of him, which was very pleasant for Dick and made life altogether worth living.

By Saturday the hay was well in except from a choice patch of clover which the farmer had been obliged to leave out overnight. It was all seasoned and cocked and ready for the fork. The weather had been fine all the week, and when the men turned into their beds at an early hour there was still no threat of change.

In the middle of the night, however, Dick was wakened by a low rumble of thunder. The young man's first thought was of those haycocks over in the west mowing; his next was to get there before the rain. Stopping only for trousers and shoes, he rushed out to where his horse was picketed. The moon gave light enough between gathering clouds for him to see his way to the field, where he put in a half hour of such work as he had never known, even in football season.

The hayrack was loaded and under way for the barn before the rain struck. Farmer John met him in the farmyard with a lantern as he drove up in a hurry and stared at him in astonishment.

"Open that barn door, you loafer!" Dick yelled in his excitement, quite forgetting that he was addressing the father of Rosybel. Farmer John was not used to being called a loafer, but when he came to understand the situation he rather liked it.

When the hay was safely housed and the barn door padlocked he invited the young man into the house to dry off. There he bustled about and built a fire in the kitchen stove, and while Dick was toasting his feet in the oven the old man surveyed him thoughtfully. Presently he inquired mildly:

"What do you do for a living, young fellow?"

"Going into politics," Dick responded modestly.

"Grange or capital?" demanded Farmer John. It was a crucial question.

"I'll stand for the farmers every time," Dick assured him, and that settled it. The two were earnestly discussing the ownership of wild lands when the sitting room door opened and Rosybel appeared.

Neither saw her, and presently the conversation took a more personal trend.

"Do I understand," asked Farmer John, "that you're talking of getting Rosybel to finish your education for ye?"

"With your consent, yes," replied Dick politely.

"She can teach ye a lot. Women folks mostly can. Well, seeing as you've the makings of a farmer if politics fail, she can have the job if she wants it."

A little gasp from the girl brought them both to their feet. Dick's interest in the farm versus capital was for the moment in abeyance as he crossed quickly to her side.

"When does school open, Rosybel?" he demanded tenderly. Farmer John picked up a candle and stumped toward the back hall door.

"Usually begins 'bout September round these parts," he grumbled as he went out. He foresaw that on the next day, which was Sunday, he would walk home from church alone.

"But it's you who will be the teacher," corrected Rosybel some time later, and Dick, after the way of men, was not at too many palms to set her right.

A Self Made Woman.

Oliver (irritably) That woman would differ from the Lord himself.

Olivia—She has already done so.

Oliver—In what way?

Olivia—On a matter of form.—Judge.

Freedom of the Press.

The battle for a free press in the full modern sense was fought out between 1764 and 1771, beginning with the prosecution of Wilkes for attacking Bute in the North Briton and ending with the successful resistance to the proclamation by which the commons had forbidden the publication of their debates. Six printers who had infringed the proclamation were summoned to the bar of the house. Five obeyed, and the messenger of the house was sent to arrest the sixth. The lord mayor sent the messenger to prison. The house of commons sent the lord mayor to the Tower, but he was released at the next prorogation, and the day on which he left the Tower marked the end of the last attempt to silence the press.—New York American.

The Real Version.

Napoleon sat inadvertently upon a smoking cannon and scorched the seat of his white trousers.

"I cannot turn back now," he muttered to an aid as he hastily dismounted. "I have burned my britches behind me!"

This historic expression has been grossly corrupted by later writers.—Pathfinder.

The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please!"

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."

Fun Missed in Air Traveling.

It may be a great achievement for a balloon to travel at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour, but what is the fun in skipping along at that rate when you cannot see the telegraph poles or constables whiz past? The pleasure in speed is in passing things that stand still or go slower.—Boston Advertiser.

Cured the Dryness.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition? Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

Slow, but Not Sure.

"Your daughter is not engaged to young Johnson yet, then? I suppose it is a case of slow and sure?"

"Well, yes—he is slow, and she is not at all sure!"

The Proving.

By GRANT OWEN.

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"I don't just know how to explain it," said Margaret West.

She turned her eyes from the cool, blue stretches of the lake and looked thoughtfully at Graham, who, perched on the rail of the boathouse, was absently pulling at the fingers of the gauntlets in his hands.

The young man stiffened, and a slow smile, in which there was a hint of grimness, curved the corners of his mouth.

"I rather think I understand," he said quietly. "You are disappointed in me. Isn't that it?"

She was silent for a moment.

"Yes, that is it," she said at length, and at something in her voice his face hardened.

"Then you wanted me to enter that road race Thursday?" he asked.

"Yes," she said simply.

"And because I won't"—

She turned to him quickly.

"It isn't that I'm tremendously interested in that race," she interrupted him, "nor that I care a snap whether or not you win it. The point is—the point is"—

She paused; her brows drew together in a little frown; her fingers toyed nervously with a bit of wisteria she had broken from the vine that covered the porch.

"I wanted you to be in it—to go over the course. That would be sufficient," she finished.

"I see," he said. "You wanted me to disprove these stories that are going the rounds about my lack of nerve. Is that it?"

"Yes," she said again.

He drew himself up. His shoulders were squared. His attitude was that of a man summoning to his aid all his moral courage

"The stories they have told you are quite correct," he said, somewhat huskily.

"Oh!" she said, and in her voice there was something of pain and something, too, of weariness, as if she had been expecting this very thing and yet was unwilling, even in her preparedness, to hear it.

"They are perfectly right in what they say of me," he went on calmly "I have lost my nerve. There's nothing would tempt me to take up road racing again."

"Nothing?" she questioned.

"Nothing," he repeated inexorably "I am not in the habit of offering an explanation nor any excuses for my position in the matter. But I would like you to know the circumstances. Would you care to listen to them?"

"If you choose to tell me," she said dully

"You remember that race three years ago over the Meadow Island course?" said he. "Well, it was then it happened. Stanley was with me. He and I had a good lead. We were tearing past the curve at the old church, letting out the car for all there was in her. As we swung that turn I saw a child just in front of us not twenty feet away, it seemed.

"How she got past the ropes that held the crowd back I can't say, but there she was right in the course and not a ghost of a show apparently of escaping us. I don't know to this day what saved her. I only know there was a great gasping sigh from Stanley and a groan from the crowd. I tried to swing out for her, but there was so little time. Anyway, it was some sort of a special Providence that saved her. We shot past her, so close that I shut my eyes."

The girl saw a nervous tremor shake the big shoulders. Her eyes narrowed.

"But the child wasn't hurt, you say?" she asked.

"Not in the least. But those few seconds were enough for me. I couldn't stand them again. That is why I am out of the game—a quitter. If you choose to put it that way."

The girl said nothing. She sat looking out at the sparkling lake with troubled eyes.

At length Graham arose.

"I don't blame you in the least for thinking of me as you do," said he, "nor for being disappointed. Goodby."

He slid from the rail and went down the steps to the big road car standing in the driveway. He had pulled on his gauntlets and was just climbing into the car when around the corner of the boathouse came a wild-eyed, dishevveled gardener from one of the houses down the street.

"Mr. Graham, sir," he panted, "will you be gettin' the doctor, quick! Tim O'onley's fell from the stagin' on the stables where they're paintin' an' he's hurted bad, sir. 'Tis dead he'll be in ten minutes if the doctor's not fetched before that. Hurry! For God's sake, hurry!"

"I'll have him here in five," Graham called, and opened up the big car.

It sprang forward like a thing alive and went tearing down the driveway in a great cloud of dust.

Margaret, who had run to the edge of the veranda, saw him swing into the roadway beyond, and the drifting dust which rose high above the poplars told of the terrific pace he was setting.

It was four minutes later, after a nervous pacing of the veranda, that she heard the whir of the approaching car again. She ran down the steps and hurried along the drive to the roadway. Up the hill, with honking horn, came a dull, black streak. She could see Graham bending low over the steering wheel and the doctor, hatless and begrimed with dust, clinging desperately to the seat beside him.

Then out of the crossroad just below where she stood and directly in the path of the coming cyclone came a rattling farm wagon, driven by old Mrs. Clark, who was as deaf as a post. The girl covered her eyes and screamed. There were a wild yell, the sound of splintered wood and a terrific grinding crash.

When Margaret looked again the wagon alone was in the road. The automobile, turned on its side, lay against the shattered fence. In the field beyond lay two huddled figures.

In a moment the girl was running in that direction with all the speed she could summon. As she reached the scene of the accident one of the two figures scrambled limply to his feet. The other painfully propped itself upon an elbow. Then she saw that the man who stood erect was the doctor.

Even as she came running into the field she heard Graham's voice, rather faint, it is true, but perfectly calm.

"How badly are you hurt, doc?" it inquired.

"Only a bit," was the response, "a few bruises and a scratch or two."

"Then get up to the Copley place as fast as you can."

"But you?" the doctor demurred.

"I'm all right. Never mind me. I'll be fresh as a lark when you get back. Hurry on now."

Margaret ran to his side and, kneeling down, began to wipe the blood from his face. Already the doctor was making a hurried examination, while Graham fumed and fretted and bade him hurry to Tim Couley.

"H'm!" said the doctor at length. "Pretty badly smashed up, but we're lucky, both of us, to get out of it as well as we did. Talk about your nerve! By Jove, the way he swung that car out of the way was magnificent. Never a thought for himself nor me either, I'm convinced," he ended.

He pulled a roll of bandages from his case and handed them to the girl. "Just do up his head and stop the flow of blood as best you can, if you will, Miss West," he commanded. "I'll go up to Copley's and fix Tim up. Then I'll come back here and set Graham's fractures."

He went limping up the road, and the girl bent closer to Graham.

"It was splendid!" she cried, her eyes shining.

"That?" said Graham. "Oh, that was nothing. I had to do that, you see. It was a question of killing the old lady or getting a bit banged up myself."

Her face was very close to his. Something warm and moist struck his cheek.

"Those wicked stories they told about you"— she began

"They're true," he declared. "I have lost my nerve. I couldn't go into a road race to save my life. This was different, you see. This was something that had to be done."

Two warm lips were pressed to his grimy, blood stained forehead.

"Had to be done!" she repeated meaningly. "Oh, you delicious simpleton!"

The doctor, limping back a few moments later, discreetly screened himself behind a tree.

"There are times it is better to wait before reducing fractures," he meditated.

Chair Hitching.

"The chair hitcher," says a business man, "is the greatest nuisance that an office man is compelled to endure.

"The hitcher is always deeply interested in the matter he has come to talk over, and the more he talks the closer he draws his chair, and with every additional point he makes he gives his chair another hunch in your direction, and by the time he has fairly entered on his subject he has his feet on the rounds of your chair, his elbow on your desk and is dropping the ashes from his cigar on your coat sleeve. It would be just as easy for him to make his speech or preach his sermon three or four feet away, but he never learns that fact and damages his own cause by dragging his chair over your carpet and puffing his breath in your face.

"I know one office man in town who got so tired of having cigar ashes on his clothes and smoke poured into his face that he called a carpenter, took the rollers off one chair, placed it in a convenient position at the end of his desk, then had the man nail it to the floor. But it didn't do a particle of good. The first hitcher that came in was a big, strong 200 pounder, who began his talk and, growing earnest, just pulled the chair up by the roots, dragged it toward the desk and never noticed that anything was wrong."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Bogies" in Business.

The successful business man played with the quaint amulet suspended from his watch chain.

"You'd be surprised if you knew what a part superstition plays in business," he said. "I know two partners who are very lucky in their speculations. Well, they never made a single plunge without consulting a certain medium as to their chances of success.

"Another man once told me he had a 'familiar spirit' whom he consulted quite frequently and whose advice he had always found reliable.

"One of the most daring manipulators in stock has a fine tiger skin spread as a rug on his study floor. In an expansive moment he once informed a friend that not only did he seek advice from clairvoyants and spiritualists, but when about to carry out one of his bold schemes he would lie on his rug and stroke the paw to get 'infinence,' though why and how this plan works I don't know."—London Throne.

Religious Partnerships.

Two men formed a partnership for the prosecution of evangelistic work in Manhattan and Brooklyn. At the end of two months they separated, and each proceeded to reform the world in accordance with his own theories.

"I could have told you in the beginning," said an experienced church worker to one of the men, "that it was useless to form a partnership with anybody, but it seemed best to let you learn the futility of the plan for yourself. Of all partnerships that men can enter into the religious combination is usually most short lived. Earnest laborers in that field are particularly deep set in their convictions and are likely to resent advice. I have tried several such partnerships myself, and I have seen others try them, but none of the deals lasted long. Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey traveled together for a good many years, but with that exception most persons who combine to conduct a religious campaign, whether preachers or singers or both, soon become dissatisfied with each other's tactics and conclude that they can accomplish more by going it alone."—New York Times.

Jenny Lind and Goldschmidt.

When Jenny Lind first sang in Leipsic she appeared at a Gwandhaus concert under Mendelssohn's direction. Naturally there was a great demand for tickets, despite the fact that the prices were raised. It was therefore decided that the students of the conservatorium must waive their usual right to free admission to these concerts. But the students objected with vigor. They were as anxious as anybody to hear the "Swedish nightingale." A protest was made, and young Otto Goldschmidt, aged sixteen, was the student deputed by the others to interview the authorities. In the end he won the day. He little thought then that in half a dozen years he would be equally successful in winning the singer herself.

A Partial Acquaintance.

Mrs. James, who is very tall, almost six feet, had called upon Mrs. Brown and, while sitting in her parlor, had made friendly overtures toward little Junior Brown. The child had gone out of the room before she arose to go. Meeting him in the street the next day, Mrs. James said, "Don't you know me, Junior?"

"I know your face," answered Junior, peering resolutely upward, "but not the rest of you. I—I didn't s'pose there was so much of you."—Woman's Home Companion.

Fresh Air Funds.

By Lulu Johnson.

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The sun, a great ball of red against a coppery sky, had long since ceased to shine down upon the narrow street and hung lazily upon the line of the western sky as though reluctant to leave a battlefield where he had been a mighty victor. The pavements and even the buildings gave out their scorching heat like a bake oven from which the fires have been newly drawn.

Here and there some one watered the street with a hose or turned the stream upon the tiny grass plots in front of the houses, but the heat quickly dried up the flood, and the humidity served only to add to the general discomfort.

It was a long street of old fashioned high stoop houses, once the home of fashion. Latterly society had been driven out by the resistless march of the city's progress, and the district was given over to the boarding house mistresses until such time as the needs of the growing city should require the space for factories.

Still retaining somewhat of its old fashioned dignity, the street was becoming shabby genteel. Here and there a brownstone front had been replaced by a brick tenement masquerading as a flathouse, and here and there the squalor of the poor became apparent. Already the street marked the extreme edge of the "residential district," as the boarding house mistress loved to term it, and its chief recommendation was the fact that the boarders could reach their places of employment by walking and so save the tedious cars and the 60 cents car fare that represented an important item in their weekly expenditure.

The boarders thronged the high stoops, gasping in the hot air, not daring to seek their rooms until the heat should abate a little. At Mrs. Marcy's Dudley Thearle shared the top step with Maude Ryerson. Ever since he had come to Marcy's, two weeks before, he had sought a place beside Maude until the other boarders had come to regard the top step as the joint property of the two

Presently they would make jests on the oddly assorted pair and Thearle's love affair would share, with the weakness of the coffee and the strength of the butter, the humorous attention of the other boarders. The coffee was not weak and the butter rather better than the average, but tradition is mighty and has decreed that these jokes shall endure while boarding houses exist. Generally, too, there is some mismated pair, lost in their own happiness, to offer a third butt of ridicule.

And surely never was there such an oddly assorted pair. Thearle still wore the sunburn and ruddy coloring which proclaimed him a product of field and farm. The fortnight which had passed since he had taken a position offered him by one of last summer's boarders at the farm had not faded the flush of health, nor had the city's burdens bent the strong shoulders.

Miss Ryerson was a commercial nun, wedded to the work which took her youth and beauty and gave naught in return save the pittance which permitted a mere existence with none of the pleasures that are the heritage of youth. She was only twenty-one, but she looked thirty, for since her sixteenth birthday she had been working. Part of that time she had been the support of a younger sister, and the story of privations endured for her sister's sake was written large on the colorless skin and in the weary eyes and bent carriage.

Yet to Thearle she seemed beautiful, for she represented knowledge—knowledge of ways and manners that were strange and new to him—and he worshiped dumbly if not from afar.

Her greatest charm he found in the fact that she did not laugh at his blunders, as the others did. She seemed to him some Lady Gracious, a woman vastly different from all others, a woman most greatly to be desired.

As they sat there in silence, unwilling to make even the exertion that conversation demanded, there came the shouts of children, the complaining grind of heavy motor cars, and presently there rolled past a line of delivery trucks loaded with children as cargo.

"It's the city fresh air fund," explained the girl in answer to Thearle's inquiring glance. "The real fund sends the children to the country. This is an idea of the Evening Spark. The parks are too far for the little feet to walk, and car fare is not for the children of the tenements. The merchants lend their trucks in the evenings, and the children are taken out to the park to run on the grass and get a breath of fresh air. It is a wonderful charity."

"I wish some one would start a fresh air fund for people like me," mused Thearle. "I don't mean just that sort, of course, but I sit here on the steps because there seems to be nothing else to do."

"You could go to the park," suggested the girl. "That car on the corner goes straight out past the park into the country. It's a lovely ride, but it costs another nickel once you are past the park."

"But what good is that to me?" demanded Thearle. "I don't know my way around yet. Why can't an accommodating guide come and get us?"

"You are supposed to be able to make acquaintances and arrange picnics," reminded the girl "You have the people at the store and at your boarding house."

"Will you come?" demanded Thearle, roused to interest. "I didn't suppose that you'd care."

"Gladly," was the smiling response, while the tired eyes lighted with pleasure. "I'll go for my hat."

In ten minutes they were speeding toward the suburbs, exchanging the narrow, ill smelling streets for the broader avenues, past the park, with its soft greens, into the open country, with now and then a suburban tract that in time would be absorbed into the city proper.

And so they came at last to the real fields, free from the advertising boards of real estate firms and patent medicines. Cornstalks cut the velvet dusk with faint green swords of light, and the smell of clover and buckwheat and the fragrant odor of apples fell gratefully upon nostrils long assailed by musty city streets

The tense rigidity of the girl's pose relaxed. She settled back more comfortably against the seat She no longer fought with the breeze in its struggles to destroy the prim severity of her hair, which now began to curl in loving tendrils about her low white brow

"It's like a little visit to heaven," she breathed softly. "It is perfect out here."

"You should see my home," he answered. "It's right on the lake. The meadows slope down to the water, and just along the beach there's a little growth of young pines. I tell you it's fine in the summer to lie on the pine needles and watch the water. Then you go in and get a drink of milk and go to bed. We sleep under blankets there. It never gets so hot that we can't sleep.

"Back of the house the farms go clear over to the purple mountains, miles and miles away. There aren't any theaters or picture shows, but you don't need 'em when you have a horse and a boat."

"It must be lovely," cried the girl. "There's a little lake just off the line here. Some of the girls went there for a picnic once."

"Let's go and see it," suggested Thearle as the car came to a stop.

The girl sprang from the car and led the way down the dusty road to the trolley park, her eyes shining with delight. As the scene burst upon them in a blaze of light she gave a little cry of pleasure and paused that he might enjoy the scene.

Thearle laid his hand upon hers as they leaned against the top rail of the fence.

"It's pretty," he conceded, "but it's a city lake. My lake is wide and long and deep. It hasn't any electric lights, but there's the moon, which is better. You couldn't see the moon here for the lights. We don't have lights on the trees either It's all soft and cool and dark and still. It's real country."

"I'm sorry," said the girl gently. "I thought that you would like it Shall we go back?"

"I do like it," explained Thearle. "It's pretty—for the city. The lights are like jewels, but don't you see—it isn't real. You've shown me your lake, and it's like everything else in town—artificial. Won't you come with me and see the life that's real?"

"I couldn't! Think of the scandal!" she cried, shocked at the idea.

"Not if we were married," he explained. "And we'll live there always, except when we come to the city to see what we have escaped. We've known each other only two weeks, little girl, but you can trust me, can't you?"

For answer she placed her hand in his.

"You asked me to be your fresh air fund," she said, with a happy little laugh, "but, after all, you're the fresh air fund."

A Blunder.

[Original.]

When I left home for Miss Harmon's school for girls my father lived in Illinois. When I was graduated he had removed to Bankton, N. Y. He gave me the street and number, but he was a lawyer, and lawyers were in those days proverbial for their wretched handwriting, so I found it difficult to make out the address. As near as I could come to deciphering the name of the street it was Lafayette. This was not correct. It was Sabelle street. Leaving the station on my arrival, I took a cab and told the driver to take me to 50 Lafayette street. When I saw the house I was surprised that my father could afford to live in it. I had left a two story frame cottage in the west to come to a four story stone front house in the east.

I paid the coachman and, going up the stoop, rang the bell. A maid came to the door whom I had never seen, and I told her to tell mother that I had come from school. She asked me whom she should say had come. I told her "her daughter, of course," and, going into the drawing room, looked about me at the handsome furniture, still wondering how father had been able to purchase it. The maid went upstairs to make the announcement.

I waited quite a long while for her return. When she came down she told me that no one was at home except my mother, who had recently had a cataract removed from one of her eyes and was obliged to remain in a dark room. I was surprised, for I had not been informed of there being anything the matter with her eye, and as the maid said I was to go up to her I ran upstairs and through a room that had been darkened so that one entering my mother's room should not let in any light. The chamber occupied by my mother was so dark that I could scarcely see my hand before my face. I didn't know which way to turn till she called me, and even then I went in the wrong direction till she had done so several times. Then I found her sitting in an easy chair and put my arms around her neck.

"Why, child," she said, "why did you write us that you would come tomorrow? Your brother would have met you at the station."

I was startled. My mother's voice had changed. Could it be that her trouble with her eye had broken her faculties.

"There's some mistake about that, mother dear," I replied. "I wrote that I was coming on Thursday. Thursday and Friday by a bad writer may be made to look alike. Perhaps there's where the error lies."

I was about to speak of her trouble when I heard the door of the anteroom open and shut. Then the door of the room I was in opened, some one hurried in, and a man's voice said:

"Where are you, sis?"

"I'm here."

"Ellen told me you'd come, and come a day ahead of time."

My brother Tom, ten years my senior, never called me anything but "sis" and "sissey," but there was something wrong with his voice. I had no time to wonder what had caused the change when I felt myself clasped in two strong arms and lips pressed against mine.

"What's become of your beard?" I asked.

"Beard! I never had one. We've been counting on your coming. Mother is shut up for the present, but she'll come out all right. The doctor says she may have the light in one week more. Awful glad to see you—I mean to feel you, ha, ha! Can't see anything in here. Have to rely on the touch." And he gave me another good hug and several kisses. "But come out into the light. I want to see how you've improved. You won't mind, will you, mother?"

"Not if you don't keep her too long."

Putting his arm around my waist, he led me out through the anteroom, and, opening the outer door, we stood on the threshold between the room and the hall.

I say we stood there, and so we did. We didn't get any farther, at least not just then. Never were two people more astonished, bewildered. We were entire strangers to each other.

"Great Scott!" was his exclamation.

"Heavens!" was mine.

He dropped his arm as if it had been shot, and I quickly drew away.

"How in the name of"—

"I must have—got into—the wrong"—

At this point he regained his equanimity. "If you're not my sister, you're certainly worthy to be any one's sister. At any rate, I'm happy to make your acquaintance, even by mistake, though I assure you I don't usually on so slight an acquaintance"—

He paused, and my face flushed crimson.

"Come," he said reassuringly, "tell me how it happened."

I told him my story, and he replied that his own sister, who had been away from home on a long visit, was expected the next day. He insisted that I needed a luncheon and ordered one, and while I was eating it he telephoned for a carriage. When it came he got in with me and began a hunt for me for my home My father's name was not in the directory, but I told my new found friend that he was an attorney, and, driving to the office of one of the profession, we learned the address. Ten minutes later I was with my own family.

The family into which I had blundered became my intimate friends. The daughter called on me, and the son has been so attentive to me as to—we shall see.

FLORENCE NORTON.

Dollar Bills by Weight.

"Dollar bills are worth almost their weight in gold," a bank president said the other day to a depositor.

"Yes, I suppose they come in handy for change and are easy to carry," the depositor replied absently.

"No; I was speaking literally," the bank president said. "We got into an argument in the bank here the other day as to how much a dollar bill weighed. A twenty dollar gold piece weighs 540 grains. We found that twenty-seven crisp, new one dollar bills weigh the same as a twenty dollar gold piece. We tested some bills that had been in use and found that it took but twenty-six of them to balance the gold piece. I suppose that twenty-six used bills gather an accumulation of dirt in passing from hand to hand that weighs about what one new bill does."—Kansas City Star.

Was Used to It.

On a very hot Sunday morning James was required to accompany his father to church.

That was contrary to the boy's inclination.

"Father," said the little chap, "why need people go to church when it is so hot?"

"My son," his father replied, "Satan is around as much in hot weather as at any time."

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan doesn't mind hot weather!"—Public Ledger.

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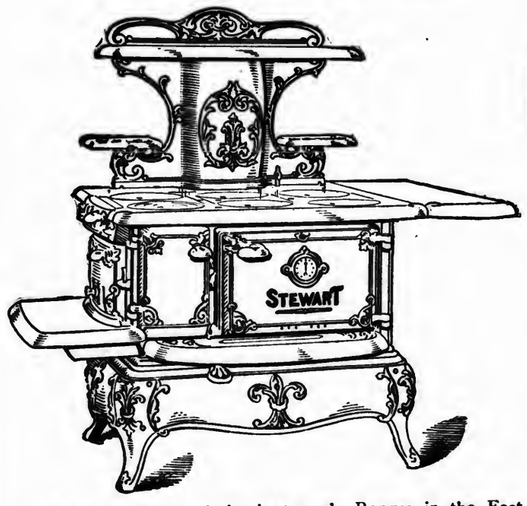

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Education.

I consider a human soul without education like marble in a quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine and discovers every ornamental cloud, spot and vein that runs throughout the body of it. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection, which, without such helps, are never able to make their appearance and would otherwise be lost.—Selected.

The Women of Belgium.

No one can travel in Belgium without being struck by the extraordinary activity and prominence of the women. Over the doors of shops of all descriptions the name of the owner or owners is frequently followed by "Soeurs" or "Veuve." You find them proprietors of hotels and restaurants. They are often custodians of the churches. They are employed to tow the boats along the canal banks. They cut up the meat in the butchers' shops, and they are even to be noticed shoeing horses at the forge.

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Democratic Opponent Polled Much Larger Vote Than Expected--Lilley Wins In Connecticut by About 10,000--Quinby Carries New Hampshire and Pothier Rhode Island --Figures In Maine and Vermont

Boston, Nov. 4.—The Republicans won the Massachusetts election, sending sixteen Taft votes to the electoral college, placing Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper in the gubernatorial chair, choosing the balance of the state ticket, re-electing all the present congressmen and retaining firm control of both branches of the legislature.

Taft and Sherman carried the state by 84,361 and Draper defeated James H. Vahey, the Democratic leader, by about 59,532. Roosevelt's plurality in Massachusetts four years ago was 92,076. The Republican state ticket elected was as follows:

Governor, Eben S. Draper, Hopedale; lieutenant governor, Louis A. Frothingham, Boston; secretary of state, William M. Olin, Boston; treasurer, Arthur D. Chapin, Holyoke; auditor, Henry E. Turner, Malden; attorney general, Dana Malone, Greenfield.

The voting, despite the short and somewhat listless campaign, exceeded expectations, especially in the towns. An ideal autumn day undoubtedly was a contributing factor, the voters evidently having thoroughly familiarized themselves with the issues and flocked to the polls in large numbers.

The size of the vote for Vahey was a feature of the election. Assuming the leadership of a party that had scarcely recovered from the turmoil and schism of last year's Springfield convention, and with scarcely any campaign fund, Vahey succeeded in drawing to his support 150,000 voters, nearly double the number who favored the party candidate a year ago. Vahey proved far more popular among the party followers than Mr. Bryan, and led the presidential nominee in nearly every community in the state.

Despite the fact that Mr. Hisgen, the presidential nominee of the Independence League, was a native of Massachusetts and received last year, when candidate for governor, over 75,000 votes, the support of the new party in national politics in Massachusetts was very meagre, polling scarcely more than 20,000.

Taft and Bryan had a hot fight in Boston and for a long time ran neck and neck, due to the heavy registration in the Republican wards and a comparatively light vote in the Democratic districts. Four years ago Parker carried the city by nearly 10,000 over Roosevelt. This year the margin between the presidential candidates was a matter of a few hundred votes. Taft also ran well in other cities of the state, where the voting was unusually heavy.

There were few contests in the congressional districts, the closest being in those which have been represented by Democrats during the past six years.

Connecticut

New Haven, Nov. 4.—The great size of the Republican victory in Connecticut was evident this morning when William H. Taft was found to have a plurality which will be greater than that given to President Roosevelt four years ago. The plurality is 38,450. His vote is 111,599, as against 73,149 for Bryan. Debs polled 2804 votes and Chafin, the Prohibitionist, 2280.

The plurality for Mr. Lilley, against whom a great fight was waged, was 16,004 over Judge A. Heaton Robertson, his Democratic opponent. The Republican gains extend to the legislature. In the senate Senator Donovan, Democrat, was defeated in Norwalk by Mr. Silliman.

New Hampshire

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—The returns from New Hampshire this morning comprise barely one-half of the state on an estimated vote approximating 85,000, but they plainly foreshadow that the state has duplicated the tremendous vote of four years ago for Roosevelt and gives Taft its electoral vote by about 18,000 plurality.

The state ticket discloses Democratic gains, some over the vote of two years ago, when there was no election by the people, and Henry B. Quinby, Republican candidate for governor, has won by a narrow margin. The larger centers are slow in returning their vote.

Rhode Island

Providence, Nov. 4.—The returns indicate that the entire state ticket of the Republicans is elected and that the legislative vote will show substantial Republican gains in both houses. Pothier is elected governor. In the First congressional district the contest between Sheffield, Republican, and Granger, Democrat, is still undecided. Of the thirty-eight cities and towns in the state, fifteen voted for license and eight voted no-license.

Vermont

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 4.—Vermont remains strongly Republican, although by a smaller plurality than that which was given to President Roosevelt in 1904. The Democrats, on the other hand, made substantial gains, the Bryan vote this year being about 16 percent greater than that given Parker in 1904.

The principal Democratic gains were made in those cities and towns where the labor vote is a factor, such as Rutland and Barre, where the great granite quarries are located. The Bryan gain, however, was not confined to any one section, but was marked throughout the entire state, although in some localities it was much more pronounced than in others.

There had been no campaign conducted in the state by either party, and the voters were extremely apathetic. Only presidential electors were chosen.

Maine

Portland, Me., Nov. 4.—Taft and Sherman were given a plurality of 32,000 in Maine out of a total vote for the two leading parties of 103,000. Bryan's vote was estimated at 35,725, Taft's 67,203. The vote of both parties was below the average of the past thirty-six years, while the plurality was about 6000 in excess of the average.

The first gold coin called a sovereign was coined in the reign of Henry VIII. The present sovereign, as current at 20 shillings, was first issued in 1617.

PACIFIC COAST FOR TAFT

Republicans Win In California, Oregon and Washington

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—There was no state election in California to complicate the issues, and the Republican national ticket carried the state by about 40,000 majority. In 1904 Roosevelt carried the state by 115,822 over Parker. The solid Republican delegation has been re-elected without change, and a Republican state legislature insures the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Perkins. The proposition to remove the state capital from Sacramento to Berkeley has been rejected.

Washington

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Washington's five electoral votes will be cast for Taft, the Republican candidate having carried this state by a popular majority of 30,000, reducing Mr Roosevelt's majority in 1904 by 43,442. Samuel C. Cosgrove, Republican, has been elected governor, and the state's legislature will remain Republican by a large majority.

Oregon

Portland, Or., Nov. 4.—Returns from all parts of the state indicate that Taft has a large majority. There was no state election.

Bryan Loses In Utah

Salt Lake City, Nov. 4.—Utah is Republican again this year by a heavy majority, that of the national ticket being much greater than for the state candidates. Spry, the Republican candidate for governor, was elected. The legislature will undoubtedly be Republican insuring the re-election of Senator Smoot.

Oklahoma

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 4.—Oklahoma has continued loyal to the Democratic party, but the majority has been reduced materially and Bryan's lead is estimated at 25,000. The five members of congress, four Democrats and one Republican, have been re-elected. The legislature is two-thirds Democratic.

Idaho

Boise, Ida., Nov. 4.—Meagre reports showing only the trend of the voting indicate that Taft carried the state by 20,000 and the entire Republican state ticket has been elected. Brady for governor should have 8000 plurality on the basis of present indications. The legislature is in doubt.

South Dakota

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Returns are sufficient to show that the Republicans made a clean sweep of the state on the national and state tickets. They will have a big majority in the legislature, assuring the election of a Republican successor to Senator Kittridge.

Kentucky

Louisville, Nov. 4.—Bryan's plurality in Kentucky is 13,000, eight and possibly nine Democratic congressmen are elected, a Republican loss of two seats. Almost complete returns give Bryan a plurality of 7097.

Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Kansas is again in the Republican column this year. Mr. Taft's majority in the state is 20,000, much less than Mr. Roosevelt's majority in 1904. Walter R. Stubbs, Republican, has been elected governor.

North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 4.—North Dakota has gone Republican, giving Mr. Taft 40,000 of its 70,000 votes. This is a Republican falling off of 28,322 since the last presidential election.

Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 4.—This state's three electoral votes will be cast for William H. Taft, but his popular majority is considerably below that of Mr. Roosevelt.

Louisiana

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—As usual, Louisiana is solidly Democratic by a very large majority. There was no gubernatorial election.

Nevada

Boise, Ida., Nov. 4.—Idaho has gone Republican on both state and national issues. James H. Brady has been elected governor.

Idaho

Reno, Nev., Nov. 4.—Indications are that Bryan will carry Nevada by a substantial majority.

Montana

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—The three electoral votes of this state will be cast for Bryan.

The Empty Chair.

It was a sale of wild animals, and a handsome tiger had just been knocked down to the highest bidder, a stranger. The late owner of the circus sidled up to him.

"Are you starting a show?" he asked.

"No," was the answer.

"Bought the tiger for some one, I s'pose?"

"Yes, for myself."

The showman glanced reflectively at the tiger and then at its purchaser.

"Now, young man," he said, "you needn't take this tiger if you don't want to. There are plenty here who will take it off your hands. Surely you don't want a brute like that?"

"But I do," said the young man quietly. "You see," he added by way of explanation, "my dear mother-in-law has lived with us for ten years. A fortnight ago she left us forever, and—and I miss her." He paused to steady his voice. "So I've bought the tiger," he said.

"I understand," said the showman. "Say no more." And he turned away to hide his emotion.—London Scraps.

Put Into Practice.

Poor Pattison went into the chemist's shop for some plaster for his head. "I've always tried to bring up my children to think before they speak," he said, with a sigh, "but I am convinced it is a wrong principle."

"Surely not, sir," answered the chemist sympathetically.

"Yes, sir," Pattison replied. "I've told my children always to count ten before they say anything. This morning I went out for a walk with my eldest boy. We were walking near some partially built houses when Tom called out, 'Oh, father'—

"'Now, steady, my boy,' I said, seeing he was excited; 'count ten.'"

"Did he obey you?"

"Yes, worse luck, he did, but before he had got to five the brick he had seen falling hit me on the head. Thank you. How much?"—London Mail.

"So you finally proposed?" said his chum.

"Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth, "I really didn't know that I proposed, but she accepted me, so I guess that settles it. I tell you this language of ours is not to be used lightly."

THE SOUTH STILL SOLID

Usual Democratic Majorities Have Returned In Dixie Land

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Maryland's split electoral vote of four years ago, seven Democratic and one Republican, is this year solidly Democratic. The election is close. Mr. Bryan's plurality being about 5000. The Democrats have gained one congressman. The state delegation in the Sixty-first congress will contain four Democratic representatives and two Republicans. This city has gone Democratic by a close vote.

Texas

Austin, Tex., Nov. 4.—William H. Taft did not make as good a showing in this state as President Roosevelt, who polled 51,242 votes in 1904. The vote this year is approximately as follows: Bryan, 220,000; Taft, 20,000. Thomas M. Campbell, Democrat, has been re-elected governor.

Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Georgia's thirteen electoral votes will be cast for William J. Bryan, and the state representation will continue solidly Democratic. The state election was held in September. The Taft vote in this state fell 10,000 below that of Mr. Roosevelt, which was 24,003.

Tennessee

Nashville, Nov. 4.—Bryan's majority in Tennessee will be something over 26,000. The Democratic state ticket is elected by about 22,000. The congressional delegation remains unchanged with eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Missouri

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Missouri has reversed the Republican victory of 1904 and is again in the Democratic ranks by a majority of 30,000. St. Louis went Republican by a small majority. William S. Cowherd has been elected governor.

Maryland

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—According to the latest figures, Taft polled 97,536 votes, while Bryan polled 97,433, a plurality of 103 for Taft. In four of the counties the pluralities are estimated. In some other counties a few precincts are missing, so the state really is in doubt.

Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.—Albert H. Gilchrist, Democrat, has been elected governor of Florida, and the Democratic national ticket has carried the state by a majority of 25,000, the Republican vote showing a loss of 3000 since 1904.

South Carolina

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 4.—The Republican party polled only 2000 of the 58,000 votes in this state, running slightly behind the figures of four years ago. M. F. Ansel has been re-elected governor without opposition.

Virginia

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The Old Dominion is still safely within the Democratic ranks by a very large majority. Taft polled only 30,000 votes in a total of 130,000, a Republican loss of 17,881 since 1904.

North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The Democratic national ticket has carried North Carolina by a majority of 40,000, the total vote being 210,000. W. W. Kitchin has been elected governor.

Alabama

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 4.—Bryan, 80,000; Taft, 13,000, are the election figures in this state. Mr. Taft polled 9472 fewer votes than Mr. Roosevelt did in 1904.

Arkansas

Little Rock Ark., Nov. 4.—Arkansas has given Mr. Bryan a majority of 30,000, an increase of 12,436 over the vote polled by Mr. Parker in 1904.

Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—Mississippi's ten electoral votes will go, as usual, to the Democratic candidate. Bryan's majority is over 50,000.

Advice From a Thief.

"An acquaintance of mine had a queer experience the other day," said a man who has not much faith in anything. "A short time ago he was introduced to a pickpocket by a friend. The pickpocket is one of the best in the business.

"My friend didn't think anything more about him, but the other night he was in a saloon, after he had been celebrating most of the day. He was pretty happy, and the pickpocket came in. My friend had a diamond stud in his tie with a screw attachment. The pickpocket walked up.

"'You may not remember me,' he said, 'but I met you the other night with So-and-so. Take a bit of advice from me. You may lose that shiner of yours if you're not careful.'

"Then the pickpocket looked at the diamond. He said the screw attachment wouldn't stop a good thief from getting the diamond, but he could fix that. He fished around in his pockets and produced a rubber band, which he tied around the screw.

"'Now,' he said, 'they can only get your stone by biting it off.'"—New York Sun.

A Surprised Deputy.

A number of years ago the United States marshal of western Pennsylvania sent a warrant to one of his deputies, who was stationed in a back county, for the arrest of a counterfeiter. The deputy knew the man and treated him considerately. When they reached Pittsburg the necessary papers were not at hand to commit the prisoner to jail. The deputy would not take him to a hotel, because he would have to pay the bill out of his own pocket. So he took him to the marshal's office to pass the night there. The deputy was sleepy and the counterfeiter said he was. So the deputy handcuffed his prisoner to himself and lay down on the floor beside the steam register. As soon as the deputy was asleep the counterfeiter took his keys from his pocket, unlocked the manacle and fastened the loose end to the register. Then he took the deputy's watch and what money he had and departed.

"Where is your prisoner?" asked the marshal the next morning, awakening the deputy.

"Doesn't that beat all?" he replied as he tugged at his handcuff and bruised his wrist. "Darned if I don't believe he's gi' me the slip."

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would?" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tips to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."

"Misery Loves Company."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger on the bicycle, riding slowly up to the sidewalk and steadying himself by putting his foot on the curb, "but I am looking for a restaurant where I can get a good meal. Can you direct me to one?"

The man whom he addressed was standing in front of a store trying to rub a grain of sand out of his eye with one hand and holding his hat on with the other, for it was a windy day, and at first he made no response. But presently he spoke.

"Go to the next block," he said, "and turn to the right. Four doors down you will find a restaurant."

The stranger thanked him and rode on. About an hour later they accidentally met again. The stranger was on his way out of town. He stopped and spoke.

"My friend," he said, "I followed your directions. I went to the restaurant you directed me to, and I got the worst meal I ever had in my life."

"I thought you would," answered the other. "If you had waited till I got that grain of sand out of my eye I should have sent you to a good restaurant, but you didn't. I just had to divide my misery with somebody, and you happened to be handy."—Youth's Companion.

She Worked the Snake Cure.

Novel crimes are occasionally committed in Paris, as, for instance: An old gypsy woman called on a doctor living in the Place Pierriere and asked him to visit her daughter, who was lying ill in a caravan on the fortifications near by. "I have tried the serpent cure," she said, "but there was no result. If you will allow me to pay your fee in advance I shall be sure you will come."

The doctor consented, and the old woman handed him a $100 note. As he was getting the change out of the safe she again mentioned the "serpent cure" and he asked her what it was. "This," she said, and, taking a box from under her rags, she turned half a dozen snakes out on the floor.

The doctor was startled and rushed out of the room. When he returned with a stick he found that the woman and the snakes had vanished, while all the money in his safe had also gone. He still held the $100 note in his hand, but this proved to be a forgery.

The Old Standby.

Landlady's son (addicted to nickel literature)—Say, pardner, what's meant by 'stand by to repel boarders?' Mr. Newcome (sadly eying his dessert)—Stewed prunes!—Judge.

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Monson News.

"Hiawatha."

A dramatization of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" is to be given under the auspices of the Dorcas Society in the Congregational chapel on Monday evening, November 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. The committee in charge are Miss Frieda Rand, Miss Cushman and Mrs. J. C. Parsons. The characters are as follows:

Hiawatha as a child,	Jack Norcross
Hiawatha as a boy,	Rufus Cushman Jr.
Hiawatha as a man,	Alva M. Walker
The arrow-maker,	Walter Carpenter
Pau Puk-Keewis,	John Clark
Mudjikewis,	Ernest Field
Iago,	Lester Field
The priest,	Henry Field
Chibiabos,	James Kimber
A youth,	Clark Andrews
Minnehaha,	Miss Frieda Rand
Nokomis,	Mrs. J. C. Parsons

Warriors, women Roy Johnson, Charles Borgeson, Roy Graves, Walfred Erickson, Arthur Holbridge, Wilson Brainerd, Oliva Flynt, Bertha Stebbins, Helen Foskett, Gertrude Gammette, Ruth Hibbard and Ruby Squier.

Rebekah lodge met Tuesday evening in their lodge rooms in the bank block.

Arthur Holdridge spent Monday with relatives in Warren.

E D Cushman spent the first of the week in Boston on a business trip

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street this evening.

Mrs. Reuben Smith is ill with pneumonia at the home of H M. Smith in the south part of the town

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the G. A. R hall next Wednesday evening

Mrs L Waite of Providence, R I, is visiting her father and mother, Mr and Mrs D. W Palmer on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs W. F. Buffington of Natick have been the guests of his mother, Mrs Mary Buffington on Washington street.

The Forthnightly Club met with Mrs G L. Fuller on Lincoln street last Monday evening and discussed "Current Events."

Miss Dorothy Miller of Warren and Miss Eleanor Williams of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs G. W Field the past week.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a chicken-pie supper in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening

Edwin S Chapin of Hampden has moved his family into Eugene Cady's place in the Wood Hill district. Mr. Cady has moved into the village.

Miss Alice Newell and Miss Florence Burt of Holyoke, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson on Green street, have returned home.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Eugene R. Cooke on High street Tuesday afternoon. The topic was "Mme. De Stael and Contemporaneous French Society."

The Mothers' and Teachers' club met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. The topic was "Other people's children; child rescue work".

A conundrum supper was held in the Silver Street chapel last Wednesday evening by the ladies of that vicinity. The proceeds are to be used for the needs of the church.

Mr. J Frank Normand, the piano tuner of Worcester, is to be in this vicinity the week of November 16, and any who wish his services may leave orders at the Journal office, Palmer.

Miss Miriam Tapley and Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. George C. Flynt on North Main street

Mrs Edmund T. Hood of Gloversville has returned home after a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Edward P. Keep, her mother, has returned home with her and will spend the winter there.

A missionary box is being made up at the home of Mr. and Mrs George H. Norcross on North Main street and all those who wish to contribute are requested to leave their articles at that place.

The ninth grade students had an opportunity the past week to learn concerning the making of bread at the Markus Variety Bakery. Mr. Markus gave a demonstration before the class and showed them all about his modern bakery. The event proved to be very entertaining.

The subject of the sermon at Methodist church Sunday morning will be "The Manual of the Kingdom." In the evening at 7 the pastor will preach the last in the series of sermons to young people, taking for his subject, "Great Men in the Making."

The prizes that are to be awarded at the M. C. O. F. whist social Tuesday evening can be seen at Gavin's millinery store. After whist, dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock, with music furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. A special car will be run to the villages after the dance is over.

The railroad commissioners have granted the Springfield and Eastern street railway company the right to act as a common carrier of express and freight through that part of Monson near the Palmer wire mill. This enables the trolley express to run into Palmer

A wedding of interest to Monson people was that of Flynt Lincoln of Springfield, grandson of the late William N. Flynt of Monson, to Miss Eleanor Sanford Wesson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawes Wesson of Springfield, which took place in the latter place Wednesday evening.

The bridge on Bridge street was set afire by a passing train late Monday night. The blaze was discovered early Tuesday morning and was extinguished with some difficulty. It was necessary to remove some of the planks in order to get at the fire, which was burning the timbers underneath. These have been replaced. This is a second time within the year that this bridge has been set on fire by passing trains.

The attraction at Memorial hall this evening will be John A. Mack's reigning farce comedy success "Hooligan's Troubles" by Charles Irving and Charles Baker. It might well be said without exaggeration that it is a festival of mirth and melody and a plot that is consistent, a good show presented in a creditable manner. The array of principals are a credit to any organization. Several star vaudeville acts are introduced during the play.

In order to secure uniformity of treatment by the school physicians, the school committee at its last regular meeting adopted the following additional regulations: They shall cause to be excluded from the school, any pupil who has lice, ring worm, the itch or any similar disease. It was voted to have a system of dental inspection for the pupils and in this work the doctors will have the co-operation of Dr. Soule and Dr. Stone. Many diseases are contracted at school and with the rigid inspection which will be held in the future much of this will be stopped.

One of the most successful Southern plays, "Tempest and Sunshine" will be seen at Memorial Hall next Thursday evening. "Tempest" and "Sunshine" are two very beautiful Southern girls, the former having an uncontrolable temper and always taking pleasure in making trouble for others, and the latter just the opposite of her sister, gentle and patient and trying to undo the trouble her sister has caused. A beautiful love story is woven throughout the play making it of an intensely interesting nature. The costumes are all of the old fashioned style, quaint and pretty. Beautiful Southern melodies are introduced with striking effect Tickets go on sale at Bradway's News rooms Saturday at 12 o'clock.

A large number were at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening watching the returns as they came in on the special wire, furnished gratis by the N. E Tel. & Tel. Co. Considerable interest was shown, and the work done by the two different town committees showed good results. The returns as they came in were printed and then hung up in front of the audience on a wire. There were also three striking pictures shown of Taft, Bryan and Hughes They were well executed, and were drawn by the well known artist, R. S. Hughes. The cartoon of William Jennings Bryan sliding down hill on a toboggan was very appropriate and amusing. The returns came in until 11.30, when the crowd dispersed, as it was practically certain that Taft was the winner. The results from the states of Indiana, New York, Florida, Illinois were very satisfactory. The work of the town committee was evidenced by the largest number of votes ever cast in the town, the total being 712. The town was thoroughly canvassed and many new names were procured. There did not seem to be such a large crowd at the polls, but a steady stream of voters came and went. The Woman's Relief Corps served their usual dinner.

Arthur D. Norcross of Monson.
Reflected Senator from the Worcester-Hampden district by 2828 plurality.

Academy Notes.

The class of 1912 held a class meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Tolman spent Sunday in Worcester and Miss Holt in Pawtucket, R. I.

A number of new members will be taken into the Linophilian society this evening.

Prof. Sherborne entertained a friend from the Connecticut Literary Institute last Sunday.

A number are planning to attend the game with Ware at Ware a week from next Saturday.

The Academy football team will play the West Springfield team to-morrow. That team is considered a strong one, and the boys will have to work hard to live up to the reputation which they have started.

The Young Men's Association held a meeting in Cushman Hall last Monday evening. The speaker of the evening was Towne, who talked on "Duty." There was a very good attendance. It has been arranged to have an outside speaker once a month.

The Linophilian Society will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Reading, W. Dunfield; news items, R. Lull; recitation, E. Field; debate: "Resolved, That Brutus was justified in murdering Cæsar;" affirmative, B. Moulton and Graves; negative, D. Looney and Faulkner.

The football team played Ware last Saturday, defeating them by a score of 17 to 0. Condeff excelled for Monson in line plunging, while Kerrigan, Taylor and Moulton all played an excellent game. A game with the International College of Springfield was arranged, but for some reason was cancelled.

The Philomathean society will meet in the Academy chapel this evening. The following program will be followed out: Essay, Miss Dineen; recitation, Miss Angie Gath; music, Miss Hibbard and Miss L. Lyon; news items, Miss O Flynt; spice, Miss Stebbins; debate, "Resolved, "That cooking and sewing should be taught in the schools; affirmative, Misses Beckwith and Looney; negative, Misses Munsell and B. Gath

HAMPDEN.

There will be a Baptist social in the home of William Leach this evening.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard is obliged to give up his work in the Baptist church this winter on account of feebleness.

Francis Eldredge fell and struck his head on the floor soon after returning from church Sunday. He was rendered unconscious for several hours, but received no serious injuries.

James Calkins found a dead deer in the edge of Monson Saturday while out hunting. It had been there some time and he was unable to tell whether it had been shot or was killed by dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins of Springfield have been spending a part of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh. Miss Inez Burleigh, another sister, teaching in Granville, spent Sunday in town

Miss N. M. Morse has resigned her position as teacher in the Center school on account of ill health. There has been no school in her room this week. Miss Tuttle, who has been teaching in Manchester, N. H., will take the position next Monday.

WALES.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw is spending a few weeks in Monson.

C. E. Switzer and T. J. Hynes of Springfield were in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Sizer of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sizer.

Charles Copp, who has been suffering from injuries caused by a fall, is able to be about again.

A sewing class for girls has been organized at the Centre school with lessons twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Presque Isle, Maine, are guests of Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

Rehearsals are being held for an entertainment to be given at the Baptist church before Thanksgiving.

Schools were closed Friday as the teachers attended the Hampden County Institute in Springfield.

Mrs. Cora Lloyd has been called to Stafford, Ct, by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Willard Dimmick.

Miss Bertha Bongwardt and Mrs. W. B. Whittemore of Monson have been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. J. C. Burley and Miss Emma Lanphear attended the meeting of the Bay Path Library Club which was held in Brimfield yesterday.

Edward Roode has moved from E. L. Needham's block to Ezekiel Dimmick's house. Mr. Dimmick expects to spend the winter in Rockville, Ct., with his son, Milton Dimmick.

The Library Club have reorganized for the winter with the following officers: President, Rev. Francis H. Davis; vice president, Philip F. Stone; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Lanphear. The course of study will be "Ancient and Modern Italy and Greece."

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MONSON.

BELCHERTOWN.

House and Barn Burned.

A house occupied by Miss Wilson on the south part of Main street in Belchertown, and the barn standing nearby, were entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening about 6, as the result of an oil stove explosion. Miss Wilson was alone in the house at the time and had barely time to escape and give the alarm. Help responded as soon as possible, but the wind fanned the flames to such an extent that house and barn, with all their contents, were beyond saving. The total loss will be about $2000, probably covered by insurance. A house standing near to the Wilson house was in great danger at one time, and was saved only by the fact that the wind was blowing the flames away from it.

Henry Cooley will probably lose the index finger of his right hand as the result of a gunshot wound received Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. E. F. Blackmer, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Gainesville, N. Y., has moved into the house formerly occupied by his father, the late Francis Blackmer.

The winter time table for the library went into effect Tuesday. It will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m. and Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30.

The annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts society was held last Friday afternoon, resulting in the reelection of the old board of officers, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman president, Mrs. D. P. Spencer vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Thomson secretary and Miss Miller treasurer.

Miss Marion Bridgman was at home from the Westfield Normal school over Sunday.

The New England Fox Hunters' club closed the five days' meet officially last Friday night, but a few remained to hunt Saturday. The general sentiment in regard to the meet was that it was beneficial to the town. A number of the local sportsmen have joined the club.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club was held Wednesday evening in the town hall, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Ward; secretary, A. L. Pratt; treasurer, D. F Shumway; first vice president, Edward F. Shumway; directors, D B. Spencer, Winslow Piper, M A. Hunter and F. B Signor; honorary vice presidents, L. D Foskit, E. S. Towne, George Barnes and J. R. Gould.

Superintendent Lewis has inaugurated a new order of studies in the high school, in which Latin is taken during the first year, and the studies so regulated as to be adapted to those members of the school fitting for classical or technical schools. Music will also be a feature during the coming year.

WARE.

Peculiar Fire.

The fire department was called out Saturday morning about 7 o'clock for a most peculiar fire No blaze could be discovered, but smoke in generous quantities was pouring out of the Sandford block at the corner of Main street on the south side of Nonamesseck square. It was finally discovered that down in the cellar where the new steam heater was located boards were burning under the boiler. This boiler had recently been set on what was supposed to be a brick and cement foundation, but there was underneath the cement and layer of brick a wooden floor supported by wide joists, and these latter were a foot from the ground. Some 41 years ago when the previous furnace was placed in position it was probably well known that there was a space under the bricks and cement, but there was nothing to indicate such a condition when the boiler was set up. It would seem that the heat from the boiler penetrating the bricks caused a spontaneous combustion, but that for lack of any air the result was only smoke until a hole was made in the floor which allowed the firemen to extinguish the blaze which then sprang into existence. No damage was done beyond the smoke and this was very slight except in the basement. This basement is under the rear part of the building and the only one to suffer any loss to speak of was David Woolley, clothier, who uses the part of the basement just west of the boiler room for storage purposes.

Death of George Robertson.

George Robertson, 53, died at his home on Park street Tuesday morning of paralysis. He had been in ill health during the summer, but had kept at his duties as boss overseer in the weave room of the Otis company until September 1. Mr. Robertson was born in Scotland and spent his early years in that country. He came to Boston when a boy with his mother and went from there to Saco, Me., where he remained 20 years. He learned his trade as a weaver in the York manufacturing company's mills in that city. Mr. Robertson went from Saco to Lynchburg, Va., and after staying there some years went to Ware about seven years ago. He was a member of the Ware Masonic club and belonged to a Masonic lodge in Saco. He is survived by a widow, one son, George, and two daughters, Mrs. William Mowat of Lowell and Miss Agnes Robertson of Ware. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Norris Robertson of Boston and a brother, David Robertson of London, Eng. The funeral service was held at the home Wednesday evening at 7 30 and the body was taken to Saco yesterday for burial.

Death of Owen McManus.

Owen McManus, 60, died last Friday morning in a hospital in Hartford of Bright's disease. Mr. McManus was a native of Ireland, and came to this country about 30 years ago from London, where he had worked as a clerk in a large tea and grocery store. He went to Ware on his arrival from England, and in 1888 married Margaret Dowd, who survives him. Mr. McManus was employed in the Stevens and Gilbert mills at different times, and also acted for several years as janitor of the public school buildings on South and West streets He leaves three brothers, Patrick J. of Ware, Michael of Rochester, N. Y., and James in Ireland; and also two sisters, one married and living in Rochester, N Y, and the other a nun in a convent in France. The body was taken to Ware Saturday and the funeral was held from All Saints' church Saturday.

Stevens Mills to Start.

The C. A. Stevens & Co. woolen mill, which has been shut down since early in July, will star again Monday. This is the only industry in town not running at present The line of goods manufactured is that of flannels, dress goods and broadcloths.

The body of John E. W. Hoyt, 30, who died last week Thursday night, was sent to Ellington, N. Y, Friday and the burial was in that place Sunday. Mr Hoyt was one of the Hoyt family which formerly lived near Hardwick pond in that town and had one of the groves bordering upon it which in past years was a favorite resort in summer He is survived by three brothers, Nelson of Brockton, Holman and James of Ware; also two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Glover of Brockton and Miss Ila Hoyt of New York He also leaves a widow and one small child.

The school board has issued an order that all pupils in the public schools who are absent from school three days from any cause whatever shall not be permitted to return to school until they secure a certificate from a physician certifying that they are in good health and have not had nor been exposed to any contagious diseases. It has been found that children have been exposed to contagious diseases in their own family and that some have had contagious diseases without calling a physician and have returned to school without the premises having been fumigated according to law. It is expected that the new order will prevent any further trouble of this kind

The Republican banner which was hung over Main street about three weeks ago was blown down last Friday afternoon. It was supported on a wire strung around the chimneys on the Guild and Hampshire House block, three stories high, and when the wind caused a greater strain than had existed before the chimney on the Hampshire House block was twitched off close to the roof, a good part of the bricks falling over the front edge to the street below. That no one was injured is almost miraculous, as persons and teams were passing over the spot where the bricks fell almost constantly Thomas Gleason Jr. and his brother William were driving by in an open buggy and one piece of a brick struck William on the knee and another landed on the horse's head but neither caused injury, although the horse was badly frightened Several others had narrow escapes. The banner was removed by members of Republican town committee

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WARREN.

Sudden Death of Nelson F. Gendron.

Nelson Fred Gendron, 33, dropped dead yesterday afternoon soon after 4 in John F. Killegrew's barn on West Main street He had suffered with heart disease for three or four years and had had mild attacks before He had worked in the morning at his trade of painter for G H Ellis, but on account of the wind did not work in the afternoon. He had just entered the barn, where several men were engaged in clipping a horse, and as he started to sit on a grain box he gasped for breath and fell over backward, death being instantaneous The body was removed by Undertaker Quinlan to his home on Carpenter street. He was born in Warren, son of Mr and Mrs. Louis A Gendron of Washington street, and was married in 1900 to Miss Josephine Lander, who survives him with one son, Louis C, six years of age He also leaves his parents and three brothers, Henry L, Joseph L, and Alexander A, all of Warren. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning in St. Paul's church

Death of Mrs Bridget Manning.

Mrs Bridget Manning, 71, died at her home on Liberty street Wednesday morning at 10 30 after a six-months' illness with Bright's disease. Mrs. Manning was born in County Clare, Ireland, May 6 1837, and came to this country with her parents when quite young and lived in Ware She married Michael Manning April. 2, 1880. She had lived in Warren since 1871. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Cuddihy of Monson; two sons, Thomas of Warren and Joseph of Chelsea, and one daughter, Mary, wife of Patrick Mullen, who lives at home. The funeral was held this morning in St Paul's church, Rev. J. P McCaughan officiating, and burial was in the family lot in Ware

The members of the Pro Christo club entertained the members of Castle Excalibar, Knights of King Arthur, at a Hallowe'en party in Memorial hall last Friday evening. There were about 50 present, including several teachers who were special guests. All were dressed in sheets and pillow cases, and the evening was spent in the usual Hallowe'en pranks, after which refreshments were served The committee of arrangements were Miss Louise Spencer, Miss Grace Brosseau, Miss Ruth Rice and Miss Georgella Spencer.

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THORNDIKE.

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The four-years-old daughter of Joseph LaPolice is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Church street

Mrs. P. Dalton and daughter Marguerite of Monson visited Mrs. Ann Thompson on Church street Sunday.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop of Huntington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

The Fortnightly Whist Club enjoyed a straw ride Saturday to the house of Mr. Turcotte at Forest Lake, where they attended a husking-bee. Music was furnished and dancing in order; refreshments were served.

A large number of friends called on Charles A. Tabor at his home on Church street Tuesday evening and gave him a pleasant surprise, it being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner by all present Refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred Loftus gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her friends at her home on Commercial street Saturday evening. There were vocal selections by Charles Fountain, piano solos by Misses Mae Miller and Evelyn Bengle. Games were played, refreshments served. The house was prettily decorated with red electric lights, pumpkins and evergreens. Those present were Charles Fountain, Mae Miller, Frank Longtine, Misses Margaret and Kathryn Casey, John Creau, Mollie Marau, Patrick Sullivan, Rose Pauquet, George Horan, Evelyn Bengle and Mae Cavanaugh.

There was a large attendance at the Hallowe'en party which was held in the First Congregational church parlors Saturday evening. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion with corn, bittersweet, evergreen branches, and jack-o-lanterns. A short entertainment helped make the evening an enjoyable one, the program being: Violin solo, Arthur Tolman; recitation, "Orphan Annie," Master Fred Davis; recitations, Mrs. William Andrews; vocal selection, Stephen Clark. Games were played and refreshments served, all present had a most enjoyable time. Several parties were held Hallowe'en evening including those at the homes of Miss Irene Hamilton and Minnie Otis on Commercial street and at the home of Miss Irene Cahill on Church street.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Isaac Hubert Jr. of Peacedale, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett of Springfield are guests at Mountain View House this week.

Arthur Perrien of Easthampton visited his grandfather Saturday and Sunday at the home of Isaac Hubert.

Hattie Hubert of Monson, daughter of Isaac Hubert was married to Orelius Bradley October 22 and has gone to Nebraska to live..

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives in Springfield and West Springfield.

Club and Gymnasium For Young Men.

The old school building is being moved to its new location by Mr. Trask of Springfield and work will begin at once to fit it up as a gymnasium and clubhouse for the young men of Three Rivers. At a supper and social recently held at the Wenimisset House F. A. Upham announced that the plans had been partially completed and it is expected that the building will be ready for use the first of January. The basement of the building will be fitted with shower baths and bath tubs; the first floor will contain a pool room, a reading and smoking room and a ladies' parlor, while in the second story one side will be partitioned off for a noiseless bowling alley. About 10 inches of cork and cinders will be laid under the floor, thus rendering it practically noiseless, and those enjoying the reading and smoking rooms below will not be disturbed. The other half of the second story will be fitted up as a gymnasium, and a man will be engaged to train the young men.

Mrs. John Paulin is confined to her home by grip.

Samuel Turkington is able to be around after his recent illness.

Daniel Horgan has purchased the Smith property on Main street.

Jules Cedilotte of Pittsfield is visiting at his home here this week.

Miss Mildred Dustin is ill with mumps at her home in Bondsville.

Mrs. John Matchette has recovered from a recent attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. Provo visited friends in Lynn the latter part of last week.

Robert Cole visited friends in Cambridge the latter part of last week.

Edward Bartou visited friends in Amherst Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Graham has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after his recent operation.

Ida Johnson, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Rose Dugas is able to be out after a three months' illness with mumps.

Miss Ethel Buck has resigned her position in the weaving room of the Palmer Mill.

Oliver Cleland of Greenwich is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland of Baptist Hill.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of Palmer will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. B. McDuffie Sunday.

Walter Root, Nelson Matte and Walter Herran visited friends in West Springfield Saturday.

Albert Jenks of Amherst College visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jenks, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Twiss has gone to Houston, Texas, where he will have charge of an office for the Swift Beef Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw of Newark, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. H. Shaw of Main street.

Mrs. C. H Giroux and daughter Hazel visited Mrs. Giroux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G Polvin of Springfield Tuesday.

The young people are planning to have a straw ride to Belchertown next Friday night. A turkey supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Springfield visited Mrs. Senecal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herran on Main street Sunday

Mrs. B. Howland has returned to her home in New Bedford after a week's visit at the home of Isaac Langdon on High street.

H. Alfred Belanger has resumed his duties with W. F. Fillmore after an enforced vacation of two weeks on account of a broken arm.

Miss Eva Freak was pleasantly surprised by 30 friends at her home last Saturday night. They presented her with a gold chain and locket.

There will be a meeting of the Men's League in the vestry of the Union church Sunday afternoon at 3.15. All members are requested to be present.

William Davis has resigned his position in James Wilson's store and will go to New York City. His place will be taken by Fred Miller of Hazardville, Ct.

The second rehearsal of the oratorio will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church to-night at 7. All those desiring to sing should be at the rehearsal. If it is impossible to be present it is desired that they hand their names to Samuel Cole before the next rehearsal.

About 30 members of the Young Men's Social Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin at their home on Bourne street Monday night and presented them with a sideboard. Mr. and Mrs. Paulin had just returned from their honeymoon in the northern part of Vermont.

A small fire was discovered in the barn on the Sikes farm, belonging to L. L Duplus, about 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The partition in the barn separating the stables from the hay was discovered to be on fire but was put out before any extensive damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown but is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

BONDSVILLE.

Elson, the infant son of Arthur Cummings, has been quite ill for the past week.

Pipes are being laid for the installing of running water in the kitchen of the Methodist church.

Miss Wilhelmina Adams of Stafford was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. *and Mrs. R L. Bond.*

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F E. Davis.

Mr and Mrs Richard Russell of Springfield, formerly of this place, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Joseph Flaherty is erecting a house on land which he purchased recently on the Belchertown side of the river.

Miss Edna Taylor returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall in New York.

Mrs. A. M. Billings and her niece, Mrs. John Robinson of Chicopee, will spend tomorrow and Sunday visiting in Barre.

Miss Alice Bond returned home the first of the week from Block Island, R. I, where she has been spending three weeks with friends.

There will be a meat-pie supper served in the vestry of the Methodist church the 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will also be an entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Childs. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. D. Lupien at the parsonage, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E D. Lupien, Mrs. W. H. McVickar, Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Mrs W. H. Morse.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be, "Redemption as a part of the plan of Creation;" in the evening, "How the wrath of man is made to praise God." The evening sermon will be illustrated by stereopticon views, and all are invited to attend.

Cherry History.

It is still asserted in schoolbooks that cherries were introduced to England by the "fruiterer" or greengrocer of Henry VIII.; also, that they were not common for a hundred years after that time. This is an error. Mr. Thomas Wright found the name in every one of the Anglo-Saxon vocabularies which he edited. So common were they and so highly esteemed that the time for gathering them became a recognized festival—"cherry fair" or "feast." And this grew into a proverbial expression for fleeting joys. Gower says the friars taught that "life is but a cherye-fayre," and Hope "endureth but a throwe, right as it were a cherye-feste." There is more than one record of the purchase of trees for the king's garden at Westminster centuries before Henry VIII. was born. But Pliny contradicted the fable, as if in prophetic mood. After telling that Lucullus first brought cherries to Rome (from Pontus, in 680 A. U. C.), he adds that in the course of 120 years they have spread widely, "even passing over sea to Britain."—Cornhill Magazine.

The First English Bookmaker.

Both the Derby and the Oaks owe their names to that Earl of Derby who kept a pack of staghounds near Epsom during the last quarter of the eighteenth century and resided at a hunting box called the Oaks. Fifty years later a spiteful description of the Oaks and its jockeys was recorded in the diary of Charles Greville. In the report of the first Derby run the names of five starters and of all the riders are missing and there is no betting quotation.

As the earliest known bookmaker, Vauxhall Clarke, was hanged, not for welshing, but for highway robbery, betting on the race course could not at that period have been a particularly profitable profession. Jockeys did not then possess their present princely salaries, but with a fee of a guinea were more richly rewarded than those of King James I., who were regaled by our British Solomon with long speeches, delivered half in Latin and half in Caledonian.—Westminster Gazette.

Financial Poetry.

An unusual album was presented to Willis Clark, brother of Lewis Gaylord Clark, a poet, on one occasion, with a request for "some rhymes."

Mr. Clark was at the house of a farmer, and the man's daughter had turned an old account book into an autograph album in which were inscribed the names of her various friends and relatives below appropriate sentiments.

Mr. Clark saw his opportunity, and after turning over the leaves for a moment or two he took a pen and wrote the following verse:

	£	s.	d.
This world's a scene as dark as Styx			
Where hope is scarce worth	2	6	
Our joys are born so fleeting hence			
That they are dear at		18	
And yet to stay here many are willing			
Although they may not have		1	

—London Graphic.

Pepys on May Dew.

In Pepys' time May dew—that is, dew gathered from the grass on a May morning, and especially on the morning of May day—was highly prized for bleaching linen and improving the complexion. Pepys wrote in 1667: "My wife away down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich in order to a little air on to lie there tonight and so to gather May dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner hath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with, and I am contented with it." Two years later he made this entry in his diary: "Troubled, about 3 in the morning, with my wife's calling her maid up and, rising herself, to go with her coach abroad to gather May dew, which she did, and I troubled for it for fear of any hurt going abroad so betimes happening to her, but I to sleep again. She came home about 6."

Taft and Sherman National Choice

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Holyoke	376	2862	2469	2800	424	2491
Longmeadow	2	50	104	73	2	76
Ludlow	5	82	198	199	11	71
Monson	15	183	305	371	21	170
Montgomery	0	9	27	28	0	7
Palmer	17	311	476	456	69	251
Russell	3	38	61	59	6	30
Southwick	0	39	117	108	3	39
Springfield						
Tolland	1	16	13	19	0	6
Wales	4	22	46	45	2	20
Westfield	108	957	1085	1107	85	800
W. Springfield	80	412	511	522	114	324
Wilbraham	0	49	115	108	4	44
Total, 23 towns						
Plurality for			over			
Plurality for			over			

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

[Candidates: John L. Brewer of Pelham, rep.; Thomas J. Coogan of Williamsburg, independence; Frank M. Sibley of Ware, rep.]

	Brewer.	Coogan.	Sibley.
Amherst	81	27	533
Belchertown	8	17	166
Chesterfield	8	3	90
Cummington	9	8	95
Easthampton	37	153	606
Enfield	13	2	112
Goshen	3	1	38
Granby	7	9	89
Greenwich	3	2	57
Hadley	7	18	174
Hatfield	5	27	138
Huntington	9	37	128
Middlefield	0	3	30
Southampton	15	3	93
Pelham	17	2	30
Plainfield	0	3	572
Prescott	3	1	5
Northampton (ward 5 missing)	120	359	1238
South Hadley	30	46	489
Ware	37	117	627
Westhampton	16	1	36
Williamsburg	20	92	173
Worthington	2	4	75
Totals, 23 towns			
Plurality for Sibley,			

Our Boston Letter.

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as if any labor legislation but the most harmless kind would have any chance of getting upon the statute book. The labor vote seems to have been given to the Republicans this year, both for Taft and for members of the Legislature.

Of course the organization of the House is settled. Joseph Walker of Brookline, son of the late Congressman Joseph Walker of Worcester, will be speaker, and the other officials will doubtless be reëlected. But in the Senate the outcome is uncertain. Senator Potter of Worcester has been here to-day and finds that his status is quite promising, though others probably have to-day more than he. Very likely Senator Shaw of Essex has more promised to him than any other man, but he seems to have reached his maximum and his election is not probable. Senator Treadway of Berkshire has the support of Western Massachusetts, presumably, and he would fill the position with ability and honor. Senator Stevens of Middlesex believes that he stands next Shaw and is likely to be the union candidate against him. With full recognition of the merits of other candidates, Potter seems to be surpassed by none as a capable and honest all round presiding officer, with plenty of experience at it in the House.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is preparing to take over the support of the insane in Suffolk county, as she has already in other parts of the state under the recent law. Here will be a great expense, resulting in a large addition to the state tax, and the voters must expect to put up with it, and be loyal to the administration Thus the burdens of the state increase and the days of low taxes are forever in the past.

Lewis Warner, the bank official of Northampton who was sentenced to the state prison on November 9, 1899, for from nine to 12 years, will be released next Monday at the age of about 70 years. His prison record has been perfect and therefore he gets the benefit of the shortest sentence.

LANDON.

Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition in the night of a lamb.

Knew the Value.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old darky who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yeah lawyers done gib me foah dollars for to swear to sullin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the courtroom.—St. Joseph News.

Tit For Tat.

"We thought we'd rather move than clean house."

"An original idea."

"Not so original. It had also occurred to the people who vacated the abode we leased."—Kansas City Journal.

Fictitious.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a fictitious character, aunty? Aunty—One that is made up, dear. Little Joe—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, aunty?—Chicago News.

A Real Dilemma.

"Say, Mike," queried Plodding Pete, who was looking at the piece of a Sunday school paper that had come with a handout, "wot does it mean 'bout bein' between de devil an' de deep sea?"

"It's de same as bein' told t' take yer choice between goin' t' work an' takin' a bath," explained Meandering Mike.—Chicago News.

A Friend In Need.

"Loan me a dollar, old man," said the actor. "I'm hungry."

"I'm broke myself," responded the stage manager, "but I'll put you on in the bill tonight. We have an eating scene."

"Man, I'll starve before night."

"In that case I'll call a rehearsal."—St. Louis Republic.

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Love In a Dictionary

(Original.)

Not long after my being graduated as a civil engineer I was placed in charge of a section of a railroad running through a large tract composing the hacienda of Don Jose Miranda. On the evening of my arrival on the ground I received an invitation from him to make his house my headquarters. Had I been older I might have declined to place myself under obligation, but in youth one is not so likely to refuse favors.

Nor is one at that age overscrupulous in love. Don Jose had a pretty daughter, Dona Ysabel, who was heir to a considerable portion of his estate. I, who had nothing but my profession and not much income even in that, should not have listened a moment to the temptation to make love to this heiress. When a youngster wishes to do the right thing in such a case he is apt to beat the devil about the stump by showing his heart to the girl in some covert way. I beat the devil around the stump not only as a salve to my conscience, but because I was not afforded an opportunity to make love openly. Besides, I had no reason to suppose that the young lady would respond, and to think of receiving a snub from her for proffered love quite took my breath away. *Prudence dictated a plan that was noncommittal.*

I never saw Dona Ysabel alone, but I passed many evenings at the house in company with the family. One evening I took a dictionary from the library on pretense of looking for the Spanish for a word I wished to use. Don Jose was in the room with others, and Dona Ysabel was looking over my shoulder.

There is a story that a courtier who aspired to the favor of Queen Elizabeth of England wrote his aspiration and his fears on a window pane with a diamond and received his reply in the same way. The message and reply constitute a rhyme and are familiar to most people who have received a finished education. Whether Dona Ysabel had ever met with them I did not know. While turning over the leaves of the dictionary I stopped and held my thumb for awhile on the word "faln." Then, carelessly turning over the leaves, I suffered it to remain on the word "would." In this way I indicated the line:

Faln would I climb, but fear to fall.

I had reached the word "climb" and was looking for "but" when Dona Ysabel walked away from me. I inferred that she had not seen through my device, for if she had a natural feminine curiosity would have led her to remain where she was till I had finished. Replacing the dictionary in the library, I began a conversation with her father about the location of the railroad through his hacienda, a subject in which he was interested.

The next morning I arose and breakfasted, as was my custom, long before the family were downstairs and was going to my work when, passing through the library, I was surprised to see the dictionary lying open on a table. Going to it, my eye rested on the pages before me, which included words beginning with the letter "I." Under the word "if" I noticed a light pencil mark.

My heart jumped. "If" was the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reply to the aspiring courtier. Rapidly turning over the leaves to words beginning with "if" I looked for "you." There was a pencil mark under it. "Are" was the next word in the queen's reply, and this, too, I found underscored. I had seen all I required to convince me that I not only had a reply to my message, but the reply I desired. It was this:

If you're afraid, climb not at all,

completing the famous rhyme:

Faln would I climb, but fear to fall.
If you're afraid, climb not at all.

It was so well known to Dona Ysabel that she did not need to see it completed after the word "climb."

On the surface, from this time till I had finished my work, Dona Ysabel and I were merely acquaintances. We did not even use the dictionary or any other means of communication, but the night before I was to take my departure, again making a pretext of finding a word, I withdrew the volume from the library and began a hunt. Ysabel stood over me, and I pointed to the following words:

The way is dark. The road I fail to see

As soon as I had completed my message Ysabel left me and, taking up some embroidery, devoted herself to it. But I watched her and saw that she was in deep thought. After awhile she laid aside her work and, turning to the dictionary that lay on the table, began to turn over the leaves. I went and stood over her. She pointed out the following reply:

Make your demand and leave the rest to me.

After the family had retired for the night and I was having a few final words with Don Jose about the section of the railroad I had located I suddenly astonished him by asking for his daughter's hand. It was not only my impudence that startled him, but wonder that I should have made such a demand without something of a courtship as is customary in the United States. Before he could make any reply I said that, of course, he and his daughter would together agree upon a reply which could be sent me and made my exit as rapidly as I could without appearing precipitate.

It was not till six months after my request that I received a note from Don Jose, stating that his daughter's will had been too strong for him and her wishes were paramount with him. I was invited to the hacienda.

SPENCER TROWBRIDGE.

It was a Canadian newspaper which printed an advertisement of a nursing bottle concluding with the following: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

Mr. Smithers, Bachelor.

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One June morning Mr. Smithers, bachelor, sat looking out of the window as he smoked his after breakfast cigar. In an open window across the street a girl's face suddenly appeared. She had a birdcage in her hand, and she looked all around for a nail to hang it on. While she was looking for the nail Smithers was looking at her. He saw a vision of loveliness, aged about twenty, and while the bird was hopping about on its perch Smithers' heart was hopping about in his bosom. Even before the girl had disappeared in search of a hammer and nail he realized that he was close to that state termed "goneness."

The girl began operations with the hammer with a great show of confidence. In her innocence she supposed that a nail could be driven into a brick as easily as into a hunk of putty, and she paid for her innocence by pounding her finger. When she uttered a brute howl of pain and dropped the hammer to the sidewalk within an inch of a pedestrian's head and then stuffed the bruised digit into her mouth to suck away the pain the bachelor fairly groaned in sympathy. After a moment she disappeared, but his heart went with her. *The idea came to him to run across the street, introduce himself* and pour out his sympathies, but after combing his mustache and putting on his hat he decided not to.

However, he set himself to watch for her reappearance, and, though it was three long hours before he caught sight of her again with a white rag round her finger, he did not feel that he had wasted his time. She looked across at him, and he thought he saw a longing for sympathy in her face. He therefore waved his hand. It was in no sense an act of flirtation on his part. His sympathies went with the wave. It was the same as if he said, "Poor little orphan girl, but I pity you." The girl drew back, and Smithers blew her a kiss. Not the slightest idea of flirting entered his mind. He was simply conveying by signs what he couldn't put into words and yell across the street—"Never mind, little girl, you'll be happy yet."

That afternoon the girl and the finger and the rag walked out together. So did Smithers and his sympathetic heart. After being charmed with a view of the young lady's back they passed her and were still more charmed with a view of her face. That face was ethereal, tender, affectionate. It had the longing look that comes to the face of a girl left all alone in the world and two weeks behind on her rent to a hard hearted landlady. Smithers might have found excuse to raise his hat and say something about the weather, but a peanut man pushed his cart against his knees and sent him sprawling, and all romance was driven out of his soul for the next three or four minutes.

That same evening as Smithers sat by his window smoking the same brand and wondering how much he would have to pay a waiter in a restaurant to write an ode entitled "The Sore Fingered Angel" the girl appeared at her casement. She sat down and looked up at the starry heavens and leaned her sore finger on the sill to rest it. She didn't see Smithers at first, but when he thought he detected tears in her eyes and a quivering of her chin he thrust himself forward to let her know that there was at least one human being in this world who felt for her.

The same rag and the same finger and the same girl walked out next day. Smithers was on the watch, and he walked out too. Nothing was further from his thoughts than "mashing" or flirting. That was something he had never done in his life. After following the girl four or five blocks and thinking up just what words of sympathy to address her with he overhauled her and raised his hat and was about to get off his little speech when a big, hasty fellow without the least romance in his soul took him by the scruff of the neck and addressed him for a moment in words of fervid eloquence, while the girl with the sore finger stood by with a pleasant and expectant look on her face. Her expectations were realized—that is, Mr Smithers was shaken till his teeth bit his tongue. Then he was made to perform strange antics with his heels, while his legs would kink up and then straighen out again in a wonderful way. Before the big man was through with him his collar and tie were torn off, his coat ripped beyond repair and his hair badly mussed up. He could not afterward swear that he was also kicked and cuffed, but he felt reasonably sure of it. What hurt him more than the kicks and cuffs, if he got them, was the pleased and complacent look on the girl's face during the continuous performance and the words of the big man when he had finished toying:

"There, you weazened faced, lop shouldered son of a gun, if you ever dare to look at my wife again I'll break your neck like a pipestem!"

But Smithers looked again. The "girl" had come closer, and he saw that she was a woman of forty, with freckles on her face and two moles on her chin, and that there was no look of longing in her face and no tears of homesickness in her eyes.

"Doctor," said he as he entered the office of an occulist an hour later, "what's the matter with my durned eyes?"

"Why, man," was the reply after an examination, "you can't tell a white man from a darky ten feet away! It's the worst case of near sightedness I ever saw."

M. QUAD.

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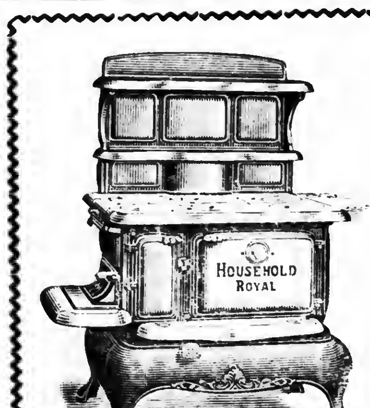

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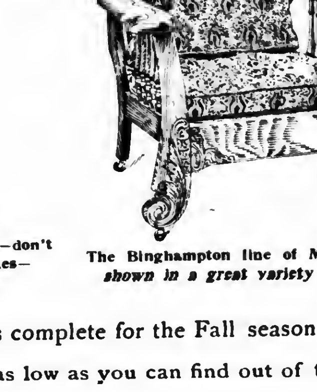

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AN INSPECTOR IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

Income of Office Over $10,000 Last Year, And Town Legally Entitled To Service.

There is a strong probability that Palmer will, in the near future, gather to itself another metropolitan feature in the shape of city delivery of mail. When this is accomplished there will be no need for the merchant to haunt the post office for his letters during business hours, nor will he have an excuse for going "down town" after supper, for his mail will be delivered to his office or residence at regular times—three deliveries a day in the business section and two among residences.

The receipts of the Palmer post office have been increasing steadily until for the last year—ending June, 1908—they exceeded $10,000, the sum which must be reached before free city delivery is granted; when that sum is reached the town is legally entitled to the delivery. It takes the post office department about three months to audit accounts, and Postmaster Shaw did not receive official notice that his accounts had been approved until September; when he did, he at once placed an application for the installation of city delivery. As a result an inspector was in town Wednesday looking over the field. There are many things to be taken into consideration before such a delivery is established. The condition of the sidewalks, whether the buildings have numbers and the streets sign boards, and numerous other minor matters. These were all gone into in detail by the inspector Wednesday, and while it is not known what his recommendation will be, he appeared to be pretty well satisfied with the general conditions and it is not unlikely that his report will be favorable.

There are few street signs at present, and these will have to be provided by the town. Many of the houses are not numbered, but if the delivery is established someone will be sent here who will number the houses at a nominal figure, about 20 cents each, allowing in his work for vacant lots and future construction thereon. There will have to be an examination for carriers, which is open to all males between the ages of 17 and 55, and this, with the examination of their papers, will take time. Some changes in the equipment of the new post office must be made if free delivery is inaugurated. Under this system all call boxes are dispensed with as all mail is delivered by carriers except that of *firms and persons who prefer to have theirs left in the office* and get it there, for which lock boxes will be provided. Quarters for the carriers' work in sorting the mail must also be provided, and this will be done in the basement of the building.

It is pretty definitely settled that there will be two deliveries a day over the entire route, and a third in the business section. The former will be about 8 in the morning and at 4.30 in the afternoon, with the one for the business section alone at 12.30. For the collection of mail twelve boxes will be provided, located on Main street and in various sections of the village convenient of access. In view of the fact that the office is soon to move into the new building, which must be fitted expressly for the work, it would not be surprising if the carrier delivery were installed about that time, although, as said above, nothing is known definitely of the inspector's attitude in the matter.

MILLIONS FOR A TUBE.

Boston Puts $10,000,000 into the Ground. But Gets Results Worth It.

Think of conservative economical Boston putting $10,000,000 into the ground! That is what has happened in the building of the Washington street tunnel, which will be opened for transportation uses between now and the first of 1909.

But Boston will certainly have something to show for the money. The gleaming white tube, a little more than a mile long and costing nearly $2000 a running foot, is destined to be one of the attractions of the city for a long time to come. The Boston Transit Commission, assuming that they were doing this work not for one generation but for several, have been lavish in creating a marvel of scientific engineering and architectural exquisiteness. The stations, it is safe to assert, are superior in appearance and appointments to those of any other underground rapid transit route in the world.

The community gets satisfaction, not only in the picturesqueness of the new tunnel but in the accessibility and what the nerve specialists call the vitality—the ease with which various choices of route can be made over the lines of a great interconnected system. One result will be the increase of the carrying capacity of the elevated lines amounting to as much as 175 per cent.

Stations with entrances and exits handily located in the theatre and shopping district, spacious platforms 350 feet long and capable of accommodating eight car trains, groups of telephone booths, handy parcel rooms, concrete-settees, fireproof materials in news-stands, ticket chopping machines and ticket sellers booths, the most adequate system of ventilation yet devised for a tunnel—these are some of the attractive features of a seventh wonder of the second centre of population in the United States—a marvel which no New Englander will want to miss seeing in the next few months.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs James Borland was called to Springfield recently by the death of a relative.

Napoleon Dumais has gone to Milton, Que., for a stay with his brother. His wife has moved to Holyoke.

Mrs. Albert Lee was called to East Hartford Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Solomon Parsons.

John C Healy, who has been living at the home of Miss Elizabeth Beebe for the last two months, is moving out of town again.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Leach entertained 50 guests at an oyster supper last Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to the Baptist church.

The state library commission of Boston has presented a fine addition to the town library. It consists of Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare in 40 volumes and a desk for the reading room.

Rev. George V Daniels of the Carew Street Baptist church in Springfield will speak in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3.30. This meeting will take the place of the union service in the evening.

The women of the Methodist church will hold a corn chowder supper in the vestry this evening, followed by a musical and literary entertainment.

BOY HURT BY THE CARS.

Three Rivers Youngster Narrowly Escapes Death.

HAS AN ARM CRUSHED AND HEAD CUT

Was Jumping Freights and Got Rolled Between Car and Building Sunday Afternoon.

George, the 14 years-old son of Domminic Motika of Springfield road, met with a serious accident at the Athol depot Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young Motika, with several other playmates, was hopping the freight train as it was switching cars from one place to another. The brakemen had warned the boys against jumping on the train, but young Motika swung himself on a car that was to be switched onto the track next to the grain-shed owned by W. F. Fillmore. The space left between the car and grain-shed was not large enough to admit a person, but Motika did not notice this. The car was traveling quite fast and the end of the grain shed struck Motika on the shoulder, releasing his hold on the car and rolling him against the shed until he reached the door, where he fell with one arm on the track. The car ran over the side of his arm, crushing it into shreds. Dr S. O Miller of this place and Dr. Schneider of Palmer were notified of the accident. They made all haste to the scene and made young Motika as comfortable as possible. He was placed in the caboose of the train and the engine hitched on, leaving the rest of the freight, and made a record run to Springfield, where he was taken to the House of Mercy hospital. His shoulder was badly cut and bruised and he received a large cut on his head. The case is a very serious one, but Motika will probably recover.

WILBRAHAM.

Gift of $1000.

The First Congregational church, of which Rev. M. S. Howard is pastor, is to receive a gift of $1000 from the estate of the late Myron Brewer.

Miss Laura Rice spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chester Smith of Hartford, Ct.

Postmaster F. A. Gurney has enlarged his store and will carry a larger stock of goods.

C. E. Peck is making extensive improvements on the William Merrick place, which he recently purchased.

The boys' club of the Congregational church has purchased a piano and placed it in the chapel of the church.

Mrs. Henry Burbank died Saturday evening at the Wesson hospital in Springfield. Funeral services were held in Washburn's undertaking rooms and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Emmeline Holdsworth.

Mrs. Emmeline Eager Holdsworth, 69, wife of Samuel D. Holdsworth, died Monday evening at her home on Maple street after a year's illness from Bright's disease and a nervous breakdown. She was born in Wales July 14, 1839, and married Mr. Holdsworth while living there, on November 28, 1869, but soon after they moved to Warren and have lived there since. She was a member of the First Congregational church and was also a member of Forest chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Fred D., who resides in Claremont, N. H., a granddaughter, Dorothy, and a grandson, Edward Holdsworth. She is also survived by three brothers, Frank Eager of Palmer, Charles Eager of Staffordville, Ct., and Warren W. Eager of Wales. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings has returned from a visit of two weeks in Brookline.

Charles E. Comins has been spending a few days with friends in Boston and Salem.

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of Providence is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran of West Main street.

Miss Edith W. Chadsey and Miss Addie Chadsey of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks with relatives on Beacon street.

The Men's League held a regular meeting Monday evening, when they listened to an address by Rev. Dr Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville upon "Reminiscences of the last 50 years."

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and school committee Tuesday Walter B Hall was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Francis J. Foley to South Bend, Ind.

Forest chapter, O. E. S., will receive its annual visitation this evening from Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Ida E Johnson of Worcester, accompanied by Mrs. S. Emma Woodard as grand marshal.

The marriage of Daniel A Hathaway of Warren and Miss Emma L Ryley of Barre took place in the latter place Wednesday. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Hathaway will live on Maple street.

Warren Grange held a largely-attended meeting in Brigham's hall last Friday evening, when a class of 22 candidates was initiated into the order. After the work there was a miscellaneous entertainment under the charge of John W. Williams, after which light refreshments were served.

The funeral of Edward Sheridan, who died suddenly in Pittsfield last Friday night, was held Monday afternoon at 2 from the home of his mother, Mrs. John Sheridan of South street, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Martin Moran, John Moran, John Dailey, Peter Lydon, George P. Sheridan and William Sheridan.

The Men's League of the Congregational church have chosen the following officers: President, James E. Miller; vice president, William E Patrick; secretary, Edwin S. Kneeland; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; executive committee, officers and Rev. Thomas C. Richards, Charles D Perkins and Frank E Gleason; committee on speakers, Rev. Thomas C. Richards, Dr. Charles A DeLand and Frank E. Gleason; Sunday night committee, Charles H. Walker, William E Patrick and George E Tarbell; entertainment committee, Charles D. Perkins, Ralph B. Patrick, William Robertson, I. Walter Moore and Herbert P. Johnson; music committee, Frank W. Bliss, William H. Hitchcock and Oscar W. Rice.

WEST WARREN.

Thorndike Company Mills on Full Time.

The Thorndike Company started their West Warren mills on full time Monday morning. The mills have been running on four days or less, with somewhat reduced number of help, since Thanksgiving Day of last year.

POOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Causes Wright Company to Install Its Own Plant.

WATER COMPANY'S MAIN TOO SMALL

So Elaborate System of Piping, Hydrants And Automatic Pumps to Be Put In.

The Wright Wire Co. some months ago made tests to determine just what efficiency it could expect from the water pressure in pipes leading to its mills from the Palmer Water Co., and found, much to its surprise, that only one really efficient stream for fire fighting purposes could be maintained; if two lines of hose were laid and used at the same time the strength of the streams at the hose nozzles was so reduced as to make them inefficient in case of a large fire, and three streams being used at one time reduced the pressure so there was but a few pounds, and made all three streams ineffective.

The trouble is that the mains from the Water Company's reservoir leading to the wire mill, a distance of two miles or more, are much too small to get and maintain an effective pressure. The Wright Company has now a valuable plant in the town, and the destruction of it by fire would be a very severe blow, as it would greatly interfere with the production of finished products in its other mills. It has therefore perfected a plan which it will begin at once and expects to have completed before Jan. 1st, for furnishing ample fire protection to its property. It already has three hydrants and a hose-jumper in its yard, and a well-drilled fire company consisting of nine men among its most reliable employees living near the mills. Now it is planned to put in three more hydrants and 450 feet more 2½ inch standard fire hose, nozzles, etc., and cover same by three standard underwriter's hydrant houses fully equipped. A fire-proof pump house will be constructed, in which a large duplex underwriter's steam fire pump of 1500 gallons of water per minute capacity will be installed in such a way as to automatically start with steam from the boilers (always under pressure of 40 to 90 pounds) when a hydrant is opened and the water pressure in same is reduced. This pump will be connected by 460 feet of 16 inch cast iron suction pipe to a reservoir below the mills and about half way to the river. This reservoir will be about 100 feet by 140 feet, by 10 feet deep, and will contain 380,000 gallons of water, which will supply the fire pump pumping full capacity, about 12 streams, (1500 gallons per minute,) for four hours.

The reservoir will receive its supply and be kept full by the overflow of condenser water from either one or both of the two large condenser engines, which condensers are supplied by two other pumps each of 500 gallons capacity per minute, through a separate cast iron pipe to river laid several years ago. After this condenser water passes through the engine condensers, thereby serving its purposes there, it will be connected from the two engines together into one 12 inch pipe line, which will conduct it to the reservoir above-mentioned, from which it will be allowed to waste over a ten foot spillway to an open brook back of the river, and the reservoir thus kept always full of water. The pond on the Overlook Farm in which the company owns exclusive rights, will also be connected to this reservoir, so its water could be used to supply the loss by evaporation in case the mill were closed and engines not being run for a few days, at any time it was found necessary.

The plan also contemplates eventually the complete circling of the company's buildings and plant by an 8 inch water pipe supplying ten hydrants located at suitable distances from the buildings in the yard, to be available for use in case of fire, as well as a number of inside standpipes fitted with hose, and a complete automatic sprinkler system in all the buildings of the plant.

In order to make the boiler-house fireproof and able to stand and protect the steam plant with which to operate the fire pump while the remainder of the plant was on fire, a new fire-proof roof constructed of steel and cement will be put on, and the walls of the building raised about five feet to receive it.

A fire-proof tunnel constructed of concrete and steel will connect the boiler house and fire pump room, both absolutely fire-proof, and through this tunnel the steam pipes supplying steam from boilers to pump will be placed, safe from being detached or broken by possible falling windows or walls. The firemen or engineer can also use this tunnel to and from boiler and pump rooms in case of necessity at the time of a fire.

The November American Boy.

Baseball has given way to football and this winter game is finely illustrated by the picture (in colors) of the boys on the gridiron which decorates the November American Boy front cover. In addition to the chapters of the fine serials by Houston, Tomlinson, and Optic, there are a number of short stories and articles of a most interesting character: Malago Dick's Thanksgiving is a fine story of how a boy earned his thanksgiving by an act of heroism. Two interesting football stories, Farlow's and How St Albans won the Game, will appeal to the athletic boys. The Little Red Stamp is an interesting story of Uncle Sam's postage. The Henley Overcoat tells humorously of how a boy cured his brother of a bad habit. A Dark Night's Work relates how a boy saved his father's quarter section of land. In the Training of Uncle Sam tells of the work of Uncle Sam's naval recruits. How the Life Savers Work is a graphic description of the arduous and often dangerous duties of the life-saving crew. Part two of The Deer Trailers will interest the boy hunters. Washington's First Thanksgiving Proclamation will be read by all. What Can a Young Man Do? treats of many avenues of work that a boy may take up. How a President is Made will answer many of the questions which boys have asked on this subject. The nature lover will find his hobby treated in Some of the Strange Tenants of a Texas. There are How to Be a Fine Boxer, How To Study History, and a special article on Lantern-Slide Making. The various departments will appeal to all boys with hobbies. 76 illustrations. $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit Mich.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. E. B. Gates is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. C. F. Fuller is spending a week in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittredge are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ella Rugg of Rockville, Ct., has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. M. White.

CHANGES IN CEMETERIES.

Not Now As They Were a Few Generations Ago.

NEGLECTED THEN, NOW BEAUTIFIED.

Town of Palmer Has Done Something Along This Line. But More Can be Accomplished.

Among the changes that have taken place during the last fifty years no one thing is more noticeable than the improvement in the care and preservation of our cemeteries.

From the ancestral worship of the Orient and the royal magnificence of the abodes of the dead, New England Puritanism swung to the other extreme. Instead of being a place of beauty where the souls of the departed were supposed to dwell, the town burial grounds was a place to be shunned except as necessity compelled a journey to the neglected hillside where nature had endeavored to cover up the scars left by the work of man as best she might.

The organization of the Grand Army of the Republic has in a large degree been instrumental in bringing about the change. Decoration Day, sacred to the memory of our fallen soldiers, the planting of the Stars and Stripes upon their graves, the services of commemoration and the presence of the thousands who join in this token of appreciation of their memory, has served to focus the eyes of our citizens upon the cemetery and to make it the Mecca to which hundreds feel called to go upon this day. On the 30th of May the gates of our cemeteries are thrown open to the public and town official and private lot-owners strive to make the spot worthy of its soldiers.

This has brought about a general desire for improvement in the care and landscape of the cemetery. The assembling of a large public gathering with an unlimited attendance has called for the reservation of some central spot where the public can be accommodated without infringing upon the rights of the lot-owners. The wise provision by the laws of the Commonwealth for the creation and expenditure of a perpetual care fund is another advance toward cemetery improvement. Every lot thus provided is one less for the general care and its own future is secure. As an additional safeguard the officials having such fund in charge should be required to report its condition annually, that the public may know that the money is being wisely expended. Present day methods call for the levelling of all graves and lots, giving the appearance of a smooth green lawn, a construction more easily cared for and better able to withstand the elements than the uneven surface of former days. In our large cemeteries, markers, curbings and corner posts are prohibited unless even with the surface of the ground, so that a lawn mower may easily pass over them. All these changes reduce the cost of care and correspondingly increase the efficiency of the work done.

Special attention is being given at the present day to the landscape effect of our cemeteries. The bleak hillside of a century ago, where nothing would grow and which nobody wanted and consequently would do for a cemetery, has passed away, so far as its use for burial of the dead is concerned. The landscape engineer has created a revolution in the layout and construction of the modern cemetery. The work of nature has been supplemented by that of the skilled artist; trees and shrubbery have been planted to harmonize with the natural landscape; the hills and dells have been beautified, walks and drives wind through them and the whole area has been transformed into a garden spot, befitting the purpose to which it has been dedicated. In many cities, particularly throughout the West, the cemetery has been made a part of the park system and is under the care of the superintendent of parks. The small town depends for its inspiration upon the local improvement society or the personal influence of those of its citizens who are interested in town improvement.

The financial end of the problem is one that appeals most strongly to the smaller municipality. When such is the case the difficulties can be easily overcome through the wise administration of public funds and the coöperation of local improvement societies and individual lot-owners, the expense reduced to the minimum and splendid results obtained. Whatever appeals to the general good taste of our citizens will receive their hearty support, and with this its success is guaranteed.

Again, a cemetery should possess an individuality distinctly its own; it should have a name, at once appropriate and attractive. Its avenues and drives should bear some name or number by which lots lying between may be designated; they might well be named for some of the old families of the town who in the early days of its history were active in its upbuilding.

Without a public park and with no immediate prospect of the need being met, the Town of Palmer can well give its attention to the better care and improvement of its cemeteries. Few towns possess grounds that will yield better results under the hands of the artist than those on Thorndike street and at Four Corners. The cemetery at Palmer Village has been carefully laid out, and when the construction is completed the result will be one of which our town may well be proud. The towns on either side of us have beautiful cemeteries, yet Palmer rivals either in beauty of location and contour of landscape with a view from its hill top unexcelled by any town in this vicinity.

The grounds at Four Corners are of different natural construction and require different treatment, but have splendid possibilities for artistic improvement at small expense. The system of raised mounds and lots so disastrous to good landscape work should give place to the regular grade, and walks and drives should be carefully defined and marked; trees and shrubbery should be planted in convenient corners, and a general improvement in the care of individual lots should supplement the work of the public officials in their efforts for improved general care.

Ten years hence the cemeteries of Palmer will rival those of any town of its size in the state, and in a financial way will practically care for themselves. The voters of Palmer have given freely of their money and backed up every effort for improvement with their hearty approval. Many of our citizens and local clubs, by their donations and hearty coöperation have made the work easier of accomplishment and their aid has been highly appreciated by the officials in charge.

We trust and believe that this interest, so well shown in the past, will be continued until Palmer's one park will be a thing of beauty and an honor to our town.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

TWO FOXES AT ONE SHOT.

Monson Man Makes a Record Killing Early Saturday Morning.

The average hunter considers himself lucky if he kills the fox he is hunting, and doubly fortunate if he does it with one shot. But to have two foxes stroll into your dooryard and almost beg to be bowled over, then to get them both with only one shot, is more than the most hopeful sportsman even dares dream of. But that was the luck of Merrill Stebbins last Saturday morning at his farm. When he arose he saw two foxes not ten rods from the house busily engaged in tearing a Belgian hare to pieces; he seized his gun, slipped behind a slight cover to within easy range and fired. One fox dropped dead and the other ran about 100 feet and then dropped. One of the animals was peculiarly marked, the back being a golden brown instead of red, with a trace of silver on the sides and a tail very nearly the color of a coon's minus the rings.

Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

The meeting of the Palmer Historical Society was held Tuesday night. The curator reported the gift to the society by Mrs. A.T. Wing of a sugar bowl, a creamer, a teacup and a very ancient snuff box The sugar bowl and creamer were once a part of the wedding outfit of Mrs. David Fowler of Alexandria, N. H., just prior to the Revolution, and are well preserved and fine specimens of that period. Mrs. Wing lived a few years in the family when a girl. The teacup is about 200 years old, and once belonged to Mrs. Sanborn of Dorchester, N. H., a great-great-grandmother of Mrs. Wing. The snuff box belonged to Mrs. Blake, the mother of Mrs. David Fowler, and is about 120 years old.

Rev. Frank S. Brewer read the paper of the evening, entitled "Historic and Romantic Edinburgh." The paper was unusually interesting and presented a remarkable array of historic and scenic illustrations of that wonderful cit, and locality. A large collection of photographs was on exhibition, brought home from Scotland by Mr. Brewer, which were highly enjoyable. Those who were not present failed to enjoy a rare treat.

O. P. ALLEN.

Aged Woman Dead.

Mrs. Meriva Capen, 77, died at her home on Park street Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock Mrs. Capen had been in feeble health for some time, so that her decease was not wholly unexpected. Although a resident of Palmer for something like 20 years, Mrs. Capen was a native of Hampden and the widow of Charles D. Capen, whose death occurred about 14 years ago. She was a member of the Second Baptist church of Palmer, prominent in its affairs, generous with her time and means; prominent among the latter was a recent sizable gift toward the building fund for the new edifice. She is survived by a brother, William Leach of Hampden, her only near relative.

The funeral was held from her late home this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, E. B. Taylor and James Summers sang. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

New Moving Pictures To-night.

The program at the moving picture show in the opera house will be changed this evening, when the following films will be shown: "The robber sweetheart," "When the house rent was due," "My gabby wife," "A modern hotel," "Gathering Indian Figs," "An excursion to Montreal," and "The page boy and the baby." The songs will be, "When the moon plays peek-a-boo," and "A maid, a man, a moon, a boat."

Manager Dow gave the pupils of the Palmer grammar school a treat Wednesday afternoon, when, with the teachers, all were invited to attend the performance free of charge. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed the program immensely.

Knights of Columbus Anniversary.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will celebrate next Tuesday evening the tenth anniversary of its institution. There will be a banquet in the Nassowanno House, in the same room in which the council was organized ten years ago, and District Deputy D. W. Kennedy of Holyoke, who officiated then will be present; there will also be a delegation of state officers. The principal address of the evening will be by James B. Carroll of Springfield. Members of Palmer council are requested to meet in their rooms in the Commercial block at 8.15; the banquet will be at 9.

To Observe Anniversary.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is making plans for the observance of the 22d anniversary of its organization. The date is next Friday, and a meeting will be held at 2.30 in the afternoon, while in the evening at 6.30 a supper will be served, to which the members of the corps and their husbands will be invited, also members of the Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans and their wives.

Miss Olive Robarge is the guest of friends in Greenfield.

B. Alberty of Central street has moved his family to Monson.

T. J. Dwyer has moved his family from Park street to Springfield.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks has sold a house on Dublin street to G. Clementi.

Miss Belle Ballantine of Chicopee visited friends in Palmer over Sunday.

Miss Grace Thompson has been spending a part of the week with friends in Boston

C. F. Grosvenor of Springfield, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town over Sunday.

E. E. Brooks has been in New Bedford and New York this week on a business trip.

Mrs. F S. Wilcox has been called to Nova Scotia by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and children have returned from a visit with her parents in Springfield.

Miss Ruth Laird has gone to New Haven, Ct., to spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ferris.

The Woman's Relief Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Allen at Tenneyville.

The mill of the Wright Wire Company began Monday running nights with a full force of help.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned to her home on Thorndike street after a summer at Block Island.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Clinton.

Dr. G. A. Moore spent the first part of the week in New York and Philadelphia on a business trip.

Major Morgan, Veteran Fireman's Association, will hold a dance in Memorial Hall Thanksgiving Eve.

The Woman's Tuesday Club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Mrs. H. F. Moulton of Biddeford, Me., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Smith, on Thorndike street.

Dr. G. A. Moore has been spending a part of the week in New York and Philadelphia, on a business trip.

W. M. Goodes has left his position with E. Goodes and has taken one with a wholesale shoe concern in New York.

The Baptist society has sold the remains of the burned building and the lot on which it stands to R. L. Bond of Bondsville.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Eastern Hampden county will hold a convention in the Congregational church this evening.

The "Governor's" train for Boston was delayed some time Tuesday morning by the blowing out of a valve in one of the cylinders.

J. L. Wilder, foreman of the Journal office, who has been confined to his home a week by illness, is able to be at work once more.

The seniors of the high school, with the juniors, are planning to give a reception on the evening of the 27th, the place to be decided later.

C. W. Chamberlain, manager of the telephone exchange, is moving his family from North Main street to W. E. Taylor's new house on Maple street.

W. H. MacLean of Worcester has bought the marble business of John W. Hall, and will move his family here at once. He will reopen the shop on Thorndike street.

J. F. O'Neil has sold his restaurant on Main street to D. E. O'Connor and D. V. Fogarty, who will conduct the business under the name of D. E O'Connor & Company.

Warren Dane, an employe of the wire mill, had his left hand badly torn Tuesday morning by getting it caught in the machinery, though it is hoped that serious injury may not result.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. G. E. Buck, Mrs L. E Chandler, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and Mrs. J C. Wing attended the Neighborhood meeting of the Holland Club at Belchertown Monday, on invitation.

There was a small grass fire at Blanchardville Sunday which did little damage beyond burning a telephone pole nearly off at the bottom, where the fire found its way into a crevice and smouldered away.

The pupils in the grammar school building were given a free admission to the performance in the opera house Wednesday afternoon through the courtesy of Manager Dow of the moving picture show.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

At the meeting of the Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening it was decided to give a ball some time during the winter, though the date and other arrangements are not completed, being left with a committee of which F. A. Smith is chairman.

The second annual concert and ball of the trolleymen will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. There will be music by Collins & Heffernan's orchestra, and Prof. Harrington will prompt. A large number of tickets have been sold and the managers promise a good time to all attending.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday morning; subject, "The Struggle for the Faith." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "Seeking the Lost Coin." All are welcome to the services.

St. Mary's Episcopal mission will hold a sale of fancy articles at Masonic Hall next Thursday from 3.30 to 10 p. m There will be a fancy table, a country store, fish pond, candy table and ice cream; supper will be served from 6.30 to 8. During the evening music will be furnished by the boys' orchestra of Christ church, Springfield.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning is "The Drawing Power of the Christ." Sunday school at 12, Christian Endeavor at 6.15, praise service at 7 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Power of Discord" being a continuation of the Sunday evening addresses on "The Wise Man's Observations of Life." All are cordially invited.

The board of engineers of the fire district made an examination of the hotels of the town Monday, with a view to ascertaining how well equipped they were for fighting possible fires within their walls, the fire escape equipment, and to learn the construction and plan of the buildings so that if ever called to fight a fire in one they would know how to act. All were found to be pretty well provided with fire escapes, and in most of the buildings chemical fire extinguishers have been placed on every floor.

The building committee of the Baptist church held a meeting Monday evening and discussed plans for their new church edifice. Members of the committee have visited several cities where model church buildings are alleged, and have gained many valuable ideas thereby. No plans have as yet been adopted however, the committee finding that it is not easy to embody in one building all the desirable points of many. The society has paid for the Atkins property on Thorndike street, recently purchased for a building site, and the deed has been delivered, the society holding it free from all encumbrances.

The Palmer Woman's Club meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street. The subject of the lecture is "Our National Health." Mrs Chenoweth, who presents it, has had unusual facilities for preparing the paper. As a member of the Authors' League appointed by the Committee of One Hundred she has access to all that is being said and done. The president of that committee is Prof. Fisher of Yale University, and among the vice presidents are President Eliot of Harvard, Hon. Joseph H. Choate and others, including Andrew Carnegie. Mrs. Chenoweth has several anecdotes touching on personal experiences, etc.

James Rohan, 59, of Springfield, a former resident of Palmer and a brother-in-law of John L. Wilder, was instantly killed yesterday in a peculiar manner. He was employed as a brakeman and was riding on the roof of a freight car, which was being hauled back from the yards in Springfield to West Springfield. As the car reached the Boston and Albany railroad bridge, the wind lifted the entire roof of the car. Mr. Rohan was thrown upon an iron column of the bridge, the roof striking on him, and killing him almost instantly. Mr Rohan worked in Palmer a number of years ago and was married to Miss Ann E. Wilder, who died about 14 months ago. He had worked for the Boston and Albany railroad over 37 years and was one of the oldest brakemen in its service. He leaves a son, John P. Rohan, and two daughters, Miss Florence Rohan and Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh, all of Springfield. The funeral will be held in the Cathedral in that place to-morrow morning at 9, with burial in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

District Court.

Monday morning T. H. O'Connell of Monson was charged with an assault, the complainant alleging that after receiving permission from O'Connell to hunt on his land the latter attacked him and tried to take his gun away from him; there was a suggestion also that an ax figured in the attack. The matter was continued until December 7. Henry I. Curtiss of Wales was found guilty of violating the game laws in that he had caused partridges to be transported out of the state; he was fined $10 and paid One "drunk" paid a fine of $6, and the cases of two others were continued for 24 hours.

Tuesday morning John Scovera and Frank Soucaka of Wilbraham paid fines of $10 each for an assault Saturday night on David Duket The case of one "drunk" was placed on file.

Wednesday morning two men were charged with vagrancy, but work was found for them and they were released until January 7. John M. Wing, who was found guilty of shooting out of season, was fined $20 and paid.

Yesterday morning one man was arraigned for peddling sweaters without a license. He pleaded guilty, but showed a license for Worcester county and stated that he came to Palmer from Southbridge on the suggestion of a friend who stated that the town was in the same county with Southbridge. He told of losing a position recently on account of the hard times and a struggle to maintain his wife and children in Fall River by working for himself about the country. He gave the names of numerous persons in his home city who were known to the Court, and exhibited a letter from his wife acknowledging a remittance of money. As he was plainly acting without criminal intent his case was placed on file and he was allowed to go.

This morning Walter M. Smith, a former employe at the epileptic hospital, was sent up for nine months for the larceny of $39 from the local telephone exchange Tuesday night. Smith went to the central office and put in a call; while he was waiting the bookkeeper stepped out for a moment and Smith took advantage of her absence to appropriate an envelope lying within reach which contained the money. John Wozeik of Three Rivers was sentenced to six months for an assault committed last evening, when he stopped a small girl on her way home and attempted to take her pocketbook from her. Patrick Crimmins, who was arrested two weeks ago for drunkenness and his case continued from day to day, was sent up for six months, having been gathered in yesterday in a bad state of intoxication.

BOWLING.

Palmer Wins First Match.

Palmer defeated Thompsonville in a Western Massachusetts league match in Thompsonville Monday evening. The score:

Thompsonville.				
Pease,	73	79	76	228
Jenkins,	101	101	92	294
Mills,	80	89	80	249
Villers,	97	88	83	268
Bartley,	88	79	83	250
	439	436	414	1289
Palmer.				
Loring,	82	88	91	261
Lawton,	79	92	93	264
Holden,	84	82	82	248
Ahearn,	76	83	89	248
Tufts,	101	94	113	308
	422	439	468	1329

Wright Wire Co. Team Lose.

The Wright Wire Co. team lost to the Ware Champions on the latter's alleys Wednesday evening. Riley of the Ware team had high single string of 101 and high total of 281 The score:

Ware Champions.				
Duffey,	92	82	72	246
Nelson,	81	93	87	261
H. Tucker,	76	91	87	254
E. Tucker,	72	80	86	238
Riley,	101	81	99	281
	422	427	431	1280
Wright Wire Co., Palmer.				
Harris,	69	75	74	218
Mearns,	80	83	81	244
Worth,	80	85	83	248
Barslow,	85	90	71	246
Calkins,	80	87	77	244
	393	420	386	1200

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Vivian Lane is sick.

J. W. and F. J. Locke attended the band rehearsal at Fiskdale Monday night.

Mrs. F. N. Alberty of Worcester has been a recent guest at the home of W. O Smith.

Bert E. Howlett, who has been a patient at the Worcester hospital for 28 days, was in town Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lombard have recently received a letter from their son, Homer, who has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in troop F of the Eleventh Cavalry at Camp Columbia, Cuba. This is the second promotion he has had in fourteen months, which is a very good record for a young man to make in so short a time.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. J. B. Adkins moved his family yesterday to their new home in Iowa

Mrs J. C. Wilson has gone to Chicago, where she will join her husband for the winter.

Miss Elsie Kirschner of Worcester was the guest of C. H Snow and family over Sunday.

Rev. George R. Moody of the Methodist church preached Sunday in the Conway Methodist church.

Vernon lodge of Masons have chosen the following officers for the coming year: Worthy master, F. F. Dexter; senior warden, E. L Schmidt; junior warden, R. E Fairchild; secretary, H. A Hopkins; treasurer, M. S. Barton; trustee for three years, William E. Bridgman.

Thomas Ballon, 69, died Tuesday afternoon of valvular heart disease, from which he had been suffering for a long time Mr Ballon was a Civil War veteran. He leaves, besides his widow, eight children, all married except two. Funeral services were held in West Ware chapel yesterday afternoon and burial was in Enfield.

Resolutions of regret at the departure of Rev. J. B. Adkins and family were read at the prayer meeting services last week Thursday evening, in the chapel, coupled with resolutions of appreciation of the pastor's services during his eight-years' ministration in the Congregational church. The resolutions were read by Dea. Bartlett, who, with Mrs. M. D. Longley, was appointed by the church to frame them. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Pickett of Cheshire will officiate as a candidate.

The meeting of the Holland club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William E. Bridgman was largely attended, between 75 and 100 women being present from Amherst, Hadley, Palmer, Wilbraham and Granby. Mrs. M. S Barton presided, and the program was given by members of the visiting clubs. There was a piano solo by Miss Kidder of Amherst; sketches of Celia Thaxter and her poems by Mrs S H. Hellyar of Palmer; solo by Mrs. Sackett of Wilbraham; reading, Mrs. Stevens of Enfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Felton of Amherst A paper on the glacial periods by Mrs. Gray of Granby was followed with great interest, and the closing number, "The Woodpecke," by Mrs. Sackett of Wilbraham was enthusiastically received Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks were tendered Mrs. Bridgman and the entertainment committee.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25 cents. *Don't accept any substitute.*

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange meets this evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, meet next Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the A O. H. will be held in Thorndike next Sunday.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets Wednesday evening of next week

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes next Tuesday evening.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., comes Monday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening of next week.

The Palmer Grange has been invited to attend the meeting of the Brimfield Grange next Tuesday evening.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R and S M., will be held next Monday evening, when officers will be installed.

LUDLOW.

Deputy and Mrs E E. Chapman are attending the National grange at Washington, D. C.

The Woman's Club held their semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Munsing Tuesday afternoon.

The Dramatic Club of Hope church, Springfield, gave an entertainment in the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the Grange.

Rev. L. P. Causey, pastor of the Methodist church, and daughter are spending three weeks with relatives in Maryland. W. O. Parmeter of Springfield occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Bennett has returned from Boston, where he attended the tuberculosis convention. He has nearly finished the inspection of meat stock and has found several cases of tuberculosis.

Lewis Gamach shot an otter Saturday in Bliss's pond which measured four feet four inches from tip to tip. The pelt which is in firm condition is worth about $25. There are two young ones in this section and efforts are being made to capture them. The animals are seldom seen in this locality.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale and supper in the dining rooms next Wednesday evening. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. G R McLean, who will be aided by the following committees: Supper, Mrs. C. N. Bean; candy, Mrs Perry Walker; aprons, Mrs. C. B. Bennett; fish-pond, Miss LaBroad; vegetable and fruit, C. B. Bennett.

Original.

Reverie.

I've a vagrant, pleasant fancy
I can call up when I please;
Faces many of the vanished,
Figures that no other sees.

Though they give no answering greeting,
Place no friendly hand in mine,
Still, the pleasant vagrant fancy
Has a mission half divine;

For to me it tells a story
That will always have its place;
All regret for past redeeming
When I look it in the face;

Tells me it is not the future
I should heed, with foolish fears,
But the ever-living present,
Crowning all the vanished years.

E. G. W.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz Ether 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To the relatives of our late Brother, Charles L. Holden:

At a regular meeting of Palmer Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., held at their lodge room November 4, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst to the Grand Lodge above, our late Brother, Chas. L. Holden,

Resolved that while we bow with humble submissi n to the will of God, we do not the less mourn for our late Brother who has been called from this place to the Land of Rest.

Resolved that in the death of Charles L. Holden our Lodge loses a Brother whose virtues endeared him not only to the Brothers of this Order, but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved that this Lodge of Odd Fellows tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased Brother in their sad affliction.

Resolved that as a mark of respect our Charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and also that these Resolutions be entered on the records of our Lodge, and that they also be printed in the local papers, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Brother.

Palmer, Mass., Nov., 1908.

BORN.

In Detroit, Mich., 5th, a daughter (Lois Fiske) to Edgar A. and May Fiske Beatty, and granddaughter to C. B. Fiske of Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 10th by Rev. C. B. McDuffee, David Crosby of Palmer and Eva Freak of Three Rivers.

In Monson, 11th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Walter J. McDonald and Nellie I. Corcoran.

DIED.

In Palmer, 11th, Mrs. Meriva Leach Capen, 77 yrs., 6 mos.

In Bondsville, 7th, Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

In Warren, 9th, Mrs. Emmeline Eager Holdsworth, 69.

In Springfield, 12th, James Rohan, 59, formerly of Palmer.

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Monson News.

"Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts," the 'idyl' of the Arkansas Hill, will be produced at Memorial Town Hall next Tuesday evening. Like "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead," time only increases its hold upon the hearts of the people. The prattle of an innocent child, the tears of an old blind mother, the strong love of a simple country girl, the truth of a half-wit, the love of an old-time negro, the passion of an adventuress and the tender memory of a dead mother of the past of the Governor of Arkansas, are all cleverly intermingled by the deft hand of the author of this absorbing tale of the Arkansas Hills. To the lovers of a good play, not one on the list this season will appeal more strongly than "Human Hearts." Tickets now on sale at Bradway's news rooms.

Corcoran—McDonald.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 30, when Walter J. McDonald and Miss Nellie I. Corcoran were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The best man was Michael Donahue and Miss Minnie Welch was bridesmaid. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, at which about twenty friends of the family were present. Mr and Mrs. McDonald will spend a week in New York, and on their return will make their home on Harrison avenue. They were remembered with numerous handsome and useful gifts from their many friends. Mr. McDonald is employed by the W. N Flynt Granite Company.

Fire Yesterday Morning.

The fire department responded to an alarm rung in from box 34 early yesterday morning. A storehouse owned by the Field Worsted Company was discovered to be on fire by the watchman, W. Shaw, who noticed a light through one of the windows. Mr. Shaw's beat did not include this building or the fire would have been found before. About a half hour before the blaze was discovered a team was heard driving down the road back of the mill. The building had been used for storage and the loft contained furniture belonging to A. E. Wyborn and F. H. Appleby, which was a total loss. The fire damaged the building somewhat but was confined to the upper part of the structure; $500 will cover the loss.

The coon club held their weekly hunt last Saturday evening.

Several men at the Quarry have been laid off for the winter season.

Miss Hattie Cushman has returned from an extended visit at Atlantic City, N. J.

Installation of officers took place at the Dayspring lodge of Masons last evening.

Fiske G Rogers has returned from a business trip of several days in Vermont.

Rev. C. M. Gage will speak in the Child's district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3

Howard A. Buffington has gone to New York on a business trip lasting several days.

Walter Clarke of St. Louis, Mo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke on North Main street.

Miss Sarah Rand of Lyndborough, N. H., is visiting her sister, Miss Hattie Rand on Main street.

Willard Nelson and Robert Shaw have their houses connected with the town water system.

Fuller, the florist, is making a fine display of chrysanthemums at his conservatory on Lincoln street.

The Library and Reading Room Association are having all of its torn and worn volumes rebound and repaired.

Mrs. Edwin R. Bates has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her son, Whitney Bates of New Bedford.

A chicken pie supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist church last Tuesday evening. A large number attended.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. F. J. Entwistle Monday evening, November 23, instead of Monday, November 16.

R S. Coltman and daughter Blanche of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on Lincoln street last Sunday.

Fay P. Holdridge attended the Assistant Postmasters' convention which was held at the American House in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Simmons College, Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt on High street.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Alvin E. Shaw last Wednesday afternoon The topic discussed was "Baroness Burdett-Coutts and wealthy philanthropists"

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Looney and Jesse N Rogers, both of Monson, and Miss Annie Joyce of Monson and James Roland of Westfield.

Prof. A. Pecorini of Springfield gave an interesting address on "The relation of the Church to our Emigrants" before the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin A. Sedgwick spent her 92d birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D Cushman, Sunday. Many of her immediate friends called and expressed their congratulations.

Mrs. J. A Talcott of North Main street and Miss Grace Breckenridge of Waterbury, Ct., left this past week for Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. Talcott will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Fisher.

A party of young people will attend the echo meeting of the Lynn convention in Palmer this evening. The meeting will be in the Second Congregational church; the president of the County Union will speak, besides numerous delegates.

The corner stone of the new Ellis No. 3 mill was laid one day this past week and under it was sealed several papers, deeds and photographs of the property for future use. Several of the records were dated 1817 and pertained to the old Reynolds property.

Preparations for "Hiawatha" are progressing rapidly, and the dramatic interpretation of this famous poem is sure to furnish a delightful and unique entertainment. Home-made candies of every variety will be on sale. Indian braves and maidens will act as ushers.

The Odd Fellows of this town received and accepted an invitation from a Springfield lodge to attend a meeting of the lodge in Springfield last Tuesday evening. The third degree was worked together, with the new ritual work. Several went from Monson and all reported an enjoyable time.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "The Power of the Kingdom." In the evening at 7 there will be a harvest concert and District Superintendent W. G. Richardson of Springfield will speak. The second and third quarterly conference will be held in the evening at 6.

About 150 enjoyed the whist party and dance given by Wiseman court of Foresters Tuesday evening, and many guests were present from the outlying villages. The prizes were won by Miss Kate Cantwell and Mrs. Frank Foley of Palmer for the women; J N. Galvin and J. Fitzgerald won the men's prizes. There were vocal selections by Miss Elizabeth Welch, Miss Florence Sault and Albert Gould, with Miss Mary McKenna as pianist.

Wiseman Court of Foresters will hold a public meeting in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 Charles Bonning of Maiden, high chief ranger, Daniel H. McGuire of Bradford, vice high chief ranger, John J. Leonard of Boston, high secretary and treasurer, John Harrigan, high senior conductor of Worcester, Francis J. Hanley M D of Whitman, high medical examiner, Katherine F Leonard of Springfield, district deputy high chief ranger and other members of the High Committee will be present to explain the objects and principles of the order. All those interested are cordially invited to be present.

Some are wondering if Monson is to have the trolley express service or not. Palmer is having the service, but as yet nothing has been said about its being resumed in Monson, but it is hoped that it will be. The town needs a better and quicker transportation system from the city of Springfield, and the trolley express enables the merchants to get two deliveries a day. As yet the question as to whether the road is entitled to the privilege of running through a town for an unlimited period has not been settled, and much interest has been shown in the test case which the town of Palmer is to make of it.

Academy Notes.

Hubbard spent Sunday in Northampton.

A number have lost their senior privileges.

Gymnasium will commence after the Thanksgiving recess.

The first four divisions in rhetoricals have been posted and the first division have reported on their pieces.

In the game with West Springfield last Saturday Frank O'Brien was injured, his knee receiving a severe strain. He will have to be confined to his home for several days.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting last Monday evening in Cushman Hall with Dunfield as leader. He spoke on "Christ and the Student." His subject was very interesting and very much enjoyed.

The last football game of the season will be played with Ware at Ware to-morrow afternoon. A number of the students will attend and give loyal support to the team. So far the team has lost three games and has won the same number. This year's team has done very well and its year's work is far ahead of that of the past few years.

The International College of Springfield was defeated in football on Sullivan's field last Wednesday afternoon in a driving rain to the tune of 7-0. Condeff made a touch down and Hubbard kicked a goal. Monson made several fumbles which prevented a larger score from being made. It grew so dark that as one of the spectators expressed it, "We had to cast anchor and blow our fog horn several times so as the two teams could find each other in the fog and rain."

Impertinence of Genius.

Dr. Johnson once called upon Mr. Garrick in London and was shown into his study. Unfortunately, a door being open, he strayed into an adjoining room which contained the novels and lighter works which had been presented as tributes to the highly admired actor. Johnson first read a bit from one and then another and threw them down, strewing the floor with the expensive volumes. Garrick was angry at finding Johnson there and said, "This is a private cabinet, and no company is admitted here."

"But," said Johnson, with impertinent coolness, "I was determined to examine your valuables, which I find consist of three sorts—stuff, trash and nonsense."

Eyes and Other Eyes.

Birds' sight is probably not any keener than man's, in spite of the tradition to the contrary, writes Dr. Edward A. Ayers in Harper's Magazine. The simple fact is that birds flying aloft are in clearer air, and their eyes change focus much more rapidly. As for the eyes of fish, those in clear water can focus farthest, and all fish can see nearly everything but their dorsal fins. The baby flounder has a special trick with his eyes, which is to lift a submerged eye as he turns over to the upper side, twisting his whole skull in the doing. The eyes of a goose are bigger than its brain. As for man, he has one eye function appertaining exclusively to himself, which is to weep.

Unhappy Hindoo Women.

The Hindoo holy books forbid a woman to see dancing, hear music, wear jewels, blacken her eyebrows, eat dainty food, sit at a window or view herself in a mirror during the absence of her husband and allow him to divorce her if she has no sons, injures his property, scolds him, quarrels with another woman or presumes to eat before he has finished his meal.—Liverpool Mercury.

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THEY TRIED TO MAKE HER A DUCHESS.

[Original.]

"Bridget," said Pat Flanagan, "I've an idea."

"What kind of an idea?"

"A social idea."

"Bother yer social idea. You and I bear too plain the marks o' the sow's ear. Y' can't make silk purses of us."

"It's not us I'm talkin' about; it's the kid Haven't y' heard o' all these women goin' over to Europe and marryin' princes and jukes and lords? Since we got all these millions together I've been thinkin' we moight do the same for little Nora, 'only we'd have to give her up."

After a desperate struggle between love and ambition little Nora, then three years old, was sent away from home to be educated for an American title catcher She was to forget her father and mother and assume a new name. She was entered as an orphan, and a guardian was appointed who was to turn over to her a fortune of $5,000,000 when she should marry—with his consent.

Fifteen years later a Mrs. Van Valkenburgh of New York opened a house in London for the purpose of introducing her niece, Winifred De Witt, into society. Mrs. Van Valkenburgh took no care to conceal the fact that her niece would receive a comfortable dot at her marriage, and there was a pricking up of ears of the young bloods of London.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh proceeded methodically, procuring an introduction for her niece at court and giving a splendid coming out ball, at which many of the nobility were present. Winifred was rather a pretty girl, of fair complexion and a subdued reddish hair, and bore the marks of having been brought up to associate with the most aristocratic American girls

Of the many suitors who appeared the Marquis of Crowelhurst, heir to the dukedom of Marlebut, and William Pitt Burleigh, a rising member of the house of commons, were the most conspicuous for the reason that the former would surely have the sanction of Miss De Witt's guardian and a marriage with the latter would be a love match. The marquis' father was in a dying condition, and certain obligations on the part of the estate were being staved off till after his death with the hope that his son would succeed in marrying a fortune with which to pay them and build up the estate, though it was feared that Crowelhurst, who was of the smart set and a typical Loudon swell, would spend any fortune he could get on himself rather than on his estate.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh engineered matters so that the suit of the marquis was successful. Winifred De Witt told her lover, Burleigh, that her whole fortune was involved in her choice of a husband. If she married him she would lose it. Why, she knew not. Her parents she knew nothing of. She had a vague remembrance of a woman who had the care of her baby days who could not possibly have been her mother. Burleigh was affected just as she was. He wanted her, but did not want her to lose her fortune. After many sighs and tears on her part and heartbreakings on his they decided that they must give each other up.

Winifred accepted the marquis, but his father at the time was at the point of death, and for various reasons connected therewith the marriage was put off till after the son's expected accession to the title. Indeed, Winifred's guardian, whose instructions were that she get a duke, insisted upon this.

But the old man was such a long while dying that when he did die the new duke was informed that owing to a recent financial panic in America Miss De Witt's fortune had been so far reduced that no settlements could be made—at least not for some time.

This was the end of the proposed marriage. Mr. Burleigh returned to his allegiance, declaring that since Winifred would not suffer financially by a marriage with him he wished her to be his wife. But meanwhile Mrs. Flanagan had suffered a protracted agony at her husband's plan for their daughter, and one day the couple appeared at Mrs. Van Valkenburgh's London residence, announced themselves as her niece's parents and gave away the whole plot Fortunately more than twenty years of intermingling with wealthy people had rubbed much of the rust off Pat and Bridget, and they did not appear at so great a disadvantage as one would suppose. Winifred, who had always been lonely as an orphan, gladly accepted them. Besides, there was something touching as well as amusing in their sacrifice to make her a duchess. Furthermore, there was good individual stuff in Nora Flanagan that seemed to belong only to herself, and she made up her mind to try to repay some of her parents' sacrifice even if it had been unsuccessful at the last moment. To cap the climax she was glad to be relieved of Crowelhurst.

She gave the whole story to her lover, telling him that if he could accept her with her parents, whom she would in future stand by, she would marry him Burleigh was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, and their hearty good nature triumphed.

Though he would marry Nora Flanagan, by marriage she would become Mrs Burleigh Nora would be the only part of her name remaining. If she would consent to retain the name by which he had courted her—Winifred—even that objection would be canceled.

Shortly after the marriage an iron company in which Flanagan's money was invested was absorbed by a larger concern, and he was richer than ever.

NELLIE EDNA CURTIS.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—New York Tribune.

The Brainy Bunch.

Mr. Sinic—Do you see those three people walking together down there? Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they? Mr. Sinic—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist. Mrs. Getup—Law sakes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

The Fuller He Gets.

"Bilggins is a very inconsistent man."

"In what way?"

"The later he stays out at night the more he wants to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"—Exchange.

Old Turkish Customs.

As long ago as 1613 Coryate visited Constantinople and has left a minute account of its manners and customs. Among other matters he notes that "it is the custom that whensoever any fire ariseth in the city to hang up him in whose house it beginneth, as now a cook in whose house it begun was hanged up presently after the fire ceased." The Turks themselves, it appears, were models of good breeding. "The Turk doth never at the saluting of his friend at any time of the day or when he drinketh to him at dinner or supper put off his turban, as we Christians do our hats one to another, but boweth his head and putteth his right hand upon his breast, so that he utterly disliketh the fashion that is used among us of putting off our hats. Therefore, when he wisheth any ill to his enemy he prayeth God to send him no more rest than a Christian's hat."

Kendrick (who for two months has been studying French)—Say, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French now.

Sutton—Is that so? Well, you may be able to write a good letter in French, but I don't believe you can write a letter in good French.—Exchange.

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$5 00 White Wool Blankets for $3 50
$7 50 White Wool Blankets for $5.00
$5 00 Down Comfortables for $3 75
$2 00 Cotton Comfortables for $1.50
Women's $3 50 Shoes for $2 75
Special Trimmed Hats at $5 95
$20 00 Broadcloth Coats for $15.00
$7.50 Panama Skirts for $5.00
$1.50 White Waists for 98c
25c Plaid Dress Ginghams for 15c
Women's 25c Fast Black Cotton Hose, 3 pairs for 50c
Women's 37 1-2c Fleece Lined Black Cotton Hose for 25c
50c Silk Belts for 25c
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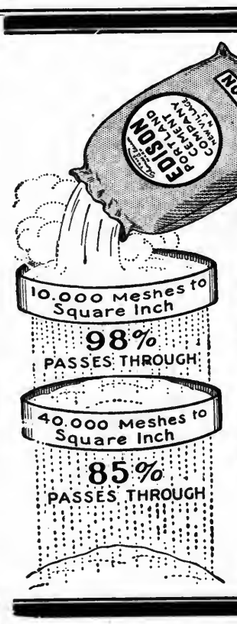

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THORNDIKE.

Peter McGuire is ill at his home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard spent Sunday with relatives at West Warren.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Anne Holden on Pine avenue.

Misses Agnes and Nellie O'Keefe visited their sister, Mrs. Merton Thomas in Merrick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden entertained an out of town friend at their home on Main street Sunday.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott of Commercial street visited her sister, Mrs. Knox in Springfield yesterday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus entertained friends from out of town at her home on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. M. Keefe and son William of Church street spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Murphy in Palmer.

Rev. F. C. Taylor of Boston, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church here, visited friends here this week.

Miss Catherine Longtine of Springfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop of Huntington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

The roller skating rink will be open in Union Hall again to-morrow night. Music will be furnished by the Columbian band.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw will return to her home on Church street to-morrow after spending the week with her niece in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame over Sunday.

Death of Well-Known Baseball Player.

James Hannifin, 43, died at the home of his sister in Springfield this week after an illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Hannifin was well known in Three Rivers, as he had been spending his winters here. Mr Hannifin played professional baseball until a year ago, when he was obliged to give it up on account of ill-health. He played four years with fast teams along the Pacific coast, and for ten years was in the Eastern League, being considered at one time the surest hitter in the league. While playing infield for the Brooklyn team he broke his ankle, which disabled him for playing with fast teams. Mr Hannifin made his headquarters at the Riverside Hotel during the winter and had a large circle of friends who mourn his loss. He is survived by a sister and two brothers. The funeral and burial were in Springfield.

A. P. Adams spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Rachel Senecal visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Charles Heidel of Pittsfield visited friends in town Tuesday.

A. W. Warriner spent part of the week with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Peter Chabot visited friends in Windsor Locks, Ct., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Belanger visited at the home of James Belanger Sunday.

Thomas Chambers of Manchester, Ct., visited at the home of Robert Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Providence, R. I., visited friends in town a part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Sherman and son Donald of West Ware visited Miss Anna Murdock over Sunday.

Richard Bruce of Windham, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of the Wenimisset House.

Miss Ethel Jenks was pleasantly surprised by 30 of her young friends Saturday night. They presented her with a gold brooch.

Miss Annie Vaillaint of Indian Orchard and Mr. Fred Maynard of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of Frank Root on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tenney and daughter Lois of Malboro are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney of Main street.

Robert Geer started Wednesday noon for Ellingham, Ill., where he will enter the Illinois school of photography. A. S. Geer accompanied him, but is expected back to-morrow.

Invitations have been received this week for the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderbeck of Providence, R. I. Mrs. Vanderbeck was a former resident of Three Rivers.

Miss Eva Freak of Three Rivers and David Crosby of Palmer were united in marriage at the bride's home on Springfield street Tuesday evening at 7.30. The parents of the bride and groom and a few friends were the only ones present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. McDuffie. Miss Mosa Boissy was bridesmaid and Harold Cleland was best man.

BONDSVILLE.

C. D. Holden spent Wednesday in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles Collis visited relatives in Springfield yesterday.

Next Monday the Boston Duck Company will begin running on full time.

A daughter was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Capen.

Mrs. Andrew Cordner left the first of the week for a visit of two weeks in Lowell.

Miss Lillian Ives left last Friday for a visit of two weeks with friends in Stockbridge.

Albert Fanteux went to Lynn the latter part of last week, where he has taken a position.

Fred Davis of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis Wednesday.

Miss Lena Girouard of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Girouard.

Aleck Gowan of Valleyfield, Canada, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McVickar this week.

Benjamin Parsons is putting in the foundations preparatory to erecting a barn on his land on Crawford street.

Miss Marion Collis of Newberg, N Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter Edith were guests over Sunday of Scott Merrifield and family in Springfield.

Miss Ella Grimshaw, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Girouard for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Ludlow.

John Redhead is to move his family into the tenement recently vacated by Henry Cantell. Mrs. Redhead has been at her home in Nova Scotia for some time, but is expected back this week.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday will be "Blessed Are the Peacemakers;" in the evening "The Power of Habit." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

There was a large attendance at the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday. The pastor's subject was, "How the wealth of man is made to praise God," and it was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Miss Leila Fish returned the latter part of last week to her home in Nashua, N H., after a visit of several weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Adams. She was accompanied home by her grandmother.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E D. Lupien at the parsonage, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. E. D. Lupien, Mrs H. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mrs. W. H. McVickar.

The Eastern Concrete Construction Company of Boston have finished work on the cement tank, which they have been constructing for the Boston Duck Company, and which is to be used to supply water for the company's tenants.

There will be a meat-pie supper in the vestry of the Methodist church next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. After the supper there will be an entertainment consisting of music, readings and a short farce, "Mind Your Own Business."

Mrs. Mary Sullivan died at her home on Main street in this village last Saturday night, after a long illness. She leaves four sons, Timothy, John, Thomas and Michael, and three daughters, Mrs. William Mansfield, Miss Katherine Sullivan, who is employed in Palmer, and Miss Mary, who lives at home. The funeral was held from St Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

WARE.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held next Friday. The warrant contains five articles. The second is to see if the town will appropriate more money for the police department, and how much. The last three are in relation to the matter of a public park, to see if the town will accept certain sections of Chapter 26 of the Revised Laws by which the laying out of a public park by a town is authorized, and the other two to see if the town will elect a board of three park commissioners and fix upon their term of office, and to see if their names shall be placed upon the official ballot at the annual meeting in March. The articles with reference to a public park are the result of the proposed park between Church street and the Ware river, the land for which it is understood, has been bought by J. H. G Gilbert, and upon which, at a point opposite the high school building, considerable improvement in the way of entrance and driveway have already been made. It is generally supposed that if the town will act favorably in the matter of accepting and caring for a public park, Mr. Gilbert will give not only the land with the improvements already made, but will do much more along the same line.

Honor Conferred on Ware Man.

John H. Schoonmaker, representative of the Fourth Hampshire district, left Monday for North Carolina to act as the representative of John N. Cole, speaker of the House of Representatives, at the dedication of the monument which has been erected in the national cemetery at Newbern as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors buried there, about 600 of whom were from this state. The party to represent the Commonwealth includes the president of the Senate, members of the governor's council and of his staff, besides a number of senators and representatives, who went as members of the joint legislative committee on military affairs, and many veterans of the Civil War who went to represent the regiments who served in the department of North Carolina. Mr. Schoonmaker will return to-morrow.

To Retire From Duties.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald has decided that his health will not permit him to continue acting in charge of the force, and has turned over all the duties of chief to Officer B. W. Buckley. The chief has been in charge of the force since the first of last month, but the nervous strain produced by resuming the cares of office has proved more than he felt equal to, and he intends going away soon for a much needed rest. Officer Buckley acted as chief during September, following the shooting of Chief Fitzgerald on September 4, and did good work.

Albert Louisfelt of Lowell has taken the position as boss weaver for the Otis Company made vacant by the recent death of George Robertson.

The central office of the telephone company will be moved to the Storrs block probably about the first of January. The present quarters are too small and it was found necessary to get a new location.

Mrs Frederic C. Babcock of Quincy will give a lecture on "Books we used to read, and those we read now," before the Social Science club in the parlors of the Mansion House to-morrow afternoon at 3 45. There will also be soprano solos by Miss Eugenie Tessier.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men celebrated the opening of their new club rooms in the Storrs block Monday evening. The rooms were formerly occupied by Dr. A. A. Auger, and since his removal have been renovated and made very attractive for the Red Men. A banquet was served by William Rohan, nearly 100 sitting down to the tables. Guests were present from Gardner and West Brookfield.

The annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons was held in Grand Army hall Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: Worthy master, J E. Allen; senior warden, G. A. Cummings; junior warden, David Woolley; treasurer, H. W. Sibley; secretary, J. H. Schoonmaker. These are the same officers that served last year, Mr. Allen accepting the office of master a second time at the unanimous request of the members present at the meeting. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the latter showing a total of nearly $4000 of funds on hand.

Noel Brodeur, proprietor of the moving picture show in Dupont hall, and Ephraim Belanger were arrested Monday evening by Special Officer Albert Sweeney on complaint charging them with abuse of a female child. The complaints were sworn out by Maurice Fitzgerald, chief of police. The name of the girl is Rosie, 13, daughter of Amos Jacques of Pleasant street. Both men secured bail in the sum of $2000 later in the evening to appear before the district court Tuesday morning. Brodeur and Belanger, through their counsel, George D Storrs, entered a plea of not guilty in the district court Tuesday morning. The time fixed for the hearing is next Monday morning at 9, and the men were allowed to go under the same bail, $2000 Wednesday afternoon Rosie Jacques was brought into court as a wayward child. Pending a hearing in the case Judge Davis ordered her placed in the care of J. G. Lincoln, probation officer The girl at present is at the home of her grandmother on Walnut street.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS.

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98 per cent. of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body When this skin is weakened, it becomes infested with germs which are carried through the system by the blood These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produce what is really an external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe infallible and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of 30 years of cures gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody in Palmer who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sometimes a 50c. bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember, the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. Lynde & Gould, Druggists, Palmer.

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200 Lawn Waists, sizes 36 and 38 only, no two alike, trimmed with expensive embroidery, value $3. Only . . **$1.10**

300 Waists, including lawns, lingeries and nets and tailor mades All sizes up to 46, value up to $2. Only . . **85c**

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Legally Dead

[Original.]

In the days when Mexico was in a chronic state of revolution Signor Herrero lived on his hacienda doing his best to avoid being entangled in any of the various strifes that succeeded one another for the possession of the government, for to be on the wrong side meant death Dona Marina, Herrero's eldest daughter, was courted by Signor Juan Bustamente, a neighboring hacienda owner who had done a great deal to establish the government then in power. He was more than twice Marina's age and was especially disagreeable to her. But she was urged by her family to accept him on the ground that if she declined him he might seek revenge by impugning her father's loyalty to the government

But Dona Marina loved Philippe Mendoza, the son of a neighboring planter. Urged to give him up for Bustamente, through fear she consented, but not for long. She confessed to Bustamente her love for Mendoza and begged him to release her. He did so at once, with many expressions of grief and wishes for her happiness By this course Marina turned what had been feared for her father against her lover Bustamente, thinking that if he got Mendoza out of the way Marina might yet become his wife, secretly accused his rival of plotting with one who was known to be fomenting a new revolution. Mendoza was arrested and taken no one knew where.

As soon as the news of the arrest reached the Herreras, not suspecting Bustamente, Marina implored him to use his influence with the president in behalf of her lover. He promised to do so and set off at once to the capital ostensibly for the purpose. He knew very well that Mendoza would have been executed before his arrival, for he had so arranged with the government. What he wished was to conceal his own part in the murder and gain credit with Marina that would benefit his suit in the future.

There is a law in Mexico that one executed shall be left where he falls till friends or relatives come and take away the body for burial. But at Mendoza's execution there was no one to claim the body. Bustamente had arranged that he be taken to a distant province from which the news of his execution would be long in reaching his friends, especially Dona Marina.

Mendoza was taken out in the gray of the morning and was stood up before eight soldiers, who at the word of command fired a volley at him. He fell. The commander of the firing party took a look at the body and saw that it had several wounds in the thorax and two in the head, any one of which might be expected to kill him. The soldiers were marched away and a written report handed in that Philippo Mendoza was dead.

But Mendoza was not dead. Notwithstanding his wounds after the firing party had marched away he revived. For a time he supposed that he had awakened in another world. Yet there above him was the same blue sky he had lived under, and he could hear cattle lowing. Making an effort, he raised himself on his elbow, looked about him and down on his blood stained clothing. Then, making another effort, he got up and walked several miles to a hospital.

He could not keep the secret that he had been executed, and word soon reached those who had been charged with his execution. Fearing that they would be blamed for neglect of duty, they proposed to shoot him again, but before they could agree upon this course the news of the strange case reached the governor of the province He had been on the bench, and the only thing in the world he respected was the law. He took the matter under consideration, at last deciding that Mendoza had been executed, had been reported dead and was therefore dead That is, he was dead in law. Therefore those who had been ordered to execute him had nothing further to do with him. He was without legal existence in the republic of Mexico No further report of the matter need be forwarded to the government, for there was nothing to be said about one who had been reported legally dead.

One evening as Signor Bustamente was returning from a visit to the Herrera hacienda he heard a voice from bushes beside the road ordering him to halt. He stopped, and a man stepped into the road a short distance before him. His cheeks were hollow, his lips were thin, his eyes were wild, his face was white. Bustamente saw his rival, or what he considered his rival's ghost.

"Are you of the living or the dead?"

"I am dead—legally dead. But that you shall not again have me executed I am a firing party to execute you."

The ghost raised a rifle and shot his enemy dead.

When Mendoza appeared at the Herrera hacienda no one there knew what had become of him. He told the story of his execution and that he had executed the man who had brought it about His visit was brief, and no one except the Herreras knew that he had been there. The slayer of Bustamente was never known. Soon after all this occurred a new leader of the party opposed to the government arose, marched to the capital, took it, executed every member of the government and was proclaimed president. He was none other than Mendoza

When it was found that the new president was strangely given to pardoning malefactors the people said, "How can one who is legally dead kill others?" But in this his wife Marina had a hand.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

"Looks like rather poor soil in this part of the country," said the inquisitive stranger.

"Well, it ain't," replied the boastful native. "A man over on the adjoining farm plowed up a tin can with $50 in it one day a week or two ago."—Chicago News.

The Priceless Gift.

[Original.]

This is a true historical story, but as I give it in story form I think it best to change the names The main incidents are given exactly as they occurred in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

Alvin Marston, a cabinetmaker, had a son, John, whom the father was bringing up in his business. But the young man was of a very different texture from that of a builder of furniture. He was of an ideal, dreamy nature and instead of attending to his duties spent his time in making little sketches Was there a clean, smooth board or an unpolished desk in the shop there was sure to be a pencil drawing on it which could at once be recognized as a likeness of some of the workmen Alvin Marston saw some of them and was pleased with them He was more pleased when he learned that his son had made them and, relinquishing his design of teaching the boy a trade, put him in a way to take drawing lessons. The student improved rapidly, showing sufficient talent to warrant becoming a professional artist. Then he fell ill.

There being no one in the family to nurse him, a country girl was called in for the purpose. That was long before trained nurses were thought of. Mary Keyes was not made attractive by the uniform that now decorates the nurse. She had no beauty to win the young artist, nor had she mental endowments above her station. She was a plain country girl, nothing more. But John Marston was imaginative. He saw her moving about the room ministering to his comfort, and of the commonplace figure he made a Venus, while the ordinary face in his eyes became a paragon of sweetness.

The invalid recovered and married Mary Keyes. He lived with her several years and had children by her. Had it not been for his talents doubtless there would be no especial story in his life. It was only too evident that he was born for a higher life than the one he was leading. His pictures excited the admiration of critics, and the young man grew ambitious. One day he said goodby to his wife and children to go to London to study art. He did not return to them for more than thirty years.

The cabinetmaker's son became a great artist. In portrait painting he was the only rival to the celebrated Sir Joshua Reynolds. His name, his fame, his praise, were on every lip. He was invited into the houses of the nobility and was paid enormous sums for painting their portraits.

Why did he never return to his family? Who knows? Possibly before he left home the beauties he had himself created had fallen away and he saw the ordinary woman, neither endowed with beauty of person nor of mind. Perhaps the scales were removed from his eyes by visions of the women of the capital. One of these after he became famous wove about him a spell. She had a beautiful body and a corrupt soul There was the same imaginative process in a different form as had moved him in the case of Mary Keyes. Mary had a pure spirit, but an ordinary face and figure, on which he had built a thing of beauty. On the woman he met in London, beautiful without and rotten within, he built a superstructure that enthralled him. She was the mistress of the greatest sailor of a nation of sailors. She was pleased to bewitch the famous painter, but she laughed at his bewitchment. He stretched forth his hand to grasp a rose and plucked a thorn.

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An old man, he returns to the wife and family he has neglected for the greater part of a lifetime. His wife, too, has grown old. She knows of his triumphs and of his desertion of her in heart as well as in person. We may expect that she will receive him as a stranger, that she will reproach him with his neglect and that she who had the first right to share in his triumphs has been denied them, that, if possible, they would have been given to others—others signally unworthy of them.

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Again he saw her ministering to him not as a youth, in youth herself with life before them, but as a decrepit old man. The dreams they then dreamed had been far more than realized, but not for her, and they could not now be recalled that she might enjoy them. He remembered his triumphs and how unworthily they had been bestowed. And yet she was caring for him as tenderly as if he had shared them with her.

A poet has created a fancy of a peri asking for admittance to heaven and denied unless she will bring a gift most acceptable. She goes back to earth and brings various gifts, all of which are rejected At last she takes a tear from the eye of a repentant sinner. This is the gift, the one gift, by which she may attain a dwelling with the blessed.

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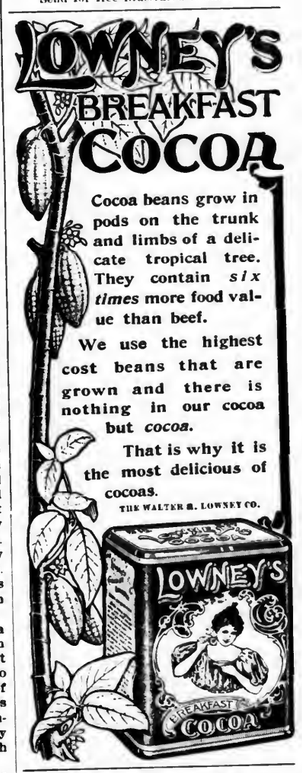

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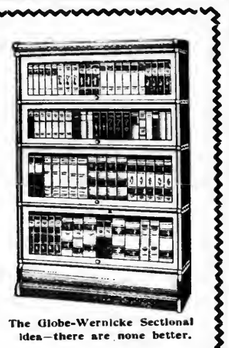

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K. OF C. ANNIVERSARY.

Palmer Council Celebrates Ten Years of Life.

J. B. CARROLL PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

Banquet Held in Room Used 10 Years Ago. State Officials and Others Present.

An event which will long be remembered with pleasure by all who participated therein was the celebration Tuesday evening of the tenth anniversary of the institution of Palmer council, 376, of the Knights of Columbus.

The council was instituted November 13, 1898, in Odd Fellows' Hall, with 44 charter members, and the rapid increase since that time has disproved the popular superstition regarding the disastrous effects sure to follow an undertaking begun on such a date.

There were visitors at that time from many parts of the state, including some of the high state officers, and the occasion was justly ranked as a notable one. The first Grand Knight was David F. Dillon, who served three terms and achieved much in the way of putting the organization on a firm basis, especially financially; it has steadily prospered along this line until it ranks among the first in the state. It is worthy of note that the council in the ten years of its existence has had only six presiding officers, Mr. Dillon, W. E. McDonald, John J. Conway, C. M. Foley, F. J. Roche and William Barrett, who now occupies the chair.

William M. Barrett,
Present Grand Knight Palmer Council, K. of C.

For the first two years of its existence the meetings were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, and then the present quarters in the Commercial block were leased. They were handsomely fitted up, and the council owns all the furniture and paraphernalia which it uses. The membership of the order is drawn from all the villages of Palmer and from the adjoining town of Monson. About three years ago an auxiliary organization was instituted, the Ladies of Columbus, which is now in a flourishing condition. The council has given much time and thought to the working of the degrees of the order, and stands well at the head of the list for efficiency and smoothness of work.

The members of the council and invited guests assembled at the rooms of the order at 6 o'clock, but soon adjourned to the Nassowanno House where a banquet was served by Landlord Murphy. There were about 80 at the tables, and all enjoyed to the full the fine spread prepared by Landlord Murphy, who surpassed even his former high reputation in this line. After the institution of the council ten years ago adjournment was made to the Nassowanno House for a banquet, and it was in the same room used then that the members and guests gathered Tuesday evening.

The menu was:

Tomato Soup
Ham — Ox Tongue
Vermont Turkey — Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Turnip — Mashed Potatoes
Hubbard Squash
Lobster Salad — Mayonnaise Dressing
Fruit Jelly
Vanilla Ice Cream — Cake
American Creamery and English Dairy Cheese
Fig Bars — Fancy Crackers
Coffee

After the good things of the menu had been given proper attention William Barrett, present Grand Knight of the council, spoke a few words of welcome to the guests of the evening and introduced as toastmaster Mr John C Sullivan of Palmer, who made a reputation in that capacity which will make him in frequent demand in the future. He introduced as the principal speaker of the evening James B Carroll of Springfield, Past Grand Knight of Newman council of that city. Mr Carroll spoke in part as follows:

David F. Dillon,
First Grand Knight Palmer Council, K. of C.

"I am present with you this evening as a Knight of Columbus and a member of that fraternal organization that stands for real friendship and promotes real brotherhood, as a member of an order that makes us realize that there is something else in this world than mere toil for worldly gain. As society cannot exist without man, so man cannot exist without society. Man yearns for the companionship of man.

Brotherhood is the parent of this organization to which we belong. It is that which has kept us together and it is that which will keep us together. Not that brotherhood which computes the rewards that can be derived from the fraternity, but that brotherhood that bears its shares of the burdens, that brotherhood which does something for somebody, that brotherhood which seeks and improves the opportunity for good, and which demonstrates that life itself, from the cradle to the grave, is but an opportunity for growth in ideals that are good and noble; that brotherhood that believes in getting out of life that which is good for others as well as for ourselves and that emphasizes the true value of friendship.

GOLDEN WEDDING BELLS.

Wales Couple Celebrate 50 Years Of Married Life.

THIRD GOLDEN WEDDING IN HOUSE.

Groom Has Always Lived in Town; Began Housekeeping in House Where Now Lives.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Royce was celebrated at their home in Wales Tuesday. Relatives from out of town spent the day with the couple and a reception for the townspeople was held in the evening.

Mr. Royce, who is a native of this town, was married Nov. 17, 1858, to Sarah Morgan, who was born in Ludlow. The couple began housekeeping in the Upham Royce house, where they are now living, this being the third golden wedding to be celebrated in this house, the first being that of Mr. Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upham Royce, which was celebrated in 1870, and the second, that of Mr. Royce's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Boynton, which was celebrated in 1900. With the exception of 12 years spent on Long Island, Mr and Mrs Royce have always lived in Wales. Mr. Royce has conducted a market for many years, and in this way made many acquaintances and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce have had seven children, the Misses Eva and Sadie Royce and Mrs Odell of this town, Miss Addie Royce, deceased, Lyman Royce of Bennington, Vt., Mrs. Walter Bedelle of Brimfield and Milton Royce of Three Rivers. Besides these sons and daughters there are numerous grandchildren.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of Ware, Mr. and Mrs Rufus Bond, Mrs. Charles Darling and Mrs. Ora Mason of Bondsville, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Royce of Three Rivers, Mrs. and Miss Bedelle and Mr. and Mrs George Royce of Brimfield.

The couple were the recipients of many gifts, one of the most important being a wheel-chair for Mrs. Royce, who met with an accident about two years ago which prevents her walking about. During the evening two poems written for the occasion were read. The one following was put in booklet form, the pages being decorated with golden bells:

JOHN FLETCHER ROYCE
SARAH MORGAN
NOV. 17TH 1858
NOV. 17TH 1908.
50 YEARS.

Fifty golden years have fled
Since the day when you were wed,
Days and weeks and months and years,
Joys, and sorrows, hopes and fears;
Looking backward now they seem
Like the moving of a dream.
Fifty years; may many more,
Brighter, better, be in store.
As you walk along the way
Through the evening of the day,
May the sunset's golden gleam
Make the pathway onward seem
Ever joyous, ever bright,
Full of happiness and light.

TO SAVE HISTORIC PLACE.

Belchertown People Trying to Preserve Holland Glen From Lumbermen.

A meeting of citizens was held at the home of D. D. Hazen in Belchertown Monday evening to devise plans for the acquirement, conservation and beautifying what is known as Holland Glen. About 15 were present. It was voted to appoint a committee of five to investigate the plan and report at a meeting of the Historical Society this evening. Nelson Randall, M. A. Morse, J. W. Jackson, E Howard and D. D Hazen were appointed. Considerable money has been pledged, but about $800 is needed. If the amount is secured, about 15 acres of land, including the old growth of timber and the prettiest part of the glen can be preserved. The interest in this movement is widespread, as is evidenced Monday by the receipt of a telegram from Archibald Howe of Boston, whose impressive address of old home week is still pleasantly remembered, asking Mr Howard to draw upon him for the sum of $50 and D. P. Clapp of Brooklyn $100. The treasurer of the Historical society will receive all sums sent for the purpose.

Mr. Waite, the former station agent, has moved his family to Waltham this week.

Mrs. E. W. Hotchkiss of Cleveland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Letitia Warner.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was among that transacted:

Administrations granted in the estates of—Margaret Dawson, late of Palmer, John B. Dawson administrator; Mary Ida Needham, late of Wales, Ernest L Needham of Wales administrator.

Wills proved in the estates of—Charles L. Holden, late of Palmer, Lewis R. Holden and Charles D. Holden of Palmer executors.

Trusteeships decreed in the estate of—Francis J. Lynch, late of Palmer, Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield trustee, Thomas D. Beaven, present bishop.

Accounts allowed in the estates of—William N. Flynt, late of Monson; John Charles Fremont Squire, late of Monson.

Sales of real estate decreed in the estate of—Reuben L. Boynton, late of Wales.

BRIMFIELD.

Grant Crumb is visiting his sister, Mrs Samuel Fiske this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Egbert D. Allen Jr. a few days ago.

Mrs. W. J. Easter of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. Caroline Brown this week.

Rev. William Bissell is in Acworth, N H, supplying the Congregational church there.

Miss Tarbell attended the meetings of the Massachusetts Civic conference in Boston last week.

Mrs. Newell of Southbridge was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, one day this week.

M. Anna Tarbell, who has been in Boston for several days, has returned to her home on Lake avenue.

The friends of Clarence E. Brown will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent attack of grip.

Rosa Brown of Amherst made a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, a few days this week.

Mrs. Shirley, teacher of English in the Academy, attended the convention of teachers of English, held in Springfield last Saturday.

Rev. Francis S. Child of Holland gave his lecture on "Nature Study" before the students at Academy Hall Friday afternoon. The public was invited to attend.

The grange observed neighbors' night Tuesday, the visiting patrons being from Sturbridge and Palmer. The members of the Sturbridge grange gave a miscellaneous program and those of the Palmer grange gave a short farce.

MORE BUSINESS CHANGES.

Palmer to Have Permanent Moving Picture Show.

LUNCH BUSINESS IS CONSOLIDATED.

One Will be Closed and Place Fitted for Moving Pictures. Local Men The Owners.

Several important business changes have taken place since the Journal announced last week the sale of the O'Neil restaurant and lunch room to D. E. O'Connor & Co. Saturday afternoon it was announced that they had also bought the Beardsley lunch room in the Commercial block, and had taken over the interest of Manager Dow of the moving picture show in the opera house.

The plans of the new concern are interesting. They contemplate the removal of the O'Neil business to the Beardsley stand, and the installation of the moving picture show in the room in the Caryl block now occupied by the O'Neil lunch room. In accordance with this plan the Beardsley lunch room was closed Saturday night for repairs, and painters and decorators have been busy ever since on the interior. It is expected to be ready for occupancy again to-morrow, when the O'Neil lunch room will be closed and the fixtures removed. It is expected that additional room will be needed for the lunch room in the Commercial block, and this will be acquired as occasion demands.

With the installation of moving pictures in the Caryl block many changes will be required in the room. To begin with the entire front will be removed and a new entrance and exit constructed. The entrance will be at the right, next the O'Connor barber shop, and the exit at the left, next the Armour block, with the ticket office between the two. Over the ticket office will be the booth for the picture machine and the operator. The stage will be at the rear end of the room next the railroad. The seating capacity of the place will be 250, and in order to afford every attendant a good view of the stage and pictures a sloping floor will be built. Ample exits other than at the front will be provided by two doors at the side of the building, already in place, opening upon the driveway between the Caryl block and the Armour building. The plans have been approved by the inspector from the district police office, and when completed the place will be as convenient and well arranged as any in this section. The interior is to be thoroughly renovated and decorated, but the work will be rushed with all possible speed. In the meantime the pictures will continue to be shown at the opera house as usual.

Messrs. Fogarty and O'Connor, the members of the new firm, are both well known in this town and vicinity, with a wide circle of friends; they are genial and enterprising, and understand thoroughly that what the public demands in both branches of their venture is the best, which they propose to give. With this aim always in view their success would seem to be assured.

BOWLING.

Palmer Gets Three Points.

Palmer won three points from the Paper City team in a Western Massachusetts league match on Tufts' alley in Palmer Monday evening. Holden had high single of 103 and high total of 274. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	93	86	90	269
Lawton,	73	76	78	227
Holden,	87	84	103	274
Ahearn,	91	83	94	268
Tufts,	83	81	97	261
Totals,	427	410	462	1299
Paper City.				
C Schick,	93	81	84	258
Higgins,	86	76	81	243
Lamb,	83	94	93	270
Williams,	76	78	83	237
Colby,	75	79	75	229
Totals.	413	408	416	1237

Invincibles 3, Crescents 1.

The Invincibles won three points from the Crescents in the Palmer Mill Big Pin league on Tuft's alleys Tuesday evening. The score:

Invincibles.				
Lupien,	119	138	106	363
Ide,	91	106	125	323
Henrichon,	156	117	132	405
McCrea,	215	164	128	507
Story,	179	168	153	500
Totals,	750	693	644	2097
Crescents.				
Frame,	91	109	121	321
Beagle,	100	126	111	337
Pepler,	156	86	125	367
Calkins,	127	117	145	389
Trickett,	179	124	143	446
Totals,	653	562	645	1860

High Rollers 3, Rockets 1.

The High Rollers took three points from the Rockets in the Palmer Mill big pin league game on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening. Fogarty had high single of 206 and high total of 503. The score:

High Rollers.				
E. Provo,	130	189	182	501
A. Paulin,	175	1 9	131	415
J. Paulin,	118	125	98	341
Gavais,	99	130	155	384
Fogarty,	153	206	142	503
Total,	675	761	708	2144
Rockets.				
A. Provo,	139	146	119	404
Rogers,	114	132	134	380
Cole,	174	165	138	477
Owens,	122	159	118	399
Upham,	149	152	143	444
Total,	698	754	652	2104

Ware Wonders Win.

The Ware Wonders won a match from the Wright Wire Company team last night on Tufts' alleys. Shearer and Riley got 99 each for high single and Shearer had total with 285. The score:

Ware.				
Riley,	81	99	82	262
Thompson,	73	98	83	254
Brass,	76	70	98	244
Nelson,	92	72	85	249
Duffy,	78	91	82	251
	400	430	430	1260
Wright Wire Co.				
Calkins,	92	72	91	255
Worth,	88	69	83	240
Barslow,	78	84	78	240
Mears,	71	88	73	232
Shearer,	99	93	93	285
	428	406	418	1252

HAMPDEN.

Miss Florence Bartlett of Springfield is spending this week in town.

Miss Harriet Sessions returned Tuesday evening from Hartford, where she attended the meeting of the woman's board of missions, and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coolidge Hill.

Amos Gottsche lost his horse Monday while delivering groceries in the Pease district. While Mr. Gottsche was in a house the horse disappeared. He telephoned in all directions without finding any trace of the animal. After talking with people from Monson and Hampden, who had not seen the horse, Mr. Gottsche directed his efforts toward Stafford. Tuesday morning he received a message from Stafford Hollow saying that the team had been found wandering around the streets of that place. It was later returned to the owner.

FOR OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Palmer Woman Leaves Funds For That Purpose.

MRS. CAPEN DONATES ABOUT $30,000.

Left to Westfield Baptist Association Until it Sees Fit to Erect Home.

The will of Mrs Meriva Leach Capen, who died in Palmer last week, has been made public. By its terms the bulk of her property, estimated at something like $30,000, will go toward the establishing of a home for aged people of the Baptist persuasion. The money is left to the Westfield Baptist Association for this purpose. Mrs Capen had long cherished the plan of making her house on Park street in Palmer the nucleus of a home for aged people, and in 1905 made her will to that effect; in July, 1908, however, she added a codicil which left the bulk of her property to the Westfield Baptist Association.

After a bequest of $2000 to the Second Baptist society of Palmer,—or in case of its becoming defunct any Baptist church in Palmer—and $1 to her brother William in Hampden, the residue is left to the Westfield Baptist Association until the association thinks it wise to found an old folks' home, when the money is to be used for that purpose. The will states that the home must be Protestant, but if the husband of a Protestant woman—or vice versa—is a Catholic and worthy, admittance to the home is to be allowed, as it is not Mrs. Capen's wish to separate husband and wife. A home for aged people has been under discussion by the association for several years.

The estate is valued at about $30,000, and consists of a house on Park street in Palmer, stocks and bank deposits. Her husband was Charles D Capen, and she is survived by a brother, William Leach of Hampden.

Football.

Monson Academy out-played the Ware high team in Ware Saturday, although the game ended in an agreement to consider it a tie, to be played over again later. Moulton scored in the first half for Monson, and this was the only touchdown. Near the end of the second half a dispute arose, both sides claiming the ball near the Monson goal line. The game did not begin until 4, and the entire second half was played in semi-darkness.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Scarcity of Water.

The water problem is getting quite serious in this section, many families having been inconvenienced. Wells which have never been known to be dry have failed, and some of the oldest residents say they never knew so dry a time before. Some of the wells are being lowered, and the Collins Manufacturing Company is digging a new well at its place on Chapel street.

Mrs J. M. Perry is spending a week in New York.

A candy sale will be held to-morrow in school No. 8, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of pictures.

Mr. and Mrs J. Addison Bennett gave a birthday party to their son, Stanley, and daughter, Gertrude, at their home Tuesday evening. About 50 friends were present and dancing was the order of the evening, music being furnished by musicians from Stafford, Ct. Refreshments were served.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the new third track which the New York Central railroad company is building between North Wilbraham and Athol Junction for freight traffic. Night and day gangs have been put on the job, which is being done by the Walsh-Carl Construction company of Davenport, Ia.

WALES.

Emil Lehrer has been spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs A F Fisher has been spending the week in Worcester.

Schools closed Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation of one week.

Mrs. George Parker is visiting her son, Dr. H H Moore in West Warren.

Miss Nellie Spratt of Fiskdale was the guest of Miss Winona Shaw last week.

Mrs. Ossian Crawford has gone to Dartmouth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emma Lawson.

Miss Beatrice Thompson of Amherst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Noble of Mapleville, R I, are spending Mr. Noble's vacation in town.

Mr and Mrs. John Coy have returned from Monson, where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coy.

A juvenile traveling library of 30 volumes has been received at the public library. These books are to remain until Nov 1, 1909, and are a fine collection of books for young people.

A social was held at the Baptist church Friday evening. The entertainment was given by the children and was appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. Ice-cream, cake and coffee were served.

BELCHERTOWN.

40th Wedding Anniversary.

Deacon and Mrs. Addison Bartlett were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of their marriage. Their two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Allen of Montague and Miss Marion Bartlett, were present, but the three sons, Dwight, Frank and Edward P. Bartlett, were unable to come. Those present included Mr. and Mrs Charles Bardwell of Ashland, Mrs Bartlett's younger brother, Dea and Mrs. M. W Bardwell, Mr and Mrs Samuel Allen, Mrs. M. D S Longley, Miss Sabin, Mrs. B. B Stebbins and daughter, Mr and Mrs Morse, and Dea. and Mrs Gardner Blackmer and Mrs. Harriet Holland.

The lower grade schools closed to-day for the Thanksgiving recess.

L W Dillon has moved his family into his cottage next to Park View Hotel.

Mrs Alvah Walker is spending the month with her daughter, Mrs Markham.

D. P Clapp, who has been sick, is recuperating, and plans to spend the winter at one of the Florida resorts.

Rev G. W. Lock, a former pastor of the Methodist church in Belchertown, has been visiting the family of J. R. Gould.

The water problem in Belchertown is fast becoming a serious one, and has become more complicated since the snowfall, as many of the wells are dry.

At the annual meeting of the missionary society of the Congregational church the old board of officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. D S. Longley; secretary, Miss Joan Ferry; treasurer, Miss E. A. Blackmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

The dancing class of Miss Isabella J. Skinner will meet next Tuesday evening instead of Thursday.

PALMER NEWS.

FOXES WERE MINUS.

But Hunters Had Most Enjoyable Time All Day Yesterday.

The fox hunt under the auspices of the Quaboag Game Protective Association was held yesterday. About 80 men and a dozen dogs participated. There was any quantity of sport but the hunters failed to secure a brush, although several were seen and some long shots were tried. One fox was hurt severely, as shown by the blood stains on the snow, but he was not inclined to part with his scalp for the accommodation of the hunters. At 4 in the afternoon the party—most of them—returned to the Converse House for a turkey hunt Landlord Pierce had evidently had better success than those who had gone afield, for he provided sufficient for all who assembled. After the supper there were cards and a social time in the parlors. Among the out-of-town hunters taking part in the day's program were Amos Durgan of Belchertown; R. D. Graves of Hatfield; D. T. Cowing of Hadley, a director of the Northampton rod and gun club.

Church Holds Successful Fair.

The ladies of the Episcopal mission held a most successful bazar in Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, plants and chrysanthemums, many of them donated by Dr. Flood of the epileptic hospital There were numerous tables and booths for the sale of a variety of articles. They were presided over by the following: Apron table, Mrs Stewart, Mrs. Woolard, Mrs. Knowles; fancy table, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs Hunnewell; country store, Mrs. Richards; candy table, Miss Elizabeth Woodhead, Miss Stevenson, Miss Essie Woolard; fish pond, Miss Marion Woodhead, Miss Bertha Hunnewell, Miss Grace Swann. At 6 30 a fine supper was served, the tables being filled twice. In the evening, from 8 to 10, there was music by the boys' orchestra of Christ church, Springfield. The attendance was very large, especially during the evening The tables were generously patronized and the society will clear a good sum by the effort.

To Occupy the New Post Office December 1.

It is announced that the post office will occupy its new quarters in the new Caryl block on North Main street December 1 The contractor notified the manufacturer of the fixtures some time ago that he could have the room for fitting up on the 18th: some of the furniture has been here several days, and the rest is expected at once. The installation will not take long, as the plans have long been in the hands of the fixture contractors, who will install them in short order after they arrive. As the first of December is Tuesday, it is not unlikely that the office will be transferred after the close of office hours—10 a. m —on Sunday, the 29th of this month, so as to interfere as little as possible with the work of the office in handling the mails on week days.

R. G. Kenefick is home from Hartford for a vacation.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

Dr. J. P. Schneider attended a medical convention in New York a part of this week.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Miss Kate Waldron of New Bedford visited Palmer relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Anna Sherwood and Miss Dorothy Winkler of Springfield spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs J. F. Roche.

William H. Wilder of Lowell, a former resident, visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Caryl, formerly of Palmer, now teaching in Westfield, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

The Palmer Junior football team will play the Monson Academy team on the driving park to-morrow afternoon.

The Cummings real estate agency has sold the Warren Fisherdick property in Bondsville to the Boston Duck Company.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be, "The man who cares—God bless him"

J. F. Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has been confined to his room a part of the week, but is able to be out again.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church is preparing to pack a barrel of clothing for a colored school in the South.

W. F. Waite has gone to Warwick, N. Y, where he has a position in the engineering department of the Lehigh and Hudson railroad.

Harry Steele, whose nose was broken recently by his being thrown from a wagon, is back at his position in Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardward store.

Mrs. Sophy Brooks of Maple street has just completed extensive repairs on her house, having reshingled the roof and painted both the interior and exterior.

On account of next Thursday being Thanksgiving, the dancing class of Miss Isabella J Skinner will meet in Memorial hall Tuesday evening instead of the regular meeting night.

The trolleymen of the electric road will hold their second annual ball in the opera house this evening A large number of tickets have been sold and attendants are sure of a good time.

Howard E Dwyer, who has been spending the week in town, returned to his home in Springfield to-day, accompanied by his cousin, Raymond Wilder, who will visit there over Sunday.

Thursday of next week will be Thanksgiving Day, and the business places will follow the usual closing schedule. The banks will be closed all day and the Journal office will close at noon.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

St. Joseph's Polish Society is to have a theatre and dance in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Wednesday evening The ball will be open from 7 30 to 1; there will be a play by local talent, with dancing afterward.

Frank Lent, recently employed by the telephone company, and Harry Horne have formed a partnership and will do electrical and tinsmith work. They will have quarters in the Eager block on Main street.

The cemetery commissioners have been utilizing this week the sod taken from the lawn of the A. T. Wing estate in the extension of King street, laying it in places in the Thorndike street cemetery where it was badly needed and where grass seed could not be made to grow to advantage.

Services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon "Thanksgiving." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening praise service at 7, sermon subject, "The Runaway's Return," music by two choirs. All are invited to these services.

The senior class of the high school has voted to postpone its trip to Washington next spring until May. The original plan was to go during inauguration week, but it was found that hotel accommodations could not be had at that time, and as a large number outside the class are planning to go it was decided to postpone the trip.

The Veteran Firemen offer another opportunity for a social dance in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. There will be music by Comfort's orchestra, and a good time for all. The dances which the veterans have held in the past have afforded such pleasure that there should be a large attendance next Wednesday night.

"The Kingdom of God is within you" is the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, the Christian Endeavor prayermeeting at 6 15; subject, "Gratitude and How to Express It." Evening service at 7; subject of the sermon, "The Strange Woman." All are cordially invited to attend these services"

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Congregational church next Thursday morning at 10 45. Rev. Charles W. Williams of the Baptist church will conduct the devotional services and Rev. F W. Gibbs of the Universalist church will preach the sermon. A children's choir will assist in the singing A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this service. A thanksgiving offering for the benefit of the Doane Orphanage will be received.

One of the large show windows in Taylor's grocery store has attracted a good deal of attention this week on account of its apparently broken condition. At first glance—and even after a good look—the impression is that a package of breakfast food has been thrown partly through the upper part of the window but has stuck in the hole when about half way through. The effect is gained by cutting the package diagonally across and securing half on each side of the glass in perfect alignment, large radiating cracks in the glass being made with soap.

The new managers of the moving picture show in the opera house have arranged an attractive program for to-morrow. There will be six pictures, "Why the wedding was put off," "An excursion to the moon," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "The kind-hearted gentlemen," "The charmed sword," and "The pretty typist;" the songs will be "Make believe," and "My rosy rambler." There will be the usual matinee to-morrow at 3 30, when children accompanied by parents will be admitted free; the evening performances will be at 7.30 and 8 30. There will be no show this evening, the house being engaged for the trolleymen's ball.

District Court.

Last Saturday Gaetano Kahile, a Springfield junk gatherer who attempted to ply his avocation in Palmer without a license, paid a fine of $5.

Monday morning Timothy O'Connell of Monson was surrendered by the probation officer and was sent to the reformatory at Concord. O'Connell was arrested some time ago for drunkenness and released on probation in the care of the probation officer; he fell from grace occasionally but his lapses were overlooked until they became regular, when he was surrendered to the court. Fred Campani, a vagrant 20 years old, was also sent to Concord.

John Ryan was assessed a fine of $6 Tuesday morning for evading his carfare on the Boston and Albany railroad between Springfield and Palmer; he hadn't the funds and so went up.

Wednesday morning Thomas Sampson of Ware, a boy of about 18 with a penchant for wearing clothes belonging to other people, was sent to the reformatory at Concord.

Yesterday morning John Carlton was given six months in the house of correction for larceny. Carlton visited the office of Dr. C. W. Jackson in Monson Wednesday, where he waited for a time; after he had gone a case of surgical instruments was missed. The police were notified and Carlton was found in New London with the instruments in his possession.

This morning Xavier Belisle of Bondsville was sentenced to ten days in the house of correction for drunkenness, and went up. Michael Lynch of Monson paid a fine of $5 for drunkenness.

WILBRAHAM.

William Rice is running a portable sawmill on the mountain near James Powers.

C. E Peck has been spending a few days at Saranac Lake, N Y., with Mrs. Peck, who is spending some time there for the benefit of her health.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. G. C. Plimpton, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Miss Eva Stickney of Fiskdale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darling last Sunday.

Mrs Fred Bagley and two children of Sturbridge spent a few days with Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs O. Graves, recently.

Harold Smith and Miss Grace Richards of Fiskdale were in town Sunday visiting at the home of Mr Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

J. J. Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Maloney, was united in marriage to Miss Cumerbach of Southbridge recently. They are spending their honeymoon in New York and will be at home about December 1st.

A harvest supper was served in the church last Friday evening, with a fair attendance. After the supper the following entertainment was given: Brass trio, cornet, alto and bass; reading, Rev. Samuel Eaton; selection by Nichols' whistling orchestra; readings, Miss Belle Eaton, Maude Locke; duet, Misses Maude and Anna Locke. About $13 was cleared as a result.

RED NOSES.

Do you suffer the embarrasament of carrying around an extremely red nose? or are you tortured with a red, blotchy or pimply face? if so you are foolish to stand it long; it is the simplest and easiest thing in the world to get rid of. No matter what might have been the cause, the following harmless and inexpensive treatment will positively remove all traces of your embarrassment in from two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affected as often as possible, but morning and night anyway, allowing it to remain on as long as possible, never less than ten minutes, the longer the better, then you can wipe off the powdery film deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any drug store.

For any skin troubles this has no equal.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25 cents. *Don't accept any substitute.*

Our Boston Letter

The Coming Vote on Public Playground—Presidency of the Senate Contest—Laymen's Missionary Meetings—Short Measure Berry Baskets—The New Subway.

BOSTON, Nov. 18, 1908.

A canvass of the vote of the state on November 3 is in progress by the council. It does not cover the ticket below the Senate, except the county officers, and it is expected now that the publication of the official declaration will be possible one week from to-day That will be about the usual time. The delay in the receipt of the returns from the Berkshire mountain town of Florida will not, probably, make any difference in the date of the final announcement. There is no reason to suppose that any result will be changed from the published reports, for the council does not count any votes, but merely canvasses and adds up the returns as they are sent in by the clerks of the cities and towns.

Some of the public playground reformers are making quite a campaign to secure favorable votes at the December city elections upon the question which is to be put upon the official ballots according to act of the Legislature, as follows: "Shall Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1908, requiring certain cities and towns to provide playgrounds, be accepted by the city?" It was supposed by the friends of the movement, when the bill was passed, that there was no doubt about the question's going on the ballot But it seems that there are some city clerks who say that they have the power to say whether they think that the law has been complied with, and they do not read into the law a requirement that they must put the question on the official ballot. No penalty is attached to the law, so if they omit the question, nothing can be done to them for it. In consequence a man and a woman are traveling to the different cities to make sure that the question is put on. Visits will be made to cities in Western Massachusetts this week. It is some on the north of Boston which are making trouble and giving anxiety to the friends of public playgrounds. Towns will vote on the acceptance of the act at the spring town meeting. The Massachusetts Civic League is distributing literature urging favorable action on the law, and one of the pithy sentences quoted is that from Joseph Lee of Boston, one of the foremost workers for the cause: "The boy without a playground is father to the man without a job." There are quoted, in support of the playground idea, President Roosevelt, Jane Addams of the Hull House in Chicago, Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president of the playground association, Elmer E. Brown, the national commissioner of education, Secretary George H. Martin of our state board of education, Robert A. Woods of the South End House in Boston, and others. The law applies only to places of over 10,000 people.

Last week Thursday Senator Treadway of Berkshire told me that he had 18 members of the Senate sure supporting him for the presidency, and that he would have 22 or 23 before he finished. He said that the names would be published in two or three days. But the time has long ago passed. One of Treadway's workers says to day that last night the 17th man was signed for Treadway. But 17 is not a majority of 34. Friends of Senator Shaw put out statements yesterday that Shaw had a majority. This afternoon Shaw himself puts out a statement to counteract the statement published this morning that Treadway had the presidency nailed down, but not making any claim that he himself had it. So the matter depends upon one or two men who are holding off and it remains to be seen who has been bluffing with the most prospect of winning, for evidently neither side has had absolutely what it claimed to have. There does not appear to be anything in the talk of some other man's carrying off the prize.

One of the great features of Boston public life this week is the laymen's missionary movement, which covers nine days from November 13 to 22 inclusive. It is advertised to be "interdenominational, interurban, informing and inspirational." It has been organized and is directed by laymen, and for laymen, but with a powerful support by the ministers. To-day has been an institute day for consideration of methods and mission studies. This evening will be a big meeting in Tremont Temple for church officers, admission being by ticket only. To-morrow will be denominational day under the management of Secretary George E Mehaffey of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, with separate meetings of the Baptists, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Methodists and Presbyterians. Friday each local church will manage its meetings to suit itself. Saturday the general committee will outline a policy for the metropolitan district. Sunday there will be many sermons by visiting ministers, and the closing session will be in Symphony Hall in the evening There are told stories of men promising to give money for this cause in blocks of $5000 at a time, and the movement has strong support.

This morning's story that Daniel C. V. Palmer, the general sealer of weights and measures, had 180,000 berry baskets seized for being of short measure, has this foundation in fact that there is a firm down town which has prepared 180,000 baskets for the spring trade. Samples have been taken repeatedly through the lot, and every one of them has been found of short measure. The average shortness is 10 per cent Putting the average price for a quart of berries at only 10 cents, Mr Palmer figures out that the public would be cheated out of $1800 by the use of those baskets. Notice has been served by Mr. Palmer upon the manufacturer, who is in Boston, that if he puts out the baskets, he will be prosecuted, and he agrees not to try to break the law. At the same time, he has the reputation of being,—well, it might be libelous to say it. Manufacturers from out of the state have sent repeatedly to Mr. Palmer, anxious to have their baskets lawful for Massachusetts use, saying that at last here is a basket which measures a full quart; that they have tested it themselves; that they have had good authority test it, and they hope he will pass it. Yet, with such indorsement as that, the baskets have tested 10 per cent short measure. Even the best basket produced barely squeezes by, and, in case of that, Mr. Palmer says, the berry-dealers still try to cheat the public by not filling the basket full to the rim, as they must to make a full quart. But if the basket holds a quart, then it is up to the buyers to see that they get a basket full. The interesting fact is the persistence of the dealers in selling short measure and defrauding the public one way or another, no matter what the law. It looks very much as if a religious revival were badly needed in the berry business A disgraceful fact about the Massachusetts barry law is that it does not cover blueberries. The reason, says Mr. Palmer, is that there was on the committee on agriculture, who drew the bill, one man who dealt in blueberries and he did not want the law to touch his particular kind of berry. The committee were so rotten and false to their public duty that they favored him, and fraud in selling blueberries is not punished under Massachusetts law like fraud in selling strawberries. Some other states permit the use of short measure baskets, provided the word "Short" is stamped on the basket But it is stamped obscurely on the side or on the bottom, where it cannot be seen, and the purpose of the law evidently was still to permit the fraud without punishment. Mr. Palmer is in consultation with officials in other states, working for a comprehensive national law.

Gov. Guild is making much of the New England conference of governors and other officials which will be held next Monday and Tuesday in Tremont theater. The delegates at large are principally men interested in forestry, fruit, farming, fisheries, road-building and automobiles. The delegation from this state includes Lieut. Gov. Draper, Attorney General Malone, President Chapple and Speaker Cole, all the Massachusetts men in Congress and a lot of specialists in the branches mentioned. There will be illustrated lectures in the theater Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon. Private Secretary Frank L. Dean is the secretary of the conference and is acting as efficient press agent for the enterprise.

In the near future the new Washington street subway and tunnel will be opened for public use, but not as soon as has been announced in the papers. Workmen have been putting up this week large signs to show entrance to the tunnel. At the different stations the tops of the stairways to the underground passage bear the words "In" and "Out," and everything for the information of the public that is reasonably requisite, is put on the walls in the form of a notice which will face an intending passenger as he goes downstairs to take his train. It has been a long, expensive task Even to-day the streets are upset in consequence, and the section of Washington street by the old state house is all torn up so that passing is almost impossible. After the new system is in operation, there will be a great indifference in the use of the present Tremont subway, and all people who patronize the underground system when they come to Boston must learn over again all they know about the places to take the cars and about the running of trains. LANDON.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Division 15, A O H., meets Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held this evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting Monday evening of next week

The A. O. U. W. of Three Rivers hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are scheduled to meet Tuesday evening of next week.

K. of C. Anniversary.

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Without our friends we are helpless. In our sorrows we find our only comfort in our friends. Without our friends, what is there in life? Without our friends, life is empty and like the white snow that falls into the river and melts and disappears.

We should ever have present before us that in the worst of us there is most of the best; that no matter how low a man may *fall, there is more good in him than bad.*

In the best as well as in the worst, it is the rubbish that floats upon the surface, while way down deep there is found in all righteousness and honor.

In our dealings with one another, we should forget the little shortcomings; we should omit to observe the underbrush and direct our gaze at the stately oak with its munificent shade and shelter.

It is deplorable that evil like disease is contagious and spreads. We contract disease, we do not catch good health.

Man was created with two eyes to see with, with two ears to hear with, but was given but one tongue to speak with. Thus we have the lesson that with our eyes we may see things differently, that with our ears we may hear the diverse and contrary, but with our tongues we should speak only in one way, and only that which is noble and good and true. We should be alert to detect our brothers' virtues and we should be blind to their faults. It is better to perform one sincere act for the living than to present one back full of flowers at the funeral, and when the fatal hour comes, as come it must, when those about us speak in whispers and move about with silent footsteps, past devotion to true brotherhood and knighthood will cause the little nameless acts of love to be remembered and our good deeds to be our noblest advocates before the great tribunal beyond.

Perhaps you say these utterances are too much the promptings of sentiment, but it is the sentiment that attaches and should attach, when we think of home, country, our faith and our friends. It is the sentiment that is proof not of weakness but of strength, and begets those ideals which throw the purple mantle of nobility over the humblest toiler of the vineyard. Whether he be captain of industry, a lawyer, a doctor or mechanic, his first achievement should be that manhood which has ideals, that manhood which goes hand and hand with brotherhood and which more than vast armies and navies and more than any other instrumentality which human ingenuity can devise will make secure our glorious country from the foes within and the foes without."

The next speaker was Rev William J Foran, curate of St. Patrick's church of Monson, who spoke on "Knighthood." Fr. Foran's address was finished and eloquent and was closely listened to and intensely enjoyed. He is a brilliant speaker and decidedly popular with the members of Palmer council.

State Deputy William J. O'Brien of Boston spoke of the tremendous growth of the order in the last ten years, including its extension to Mexico, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, Honolulu and Buenos Ayres The number of the Palmer council is 376, while that of the last to be instituted is 1382; the membership has increased from 40,000 in 1898 to 210,000 at the present time.

Other speakers were State Secretary Louis F Watson of Boston, District Deputy William J. Heffernan of Spencer, Grand Knight William Hughes of Home City council of Springfield, Grand Knight James Dugan of Ware, Rev. John F. Lee of Jefferson, formerly of Monson, and others.

A pleasing part of the evening's program was vocal and instrumental music by Albert Gould and Fred Sullivan of Monson, John F. Lunan of Thorndike and J. F. Foley 2d of Palmer.

The party broke up at 12 30 with the singing of "America" by the entire company. Special electrics carried the Monson and village members to their homes.

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Monson News.

"Hiawatha," a Successful Production.

A successful dramatization of "Hiawatha" was given in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday evening under the auspices of the Dorcas Society. The poem is known by everyone and all of the characters were skillfully drawn upon to give it the charm which Longfellow imparted to one of his best known poems. The drilling of the people who took part was under the able management of Miss Frieda Rand, who was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Parsons and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman. Little Jack Norcross took the part of Hiawatha as a child and went through his part without a break, his winning way capturing the applause of all those present. Rufus Cushman Jr. and Alva Walker assisted Master Norcross in his interpretation of Hiawatha and took their parts well. Miss Frieda Rand gave a very skillful rendering of Minnehaha and in the death scene her acting was above the amateur. She was enabled to make this very affective by careful arrangement of the scenery and lights. Nokomis was taken by Mrs Joseph Parsons and she was in every way suited for her part. The part of the Merry Mischief Maker Pau-Puk-Keewis was taken by John F. Clark and his Indian dance was very realistic. The costumes of all were very appropriate and showed the barbarian love of bright colors by the American Indian. Between scenes seven and eight Miss Carrie J. Fish of Palmer sang three selections, all of which were enjoyed. There were about 300 people present and $75 was netted. There has been some talk of having it repeated in Memorial Hall, but as the costumes have been returned it has been decided not to at the present time.

H. A. Buffington has returned from a business trip to New York.

Charles Grant has returned after a week's visit with friends in Ware.

G W. Field of Newport, N H., spent a few days with his family the past week.

Edward M. Pech of Windsor, Vt., paid a short visit to friends in town Tuesday.

Henry N. Flynt and R. H. Flynt attended the Princeton-Yale game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman attended the Harvard-Dartmouth game last Saturday.

Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in their lodge rooms.

Dwight Ellis spent a few days in New York this past week on a matter of business.

A number of students plan to attend the Amherst and Williams game at Amherst to-morrow.

There will be no Relief Corps meeting on the 25th, it being postponed until two weeks later.

James Shaw of Boston, candidate for the office of president of the Senate, was in town Monday.

Several of the books at the Flynt and Packard Library have been rebound and repaired the past week.

Mrs. Edward F. Morris and two daughters have left for Springfield, where they intend to spend the winter.

A large party of Monson people will attend the Amherst-Williams football game to-morrow afternoon.

Theodore Hubbard of White Plains, N. Y., entertained his mother last Friday and Saturday at Cushman Hall.

"Human Hearts," a first class drama, was presented in Memorial Hall last Tuesday evening to a good house.

The Green Street Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bradway on Green street last Tuesday evening.

A. C. Couch of Canada has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Foskit on Fountain street the past week.

Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rufus P. Cushman.

Local contractors for painting, repairing and building have had a busy season this fall and have found it hard work to get help.

The Pease Avenue Whist Club met with Mrs. Fannie Brown last Tuesday evening, it being the club's first meeting of the season.

Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer will speak at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. O. P. Holdridge, who has been ill at her home on Stewart avenue, has been taken to the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting held at Cushman Hall last Monday evening Roy Leonard spoke on "Ways of Resisting Temptation."

Tree Warden Charles Stacy is trimming the trees along Main street and has removed several limbs which were a menace to the passerby.

J. H. Priestly has taken a position with S. F. Cushman & Sons and will act as superintendent at the Langwald plant which they are running.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald have returned from their wedding trip to New York and have begun housekeeping on Harrison avenue.

The town treasurer has received from the state the corporation tax amounting to $3785 22 and the street railway tax of $2614 58. The latter exceeds last year's tax by $850.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Arthur H. Bennett on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. The topics were "Clara Bartlett Barton and the Red Cross Movement," and "Settlement Work."

The Fortnightly club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. F J Entwistle. The subject will be "The Humorists—Artemus Ward, Mark Twain, James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, Mrs Partington.

Several of the local sportsmen from Monson attended the hunt of the Quabog Protective Society in Palmer yesterday. The idea originated in Monson and the old leaders of former hunts were there after Sir Reynard.

The Dorcas Society will hold a paper sale in the chapel of the Congregational church on the evening of Dec 8th. All the articles for sale are made of paper and will be very appropriate and useful as gifts for the coming holidays.

Chief Engineer Goodnough and assistants from Boston have been in town the last week surveying and getting data for the laying out of a sewerage system for the town. A line was run last Friday to North Monson to get the fall and is thought that a gravity system can be installed.

Fred Carroll of Providence, R. I., was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer Murray for stealing a box of instruments from Dr. C. W. Jackson. He entered the doctor's office and while waiting in the house is said to have pocketed the case of instruments on the table and left with them. Officer Murray was summoned and he succeeded in overtaking the man with the goods on him. He was put in the lock-up and was arraigned in Palmer Thursday morning. Another man had been seen with him and both seemed to be under the influence of liquor. Carroll was found guilty and was committed to the house of correction for six months.

In all the category of plays which have been offered for public amusement and entertainment for many years past, the most successful have been pastoral plays. The reason assigned for the pronounced success of this class of plays is the fact that all possess a plot which in some one way or another reaches into the heart and soul of every theatre patron. No matter what one's vocation is in this busy business world, it is always most enjoyable to be carried back, so to speak, to the pleasant part of our lives spent on the farm. Such a play is "Meadow-Brook Farm," which is to be in Memorial Town Hall next Monday evening. The author tells a beautiful story in a homelike way and the company, headed by J. J Swartwood, portray the homelike characters in a homelike manner.

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Academy Notes.

Tsung Goon intends to spend Thanksgiving in New York.

The first division in rhetoricals will speak next Wednesday.

Prof. James F. Butterworth was in Boston the first of the week on a business trip

Peter M Chamberlain, head clerk at the Chapman drug store, entertained his brother from Adams this past week.

Most of the students at Cushman Hall will go to their homes to spend Thanksgiving, there being six who intend staying in town over the holidays.

The Class of 1911 have bought their class pins, and they are now being worn by the members of the class. The colors are dark blue with gold lettering.

The Academy will close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess and will reopen on the following Tuesday. Cushman Hall will not be closed.

Joseph and Burleigh Moulton, students, are to leave the Academy and attend the Whitinsville high school. While here the boys have made many friends and their departure is much regretted. Burleigh Moulton was a member of the football team the past year.

Monson beat Ware at football last Saturday in a hotly contested game, the score being 9–0. The second half of the game was full of kicking. Finally when the game was finished it was decided to hold another game on neutral ground at Palmer, but since it has been called off.

The following boys were pleased Wednesday noon, when they received the much wanted M's to which they were entitled by playing three or more games in football. They are as follows: Taylor, R. Moulton, C. Rourke, Beaton, Field, Colchagoff, O'Brien, Chamberlain, Kierstead, Kerrigan, Condeff, W. Rourke, Hubbard and H. N. Flynt. The letters have been ordered and will be distributed immediately on their arrival.

WARE.

Failed to Put in Appearance.

In court Monday morning, when the case against Noel Brodeur and Ephraim Belanger for abuse of a female child were called, the latter failed to respond and was declared in default. He was last seen in Ware Saturday night. His father, Joseph Belanger of Three Rivers, was the surety on his bond for $2000 The witnesses called in the case against Brodeur were Rosie Jacques, the girl of 13, alleged to have been abused, her father, Amos Jacques, Dr. E. E. Dionne and Dr. H. D. Gaffney. Mr. Jacques was interrupted while testifying by Judge H. C. Davis, who warned him to use more care in his answers or he would order his arrest for perjury. No defense was put in, and the attorneys, J. H. Schoonmaker for the commonwealth and G. D. Storrs for the defendants, made no arguments. Brodeur was ordered bound over to the December term of the superior court in the sum of $2000. He recognized with L. N. Dupont as surety. In the session for delinquent children Rosie Jacques was adjudged a wayward child and placed in the care of Probation Officer J.G. Lincoln until January 1.

Price of Gas Reduced.

The Otis Company has announced to its customers that the recent changes and improvements at its gasworks have made possible a further reduction in the price of gas, and that after January 1 the rate will be as follows: To consumers of less than 5000 feet per month, $1 50 per thousand feet; to consumers of 5000 and under 10,000, $1 25 per thousand; to consumers of 10,000 feet and over, $1 per thousand feet. The minimum charge for a customer is 25 cents. The price to customers at present is $1 75 per thousand feet for consumers of less than 5000 feet, so that the new schedule is a reduction of 25 cents.

The engagements are announced of Charles J. Quinlan of Bank street to Miss Josie Toomey of Cherry street and of *Henry Harper of Vigeant street to Miss* Eva Fleming of Aspen street.

John Nelligan left Monday for a trip to the Pacific coast. He plans to visit Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He expects to return East in time to witness the inauguration of the new president in Washington in March.

R. C. Snow has let a contract to Amedee Bousquet for the building of a meat market on Bank street to be occupied by Bryan D. Rohan. It is to be about 16x23, one story, and will stand just north of the sheds connected with the livery stable of James F. Leahan on the east side of the street.

Mrs. J. G. Lincoln received word Saturday of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Harold A. Cutler, 27, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She had been ill but a short time, death resulting unexpectedly from an operation on Friday. The body was brought to Northampton for burial in the family lot in Florence.

The board of trade has interested itself in making arrangements whereby an afternoon train will be run on the Ware River railroad to accommodate people in Wheelwright, South Barre and Barre Plains, who wish to visit Ware Saturdays, and who have no opportunity to do so under the present schedule. The train will be run to-morrow, leaving South Barre at 2. It will continue to run until Christmas, and it is hoped that it will be continued afterward.

A party of friends gathered at the Hampshire House Saturday evening as a farewell reception to John Nelligan, who left for the West this week. John W. Clark, in behalf of the party presented Mr. Nelligan with a silver-mounted flask. The party included John English, Frederick Clark, Emmet Fitzgerald, Ulric Bonchard, Henry Sullivan, Harry Bates, James Tiffany, Edward Packard and Dr. E. P. O'Connell.

The water commissioners are planning to be able soon to flow a part at least of the meadow at the rear of the pumping station for a skating pond if the weather continues cold, and to increase the flowage by raising the hight of the dam built the past summer so that during the winter a considerable surface will be afforded to skaters. The meadow nearby owned by O B. Brown will also be flowed at the same time, as Mr. Brown is agreeable, and this will help out.

The body of Mrs. Emma Geroux, wife of George Bouvier, who died in Worcester Tuesday, was taken to Ware for burial yesterday. A requiem high mass was celebrated in Mt. Carmel church. Mrs Bouvier was a native of Ware and lived most of her life in the town. She was the wife of Louis N L'Heureux, who died in 1888, but left no children by either husband. A sister, Mrs. Harry Prindiville of Worcester, survives, and one brother, Joseph Geroux of Barre.

The Otis Company is to have additional power supplied by a steam turbine and an electric generating plant Men have been working blasting and removing a big ledge near the canal in the yard off East street to allow the building of a retaining wall. At present a part of the power required in the big cotton mills is furnished by water, and a part by steam, but in various places in the plant electricity will be more serviceable and the new system should add to the efficiency of the mill.

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A Lawyer's Somersault.

Speaking of somersaults, the anecdote which Lord Eldon related of the eminent English lawyer John Dunning, afterward Lord Ashburton, will bear repeating. "I had," says Lord Eldon, "very early after I was called to the bar a brief as junior to Mr. Dunning. He began the argument and appeared to me to be reasoning very powerfully against our client. Waiting till I was quite convinced that he had mistaken for what party he was retained, I then touched his arm, and upon his turning his head toward me I whispered to him that he must have misunderstood by whom he was employed, as he was reasoning against our client.

"He gave me a very rough and rude reprimand for not having sooner set him right and then proceeded to state that what he had addressed to the court was all that could be stated against his client and that he had put the case as unfavorably as it were possible in order that the court might see how very satisfactorily the case against him could be answered and accordingly very powerfully answered what he had before stated."

Badly Confused.

Lord Bramwell, says the biographer of that jurist, used to tell a story illustrating the complete paralysis which may affect the human mind at trying moments.

One day when he was on board a Rhine steamboat he noticed a lady, evidently in great distress, trying by signs to explain to the officials some matter of importance. Fancying that she was a countrywoman of his own, he asked:

"Do you speak English?"

The poor lady had really lost her head, and she could only stammer out, "Un peu"—that is, a little.

Then Lord Bramwell continued the conversation in French, but it became evident that the lady understood scarcely a word. German and Italian gave equally bad results. Finally she muttered audibly to herself:

"How I wish I were safe at home!"

"But surely you do speak English!" exclaimed the baron.

"I can't speak anything else," she sobbed. "That's what makes me so helpless among these foreigners."

Kean's Funny Slip.

Charles Kean was a very nervous man, easily upset by any mistake, and one night when playing Hamlet he came to the passage:

Who calls me villain, breaks my pate across,
Plucks off my beard and blows it in my face,
Tweaks me by the nose?

Getting rather flustered for some reason or other, he rendered it thus:

Who calls me villain, breaks my pate across,
Plucks off my beard, tweaks me by the nose
And blows it in my face?

The contretemps completely *paralyzed Kean, who amid shouts of laughter* from the audience signaled for the curtain to be lowered at once.—Cleveland Leader.

A Dispenser of Smiles.

Her mother said: "Oh, dear! Isn't that awful? What will people think?" but the people themselves seemed to think it about the prettiest incident they had met that day.

She was a very little girl, white frocked, pink ribboned, brown curled. With her mother she left the subway train at the Grand Central station. The usual confusion prevailed. Timid travelers grabbed suit cases and bundles and exclaimed, "Oh, do we change here?" Trainmen on the platform shouted out directions for local and express trains and the guards of that particular car adjured the passengers frequently and vehemently to "Step lively!" and to "Watch the step." Then all of a sudden there was a lull in the uproar. The little girl was leaving the car. She stopped at the door, looked back and waved her hand.

"Goodby, everybody," she said.

The words carried to the far end of the car. They made every one sit up. Two or three persons called out a responsive "Goodby," two or three said "Bless the child," and all smiled.—New York Press.

What Is Education?

Herbert Spencer tells us in one short, pregnant sentence that the function of education is to prepare us for complete living.

A true chord is touched by Sydney Smith when he urges the importance of happiness as an aid to education. He says, "If you make children happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it."

Equally wise are the words of Sir John Lubbock: "Knowledge is a pleasure as well as a power. It should lead us all to try with Milton to behold the bright countenance of truth in the still air of study."

What's In a Name?

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Just ahead of her Barbara King caught sight of Bertram Mathews. Thanking her lucky stars that he had not caught sight of her first, she darted through the wide open doors of the library building and rested for a few minutes against one of the large marble columns in the lobby

After she had given Mathews plenty of time to pass she ventured to the door and reconnoitered cautiously. Heavens! He had turned around and was coming straight toward the library! Barbara bounded up the stairs like an antelope and disappeared.

With no apparent signs of haste or purpose Bertram Mathews followed her lead. At the top of the broad flight of stairs, however, he came to a standstill and leisurely scanned the long, empty corridor.

As there was nothing to indicate which way the golden haired vision had fled, he started on a lazy stroll through the maze of special reading rooms, sure of finding her somewhere.

It was clever of him, he mused, to have crossed Barbara's trail without her knowing it. He smiled at the thought of her blushing surprise when he should unexpectedly stumble upon her. What would she have to say to 'im?

He was aware that he was deliberately forcing Barbara's answer after yielding to her entreaty for an interregnum of courtship which would terminate only by strictly accidental meeting. But it had been two whole weeks since he last proposed to Barbara, and human restraint has its limitations.

Barbara didn't blush, however, nor was she the least surprised when Bertram at last discovered her in the secluded nook reserved for legal reference. So absorbed was she in reading a popular fiction magazine that his presence failed to establish that telepathic communication proverbially supposed to exist between lovers.

Bertram, his eyes dancing mischievously, tiptoed daringly near her and then passed out to the catalogue files. Lifting down the drawer labeled "Ba," he ran his fingers rapidly over the cards until he found two titles that evidently suited him.

With punctilious deliberation he copied these on a little printed slip and after filling in the blank spaces prepared for the reader's name and seat number handed it in at the delivery desk and waited developments.

Before long a small, freckle faced page in brass buttoned uniform tripped by him toward the legal reference room, one small book under his arm Bertram followed at safe distance.

"One of 'em's out, miss," announced the page, indicating with a grimy finger a canceled title on the slip of paper which he handed Barbara.

"'Why Men Remain Bachelors,'" read Barbara aloud solemnly, and beneath it, "'Bachelor's Guide to Matrimony.'" But I didn't order either of them," she informed the page haughtily. "There's some mistake."

"Ain't that your name and number, miss?" he had the impertinence to ask her.

Barbara examined the slip more closely. "B. Mathews," it read, "seat 5, legal reference room." She gazed about suspiciously. There was only one other occupant, and that was not "B. Mathews."

"Well, is it or ain't it?" demanded the page, his tone suggestive of a dangerously overwrought forbearance.

"Is what?" asked Barbara vaguely.

"Well, by thunder!" ejaculated the diminutive government official. "Dont cher know yer own name?"

"Of course I do," Barbara answered him with a childlike naivete, "but I shan't tell you, you little imp, so run away."

"Then yer can't have the book," brass buttons retaliated as he marched off with the "Bachelor's Guide to Matrimony."

Barbara watched him out of sight and then straightway forgot all about him in the thrilling occupation of scribbling in various styles of chirography, "Barbara Mathews, Mrs. Bertram Mathews, Mr and Mrs Bertram Mathews," etc., on the page margins of her magazine.

"What's in a name?" commented a masculine voice suddenly over her shoulder.

Barbara, blushing pink to the tips of her ears, closed the magazine with a bang, tucked it under her arm and started to beat an indignant retreat.

Bertram, however, observing that there were only empty chairs for witnesses, playfully barred her exit. Around the table he chased her in a scandalously undignified scramble. If walls have eyes as well as ears, surely the forbidding legal tomes on the surrounding "bleachers" had never before been spectators to anything so indecorous.

Covered at length, beyond hope of escape, in a decoy ending in a dormer window on one side and flanked by projecting bookshelves on the other two, Barbara faced her pursuer with wildly thumping heart.

"You aren't playing fair," she accused him breathlessly. "You've broken your promise, Bertram Mathews. This isn't accidental meeting at all. It's an—an ambush. You followed me here. You can't deny it, because I saw you out in front of the library. That's—that's why I came in here."

It was with difficulty that Bertram refrained from breaking into a laugh. But Barbara was too much in earnest to detect it.

"You deliberately ran away from me, Barbara. Was that playing fair?" questioned Bertram.

"But I couldn't tell you—I mean we couldn't talk it over out there on the street. It would have been so unromantic and—and such a stupid anticlimax."

Whatever Bertram had on the tip of his tongue to reply was momentarily checked by the passing in and out of an unsympathetic group of curious sightseers.

To bridge over the interruption Barbara pretended to be absorbed in watching the glow of the sunset.

"It is beautiful, isn't it?" she asked dreamily as soon as they were alone again.

"Glorious!" answered Bertram fervently, his gaze never leaving the sun flecked waves of her hair.

"But you can't see it, silly. Turn around."

As he didn't turn, Barbara faced about to learn the reason and, catching his look of undisguised adoration, lowered her eyes before it, her self possession utterly vanquished.

"Oh, sweet, tantalizing Barbara King," he pleaded, "am I never to know if you really love me? Won't you give me some little bit of hope to warm the cockles of my heart?"

For answer Barbara suddenly surrendered into his keeping the telltale magazine, which up to this time she had guarded jealously from him.

"Is that enough?" she asked him meekly.

Whereupon in that apparently deserted little reading room "no conversation above a whisper" broke the stillness for some time on. At length a door slammed to, and the ominous click of a key followed.

"Oh, we're locked in!" gasped Barbara, rushing to the door and rattling the knob excitedly. "Why, whoever would have guessed it was near closing time?"

"Not I," admitted Bertram, with shameless candor. "Here, let me have a try at that knob."

"Hold on!" yelled an exasperated voice on the other side. "I'll let yer out if yer'll give me a chance. Who in thunder is it, anyhow?"

"Barbara Mathews," called Barbara promptly through the keyhole. "I mean," she corrected hastily, while Bertram laughed at her mercilessly, "it's Barbara King."

When the door finally swung open it revealed a very disgusted young person composed chiefly of freckles and big brass buttons.

"Well, I'll be blowed," he exclaimed in astonishment, "if it ain't the same one, and she don't know her own name yet. Ain't that the limit?"

Coincidence.

"Somehow I'm awfully stupid tonight," remarked young Borum languidly the other evening.

"Indeed you are," retorted Miss Cutting, somewhat impulsively.

"Do you really mean that?" asked the young man in surprise.

"I merely indorsed your remarks. Didn't you just now assert that you were stupid?" she queried.

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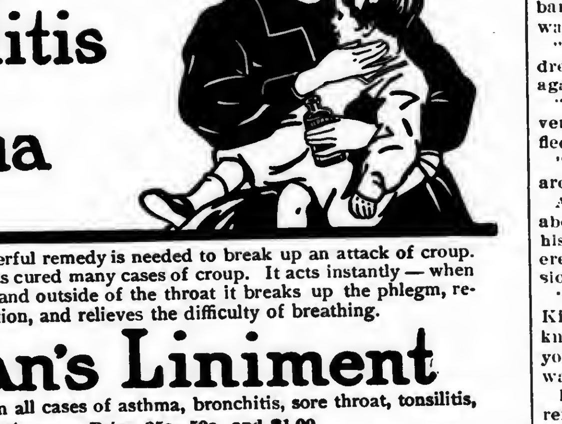

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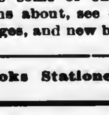

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Arrangements Completed for Coffee Party to be Held in Thorndike Next Week. Entertainment Program.

Preparations are completed for the Coffee Party to be given in St. Mary's church hall next Wednesday evening. An entertainment will be given by the children of St. Mary's parish, residing in Thorndike and Three Rivers. The program is as follows:

Wagner's Chorus or Whip Song.
Twenty-five boys.
Song "Rainbow"
Master John F. Luman and chorus of twelve young ladies.
Piano Solo. Master Daniel Horrigan
Violet song. Twenty-two little girls
Violin solo. Master John Sullivan
Vocal Duet and Chorus. "Are You Sincere"
Misses Mary Lyons, Miss Nellie Sullivan and Chorus
Action Song "We've Got to Make Love to Somebody"
Five boys and five girls.
Childhood.
Miss Ella Brosnan and chorus of twelve young ladies.
Piano Solo. Master George Matthews
Medley Chorus. Patriotic songs, introducing Auld Lang Syne, America, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean, Yankee Doodle, Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground, My Old Kentucky Home, Hail Columbia, Dixie's Land, Star Spangled Banner.
Chorus of fifty children's voices; accompanist, Miss Kathryn Holden.

In connection with the many features to attract the attention of those who will be present there will be a fancy sales table, candy, ice cream and soda booths, grab-bag, etc. One item of interest which will surely attract the women of the household will be a recipe for cake, which was secured by Selectman John F Hayden from the first lady of the land, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The recipe is called "Mrs. Roosevelt's spice cake," and is written on White House stationery. It was sent to Mr. Hayden upon request, he having written concerning the purpose for which it was desired. The recipe will be put up at auction during the evening and will be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Hayden will be on hand and will be glad to display the correspondence he received in connection with "Mrs. Roosevelt's spice cake" to any persons who may feel skeptical about the matter. The advance sale of tickets has been large and a good attendance is assured. Those who wish to spend an evening in a pleasing manner should attend. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock; the entertainment will commence at 8.15 in order that those wishing to attend from the villages may have an opportunity to be present.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Riley is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Agnes Stokes of Hartford is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dullihan.

Mr and Mrs Timothy O'Connor of Monson were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margurite Fleming of Ware was the guest of Miss Annie M. Bresnan over Sunday.

Peter McGuire, who suffered a shock last week, is still very ill at his home on Commercial street.

Miss Lena Forsman and Irving Clark will be married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride.

Charles Lewis of Barre has taken a position in the freight house of the Boston and Albany railroad.

Miss Nellie McGuire of Ware and James O'Keefe of Holyoke spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Nellie Lawlor, who is teaching school in South Deerfield, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor.

It is desired that all who take part in the entertainment at St. Mary's Church coffee party report at 7 Monday evening in the church hall.

The work on the new addition of the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co. has been completed The work of finishing the interior will be pushed with all possible speed.

Several members of the Palmer council, K of C., from this place attended the 10th anniversary barquet of the council held at the Nassowanno Hotel, Palmer, Tuesday evening.

St. Mary's Total Abstinance Society will observe in a fitting manner the 10th anniversary of their organization at their rooms on Commercial street Wednesday evening, December 2d. The committee are at work making all the necessary arrangements for the affair, which promises to be one of interest. The committee of arrangements is William Holden, Michael Coffey, Martin F Hurley, John Donovan, Timothy Sullivan.

A successful mission is in progress this week at St Mary's church. It is being conducted by Very Rev P. J. Conroy c. m and Very Rev. Henry J. Connor c. m. of the Vincentian order, both able speakers The mission opened last Sunday and will close next Sunday. The services during the week have been instructive as well as interesting and have been attended by hundreds of people of all denominations, many coming from the other villages of the town. The members of St. Mary's parish have reason to feel proud of their interest in the mission, which will surely be productive of much good.

THREE RIVERS.

Gasoline Engine Explodes.

A gasoline engine exploded in the repair shop of the Palmer Mill early Tuesday morning Preparations are being made to move the shop to a location next to the cloth room, and as the company wish to run the shop while moving it, they rented a gasoline engine, as they would of course be obliged to disconnect the steam, making their own engine useless. The gasoline engine had been running about a week It had been in use about 15 minutes Tuesday morning, when it suddenly exploded Four men were working in the engine room at the time, but escaped injury. After the explosion the engine burst into flames, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

A. Belanger has returned from a recent trip to Paris.

Jules Cedilotte has resigned his position in Pittsfield.

Thomas Bruce visited friends in Everett over Sunday.

Miss E. Chabot is recovering from her recent illness.

Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville spent Sunday in town

John Lane of Springfield visited friends in town Sunday.

Albert Accorsi visited friends in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. H. Chabot is visiting friends in Holyoke this week.

A. S Geer returned home Sunday from his trip to Illinois.

Miss Eunice Horton has returned home from a trip to Paris.

Dominic Accorsi will take a trip to New York city next week.

Miss Rachel Shaw is visiting friends in West Springfield this week

Daniel Dunn of Lynn is visiting his mother on Main street this week.

Thomas O'Connor of Ware visited his parents on Kelley street Sunday.

Mrs. Bonwell of Montegean, Vt., visited Mrs. Olive Fletcher over Sunday.

Arthur Larose and Miss Lola Lougy are visiting relatives in Montgomery, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothas Connors of Monson visited relatives in town Sunday.

William Ritchie of Manchester, Ct., visited relatives in town over Sunday.

E. A. Desrosiers and family are visiting relatives in South Coventry this week.

Miss Abbie Burbank attended the funeral of her grandmother in Warren Monday.

Rev C. A. Hussy of Russell will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday.

A few sportsmen from this place took part in the fox hunt held in Palmer yesterday.

Miss C. Moore has returned to Springfield after a few days' visit with Mrs. C. P. Haynes.

Reuben Saunders of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders Sunday.

Miss Lena Bragdon of Gilbertville visited the Misses Florence and Harriet Wilder Monday.

John Gibelou has gone to the House of Mercy hospital, Springfield, to receive treatment.

Peter Ouimette has taken a position in the Boston Duck Company's plant in Bondsville.

Miss Rosalie Ackerline of Springfield is visiting at the home of H. D. Geer of Belchertown road.

Warren Ide of Amherst College visited his brother, Ernest Ide of the Wenimisset House over Sunday.

Charles Wing has sold his laundry to a Chinaman from Boston and Mr. Wing has gone to Williamston.

A large delegation from here attended the Knights of Colmbus banquet in Palmer Tuesday night.

William Davis has resigned his position in James Wilson's store and has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mary Pendergast, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast, is slowly recovering from her recent illness

George Motika, the 14 years-old son of Dominic Motika, who was injured by the cars last week Sunday, is improving.

Miss Mary Sullivan has resigned her position in the weaving room in the Palmer Mill and will return to her home in Bondsville.

Among the divorces granted in the superior court in Springfield Tuesday was that of Mrs. Mildred Goodspeed from Frank Luther Goodspeed of this place.

A party of 30 young people pleasantly surprised Albert Jenks at his home on Belchertown road last Saturday night. They presented him with a dress suit case.

The Red Men's trading post was largely attended last week. The local talent which furnished the entertainment each night was excellent, especially the violin solo by Miss Agnes Carmody of Bondsville and the vocal solos by Irwin Provost and Miss Lizzie Riddle. This week's entertainment will include singing by a quartette consisting of E. W. Ahare, James Wilson, Samuel Cole, Frank Goodspeed. Miss Carmody will play again Saturday night. Dancing is enjoyed every night after the entertainment with music by Clark & Dean's orchestra. The prize winners will be announced at the hall to-morrow night.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan, who has been quite ill for the past week, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Norton of Toronto, Canada, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard Sunday.

Warren Fisherdick Jr. of Amherst, formerly of this place, visited friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. William Taylor and daughter Edna visited Mrs. Henry Cantell in Southbridge the latter part of last week.

Miss Genevra Billings and Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. M Billings.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet spent yesterday with friends in West Ware.

An oyster stew supper followed by an entertainment and social will be held at the clubhouse of the Bondsville Country Club next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Rowland McFarlane entertained at their home last Sunday Mr. McFarlane's mother and Miss Ogilvie and Mr. McDowell, all of Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling and Mr and Mrs. R. L Bond and family went to Wales Tuesday to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Royce.

Ozia Dudley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs Dudley who live on the Belchertown side of the river, broke his right arm in two places Saturday afternoon by falling upon it. He was attended by Dr. H. A. Smith

Noel LaMarche moved his family the latter part of last week from the tenement over Clark & Hastings' market to Springfield, where he has taken a position. Enoch Pigeon is occupying the tenement vacated by him.

The subjects of the sermons in the Methodist church next Sunday will be: Morning, "Our reasons for giving thanks to God;" evening, "Is the spirit of the law demanding good work satisfied with less than all that we can do?"

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lupien. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J Loy, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. E Shumway, Mrs. N. A. Smith, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

A meat-pie supper was served in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday night by the Ladies' Aid Society. After the supper there was an entertainment consisting of a reading by Miss Margaret Convery, piano solo by Miss Jennie Bray of Palmer, and two dialogues, "The Four Seasons," and "Mind Your Own Business." The ladies cleared about $22 after paying expenses.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Olive M. Gould.

Mrs. Olive Mehitable Gould, 83, widow of the late John B. Gould, died last Friday morning after a long illness from the weaknesses of old age. Mrs. Gould was born in Wales, February 15, 1825, daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza Moulton. She married John B Gould in 1852 and he died December 15 1890. They came to Warren to live in 1863. Mrs. Gould had made her home since the death of her husband with her daughter, Miss Cora M. Gould on Burbank avenue. She was a member of the Universalist church. She leaves five children, Jerome and Frank Gould of Warren, Mrs William H. Blake of Boston, Mrs. Charles B. Blair and Miss Cora M Gould of Warren. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Death of Mrs. Mary Drury Tower.

Mrs. Mary Ann Drury Tower, 80, died yesterday afternoon as the result of a paralytic shock sustained three weeks ago. Mrs. Tower was born in Danvers June 6, 1828, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Drury, and went to Warren to live when very young. She married Asa D Tower April 21, 1861, and he died July 19, 1906 She leaves one daughter, Mrs Abbie F, daughter of Judson W. Maxim and a sister, Mrs. C. S Adams of Boston. The funeral will be held at the home on School street to-morrow afternoon at 2 30.

Rev. Thomas C. Richards exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. S B. Cooper of North Brookfield.

Miss Georgia Penfield of Chicago, Ill, is the guest of her uncle, D. E. Penfield of East Main street.

Rev. Thomas C. Richards and Charles H Walker were delegates from the Men's League of the Congregational church to the conference of men's clubs in Boston this week.

The Monarch valve company have recently received a ten ton boring mill and it it has been set up in the basement of their factory. The company are receiving numerous orders and the output of the factory is increasing every month. A pipe line has recently been run to the Quaboag river, to furnish an ample supply of pure water for the plant.

Forest chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star received their annual visitation last Friday evening in Masonic hall. Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Ida E. Johnson was accompanied by Mrs. S Emma Woodward grand marshal, and a delegation of 15 members of Stella chapter of Worcester. Delegations were present from Star of Eden chapter of Ware and Revere chapter of Palmer. After the work, refreshments were served by Caterer John W. Keith.

The officers of Warren lodge No. 13 of the American Benefit Society were installed last evening by William H. Carbarne of Boston, supreme president, and James P Smith of Springfield, district deputy supreme president. The officers elected are: President, John M. Drake; vice president, H. A Perry; secretary, Mrs. B. Frank Dillaber; collector, Albert Woodard; treasurer, George Coolidge; chaplain, Mrs Lucy Drake; orator, Mrs. Cyrille Longevin; marshal, William F Taylor; warden, Frank P. Warren; sentry, Frank Lincoln. Previous to the exercises supper was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Longevin and Mrs. Dillaber.

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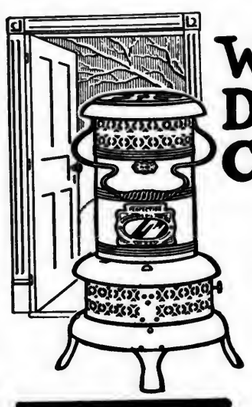

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An Acrobat's Dilemma.

The acrobats of the music halls have no end in view except to cause amusement. But suppose one should meet them in ordinary life? Mr. Berkeley, the proprietor of a London hotel, was in his office about 6 o'clock one evening when he heard a knock at the door, while a voice, which seemed to express pain, cried "Open!" Mr. Berkeley obeyed, but a cry of horror escaped him, and he almost fell backward. He saw before him, rolling on the ground, topsy turvy, a kind of human ball which was walking upon its hands, with the head twisted round, eyes protruding and neck contorted.

"I did not wish to alarm my neighbors," gasped this extraordinary being—it was a contortionist from a circus who had been practicing in his room—"but I cannot unhook my leg from behind my neck, and unless you can help me I am afraid it is all up with me."

Mr. Berkeley disentangled the acrobat, who fell exhausted on a chair. He had descended twenty stairs upon his hands in this position.

A Bedouin's Idea of a Locomotive.

It is interesting to know that the railroad between Jaffa and Jerusalem was made possible by locomotives from Philadelphia. They were originally made, writes Professor H. W. Dunning in "Today in Palestine," for a road in Central America which unfortunately could not pay for them when they were ready for delivery. They happened to be just right for the Jaffa-Jerusalem line and were at once purchased and shipped.

I happened to be in Jerusalem, he writes, the day the first locomotive arrived there, Aug. 20, 1892. Not only the people from the city, but many from the villages, came to see the new wonder. Among them was a Bedouin from beyond Jordan. He carried back the report to the tribe:

"It is like a big iron woman. It gives one screech and then runs away."

This ingenious description spread rapidly through the ancient land of Moab.

The Lion and the Child.

The strange spectacle of a lion playing with a child is reported to have been witnessed at Vryheid. A Dutch farmer, accompanied by his wife and little boy, was out shooting game. Suddenly the attention of the parents was drawn to the child, who had toddled a short distance away to gather wild flowers. Crowing with delight, the little fellow was pulling the hair of a full grown lion, and the animal appeared to be enjoying the operation. Spellbound, the farmer and his wife stood gazing at the scene. The farmer, even if his gun had contained a shot, could not have fired because of the child. The lion skipped sportively round the boy until, startled by loud shouts from the parents, it walked quietly away, followed by a lioness, which up to then had lain concealed in the long grass. A hunt was afterward organized, but the lions had disappeared into the thick bush.—East Rand Express.

She Hated Garrick.

Mrs. Clive was eminent as an actress on the London stage before Garrick appeared, and as his blaze of excellence threw all others into comparative insignificance she never forgave him and took every opportunity of venting her spleen. She was coarse, rude and violent in her temper and spared nobody.

One night as Garrick was performing "King Lear" she stood behind the scenes to observe him and, in spite of the roughness of her nature, was so deeply affected that she sobbed one minute and abused him the next, and at length, overcome by his pathetic touches, she hurried from the place with the following extraordinary tribute to the universality of his powers: "Hang him! I believe he could act a gridiron."—T. P.'s Weekly.

Why He Refused.

"Can I offer you a little more soup?" a lady asked her new paying guest.

"No, thanks!" was the quick reply.

"I hope you are not refusing because it is considered bad form to take two helpings of soup. We are not stickiers for etiquette."

"Oh, it isn't etiquette that I was worrying about—it was the soup!"

HOW A WOMAN GOT AN OFFICE.

[Original.]

Katherine Gile was an up to date young woman Her sex had come to occupy many positions formerly filled by men, but there was one of which she considered women did not get their share. The political offices were still held almost exclusively by men. Katherine was interested in the matter not because she relished a struggle with the men for woman's rights, but because she wanted an office. She proposed to herself a short cut to equalize her chances with them. She would seek an office not as a woman, but as a man.

Not long after Katherine Gile came to this decision a young man, Truby Middlebrook, of rather feminine appearance, settled in the town of Starkville and soon secured a position as stenographer with Francis Merriam, grain shipper Middlebrook's employer told him that he had had several women stenographers, but didn't want any more of them. He considered them an empty headed lot, excitable, hysterical indeed, everything ending with "al," not excepting diabolical But he desired Middlebrook to be careful not to mention his opinion of the sex, for he had long been striving to get the nomination for mayor, and it wouldn't be policy for him to be known as a woman hater.

Middlebrook remained in Merriam's employ two years before the ambition of his employer was attained. Merriam was nominated, and he was so good a man that the opposition hesitated about putting up a candidate of its own. Indeed, Merriam was congratulating himself on the prospect of having no opposition whatever when he saw a notice one morning in his newspaper that astonished him. It was no less than an announcement of his stenographer, Truby Middlebrook, that he would be a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

Now, there had been the best of feeling between the two men. Merriam had raised Middlebrook's salary several times and had supposed that the stenographer was devoted to him.

"Mr Middlebrook," said Merriam, "I have seen your notice. You have a perfect right to run for office against me, but—but—well, your action is just like a thousand things your predecessors have done who were—women. That's all."

Mr. Middlebrook withdrew without a word, and what filled the measure of his employer's astonishment was that he thought he saw a tear in his stenographer's eye

There was another surprise in store for Mr Merriam. A few days before the election his political manager came to him to say that Middlebrook, who had been gaining in favor ever since the announcement of his candidacy, would surely be elected. Merriam was dumfounded. He asked his manager what was the secret of Middlebrook's strength and was informed that he had some mysterious influence over the women which was turned to account in gaining the votes of the men.

From this announcement to the day before the election the official intercourse between Merriam and his stenographer was extremely embarrassing for both, though especially so for the latter. Merriam had accepted the situation. He was still puzzled at his employee interposing himself between him and the office he coveted, but he was above lifting a finger to defeat that employee's intention. The evening before the election Middlebrook took his chief's dictation, as usual, and was about to retire when he turned, evidently shaken by considerable emotion, and said:

"Mr Merriam, I've been a mean, wicked thing. You've been just too lovely to me for anything, and in return I've attempted to deprive you of what you so earnestly desire and are so much better fitted for than I."

The young man took out his handkerchief and wiped tears which were flowing from his eyes.

"What in thunder does this mean?" exclaimed Merriam. "You talk and act for all the world like one of those confounded women."

"I am a woman. My name is Katherine Gile. I wanted an office and disguised myself as a man to get one. I wish—I wish I was at the bottom of the sea."

She turned away in an emotional storm. Merriam sat gaping at her for a time; then, with a twinkle in his eye, he replied to her last remark.

"You would there find Mr. McGinty, and you would have to continue in man's clothes to beat him at his legitimate work—the work of a fisherman."

"I didn't intend," said the girl, her back still turned toward her employer and political opponent, "to run against you. I had confidantes who managed for me. They did it."

"It wasn't a bit nice of them," replied Mr. Merriam, with a trace of irony in his voice.

"No; I don't want to be mayor. I'm going to announce my withdrawal."

"I couldn't permit that. My manager tells me you are sure to win."

"That's all the more reason why I should withdraw."

"You shall do no such thing."

This brought back a spark of manhood to Katherine.

"Why?" she asked, turning.

"Why? That's like a woman. Puts herself in a man's power and then asks him why he exercises it. You forget you have revealed your secret."

The spark of manhood went out.

The end of the matter was that Truby Middlebrook withdrew at the last moment, and Katherine Gile married the mayor The mayoress got the office she most desired.

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The first work done in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, each day is the preparation of breakfast for 1,200 employees. The last of these meals is served usually before the earliest rising guest sleepily orders his eggs and coffee, thinking himself almost a hero to be breakfasting at such an hour.

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Herbert Morgan of Palmer, a brakeman on the Ware River railroad, died about 3.30 Thursday afternoon in the Springfield hospital as the result of hurts received in Ware Sunday morning while at his work.

He was assisting about the work on the tender of a locomotive and slipped, falling to the ground, a distance of about ten feet. He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, both bones being broken just above the ankle. He was taken to the office of Dr. D. M. Ryan in Ware and his injuries attended to, after which he was removed to the hospital in Springfield. There he appeared to be doing well until Wednesday afternoon, when sudden complications arose and the end came in a short time. He leaves a widow and one son, Earl, of Palmer, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan of North Wilbraham.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Thomas's church, and members of the Royal Arcanum, of which he was a member, are requested to be present.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Program of Winter Meeting of State Board of Agriculture Next Week.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual winter meeting, for lectures and discussions, at Greenfield, Mass., next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These meetings have been a feature of the work of the Board from its establishment, being the forerunner of the farmers' institute work, which is now so general all over the country. An unusually strong and attractive program has been prepared for this meeting.

On Tuesday, the first day, there will be a lecture at 10.30 a. m. on "The Sheep Industry in Massachusetts," by Mr. L. B. Harris of Lyndonville, Vt. There have been signs of a revival of the sheep industry in Massachusetts, and the Board desires to do all that it can to encourage it. Mr. Harris has had much experience with sheep in Vermont, where their raising has always formed a strong feature of farm work.

Prof. F. C. Sears of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will speak at 2 p. m., on "The Planting of a Commercial Orchard in Massachusetts." Prof. Sears is a new man to Massachusetts audiences, having recently come to the College, but has had a wide experience in this country and in Nova Scotia, and is thoroughly posted on fruit growing.

In the evening there will be a lecture on poultry keeping by Dr. James B. Paige, Professor of Veterinary Science at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and himself a poultry breeder and keeper of note.

On the second day the morning lecture at 10.30 a. m. will be on "Profitable Bee Keeping," by Mr. Charles, bee inspector of the New York Department of Agriculture. Few people realize the extent of the bee industry in Massachusetts, or the number interested in it. Mr. Stewart is a practical bee-keeper and an expert on bee diseases and their treatment.

Prof. H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, will speak at 2 p. m. on "The Cow and the Man,—Twins of the Dairy Industry."

In the evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a banquet under the auspices of the Greenfield Board of Trade. Prof. Rufus W. Stimson, director of Smith's Agricultural School, Northampton, Mass., will deliver an address on "School and Farm."

On Thursday, the last day, there will be but one lecture, at 10.30 a. m. on "The Profitable Use of Commercial Fertilizers," by Dr. E. B. Voorhees, Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Voorhees is an authority on all subjects connected with agricultural chemistry and use of fertilizers.

The meeting will conclude with an afternoon visit to the historic town of Deerfield, including Pocumtuck Memorial Hall and its collection of colonial relics.

The headquarters of the Board will be at the Mansion House and the lectures will be given at Washington Hall. Admission to all lectures is free to the public.

PERTAINING TO TREES.

A Free Bulletin Which Gives Much Information Concerning Them.

The bulletin on Shade Trees, in the publication of which the Massachusetts Forestry Association and the Agricultural Experiment Station have united, will meet a long felt want. Every one loves trees, and much time and money are spent in planting and caring for them. The results are not infrequently disappointing on account of injudicious selection, wrong methods in setting, or improper or insufficient care. This bulletin gives, first the substance of the laws pertaining to shade trees and tree wardens, and discusses the duties of the latter. The selection of varieties suited to different localities is considered. Statistics showing the rate of growth of different kinds and directions for setting, for transplanting and pruning are given. Methods of preventing or repairing damages to trees receive attention, and such topics as chaining and bolting, treating decayed cavities, fillings, etc., are fully treated. Injuries to trees due to leaky gas mains, and contact with electric wires, and other electrical injuries are considered and the best methods of prevention described. The concluding section of the bulletin gives descriptions of the more serious insect enemies and explicit directions for destroying them or preventing their injuries. This bulletin will be sent to members of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, to tree wardens in all parts of the state, and to public libraries. Other interested parties desiring copies should address Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vinica will spend the winter with her son in Springfield.

Mrs. Joseph Pilling will spend the winter with her son, John, in Scituate.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy and son Timothy and family have closed their house and gone to Rockville.

There was a Thanksgiving praise service in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, and a discussion of President Roosevelt's question "What is the most important single thing to be done for the betterment of country life?"

BOWLING.

Northampton 2, Palmer 1.

The Palmer team lost to Northampton, 2 to 1, in a Western Massachusetts league bowling match in Northampton Monday evening. The score:

Northampton.				
Dunn,	84	102	105	291
French,	83	112	87	2
Hang,	80	103	84	
Dalton,	94	83	103	280
Sexton,	84	88	76	249
Totals,	426	488	455	1369
Palmer.				
Loring,	92	78	86	256
Lawlon,	76	97	82	255
Holden,	90	90	96	276
Ahearn,	99	83	89	272
Tufts,	96	85	77	258
Totals,	444	433	430	1307

Must Send Girl to School.

Alfred Gagnier of Ludlow was brought into court Saturday morning in answer to a complaint alleging failure to send his 12 years-old daughter, Ida, to school. A fine of $20 was imposed, but execution of the sentence was suspended, and if Gagnier sends the child to school before December 2, no further action will be taken. The case was brought by Truant Officer W. H. Considine, who said that the child had not attended school since September 22, and that the parents had been notified several times to send her to school, but had failed to do so.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Phoebe Upham spent her Thanksgiving in Westfield.

George F. George and wife were visitors in Monson Thanksgiving Day.

Alva White, wife and son Clinton spent their Thanksgiving in Belchertown.

Gordon Brown and his sister Alice were visitors in Monson Thanksgiving Day.

Robert Streeter and Lester Parker of Clark College are home for their vacation.

Miss Alice Sawin is home from Smith, and Miss Ruth Hubbard from Northampton.

Miss Alice Lombard is home from Reading high school and Miss Della Adams from Brockton.

Miss Mary Carlin and a lady friend of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth Thursday.

Warner Kathan and Walter F. George, who are working for Fred T. Ley, were home for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Walter Corbin of the Pratt School of Art is spending his vacation at home with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Corbin.

Dea. E. B. Brown, Mrs. Rebecca Lincoln and her daughter spent Thanksgiving in Springfield with their daughter and grandson, Charles F. Peirce, and wife.

A musical treat is in store for Brimfield people next Thursday evening, when Charles J. Dyer of Worcester will give a concert for the benefit of the Brimfield Improvement Society. Mr. Dyer is one of Worcester's finest singers, and will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, violinist; Miss Mabelle G. Beals, pianist; Mr. Arthur J. Hackett, tenor. The concert given last year by Mr. Dyer was highly enjoyed, and the one next week will doubtless be largely attended.

Excellent rhetorical exercises were held Wednesday at the Hitchcock Free Academy. Besides recitations there was a debate of the question, "Resolved, That the suffrage should be given to women," by members of the senior class. The debate was prepared in connection with the study of argumentation under Mrs. Shirley, teacher of English, and deserved much praise. The affirmative was presented by Charles Streeter, Michael Shanley and Chester Patterson. The negative was given by Forest Whittemore, Frank Haley and William Spratt. The judges were Miss Wheelock of the faculty, Miss Alice Sawin of Smith College and Lester Parker of Clark College, graduates of the Academy. The judges awarded the merits of the debate to the affirmative, but complimented both sides. Excellent music was given by the chorus class and there was a piano solo. Trustees and friends were in attendance.

BELCHERTOWN.

Funds For Holland Glen Project.

An interesting letter, enclosing a handsome check in the interests of the Holland Glen project, was received Saturday from Archibald Howe of Boston. The meeting of the historical society last Friday evening, which was called for the purpose of interesting the society in the purchase of the glen, was an enthusiastic one and much appreciation was expressed toward the citizens of Springfield and Ware, as well as a number of other places, who have substantially responded to Belchertown's efforts to preserve the beautiful glen. The following committee was appointed to see about the purchase of the glen: Nelson Randall, D. D. Hazen, J. H. Jackson, Merrick A. Morse, Everett Howard and G. H. B. Greene.

Observe 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo D. Randall celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Main street one day last week. Their children and grandchildren, with the exception of their youngest son, Superintendent of Schools Charles Ramsdell of Holden, who was unable to attend, were present. Mr and Mrs. Randall were born in Belchertown. Mr. Randall was the oldest son of the late Lemuel and Jerusha Randall, and Mrs. Randall was the daughter of the late Ralph Owen Sr. They have four children, two sons, Edward Alonzo and Charles Lemuel Randall, and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Randall Ward of Belchertown and Mrs. Frances Randall Towne of Springfield.

Mrs. E. H. Dyer has returned from a several weeks' visit in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman have returned from a visit in Springfield.

William Orlando has moved his family into his new house on South Main street.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Phyllis, spent Thanksgiving in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leroy Cooke is spending the Thanksgiving recess at his former home in Provincetown.

The directors of the creamery have voted to pay 35 cents per pound for October butter fat.

Mrs. C. H. Welles of Springfield, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. John Fish at Park View hotel for a few days.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Rev. J. B. Adkins at his new western home, Oskaloosa, Ia.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening. Rev. George R. Moody officiated.

Everett Howard became a life member of the historical Association Friday evening, and has the honor of being the first of that class.

It is rumored that a sanitarium will be built soon in Belchertown. Two sites are spoken of, one in the Center and the other about three miles away.

Clayton Waitt was pleasantly surprised by the members of the freshman class, of which he is a member, Saturday evening. He is to move to Port Ann, N. Y.

DREAD A SNOWSTORM.

Would Put Out Electric Lights Or Tie Up Car Lines.

LITTLE WATER AT THE POWER PLANT

And All Work Has to be Done by Steam. Engines are Fully Loaded in Consequence.

While all are probably aware—to a greater or less extent—that the country is passing through a period of drought the like of which even the oldest inhabitant fails to recall, it is doubtful if the real extent of the shortage of water is appreciated by those not brought into actual contact with the conditions. How close an entire community may be to serious trouble and not be aware of it is evidenced by the condition existing at the electric light and power station. A hard snowstorm would do one of two things—deprive the village of electric lights for several hours or tie up the electric road for a couple of days. And all on account of the lack of water.

A portion of the machinery of the plant is run by water power, of which there has been very little for the past two weeks. The Brookfield meadows, which are like a large sponge, soaking up water in large quantities in wet times and giving it off a little at a time in dry times, have been drained dry by the long drought and there is no—or very little—water coming down the Quaboag river now. There are two steam engines at the electric plant, a large and a small one. The large one is used to run the street railway and the small one is utilized for the electric lights. When there is no water each has about all it can do to take care of the load assigned it. When there is plenty of water that is used to save coal or to assist the engines in times of a need for extra power for any purpose. But now the machinery is run wholly by steam in the day and evening, the water being saved in an endeavor to get enough to run the lights from midnight until morning—and there is not always enough for even that. A heavy—or even a moderate—snow storm, one necessitating the use of snowplows to clear the tracks, would necessitate one of two things—shutting off the lights until the tracks could be cleared, or running the lights and letting the cars stand; there would not be sufficient power for both in the two engines. The managers of the system are hoping that there will come rain, and plenty of it, before the ground freezes up, but at the same time they are wondering which they will shut down in time of trouble if it does not.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Collins Manufacturing Company shut down the large machine last Saturday night for one week for repairs.

Mrs. Jennie Thayer, who has been spending two months with relatives in town, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

M. K. Chamberlin and family are spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlin in West Woodstock, Ct.

Miss Mary Connors and John W. Powers were married in St. Thomas' church in Palmer Tuesday morning at 8. They will live in North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Frank Bosler was given a birthday surprise by a number of her friends at her home on Maple street Tuesday evening. She was presented with a half-dozen silver spoons.

Edward Dean, while at work on the top of one of the drainers in the mill of the Collins Manufacturing company recently, fell and was painfully injured. He was nearer the edge of the drainer than he was aware of, when his foot slipped. He fell on a concrete floor and was injured about the head and shoulders.

WARREN.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware will speak before Castle Excalibar of the Knights of King Arthur this evening upon "Character and Capital."

Miss Edith W. Chadsey and Miss Addie Chadsey, who have been visiting at their old home on Bacon street, have returned to Providence, R. I.

Mrs. George M. Faulkner and son Homer of Brookline and daughter, Miss Dorothy Faulkner of Mt. Holyoke, are guests of Mrs. Mary A. Ramsdell on Maple street.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert and daughter, Miss C. Louise, have gone to New York and will sail to-morrow for the Azores and Southern Spain, where they will spend the winter.

The body of William Bonner, 73, who died in Cranston, R. I., Sunday, was brought to Warren Wednesday noon for burial in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Bonner formerly lived in Warren and was employed at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company.

William Thomas Haley has sold his 150-acre farm in the south part of the town to C. and A. R. Schnell of Vineland, N. J. This farm has been in the hands of Mr. Haley and his father, Daniel Haley, for over 30 years, and formerly was the Dea. Asa Patrick farm. Mr. Schnell has taken possession and will move onto the farm at once, buying all the personal property. Mr Haley and family will move into the Upham house on School street.

Warren Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held a regular meeting last Friday evening and conferred the third and fourth degrees on 22 candidates. The third degree was conferred by the women's degree team, and the fourth degree by the regular team. E. E. Chapin of Ludlow, district deputy grand master of the State Grange, made his official visit of inspection. There was a musical and literary program in charge of the lecturer, John W. Williams, after which refreshments were served.

The Bay Path Club held an open meeting in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday evening, about 100 members and friends being present. Rev. T. C. Richards gave a talk on the subject "In the Footsteps of Sir Walter Scott." Pictures and other souvenirs of the Scotch poet were on exhibition in connection with the address. Mrs. C. L. Converse and Alfred L. Converse sang several solos, and Miss Esther Gage rendered a piano solo. After the entertainment Scotch refreshments were served by Mrs. Parker T. Pearson, Mrs. O. W. Phelps, Mrs. Charles D. Perkins and Mrs. A. S. Tucker.

A special meeting of Quaboag lodge of Masons was held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham, assisted by Charles D. Perkins, acting as grand marshall. These officers were: M., Joseph G. Hastings; S. W., Edward M. Houghton; J. W., John B. Canfield; T., Charles B. Blair; S., Charles D. Perkins; C., James E. Miller; M., Elmer A. Lincoln; S. D., George W. Bennett; J. D., Howard W. Tuttle; S. S., George H. Bennett; J. S., George H. Lincoln; tyler, L. W. Gilbert. After the exercises a banquet was served by John W. Keith.

Our Boston Letter

Anent Direct Nominations—Other Proposed Political Changes—The Conference of Governors—Other Matters.

BOSTON, Nov. 25, 1908.

Gov. Hughes's support of direct nominations has braced up the reform spirit among some Massachusetts legislators-elect. At the coming session of the Legislature, which will open on Wednesday, January 6, there will be presented petitions for the extension of the direct nomination system in this state. Already it is in force in the Suffolk senatorial districts and those of Worcester and Springfield. But there will be put in a proposition to extend it to all the senatorial and representative districts, and if it is not broad enough to include the nominations for governor and other candidates on the state ticket, it will be solely because there is a desire to retain the pleasures and reminiscences of the annual gathering of the party leaders whom the convention brings together. It is quite possible, however, that this social spirit will not avail from making the petition broad enough to include state conventions. Both parties would offer a favorable field for the trial of a state primary election. In the case of the Republicans it would give the voters ample opportunity to break down, if they so chose, the present system of some 30 years' standing whereby the lieutenant-governorship is regarded as a stepping-stone to the governorship. It would also give opportunity for trial of strength between candidates for the second place in such a contest as was waged this fall, and the candidate strong with the machine might not prove to be the strongest with the people. Candidates with a following like Mr. Luce's would welcome the adoption of the direct system, even if it did put upon them the burden of getting to the polls, which their critics say would be more than they want to undertake.

Machine politics seem to be coming in for other knocks, and true democracy, or government by the people, will make other efforts to come more fully into its own. Good reason exists for saying that the contest over giving instructions to representatives will be renewed. The defeat of the public policy bill two years ago, when under the management of Robert Treat Paine Jr., when Senator Lodge was so strongly against it and the Republican state committee made itself felt against the bill, was by no means the settlement of the issue. Perhaps it will not come up in the same form, but the effort to bring the Legislature closer to the people will be continued.

Then further advance steps will be proposed in way of city charters. As appears to-day by the reports of the committee of the Economic Club, at least two drafts of a new city charter for Boston will be presented. One of them is presented by President Eliot and is largely on the Des Moines plan. The other is presented by Harvey N. Shepard and will provide for a mayor and a few aldermen as the executive part of the government machine, while there will be a large council, elected by districts, for the legislative branch. It is proposed, in the first plan, to eliminate politics by not permitting any party designation on the ballots at election. But, of course, there will be politics in the Legislature whenever such a scheme is under discussion. Every effort of the Republican majority in the state house to overcome by legislation the natural Democratic majority in the city has resulted in disaster to the Republicans. So perhaps they have learned their lesson by this time. Other cities are reported to be considering favorably the idea of government by commission, and now that the thing has become a fad it is possible that it will go to farther lengths before the inevitable reaction begins.

Outside readers should take with a grain of salt the statement that, in consequence of last night's developments at the Keliher dinner, James Donovan is likely to be the leader of the state Democracy the next year. No such impression was designed, but it was only that he is to be the leader of the Boston Democracy, which is a very different thing. It is not credible, for a moment, that the state Democracy will accept Donovan as a leader, especially after the recent successful effort to divorce the city Democracy from the state Democracy machine. A different type of man is wanted to lead the state party, and all predictions of Democratic success must have as a foundation the leadership of a man of a type different from that of an old faction leader in the Boston troubles. The new leader of the Massachusetts Democracy is not yet certainly in sight, even if Vahey made a very creditable run.

One of the expected objects of the ward nine dinner last night was to launch the boom of Keliher for the mayoralty, but as he would have to resign from Congress, and as the salary there of $8500 is regarded as good as the $10,000 of the mayor, and as the glory is much more easily won in Washington, some good observers do not believe Keliher will sacrifice a sure thing for an uncertainty, especially when there would be no financial gain.

Something may come of the official conference of governors which was held Monday and yesterday in Tremont theater under the patronage of Gov. Guild. Forestry and orcharding, shell fisheries and good roads were discussed, and the heads of the departments dealing with these matters will consider them and make reports to the incoming governors some time before January 1, so that these governors may have opportunity to put the recommendations in their inaugural addresses, if they choose. Lieut. Gov. Draper was an attentive listener and doubtless will give careful attention to the varied advice which was proffered by the experts in these different departments. What must surprise the average reader of the addresses is the vast amount of money which is waiting to be made right here in Massachusetts from our shell fisheries, our forests and our hillsides, so suitable for bumper apple crops. It would seem as if a man must be a fool to go West to make money when it is only waiting to be dug up here so plentifully. Yet every position which is advanced is supported by facts, and if our farmers could see the apple demonstrations of large, smooth and handsome fruit which is gathered after skilful pruning, fertilizing and spraying, they would prize their old pasture hillsides and set them with apple trees, for such locations, not the more fertile valleys, are said to be the best suited for the finest apples. There are thousands of acres in Worcester county and those further west which must be ideal locations for thrifty orchards, if Professor John Craig of Cornell university, who gave the lecture, understands his business. Gov. Guild deprecates any idea of establishing a house of governors to supersede the Legislature, as some critical southern papers have hinted he might be doing. But he is certain that New England

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

SO IT is to be President Treadway of the Senate. Mr. Shaw should have known better than to attempt to capture the honor.

WITH James B. Carroll running for mayor of Springfield there ought to be no question of the result with Mayor Sanderson as an opponent. Springfield has the chance of her life before her, and the eyes of all her neighbors are upon her.

THE suggestion is made that Christmas shopping be done early, before the clerks get tired out with the rush of the late buyers. Other good reasons are that early shoppers avoid the crowds of the last hours, besides having fresher and larger stocks from which to make selections.

THE Republican national committee received $1,655,518 for campaign expenses, from 12,330 contributors. It was a lot of money. The largest amount was $110,000, from C. P. Taft of Cincinnati. It isn't every presidential candidate who has a brother able and willing to furnish "sinews of war" to such an extent.

A GERMAN war balloon was fired upon last Saturday while passing over Russian territory. Under ordinary circumstances the Kaiser might be expected to "do things" at short notice, but as he's just now eating a rather large slice of humble pie for talking too much, perhaps an explanation and apology will suffice.

GOOD people who have always supposed that betting was wicked and illegal will suffer a pang at the decision of the supreme court of New York that personal wagers are all right—so far as legality goes. The standing of the other specification must be left to personal opinion, which is likely to be made up according as the individual wins or loses.

THERE will be much sympathy in many places with the attempt of the two New York clergymen to enforce a "hats off" order at the services in their churches One of them, Rev. Charles Parkhurst, says that if a woman wears a hat which obstructs the view of another she "commits theft upon the rights of those seated around her;" to which there will be many a hearty "Amen!"

BELIEVERS in the theory that the seasons are changing apparently have a strong argument in the weather of the past week, and especially yesterday. Instead of the skating on Thanksgiving Day, which so many of us formerly counted on as confidently as we counted on having turkey for dinner, there was not even the slightest suspicion of frost in the ground or air; a damp fog covered the tops of the hills nearly all day and rain fell at intervals, while similar weather for the past week has started the grass on the lawns to such an extent that a few more days of the same will necessitate the use of lawn mowers again.

DOWN in Lowell is being waged a campaign for the mayoralty which is unique in some respects, to say the least. About three weeks ago Policeman George H Brown announced that he proposed to run for mayor. Everybody thought it was a good joke, but Brown got two-weeks' leave of absence from duty and began to make political speeches at the mill gates and on the streets. When he announced that it took a "pull" to get on the police force and to get promoted his leave was revoked. More talk by Brown and much publicity of the whole matter, with so much criticism of the police board that Brown's leave of absence was renewed. He made the most of it and when the primaries were held he captured the Republican nomination by more votes than his three Republican opponents combined. If elected he promises to clean up the police department and effect various reforms. That they are needed is suspicioned by the support given Brown in the primaries. Whether he can be elected remains to be seen; and if he is Lowell may confidently look for "something doing" in municipal affairs next year

WHILE Palmer merchants are glad to have the trolley express running once more, there is not a little complaint over the new regulation that nothing shall be delivered. When the business was first started the rates were low and there was free delivery by team, the company making much of this feature in its bid for business. Later the free team delivery was discontinued and the crew of the car delivered packages at the doors of business places along the line of the track. Now even this is abolished. All express matter is delivered at the office of the company on Main street, and unless the consignee has a team or the package is of a size to be conveniently carried in the hands there is an additional charge for delivery by some of the trucking companies, and this oftentimes brings the total charges up to a higher figure than those of the older express companies, doing business over the steam roads, which include delivery. Another feature not wholly admired is this fact that unless the consignee knows when a package arrives or has a telephone by which he may be notified, it may be some time before he is made aware of its presence in town.

NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

Purchasers of "Antiques" Do Not Always Secure Ancient Articles.

Probably no sane lad, hobby, craze, infatuation or whatever appellation it may be given, of recent times has reached the proportions which that for the collection of ancient and antique articles has acquired. The collectors exist in every city, town and village, and the country is scoured for anything and everything which may be deemed worthy of preserving or securing for sale to some other collector. The scent of the collectors is keen, and many are the "finds" in garrets and other out-of-the-way places. Auction sales which include "Some antiques," as the bills oftentimes read, are attended from near and far by those who have the craze, and good prices prevail as a rule. But not all is ancient or antique which has the appearance of age. Antique furniture is manufactured easily, the "antique" appearance being easily acquired by exposure and the use of acids. That beginners in the game should be fooled now and then is to be expected. One class of articles much sought after by collectors who know old stuff and what it is worth is the lustre ware which was in use by our ancestors. The style has revived again and lustre ware is to be found on the shelves of every dealer in crockery of the present day. And here is where a shrewd penny—many times multiplied—is reported to have been turned recently hereabouts. At several recent auctions quantities of antiques have been sold, many of them brought in to be disposed of on commission. At more than one of these auctions has appeared pieces of lustre ware which readily brought good prices, ranging all the way up to $1.35, from collectors. This ancient ware came, it is reported on good authority, much of it from local stores, where it had been purchased at various prices, none however greater than 20 cents per piece. A pretty good profit for adding a little dust and a few nicks along the edges.

Patrick McGee has taken a position with Armour & Co.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

More Lunch Room Changes.

Another change is announced in the lunch room business recently purchased by D. E. O'Connor & Co., who a couple of weeks ago acquired both the O'Neil and the Beardsley rooms. The O'Neil room is to be closed and a moving picture show installed there, and it was planned to reopen the Beardsley room Wednesday of this week, but arrangements have now been made whereby it will be moved to the corner room in the Commercial block, next door to the present location. This room is occupied by Maguire's barber shop and pool room, but the latter will be discontinued and the barber shop moved to the front part of the Beardsley lunch room. The kitchen in the rear will remain practically as it is, although it will be enlarged somewhat by the new arrangement. The transfer will give the lunch room fine quarters, with light on three sides and the kitchen entirely separated at one side. The work of fitting up is already under way, but until it is completed the O'Neil room will be kept open as usual.

Forsman—Clark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsman at Palmer Center was the scene of a pretty wedding Thanksgiving Day, when their daughter, Etta Bena, was united in marriage to Irving Kendall Clark. The bride made a charming appearance gowned in a dress of white lace over white silk, lavishly trimmed with white messaline ribbon; she carried a bouquet of white roses, also four-leaf clovers, —the latter gathered for her by many friends—tied with wide white ribbon. The room was tastefully trimmed with ferns and evergreen, the bride and groom standing under an arch of evergreen looped with white ribbon and red berries. Rev. F. W. Gibbs of the Universalist church of Palmer performed the ceremony. Only near relatives of the two families were invited, aside from the bride's school friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Bray of New Britain, Ct.; she was attired in a gown of white organdie and lace over yellow and carried white carnations tied with white ribbon Otis F. Clark, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony and congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the couple, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a short wedding trip. The bride's traveling suit was brown broadcloth with hat to match. On their return they will go to their newly-furnished home which the groom has all prepared in Palmer on North Main street. The wedding gifts were lavish and beautiful, comprising a full dinner set of 112 pieces, all kinds of silverware, including a box of solid silver which contained 46 pieces, a large nickel lamp, berry bowl, silver fruit knives, fruit plate, hall lamp, carving set, two spreads, blankets, sewing machine, carving set, silver crumb tray, silver bread tray, willow rocker, Japanese chocolate set, sugar shell and butter knife, set silver spoons, two cake baskets, silver card tray, silver butter dish, silver berry spoon, and other gifts too numerous to mention. The gifts were arranged in a small room adjoining the parlor, where they were viewed by the guests. The groom's gift to the best man was solid gold cuff links, and the gift of the bride to the bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain. Guests were present from New Britain, Springfield, Thorndike, Boudsville, Palmer and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have lived in Palmer all their lives and are widely known by a large circle of friends, all of whom wish them both much happiness.

New School Hours.

A new schedule of hours will be inaugurated at the grammar school next Monday, when the morning session will begin at 8 45 and end at 11 45; the afternoon session will be from 1 to 3. The hours are now 9 to 12, 1 30 to 3.30 The reasons for the change are that under present conditions the pupils who come by electric car from the wire mill district and Forest Lake are not due in the village until 9 15 in the morning; that makes them 20 to 25 minutes late at school if the cars are on time, and more than that if the cars happen to be late. At the close of school at 3 30 those going home by car have 45 minutes to wait about the streets, which is not deemed wholly unobjectionable. By releasing them at 3 o'clock all who go home by electric will be able to get the cars which leave at 15 minutes past the hour with no delay.

Those Quarter of the Hour Cars From Springfield.

A change in the method of running the Indian Orchard cars in Springfield, which went into effect Monday, is likely to prove confusing to Palmer patrons of the electric line who plan to take the three afternoon cars leaving the city at quarter before the hour—3.45, 4.45 and 5 45 Heretofore these cars have come down Main street from Carew, but on Monday they began making a loop around Lyman and Dwight streets, the cars coming from Indian Orchard down State to Lyman, through Lyman to Dwight and through Dwight to State again, then up the hill to the Orchard. Passengers for Palmer may take the cars at the corner of State and Main or at any point on Main street The cars pass Court Square about 30 minutes past the hour, on their way to Lyman street.

Senator Norcross Will Speak.

The next meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp in the reference room of the public library. The published program has been changed slightly, and instead of Speaker Cole being present the committee has arranged to have Senator A. D. Norcross of Monson read a paper on Benedict Arnold. Whatever Mr. Norcross has to say will be full of interest, and without doubt there will be a large attendance A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present.

New Form of Pistol License.

The selectmen have recently adopted a new and improved form of pistol license, and the new form makes it necessary for present holders of licenses to obtain new permits. Under the present law no person is expected to carry a loaded pistol or revolver without a license. The new forms require a description of the person to whom the license is issued, so that he may be identified, if necessary, as the person legally entitled to the permit which he carries.

E. C. Bradway has moved from South Main street to the house of J. W. Hersey on North Main street.

The dancing class of Miss I. J. Skinner will be held next Thursday evening in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock.

L. L. LaValley has resigned his position as barber for W. J. Maguire and has taken a position in McBride's barber shop.

All the schools of the town will resume sessions again next Monday after a vacation of two days for Thanksgiving.

Miss Anna Buckneil and William Bowie of Cambridge spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan on Park street.

Next week's meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fuller on School street.

A dog owned by E W. Spaulding was run over and killed by an automobile at the corner of Park and School streets Sunday afternoon.

In the district court Saturday morning Harry Lambert and James Eden, vagrants, were each sentenced to the house of correction for three months

A E Fitch has brought his launch, the "Wildcat," home from the Connecticut river for the winter, and it is anchored at his residence on Central street.

The boys of the Baptist church will hold a flapjack supper in Memorial Hall next Monday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the new church.

Rev. Mr. Tead of Boston, secretary of the Congregational Educational Society of Boston, will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer have gone to Ashton, Ill, to visit Mr. Brewer's parents. A brother whom he has not seen for nearly a score of years will also be one of the family party.

A couple of electric cars bumped together on the Main street switch late Monday night, owing to frost on the rails. The damage was slight, being confined to broken headlights.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

There were four performances of the moving pictures at the opera house yesterday, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. Five films were shown and two illustrated songs, all of which were well received.

The senior class of the high school will hold a candy sale at the store of D L. Bodfish to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock The proceeds are to be used toward defraying the expenses of the class in the trip to Washington.

The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a hash supper in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, at 15 cents a plate. After supper there will be dancing for the young people, for which there will be an additional charge of 25 cents.

A freight car was derailed in the Ware River freight yards Sunday morning by a broken rail. The night switching crew were at work when the car went off the rail. After some little time the track was repaired and the car replaced on the rails.

Charles Lindquist received numerous cuts and scratches about the forehead and left side of his face as the result of a fall on the railroad tracks Monday morning. He was walking on the tracks and stepped from one to the other to avoid an approaching train.

Baptist services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Morning sermon, subject, "Clouds and Sunshine in the Early Church." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6. Union service in the Congregational church at 7.

There will be a union meeting of the Protestant churches of the village next Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Congregational church, when Rev. E D Fellows of West Virginia, representative of the Anti-saloon League, will speak.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held in the church parlors December 8 and 9, and the arrangements are fast being completed. An entertainment will be given the second evening, for which rehearsals are now being held.

William Bowen, 48, died Sunday at the town farm, where he had been for some time. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Phillips' undertaking rooms, and burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners; Rev. F. W. Gibbs conducted the services. A father, brother and sister survive him.

At the shoot of the Quaboag Game Protective Association on Chalk's field yesterday afternoon George F. Emmons was painfully hurt by the explosion of a shell in his gun, which blew powder back into his eyes. He was attended by Dr. G. A. Moore, who found that the injuries were not serious.

P. S. Barbineau, a former conductor on the electric road, has opened a sewing machine agency on Central street, in the front part of the room occupied by Ye Bay Path Printery. He will handle Singer machines exclusively, and will carry a stock of the various grades, also oils, needles and other supplies.

The dance of the veteran firemen Wednesday evening was the best attended of any the organization has held, the hall proving almost too small to accommodate the dancers in spite of the numerous other attractions in nearby places All present had a good time, and the treasury of the society will receive a material addition from the proceeds.

There will be a special program at the moving picture show to-morrow, with a matinee in the afternoon at 3 30 and two performances at the usual time in the evening. The program will include two songs, "Wish Me Good Luck" and "Dreaming," and six films, "A Strange Inheritance," "A French Dairy Farm," "The Mysterious Stranger," "Panoramic View of Venice," "No Divorce Wanted," "The Drama of the Prince of Denmark.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. K Gamwell on Foster avenue. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will give a talk on "An Ascent of Fuji." Mrs. Todd needs no introduction to Palmer audiences as she is well known in this vicinity, her home being in Amherst. She is a noted speaker, and that the meeting will be an interesting one is assured. It is desired that all those who have not paid their dues do so at this meeting.

The street railway people had their hands full yesterday to care for the large numbers who wanted to ride Half hour cars were run all day on the Springfield line, but the travel began early and kept up pretty well all day, the loads being especially heavy between 9 in the morning and noon, and after 6 at night. Commencing at 5 15 in the afternoon double-header express cars were run to Court Square for several trips. Trouble with a car on the Springfield line about 10 o'clock in the morning delayed a couple of trips somewhat, but otherwise schedule time was followed pretty closely all day.

The patients at the epileptic hospital were given a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday which consisted of turkey, potato, squash, onions, celery, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, pumpkin pie and fruit. In the evening at 6 there was a masquerade ball which taxed the limits of the large hall to the utmost; music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. Some of the costumes, made principally by the patients themselves, were unusually good. An Indian costume by Mr. F. L Morway, and two children in Indian dress, as well as a Mother Goose party of eight of the younger persons, were especial features.

There was an unusually large amount of automobile travel last Friday and Sunday, to and from the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven. The cars began going through Palmer to the game early Friday, and kept it up all day and literally all night—or at least until long after midnight. Sunday morning they began to go through on the return trip, and all day they passed singly, in couples, trios, and bunches of all numbers. It is not exaggerating to say that there was hardly a period of five minutes during the day and well into the evening which did not record the passing of at least one auto. The number was literally legion.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street, with a full attendance. The program included an address by Mr. Frederick Cook of Terryville, Ct., on "The Coliseum." Mr. Cook has traveled extensively and intelligently, making a study of the places visited and storing up a vast fund of information, that portion of which relating to the subject under discussion he drew liberally on for the benefit of his hearers, who were much enlightened and pleased with what he had to say. After the lecture there was a social hour and refreshments were served, Mrs. F. D. Barton assisting. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

District Court.

This morning one "drunk" was fined $6, sentence being suspended two weeks in order to allow the accumulation of funds.

Four children of Mrs Jason Palmer, ranging in age from a few weeks to about eight years, were in court this morning on complaint of Agent Cash of the Hampden County Children's Aid Society that they were neglected. The father is not living with the mother; he is already supporting two of the children and was willing to take a third, but did not feel able to care for the other three and did not want them left with the mother. Two were given into the custody of the Aid society and the father took the four-years-old boy; the case of the baby was continued until January 2.

THANKSGIVING DINERS.

Palmer People Who Ate Turkey Elsewhere, and Those Who Entertained Guests at Home.

G. A. Rice and family with friends in Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. R E Cummings with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs L. E Chandler with relatives in Warren.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Loring in Worcester, with his parents.

R E Faulkner and family with relatives in Swartzey, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Herring spent yesterday with Mrs. Emma Gunn.

Irving R. Shaw is home from Tufts college for a few days.

L. H. Gager and family at his former home in Connecticut.

Clifton Hobson of Norwich, Ct., with his parents on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan with relatives in North Wilbraham.

E C. Gould and family of Pleasant street with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keith of Park street with friends in West Warren.

D F. Dillon and family with Mrs. Dillon's parents in Springfield.

W. F. Fillmore and family with Mrs. Fillmore's parents in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollo Fairbanks with C. R. Russell and family in Bondsville.

C. M. Kempton and family with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway in Bondsville.

Misses Katherine and Emma Feeney with relatives in North Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brainerd with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cushman of Monson.

George Burdick of West Upton is the guest of his mother on Pleasant street.

N. W. Chandler of New York with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold with his parents in East Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish and Miss Carrie Fish with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore in Meriden, Ct.

Earl Bard of Worcester Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bard, on Converse avenue.

O J. Waid and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waid of Monson with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waid on King street.

Miss Mabel Smith of Haverhill and Miss Nellie Smith of Brooklyn at their home on North Main street.

Miss Bessie Swann, who is attending school in Boston, is at home for the remainder of the week.

Mrs Gardner Randlett and daughter Helen of South Main street with relatives at Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Anna Jenks of Mount Holyoke College with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norman on Pearl street.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine of North Main street.

Mr and Mrs. H. S. Rokenbaugh of New York and Dr. F. L Eager of Waterbury, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Blanche LeGro and Miss Irene LeGro are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter and son, Roy, and Miss Fannie Bliss of Worcester visited at the home of F. N Carpenter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Downs of Westfield and A H. Paine and family of Springfield with Dr. and Mrs G. A. Moore on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G Stacy of Pleasant street with Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan on Wilbraham Mountain.

Henry Foley of Boston Tech and Miss Isabel Foley of Westfield Normal, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley on the Monson road.

Mrs. C. M. Eppley of Salem, Oregon, formerly of Palmer, and Miss Fannie Cowles of Amherst, with C. A. LeGro and family on Converse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan of Worcester, Miss Dora Todd of Brattleboro, Vt, and Neil Sloan of New York with J. J. Todd and family on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Scott and children and Miss Stella Gifford of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting on Sunnyside Farm in the Forest Lake district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mrs James Hamilton of Park street, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son of Forest Lake with Mrs. T. Sherman and son of Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bennett of New Britain, Ct., Miss Harriett Blanchard of Boston and Miss Marianne Hellyar of Providence, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar of Squier street.

Dr. and Mrs C. P. Barton, wife and son of Spencer, Mrs. C. U. Barton of North Brookfield, Francis Barton of Concord and Robert Barton of Worcester Tech with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Minnie Coote is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Messer.

Mrs. B. J. Merriam and daughter, Josephine, of Brookfield are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. G Pease.

Mrs. Frederick Merrick has closed her house on South Main street and with her son, Paul, has gone to visit relatives in New York city and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blodgett entertained a family party of 15 yesterday, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard and Miss Ruth Hibbard of Monson, Mrs. Minnie Endicott and two sons of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs Edward Pease of Ludlow, Miss Minnie Johnson of Beverly and Raymond Pease of Baldwinville.

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Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet next Wednesday evening.

The A O H. will hold a regular meeting in Thorndike Sunday afternoon.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers will meet next Tuesday evening.

Next Thursday evening is the regular meeting time of Palmer aerie of Eagles.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Next Friday evening is the regular meeting night of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, comes on Tuesday evening of next week.

HOLLAND.

Miss Bertha Williams of Warren spent Sunday in town.

New windows have been placed in the parsonage, the gift of Frank Marcy of Palmer.

Frank Wright, while driving to Southbridge recently, was run into by a team near Sturbridge. His carriage was broken and he was thrown out and badly shaken up and bruised.

While shingling the parsonage roof last week A. J. Bagley and Charles Adams were thrown to the ground by the breaking of a board. Mr. Bagley was badly jarred, but was able to return to work, but Mr. Adams injured his back badly and has been confined to the house.

Rev. F. S. Child is preaching in Union, Ct., until a new pastor can be secured. He has added a Bible Circle to study Christian conduct Monday evenings, and a sloyd class in cardboard and replica work at the town hall Thursday evenings, open to everyone who attends one church service the previous Sunday. He will also teach a similar sloyd class weekly at Brimfield beginning early in December.

WORTH KNOWING.

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrasment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola, one-half ounce, Ether, one ounce, Alcohol, seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain at least ten minutes then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

BORN.

In Greenwich Village, 8th, a daughter (Gertrude Channing) to Dr. Silas Herring and Jane Pinney Ellery.

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Pork Chops,	13c lb.
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Monson News.

Christmas will soon be here and I am better prepared this season to do your work than ever. Pictures are the least expensive for gifts and all orders taken now can be guaranteed their pictures in time for Christmas. A. N. Gaonette

Death of John H. Martin.

John Henry Martin, 72, a well-known resident of Monson, died at his home on Mechanic street last Sunday night after a long illness. He was born at North Springfield, Vt., and lived there until he was of age The deceased was a carriage maker by trade and followed this line of work in several New England towns until he finally located in Monson in 1888 While in this town he successfully ran a carriage shop until this last illness kept him confined to his house. He leaves three daughters, by his first wife, Mrs Walter Allan and Mrs. William Fuller of North Springfield, Vt, and Mrs. Frank Hurd of Chester, also a widow, one brother, Frank Martin of Chester, three sisters, Lucy, Mrs. C. C. Parker of North Springfield, Vt., and Mrs. H M. Armstrong of Springfield Mr. Martin was a highly respected citizen of simple habits and of a retiring disposition, and many mourn his death. The funeral and burial will be held in North Springfield, Vt. Private services were held last Monday afternoon at his Monson residence before the body was removed to his old home.

Joyce—Roland.

Miss Anna Joyce and James E Roland of Westfield were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe in St Patrick's church. The best man was George Roland, brother of the groom, and Miss Ella Joyce, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a handsome gown of white lace over white mull with a white picture hat, and the bridesmaid's dress was of blue silk. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of Thomas Purcell on High street. The groom presented the best man with a gold watch and the bride gave the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Roland were remembered with many useful and ornamental gifts by their many friends After a trip to Niagara Falls the couple will live in Westfield. Guests were present from Boston, Westfield, Attleboro and Springfield.

Looney—Rogers.

Miss Mary E. Looney, the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Looney, was united in marriage to Jessel N. Rogers yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe in St. Patrick's church. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Looney, sister of the bride, and John Monahan acted as best man. The bride's gown was a brown traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid wore a taupe gown with white hat and gloves. After the ceremony the intimate friends enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the bride's Thompson street home. The bride gave the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain, and the groom's gift to the best man was a set of gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were well remembered with useful and beautiful gifts. After a short trip to Boston they will make their home on Belmont avenue.

Arthur Appleton spent Thanksgiving at his home in Boston.

Mrs. Patrick Carroll is sick at her home on the Wilbraham road

Hugh Weatherlow of New York visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham have been visiting friends in Lowell

Marcus Lull and family are visiting friends in Hazardville, Ct.

Guy Pelton spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Haydenville, Ct.

Mrs. H. T. Moulton and daughter spent yesterday with friends in Westboro.

Hugh Weatherlow of New York spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

E B. Potter is confined to his home on North Main street with a severe cold.

Wesley Holdridge is ill at his home on East Hill with an attack of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs Carlos M. Gage spent Thursday with relatives in Warren.

G. C. Flynt has returned from New York, bringing with him several fast horses.

Mrs. Sara J. Fiske of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Stebbins

Miss Doris Sutcliffe of New Braintree was at the home of her parents yesterday.

"Meadow Brook Farm" was played at Memorial Hall Monday evening to a full house.

Dennis Murphy of Adams spent Thanksgiving with his family on Hampden avenue.

Miss Charlotte Faye Rindge of Monson has taken a position in Bosworth's studio, Springfield.

Miss Blanche Coltman of Springfield was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Henry Rogers last Sunday.

Miss Ella Manning, a waitress at the Century Hotel was scalded while at work Wednesday.

David Savage has moved from Wilson Tucker's house to the tenement over Flynt's store.

The fire alarm wires along Main street are receiving some alterations to insure better service.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Peck spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs A. W. Merchant of Providence.

P. M. Chamberlain spent several days last week with Imetson Ichikawa of Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs R. H. Cushman have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blood of New York City

Mr. and Mrs Arthur A. Lunt of Somerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E Severy.

Mr and Mrs Robert H MacMaster were guests of Mrs. Charles MacMaster on State street Thanksgiving.

Miss Florence Burt of Holyoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Elmer E Thompson on Green street last week.

There will be four special services at the Methodist church next week with at least three out of town speakers.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street next Friday evening at 7 45.

Miss Mary B Hughes and Misses Ella and Cecelia Hughes spent a few days with friends in Windsor Locks last week.

A sunlight hop was held in Memorial Hall Thanksgiving afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock, with music by Orcutt's orchestra.

All of the stores were closed yesterday, this being the vote of the Merchants' Association. The post office kept the usual hours.

Mrs. M. M. Severy has returned to her home in Springfield after spending several weeks with her son, Frank Severy on Pleasant street.

Homer Squiers of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N Y., and Miss Lottie Squier of Springfield were at their home on Monlton Hill yesterday.

The Business Men's Social Club held a business meeting last Saturday evening and the name of D B Needham was voted upon for membership.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was to have been held last Wednesday evening, will be held on the evening of Dec. 9

A N. Gaonette has installed a very powerful light for printing pictures by lamp light. The light is of the same variety as used by large printing houses

The regular meeting of Wiseman Court of Foresters was held in A. O. U. W. hall last Monday evening, two new names being proposed for membership.

Mrs. James M. Gage and children are visiting with Mrs. Gage's mother in Athol, Mrs E. A. Pitts Rev J. M Gage is visiting relatives in Gardner and will later join his family in Athol.

Local hunters are bringing in reports of a great abundance of rabbits this year. Many bags of this game have been secured, which will make up for the great scarcity of other game this season.

A large delegation of Wiseman Court of Foresters attended a class initiation in All Saints' church of Ware last Sunday. A degree team from the McDermott court of Springfield did the work.

There has been a change in the telephone office. Miss Lizzie Parker has resigned as manager and is succeeded by Miss Mary Murphy. Miss Sadie Lyons has been hired to take Miss Murphy's place and Miss Helen Fox will act as substitute. Edward Faulkner will continue as night operator.

All resident hunters will be obliged to take out a license at a cost of $1 after Jan. 1st before they can hunt, and all aliens and non-residents will have to secure a license costing $10 by the same date. This law will exclude some of the foreigners and youthful sportsmen, and will protect the game more thoroughly.

Many people in the town were pleased to hear a new whistle last Monday morning. It is the whistle which was formerly used on the Gage & Reynolds plant, which was destroyed by fire. The whistle was unharmed and is now connected with the Langwald plant which is being run by S. F. Cushman & Sons

The first Christmas present of the season to pass through the local post office was mailed last week addressed to Ralph Needham of the U S S Connecticut on the "round the world cruise," and if all goes well he will receive it at Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 5 His Christmas present last year was mailed Dec. 20th and he received it Feb. 18th at Callao, Peru.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in town are the following: Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mt *Holyoke College, Myron Pease* and Miss *Sara Pease of Springfield*, Miss Margaret Cushman of Smith College, Horace Field of West Lynn, Arthur Graves of Springfield Training School, Miss Fanny Brainerd of North Adams, Miss Kate Cushman of Wellesley College, Miss Ruth Johnson of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Alice Sweet of Boston, Miss Myrtle Johnson of Northfield, Miss Mary Hynes and Miss Isabel Foley of Westfield Normal School.

Academy Notes.

School will open next Tuesday. The Christmas vacation will extend from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5. This is unusual as school generally closes for Christmas on the Friday before and commences on Tuesday, but on account of beginning late this year this change has been made.

WALES.

Everett Switzer spent Thanksgiving week in Springfield.

K. A. Boynton of Leverett spent Sunday with friends in town.

Maurice Parker of Springfield spent Thanksgiving in town.

Miss Lillian Sizer has returned from Holyoke, where she has been employed for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Needham at their new home in Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peel of Nashua, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Peel's mother, Mrs. E N. Hubbard.

Mrs. Martha Shaw fell last Saturday and broke her hip The bone was set by Dr. Warren of Worcester and Dr. A. H. Fuller of this place.

Philip F Stone and Miss Clara Palmer are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in Norway, Me., and Preston, Ct., respectively.

Rev. Francis H. Davis spent the week in Haverhill, attending not only a family Thanksgiving celebration but the golden wedding of his parents.

F. M. Parker is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism. Arthur Hitchcock has taken his place temporarily in Thompson's store.

WARE.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall last Friday evening. Only about half an hour was required to transact the business. Henry K. Hyde acted as moderator, and Thomas Naylor, assistant town clerk, acted in the absence of E P Morse, town clerk, who was unable to be present Under article 2, $800 was appropriated for the police department, which amount covers two items of additional expense, which, the selectmen believe, should be paid by the town this year. One of these amounts to $377, the amount of bills connected with the shooting of Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, and the other amount nearly the same figure to pay for the service of a fifth patrolman through the remainder of the year. The third article, to see if the town vote to adopt sections 1 to 14 inclusive of chapter 28 of the Revised Laws, under which the town would be authorized to lay out a public park, was adopted by a ballot vote, 50 voting in the affirmative, three to the negative and one blank. Mr Storrs had previously explained that this article was inserted in the warrant to prepare for the expected gift to the town of land for a park which has been acquired by J. H. G Gilbert, and who, it is expected, will give the land to the town at the annual meeting in March or before. On motions by Mr Storrs, it was voted under articles 4 and 5 that a board of park commissioners should be elected, consisting of three to be chosen, one for a year, one for two years and one for three years, and subsequently one every year for three-year term and at the annual meeting; and further that the names be placed on the official ballot at the annual meeting.

Want Better Trolley Facilities.

An effort is being made by the board of trade to secure better facilities in the way of trolley connections between Warren, West Warren and Ware D E. Pepin, superintendent of the Ware and Brookfield street railway, has expressed a willingness to do what he can and a letter has been written by Mr. Sibley, president of the board of trade, to A. B. Bruce of Lawrence, president of the Brookfield and Spencer street railway, asking that cooperation be extended from the Warren end. The merchants of Ware desire better accommodations for the patrons from Warren, who are now obliged to spend much time and some money on the roundabout trip through West Brookfield. It is desired that a special car run by means of a switch at Pond Hill in West Brookfield direct to Warren from Ware, and 45 minutes is believed to be all the time that would be required for the trip one way.

Funeral of Sidney Oliver.

The body of Sidney Oliver, 80, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Hampton, Va, early last week, was brought to Ware last Friday and was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery. A service was held in the chapel of the East Congregational church in the afternoon at 2 30, Rev. G. B Hatch officiating. The bearers were D. Otis Holden, E E. Richardson and C. H Rood of J. W. Lawton post and John F. Robinson, a son of a veteran. Three sons, S S. Oliver of New Haven, Ct, W. E Oliver of Worcester and A K Oliver of Albany, N. Y, went to Ware for the funeral and the two former were accompanied by their wives. A daughter, Mrs. W. A. Weimirch, with her husband, from Providence, R I., were also present.

Lovett—Walters.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett on Pleasant street, when their daughter, Mildred Dickinson, was married to Albert Leslie Walters of Springfield The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Chase, the single ring service being used, and only the immediate relatives of the two families were present The bride wore a traveling suit of green broadcloth. The couple left Ware in the evening for Springfield, where they will reside. The bride is a native of Ware and has always lived in town, graduating from the high school in 1904

Toomey—Quinlan.

Miss Josephine Toomey of Ware and Charles Quinlan of Willimantic, Ct., were married in All Saints' church Tuesday morning by Rev. J. H. Murphy. Miss Margaret Quinlan was bridesmaid and John Toomey was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Cherry street. After a wedding trip to Chicago, Buffalo and other western cities, the couple will live in Ware, where the groom is employed by Swift & Co.

The women's alliance of the Unitarian church will hold its Christmas sale next Thursday afternoon and evening. A feature will be a fine display of Mexican drawn-work. An entertainment will be given in the evening in the form of a farce "The Gentle Jury."

Mrs. Thomas Fallon has received word of the death of her brother, Euclide Trembley, 25, which took place last week in Forchet, Saskatchewan, Canada. He had always lived in Canada, but his parents resided in Ware about 30 years ago.

Emilie Harper of Vigeant street and Miss Ella Flamant of Aspen street were married Monday morning at 7 in Mt Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Marie Lamoureaux and Charles Flamant. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harper left for Woonsocket. They will reside in Ware.

Alfred Lafreniere, a clerk in C. Hitchcock's store, and Miss May Griffin were married in All Saints' church Monday morning at 9 by Rev. John H. Murphy. Miss Nellie Griffin, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by his brother, Henry Lafreniere. Mr. and Mrs. Lafreniere went to Boston and Providence on their wedding trip, and on their return will live on West street.

Edward Lawton, of the firm of Packard & Lawton, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday while unloading a car of coal at the coal pocket owned by the firm on East street. Mr. Lawton was using a large wrench to open the car, when in some manner the wrench flew back and struck him on the right side of the body and head, cutting a gash over his right eye and on his cheek and bruising his side.

The Ware savings bank has been appointed an agent by the Whitman savings bank of Whitman for the receipt of applications for the collection of premiums for life insurance policies issued in accordance with the law passed by the Legislature for savings bank insurance, so-called. The Ware bank is not engaging in the insurance business, but merely acting as an agent. Just how soon the Ware bank will be prepared to receive applications cannot be stated yet, but it is expected that it will be soon.

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My Promotion.

(Original.)

When Alice Coale told me that she was engaged to Tom Martin I felt a sickening sensation about the heart that could only come to a young person. I might feel a bitter disappointment today, but it would not be of the same kind. Alice looked at me surprised. "Why, what's the matter, John?" she said.

"Nothing," I replied, endeavoring to pull myself together. "Only I'm afraid Tom mightn't turn out good enough for you—that's all."

"Oh, that's all, is it? Well, don't worry about that. A fellow as smart, as popular, as trustworthy, as Tom is good enough for a far better girl than I. Mother says she'd rather trust to his judgment in business matters than to that of older heads."

"Oh, I only meant he wasn't good enough for you."

"You lumbering, good natured stupid, John," she said, taking my hand and pressing it caressingly. "You will always be my dearest friend."

That was very kind of her.

A few months later I was startled by one of those mysterious rumors that are spoken under the breath for a *brief period before they become public property*. It was that Tom Martin had been borrowing money from any one who would lend it to him. Then I heard that he had disappeared. Following closely on this came the news that Mrs. Coale had given him all her money for investment, and he had either sunk it or taken it with him. Since he had paid none of his debts it was presumed that he had taken it with him.

Detectives visited his room and took away every scrap of paper they could find there, though Tom before leaving had left nothing to show where he had gone. He had borrowed a book of me, and I went to his room to see if I could find it. It was lying on his table, and I carried it home with me. That evening I took it up and opened it. Between the cover and the title page was a library card on which were entries of several books taken out within a few weeks. The book he had borrowed from me was "Australian Sketches." I wondered what kind of literature he had been taking from the library. Curiosity, mingled with a feeling that I might gather some clew with reference to his acts, led me the next day to take the card to the library and have a look at the books he had been reading. What was my astonishment to find that one was upon Central America, three upon Honduras and a fifth on the rubber industry of that state.

After some thought these were my deductions: Tom had at first thought of going to Australia, but had changed to Central America. He had selected Honduras and when he got there would invest the money he had taken in either the rubber trade or a rubber forest. More likely the latter, since it would give him a better chance to hide from the world.

The day after I reached these conclusions I started for Florida and from there sailed for Honduras. Landing at Puerto Cabello, I went into the interior. I made inquiries for an American who had come to Honduras to negotiate for a rubber tract The state is not a large one, and any one going there with money would not remain unnoticed by its people Of course it would be useless to inquire for one by the name of Martin, for the skulker was doubtless using an assumed name.

It was just two weeks to a day when I learned of a man answering Martin's description who was dickering for a rubber tract some ten miles away from me. I went to where he was and on a porch in a small town came upon the man I was hunting. When he saw me he collapsed. I told him that all I wanted was Mrs. Coale's money or as much of it as he had left. If he would give me this he might stay where he was for all me as long as he liked; if not he would go back to stand trial. He turned over eighteen $1,000 United States bonds, which was what remained of Mrs. Coale's little fortune. I receipted for it and started home.

I found that Alice had taken a position and gone to work. The evening of my return I called on her and her mother. This was the first time I had seen them since their misfortune. Mrs. Coale chided me for having kept away in the hours of their trouble, while Alice maintained a cold reserve. I didn't know whether to attribute it to the cause her mother mentioned or some other. In truth, she seemed stunned. I'm not naturally facile in opening subjects and sat for some time, speaking only when I did speak on commonplace topics, trying to frame what I should say concerning the object of my call. I knew I would make the mother glad, but was all in the dark about Alice. Finally, despairing of finding proper words, I took the bonds from my pocket and tossed them on the table.

"They're yours," I said. "I tracked him and got them. There's only a small loss."

I'm very poor at descriptions, among other things, and it wouldn't do for me to try to give the scene that followed Mrs. Coale was so beside herself with joy that for a time she forgot even to thank me. Alice broke into sobs and, clutching my hand, her head sank down on it. When I came to myself I found my eyes wet and my arm around her waist. But meanwhile I'd had it there for some time without her discovering it either, so I didn't hurry to take it away.

Well, I was promoted from best friend to—the other thing.

C. MASON BRADSTREET.

Preserving the Balance.

A well known professor of architecture, commonly referred to as "Hammy" by his pupils, told a story illustrative of the remarkable degree to which certain persons possess the sense of symmetry.

It seems that there was once a Scotch gardener who had charge of a good sized English estate and under whose direction the formal garden at the rear had been laid out with absolute symmetry, even the two summer houses, one on each side of the garden, being identical in even the most minute detail. On one occasion the Englishman became angry at his son and locked him up in one of the summer houses. As soon as the Scotch gardener heard of this his sense of symmetry was so outraged that he immediately sent for his own son and locked him up in the other summer house to preserve the balance. "Hammy" neglected to mention whether both boys were dressed exactly alike, but it is to be presumed that even this detail was attended to by the aesthetic Scotchman. —New York Times.

Postage Stamp Gum.

Every time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort. All of the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed. The gum, in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time. A continuous fine stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it emerges at the other end of the flue the gum is dry.—New York Telegram.

Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year those boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

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A Child of Nature.

(Original.)

"There's a man in the front office looking for some property in Boonton county Perhaps we can sell him the Gardner tract. You go in and talk it up at what you think you might get out of him, then call me and ask what I think about selling at the price you give I'll ask if you're crazy to part with such a property at the figure, and we'll have a sham battle over it. I'll go out mad, and you sell the property because you're mad too. See?"

"Good scheme. We'll try it on."

Dobson of Dobson & Cram went into the front office, where he found a young man who in his innocence admitted that his father had recently died and left him $10,000 and a small farm His purpose was to sell the farm and buy a larger tract somewhere which was liable to improve in value.

"I've got just the thing you want," said Dobson, taking out a beautifully drawn map. "There's 800 acres of it, which we can sell you at $100 an acre. This will leave you a couple of thousand for improvements besides your farm. There's only one trouble about my selling it to you My partner is dead set upon our taking it ourselves. I would be in favor of it, too, but we've got so much now we can't pay the taxes."

The young farmer studied the map deliberately and after he had finished said he would go and look at the property. Dobson touched a bell. An office boy entered and was directed to call Mr. Cram. The junior partner came in and was informed by Mr. Dobson that he had offered the farmer the Gardner tract at $100 an acre, whereupon a violent quarrel ensued, at the end of which Mr. Cram left the room in a huff, threatening to enjoin his partner from making the sale. Dobson was so angry that he vowed the trade should be made before Cram had chance to interfere.

The young man took the bargain and paid two ten-dollar bills to hold the bargain. Before he left the office he had drawn a check on his bank for $8,000 and had a deed for 800 acres of swamp and hill land, the latter covered with a second growth of worthless timber.

"Goodby, Mr. Dobson," he said at parting. "I shan't forget your effort in my behalf, and I hope it won't get you into trouble with Mr. Cram."

He had no sooner gone than the two partners were congratulating each other on the sale.

"Shake, old man," said Dobson. "You played your part beautifully."

"But you landed him. He's as innocent as a kitten."

Two years passed during which neither Dobson nor Cram heard anything of the Gardner tract or its purchaser, *when one day Cram said to Dobson:* "The young man we scooped with that swamp and timber land in Boonton county is in the other room and wants to see you. Look out for him. Some one may have put him up to getting even. The law can't touch us, but he may have some game to play."

"Trust me for games."

Dobson went in where the young man was waiting, with outstretched hand and eyes beaming with kindliness.

"Mr. Dobson," said the youngster, "that property has turned out better than was expected. There's coal on it."

"Good!" exclaimed Dobson, slapping the boy on the back. Inwardly he said, "Why didn't you say gold or diamonds?"

"Yes; they say it's the finest anthracite in the state."

"Splendid!" Another slap on the back.

"I'm indebted for my good luck to you Do you remember how you sold me the property before your partner could interfere?"

"Yes; I remember that."

"Well, one good turn deserves another. I've got an offer of $250,000 for the property from a coal company. I feel that I shouldn't keep all this good luck to myself, seeing that you were so kind to me. I'll divide. I'll sell to you for half, $125,000, and turn you over the coal company's written offer, good for thirty days."

"My dear fellow," said Dobson, striving to maintain a countenance that would not betray his seeing through the stupendous game, "you are the very soul of honor. I'll speak to Cram about it"

Going to Cram's office, he shut the door and as soon as he could control his laughter told him how the young farmer was trying to pay them in their own coin. After a pretended consultation he returned to the boy and said:

"That partner of mine will be my ruin. Do you know, he's so mad about my selling the property to you that he won't consent to my having anything to do with the matter, and our partnership forbids any purchase unless both consent. I'm awfully sorry. There's a gentleman waiting to see me."

There was a coolness in the last words, a steely look in the eyes, that was not lost on the youngster. He went away, not in anger, but in sorrow, and thinking what a despicable man Mr. Cram was.

A few days later Mr. Cram rushed into his partner's office with a newspaper in his hand.

"Great Scot, Dobson! What's this? 'Big find in coal. Sale of a tract in Boonton county. A young farmer made rich.'"

He went on to read that the story told them by the grateful boy was true and that they had thrown away a fortune. EDWARD B. KIMBALL.

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Successful Coffee Party in Thorndike.

The coffee party Wednesday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's church in Thorndike was a most enjoyable as well as a successful affair, and was largely attended by members of the parish and many from the villages. The entertainment given by St. Mary's Sunday school and members of the choir was well received, the children participating in the various numbers on the programme doing exceedingly well. The singing by the chorus was worthy of special mention and the soloists also came in for their share of applause. The sales table was a busy place from the early part of the evening and many handsome and useful articles were disposed of. The candy, soda, ice cream and cake tables were well patronized, as was also the supply of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts. The hall was prettily trimmed as were also the various booths. The stage was decorated with flags, bunting and flowers and presented a very attractive appearance. The grab bag as usual was a special feature and was eagerly sought after by young and old until its contents were exhausted. The recipe for "spice cake," as presented by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, was put up at auction and sold for $2. The party broke up close to 11 30, all present voting the affair a pronounced success, financially and otherwise.

Miss Carrie Downey of Lowell visited Mrs. Mary Cahill on Church street this week.

Miss Eva LaPlante of Forest Lake spent Wednesday with Annie Luman on High street.

Miss Hazel Hutchinson of Forest Lake is the guest of Miss Mary Lyons on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B C. Deming of Monson spent Snuday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers.

D. W. Stimpson entertained his son of Springfield at his home on Church street this week.

Mrs. H. A. Talmadge of Springfield is visiting at the home of Nathaniel Talmadge.

James Holden of Warren visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue yesterday.

Miss Mildred Brosnan of Ware was the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. Herd and daughters of Springfield spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond on High street.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of South Deerfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Lawlor on Main street.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Miller on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer and family are entertaining out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tahor and children, Harriet and Stewart, are visiting relatives in Slatersville, R. I.

Miss Lillian Benoit of Holyoke is spending a few days with Misses Stella and Lena Bengle on Commercial street.

Miss Marion Sands, teacher in the grammar school, is spending several days with her parents in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Plante of Springfield spent a few days this week with Mr. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard and John Campbell visited relatives in West Warren this week.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Loftus on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers are visiting Mrs. Mooers' parents, Mr. and Mrs A. B. C. Deming in Newton Highlands.

James P. Crowley of Worcester spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Palmer road.

Mrs. Mary McIntire and daughter, Mary A. of Fiskdale, spent yesterday with Mrs. Annie Holden and family on Pine avenue.

St. Mary's Temperance society will observe their 10th anniversary of organization at their club rooms next Wednesday.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst is the guest of her sisters, Mrs B. Reilly on Commercial street and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftus and daughters, Mary and Annetta, visited Mrs. Loftus's sister, Mrs. Mary Sullivan in Ware Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mannix of Hartford and Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent yesterday with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. E W. Clark on Commercial street.

Messrs. Wilfred and Fred Reil of Proctorville, Vt., formerly of Thorndike, spent a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Frank Claing on Main street.

Anthony and John Tybusky will open a meat market in Exchange block. They are fitting up the room recently used by J. W. Malloy as a barber shop.

Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe and Mr. Casey of Bridgeport, Ct., Mrs. Merton Thomas of Merrick and James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue yesterday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rupert V. Carter. Plans were discussed for the Christmas sale, which will be held in the church vestry Dec. 9th. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment will also be given.

THREE RIVERS.

BAPTIST HILL.

Mrs. A. J. Cleland visited at the home of R. E. Burlingame Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cleland visited their daughter, Mrs. Erving Mills of Belchertown yesterday afternoon.

People from out of town who spent Thanksgiving on Baptist Hill were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shaw of Springfield at Mountain View House; Isaac Hubert Jr. of Peacedale, R. I., at his father's, Isaac Hubert; Charles Freak and family of Three Rivers at Mrs. Freak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert.

Mrs. Fletcher is visiting relatives in Montague.

W. Riddle of Ware visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss H. Wilder visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

Thomas O'Grady visited his mother in Ware yesterday.

A. P. Adams spent Thursday with relatives in Holyoke.

Floyd Graham visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Russett is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. Smith spent Thursday with Miss Lizzie Fletcher.

George Martins of Manchester, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Charles Hubbard is spending the week with relatives in Lime, N. H.

H. Gibelow and Avery Boissy visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Lavene of Nashua, N. H., visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss N. Connor of North Dana spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Julia Morgenn of West Springfield visited friends in town Sunday.

David Crosby has taken a position in the weaving room of the Palmer mill.

Arthur Boissey has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer mill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Malborough.

Miss Eda Fosket gave a birthday party to a few of her playmates Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner of Springfield visited Mrs. C. P. Haynes yesterday.

Miss F. Phillips is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents in Abington.

T. Woodworth and daughter Carrie visited Thursday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw and family spent Thursday with relatives in Belchertown.

Mrs. Julia Robbins of Boston is visiting Miss Anna Murdock at her home on Main street.

Nelson Matte, Walter Root and Walter Herran visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fosket and family spent yesterday with Mr. Fosket's parents in Belchertown.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis on Springfield street.

E. A. Desrosiers and family have returned home after a week's visit with friends in South Coventry, Ct.

William Tannebring of Tufts Dental School came home Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, (Edwin Chester) last Friday night.

Miss Abbie Burbank has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Palmer mill and has returned to her home in Warren.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Chandler's Normal Business School of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Bridgewater Normal School is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Twiss on Springfield street.

Thelma Keith broke her arm while playing in the school yard one day this week She was running backward and fell on her left arm, breaking it near the elbow. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

William Tannebring was pleasantly surprised last evening by about 30 young people. The evening was spent in games, story telling and a light luncheon was served. They presented him with a pair of gold cuff links.

On the petition of John Wilson and others, the county commissioners have decided to relocate a portion of the highway in Three Rivers, known as the old Belchertown road. The relocation will begin 116 feet easterly of the old stone mill owned by the Otis company, and extend to the dividing line between the towns of Palmer and Belchertown, a distance of 2803 feet.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Benjamin Parsons.

Benjamin Parsons, 69, died at his home on Crawford street in this village late Sunday night, after an illness of only a few hours' duration. He had been to church in the morning, but complained of feeling unwell about noon and did not eat any dinner. The doctor was called and after a time he expressed himself as more comfortable, Death came suddenly and was due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Parsons was born in Amherst, September 4, 1839. He came to this village 41 years ago. His business was that of a wheelwright. Mr. Parsons was married in 1888 to Mrs. Eliza Hamblin, who died several years ago. Since the death of his wife his sister has kept house for him. Mr. Parsons was possessed of an earnest, Christian character. He was a member and a liberal contributor to the Methodist church in this village, and it is to his generosity that the church owes its present beautiful parsonage. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Julia McKendrick, who lived with him. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Lupien of the Methodist church officiating. The bearers were O. A. Parent, C. E. Shumway, Newton Sedgwick and *John F. Hanifin.* Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Miss Lillian Ives has gone for a visit to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis spent Sunday visiting relatives in Monson.

Miss Alice Banister spent Thanksgiving with relatives in North Brookfield.

Miss Anna Collis of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternooon with Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

Mrs. William Taylor is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, in New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lupien and three children spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Barre.

Miss Veronica Moriarty of Ware spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Marguerite Hanifin.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents in Lewiston, Me.

Jerry Sullivan of Williston Academy spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Holden's parents in Bernardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Senecal and Mr. and Mrs. Hevey of Ware spent Thanksgiving as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer spent yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Shumway.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter Gladys left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Norfolk, Ct. Mr. Morse also spent Thanksgiving there and will remain the rest of the week.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church last Sunday, it was voted to have the usual Christmas tree for the children on Christmas Eve. It was also voted to ask the Ladies' Aid Society to prepare a supper for the members of the Sunday school instead of having an entertainment, as in years past. Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. C. H. Banister were appointed in charge of the Christmas tree.

Charlie—I'll tell you something that will tickle you." Mabel—"What?" Charlie—A feather."

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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can pull together more than ever before to develop her resources, and the testimony of those best informed is to the effect that New England is by no means worn out, but that in forests and orchard products, as well as in market gardening, she has a vast productive capacity which has hardly been touched. It looks as if we might be prolific corner of the country, after all, asking no man's sympathy for our rocky soil and severe climate.

Gov. Guild nears the end of his gubernatorial term. He cannot much longer appear publicly with a handsome background of uniformed military gentlemen, as he did on the stage of Tremont Theater this week. Very likely Gov. Draper will not follow Gov. Guild's taste in all these details. But it is not to be expected that the retiring governor will therefore cease to be prominent in public affairs. Exgovernors frequently are about as good drawing cards as governors. Public occasions will not cease to occur. With all official duties off from his mind, it will not involve as much of a burden as hitherto for him to accept invitations to public functions. He is still ambitious of political advancement. It is not in the nature of things or of the man that he should retire to obscurity when he leaves the gubernatorial chair. It is not even necessary to say "Keep an eye upon Curtis Guild Jr.," for he will be sure to catch the eye of his own notion.

Very soon the Republican campaign expenses and receipts will be made public. The Democratic details will probably not come out till next week. Judging by the snort with which the suggestion of heavy contributions was received by Chairman John F. Meaney of the executive committee, it does not appear as if the Democratic list of contributors would have many of $25,000 each, after the style of Mrs. Larz Anderson of Boston, who figured in the Republican national list published this week.

In a few days, whether this month is a question, the new tunnel under Washington street will be open to the public. The difference between the old and the new underground routes in names is this, that the old will still be called the "subway," while the new will be known as the "tunnel." The difference is mainly in the name, but the names will distinguish them and save longer terms. LANDON.

Plenty of Exercise Necessary.

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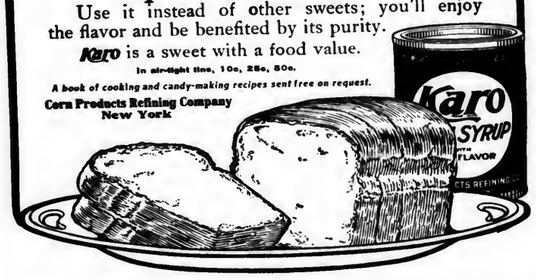

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Money Back If You Say So.

Kitty, Sam and the Peacemaker.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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When it has been "Sam" and "Kitty" from babyhood it is rather difficult to pass suddenly to the "Mr. Hastings" and "Miss Norwood" stage. Both Sam and Kitty felt the strain, though each took mental obligation to do nothing that in any way might be construed into an overture of friendship.

It had all started innocently enough. Kitty on her way to the postoffice encountered Jim Saunders. She regarded Saunders as a persistent pest, but she could not very well refuse his suggestion that they stop in at the drug store and have a glass of soda.

Then it happened that they turned into Belding street in animated conversation, and Sam could not know they had met just around the corner.

Of all the summer visitors to Auburnville Sam disliked Saunders the most, and Kitty knew it. It looked to him as though she had deliberately accepted Saunders' attentions to punish him for a trivial quarrel of the night before.

Kitty was just finishing the last tiny lump of ice cream from the bottom of the tall glass when Sam entered the store with Belle Paulding, Kitty's dearest enemy.

He had bowed stiffly in salutation, and Kitty had responded with a "Good morning, Mr. Hastings," emphasizing the name as sweetly and as coldly as the frozen delicacy she had just consumed.

That had been the start of the trouble, but the end had been slow in coming. That afternoon Kitty went motoring with Saunders, though she hated motor cars, and Belle went buggy riding with Sam to punish Saunders for his imagined disloyalty.

Saunders and Miss Paulding had quickly patched their quarrel up, but Kitty was unyielding, and there was a squareness to Sam's chin that did not argue in favor of pliability of personality.

With ceremonious politeness each strove to show the other how little it mattered, but Kitty cried herself to sleep night after night, and Sam swore softly, but fervently, at what he was pleased to term the foolishness of womankind.

So matters stood when the excursion of the Auburnville cornet band was announced. The boys needed new uniforms, and Dick Potts had promised to learn the euphonium if they would buy him one.

All public spirited citizens purchased tickets. Sam bought two through force of habit and then viciously tore them up, whereby the band profited another 50 cents, for Sam was determined to go on that excursion if only to show that he could go without Kitty.

He had never gone on an excursion alone save once, when Kitty was spending a week with her aunt over in Cadyville, and he had had a miserable time. Now he did not look for enjoyment, but Kitty needn't think he could not go alone if he wanted to.

Much the same sentiment animated Kitty, though she arranged to go with a married sister, and it so happened that they passed over the gangplank together, with the formal greeting that was now customary.

The picnic was held on Paddle island, out in the lake, a favorite picnic ground. A narrow strip of land connected two rough oval extremities that by an abuse of the imagination might be said to resemble a paddle. Bobby Seaton, who was in the primary class, aptly, if improperly, described it as "a peninsula with an island at each end."

As soon as lunch was disposed of the elders settled themselves near the baskets, while the young folk wandered off to either end of the island, followed by a fusillade of injunctions to hurry back the moment the first whistle sounded.

Sam and Kitty followed suit, but Sam made certain that Kitty was headed for the southern blade of the paddle before he started north It was dreary work sitting all alone on the point, and presently the fresh air and the soft bed of pine needles combined to bring sleep to the worried brain.

It seemed to Sam that he had enjoyed only a brief nap, but by the time he had hunted up the cabin some *of the boys had built for use in the* duck season and had borrowed the bathing trunks he found there he was in the cool water a few minutes when the warning whistle blew.

Madly he dashed from the water into the hut to find that in that brief interval some one had "chawed" his clothes. His underwear was as full of knots as a snake that had been lunching off a full set of pool balls, his trousers were tied into a true lover's knot that suggested anything but sentiment, and the laces of his shoes offered a good ten minutes of unpicking Sam was still surveying the damage when the second whistle sounded.

"Blow, durn ye!" he cried savagely as he attacked the knots. "If you can't wait for a fellow I'll swim for it. I'm not goin' to make my dee-lin in this."

He cast a glance of scorn at the infinitesimal swimming trunks and attacked the knots with a haste that verified the old adage as to speed. The boat was a good half mile from shore as he burst through the bushes that grew about the rude landing and shook his fist at the departing steamer

He was still expressing his opinion of things when there was a rustle in the bushes, and Sam turned to face Kitty, who walked with a limp and carried a stick in her hand.

"Has the boat gone?" she cried in despair. "I started up so quickly that I wrenched my ankle I called for help, but no one seemed to hear."

"I was at the other end of the island," explained Sam, who seemed to think that the reproach was directed against him "I took a nap and didn't realize how long I slept. I took a swim after that, and some kids 'chawed' my clothes. I just got here myself They'll miss us at the dock and send back for us. Can I fix your ankle?"

"I'm afraid I shall have to ask your assistance, Mr. Hastings," said Kitty, suddenly mindful of the fact that she was speaking to Sam.

He helped her to a rock and carefully cut away the shoe. Then with the sleeves of his shirt he improvised a bandage that brought relief and noted with satisfaction that the sprain seemed to be slight, since there was little swelling.

"That will have to do until we can get to town," he said as he rose to his feet. "Does it feel any easier, Miss Norwood?"

"Very much, thank you, Mr. Hastings."

Sam gritted his teeth and mentally assured himself that when a fellow takes the trouble to bind up a girl's ankle and sacrifices his very newest and handsomest shirt for a bandage the least she might do would be to call him "Sam," as of old. He moved stiffly away and took a seat on a bowlder behind her. If she was lonesome she could call him.

But Kitty, though she was dreadfully lonesome and a little bit afraid, was too proud to call. Even the faint scent of tobacco that now and then drifted past her on some vagrant breeze was comforting, since it was an indication of Sam's presence, but she would not speak.

Sam gloomily regarded her eloquent shoulders and longed to take her in his arms and comfort her, but he assured himself that it was her place to make the overture. It looked as though the deadlock would continue unbroken when the serpent entered this lonesome Eden.

It was only a tiny gartersnake scarcely twelve inches long, and it was hurrying away from the human intruders as rapidly as possible when Sam spied it. With a long switch he turned its course and headed it past the rock where Kitty was sitting.

The rustling in the grass caught her attention, and, looking down, she spied the wriggling length of green.

With a shrill scream of "Sam!" she struggled to her feet and the next instant was sobbing in her terror, with her arms about his neck.

With cruel ingratitude Sam dispatched his benefactor and lifted the girl in his arms.

"We'll go sit on the dock, Kitty," he suggested. "There are no snakes there. Pretty soon, if help doesn't come, I'll swim over to shore and get a small boat somewhere."

"Some one will come, Sam," she declared. "Anyhow, it's nice here for awhile."

"You bet it is, Kitty," assented Sam as the girl crept close to the protecting circle of his arm.

Then in a torrent of words they had their explanation. It cleared the air wonderfully, and presently Kitty patted the hand that clasped her waist.

"You say you didn't like to take Belle riding," she whispered, "just as though you had all the trouble. I bet you wouldn't like it any better to let Mr. Saunders pretend to make love to you."

"No, I wouldn't," assented Sam honestly as he bent his head to claim another kiss. "Kitty, I'm sorry I killed that snake."

"But it was a snake," explained Kitty, as though that were sufficient reason, even though it was very nice—for a snake.

Didn't Lose Any Sleep.

Jenner, the famous English physician, was essentially a strong and self reliant man. He attended the prince consort through his fatal illness, he was the Prince of Wales' doctor when the heir to the British throne had so narrow an escape in 1872, and he also went to Darmstadt and remained in attendance upon the Princess Alice till she died. To practice medicine in "the fierce light that beats upon a throne" is not calculated to lessen the physician's anxieties, and one who knew Jenner well once questioned him on this point and hinted that his responsibilities must sometimes be sufficient to render sleep or rest impossible.

"Sleep," replied Jenner in his characteristic way. "I don't think that anxiety about a patient ever kept me awake five minutes in my life. I go to a bedside. I do my best. What more can I do? Why should I not sleep?"

Hamlet's Bowl of Gruel.

George Melville, an old English actor, was fond of telling a funny story at his own expense. He was acting Hamlet in Bristol. It was the actor's rule to take a bowl of gruel in the course of the evening, and his landlady sent over the usual refreshment from the lodgings in Queen square. She happened to have a "new" servant girl, who was explicitly directed to get to the stage door by the entrance from Bank street and then carry the gruel into the greenroom. She arrived at a moment when Mr. Melville was "on." Being unused to the ways of the theater, she asked a man at the wings where Mr. Melville was.

"There," said the super, pointing to the stage.

The actor was in the middle of the soliloquy "To be or not to be" when the girl advanced toward him, bearing the bowl, and said, "If you please, Mr. Melville, sir, here is your gruel."

Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire.

"By Tumulous," he cussed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker.

"Well, what luck?" asked Satan.

The stoker shook his head.

"He's still smiling," he answered.

"Where's he from?" cried Old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a baseball umpire in"—

"Sulphurous serpents! Why didn't you say so before? Take him down; we can't feaze him."—Bohemian Magazine.

Alphabet in Bible Verse.

In the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra can be found every letter of the English alphabet. It runs thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

But, still more wonderful, in the eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah is contained every letter, including finals, of the Hebrew language.—Westminster Gazette.

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LEAVE Amherst, 8.41 a. m., 12.13 and 5.38 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7.30 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.25 and 6.45 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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1 Carpenter's Pincers	1 Cupboard Turn	1 Filled Pepper Shaker
1 dozen Screw Eyes	24 sheets Writing Paper	1 Asbestos Mat
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POST OFFICE MOVED.

Goes Into Its New Quarters Late Monday Night.

CITY DELIVERY SLATED FOR FEB. 1.

So There Are No Call Boxes Now. Combination Locks on All Boxes. Fine New Fittings.

Early callers for their mail Tuesday morning found—much to their surprise—the door leading to the post office quarters in the Holden block locked at the hour it had always been open for the past 12 years. To make sure they tried it again and then, noticing an air of vacancy about the place began a closer inspection. They found the place empty of all post office paraphernalia except the boxes, for the office had been moved the night before to the new quarters in the Caryl brick block on North Main street, built during the last fall. Work on the interior had been rushed last week, and although not everything was in apple-pie order Inspector White decided, when he looked it over on Monday, that he'd rather move than stay in the old location another month and pay rent in both places. Accordingly the work of moving was begun in the afternoon and finished after the office closed at 8 in the evening. Postmaster Shaw and the clerks left the new quarters at 1.30 Tuesday morning; and when it is remembered that the office force must begin work at 5.15 in the morning, it will be seen that there was little sleep between times.

It was a busy time in the new office Tuesday. A few of the business men, who had become "wise" to the proposed change, had secured their boxes on Monday, but the great majority had no assignment and were anxious to get one. Then too, there isn't a single call box in the new equipment, and all the mail which previously went in the 320 which were rented in the old quarters had to be placed in a row alphabetically and sorted out as it was called for. And of course, as the news of the change spread everybody was anxious to see the new place and inquire "Is there any mail for me?" if they were not fortunate enough to secure a box, for the few provided were not near enough to supply the demand. This shortage of boxes—due to the cutting out of the call boxes—is by no means a fault of Postmaster Shaw's. When the new equipment was under consideration he asked for at least 360 call boxes, and they were ordered and made by the contractor in Templeton. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Shaw received notice that, on account of the installation of city delivery here February 1st the call boxes would be "cut out." He at once protested, but was over-ruled by J. M. White, assistant superintendent of the salaries and allowance division of the post office department, who located the office where it is and has the equipment matters in charge. There were in the old office 252 lock boxes in two sizes, and ten drawers. In the present office there are 274 lock boxes—only 24 large against 56 formerly—and 12 drawers. As the government estimates four people to a box, the cutting out of 320 call boxes means that for two months at least until city delivery is established, the clerical force in the office must pass out over the counter the mail for 1280 people; and with the increased work at the holiday time this will be no small addition to the labor of the office. And it is quite unlikely that, with the civil service examinations requisite for the appointment of carriers, the numbering of the houses and the erection of street signs, the system can be installed at that time.

The new lock boxes are a great improvement over the old, being of the combination pattern which does away with the necessity of keys. On the front of each box are two dials similar to those on a combination-lock safe, bearing letters on their face. These dials are turned to the letters at which the combination on that particular box is set, a small knob above them is turned and the box opens. An ingenious arrangement makes it impossible to close a box and leave it unlocked, as a small lever on the inside of the door turns one knob of the combination as the door is opened and the other as it is closed, locking it securely. The keys for the old boxes will be redeemed on presentation at the registered mail window.

The new office is commodious and convenient, and is equipped with everything new and of the lastest pattern, including labor saving furniture for the use of the clerks in the performance of their work. At the right of the entrance is the private office of the postmaster, partitioned off from the rest of the office. Next in order is the money order window, then the registered mail and stamp windows, with the general delivery last. Under the latter are drops for papers and letters; a box is also provided in the lobby for mail brought after the office closes for the night, with an opening from the outside at the right of the entrance. The arrangement for the sale of stamps is new and so designed that two clerks may sell at the same time during a rush, each having his own supply of stamps which can be locked up independently of the other. A feature of the office is the large new safe, with ample room for all the books of the office and containing also a burglar-proof vault for the storage of stamps, cash and registered mail. The sorting racks and tables are all new and of improved patterns: the sorting table admits the hanging of 28 pouches, against 20 in the old quarters. There is ample storage space, and all of this is enclosed, permitting the keeping of envelopes, cards, etc. under cover and free from dust. There are also lockers for the clothing of the clerks and postmaster. The building is heated by steam and lighted by both gas and electricity. The space is 21 by 65 feet on the ground floor, with a room 21 by 30 in the basement for storage. There is light on three sides, and the rear and side windows are to be heavily grated.

Taken all in all, the office is as well equipped and handsomely furnished as any in this section of the state. All of the woodwork and furniture is oak, finely finished, and the whole presents a very pleasing appearance.

In the future the money order window will be closed at 7 in the evening, opening at 7 in the morning. The regulations allow this department to be closed at 6.30, but Postmaster Shaw wishes to accommodate patrons as much as possible, so will give them the extra half hour.

Basketball.

The Chapman valve football team defeated the Wilbraham Independents in Indian Orchard Saturday afternoon, 11 to 0.

The Ware grammar school team played an interesting game with the Gilbertville grammar school at the latter place last Friday, the score being a tie, 5 to 5. Gilbertville made a few fine forward passes during the last 10 minutes of play.

POMONA GRANGE.

Annual Meeting Held in Palmer Wednesday. The Officers Elected.

Springfield Pomona Grange held its December meeting with the Palmer Grange Wednesday, with a large attendance. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: Master, F. M. Graves of Granby; overseer, Herman King, East Longmeadow; lecturer, Mrs. George Woods, East Longmeadow; secretary, C. L. Hayward, Agawam; treasurer, G. D. Atchinson, Ludlow; steward, J. T. Geer, Palmer; assistant steward, E. T. Hunt, West Springfield; gatekeeper, H. W. Moody, East Longmeadow; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Hunt, West Springfield; Flora, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Chicopee; Pomona, Mrs. Joy, Springfield; Ceres, Mrs. F. M. Graves, Granby; executive committee, Homer Miller, West Springfield; C. B. Bennett, Ludlow; John G. Taylor, Granby.

It was voted to send Worthy Master and Mrs. F. M. Graves to the State Grange in Worcester next week and to send the newly-elected lecturer, Mrs. G. S. Woods of East Longmeadow, to a lecturers' conference at the state meeting. It was also voted to protest against the tax imposed by the State Grange on the members of the Pomona Granges, and W. O. Parminter, C. B. Bennett and E. J. Streeter were chosen a committee to present the matter to the State Grange.

The women of the Baptist church served dinner to about 75 at noon.

The afternoon program opened with a piano and cornet duet by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Foley of Palmer Grange, followed by a reading by Mr. Wells. Rev. J. C. Hall of Sturbridge gave the address of the afternoon, taking for his subject "Do All Want What They Secure?" There was a vocal duet by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Knight, and Mr. Carpenter of Palmer Grange read a dialect selection. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Perkins, Keep, Clark and Jones, sang "While The Years Roll By." There was a discussion on the best money crop for 1909, in which W. O. Parminter, Charles Streeter, H. I. Carver, Homer Miller and Mr. Jones took part. The meeting closed with a song by the male chorus.

The January meeting of Pomona Grange will be held with Springfield Grange, when the newly-elected officers will be installed.

BOWLING.

Palmer 3, Springfield 1.

Palmer won three points from Springfield in a Western Massachusetts league match in Palmer Monday evening. Margins in all three strings were small, Palmer winning the first and third by 5 and 10 points, respectively, and Springfield taking the middle string by six pins. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	100	95	81	276
Lawton,	81	75	82	238
Holden,	90	95	91	276
Allearn,	75	89	70	234
Tufts,	91	95	99	285
Totals,	437	449	443	1329
Springfield.				
Lynch,	73	87	86	246
Edgerton,	90	89	98	277
Giggey,	92	93	92	277
Crescenzo,	89	92	84	265
Donald,	82	94	79	285
Totals,	432	455	433	1320

Three Rivers Wins Match.

The Three Rivers team defeated the Wright Wire company by 18 pins in a match on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening. The score:

Three Rivers.				
Barber,	76	76	90	242
Rogers,	85	94	82	261
Gargais,	73	81	72	226
Provo,	79	81	72	232
McCrea,	87	79	77	243
Totals,	400	411	393	1204
Wright Wire Company.				
Worth,	91	88	75	254
Mearns,	65	83	85	233
Hoyle,	76	81	72	229
Barslow,	75	87	71	233
Shearer,	79	81	77	237
Totals,	386	430	380	1186

Western Massachusetts League.

The standing of the teams of the Western Massachusetts league up to this week are:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Springfield,	7	2	.777
Appletons,	7	2	.777
City Halls,	7	2	.777
Palmer,	6	3	.666
Westfield,	5	4	.555
Thompsonville,	2	7	.222
Northampton,	2	7	.222
Paper City,	0	7	.000

High team total, Westfield,	1,413
High team, single, Westfield,	511
High team pinfall, City Halls,	4,076
High individual single, Roberts, (App.),	121
High individual three-string, Roberts (App.)	316
High individual average, Warner (App.),	94

Burglars Enter Belchertown Post Office.

The post office in Belchertown was broken into Sunday night, but the intruders secured very little. A broken pane of glass near the boxes was evidently the means of entrance, and their exit was through the back doors, which bolt on the inside, and were found open. The building is occupied by W. E. Bridgman as a grocery store, and several boxes of sardines and other canned goods and some cigars were taken there. A lantern was left behind, and several articles were strewn on the showcases. This is the second or third unsuccessful attempt which has been made on the post office.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emily E. Wright has returned from a few days' visit in Amherst.

Miss Maude B. Hubbard has returned from Waltham, where she spent Thanksgiving.

Edwin Poland returned to Worcester School of Technology this week after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. M. Flagg.

HAMPDEN.

Raymond Kibbe has rented the farm from his father, Erskin Kibbe.

Miss Alice Bliss returned to her school in New Britain Monday after the Thanksgiving recess.

John Delehanty, a Springfield motorman, entertained a number of his Hampden friends at his mother's home last Friday evening. There was music and dancing until midnight, when refreshments were served.

ST. MARY'S TENTH.

Thorndike Temperance Society Celebrates Anniversary.

DOING GOOD WORK FOR LAST DECADE

Large Gathering Wednesday Evening, With Addresses, Refreshments And Social Time.

Wednesday marked the 10th anniversary of the organization of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thorndike. The occasion was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the society's hall on Commercial street in a fitting manner. The attendance was large and a great deal of interest was shown.

The program consisted of a short address of welcome by President Martin F. Hurley, who took occasion to go into the work of the society during its early days. The speaker in part said: "Ten years ago to-night about 30 young men marched in the snow to the residence of the late Rev. Francis J. Lynch and were given the pledge. The organization flourished for a while with quarters in the old school building, but trouble began and the society was forced to vacate their quarters and were practically put out in the cold. Through the kindness of one of our brothers, Michael Loftus, we were allowed

Martin F. Hurley.
President St. Mary's Temperance Society of Thorndike.

the use of the basement in his house in which to hold meetings, our belongings being stored in Mr. Loftus' barn. Then came the idea of erecting a building of our own. With the assistance of the public and by holding a bazar we cleared enough money with which to purchase the land on which the present home of the society stands. The rest of the way was cleared by the holding of additional bazars and entertainments." The speaker referred to the kind assistance rendered the society by Mr. John Sullivan, who at the time was in the South superintending some work for the Flynt Building and Construction Co., who sent the society something like $160, which had been collected for the building fund. In closing Mr. Hurley spoke of the good work done by the society since its organization, and extended congratulations to the members upon their success.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. Mary's church and spiritual director of the society, spoke in very complimentary terms of the good work of the society, and urged the members to continue for the good of themselves and the community. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hayden and Mr. McDonald followed with brief remarks, closing with congratulations to the society for their past work and wishing their continued success and prosperity in the future. Mr. Jeremiah Lamery rendered vocal selections. The program closed with the singing of "America."

Following the program refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, ice cream, cake, etc., were indulged in, after which cigars were passed and the remainder of the evening was spent in sociability. At the close all voted the affair a decided success in every way. The committee of arrangements deserves much praise for the evening's program as presented.

Home of St. Mary's Temperance Society, Thorndike.

St. Mary's Temperance Society, an incorporate body, may justly feel proud of its work in this community during the 10 years of its existence. Its membership comprises young men and some older ones from Monson, Ware, and the villages of Palmer. That the society has done much good cannot be disputed, and in Thorndike many a parent's prayers have been offered for the continuance of the good work. Few, if any other community, can boast of such a society. Organized in a country village, with only their own efforts and perseverance to aid them, the members have by hard work been able to erect a home of their own—which is open not only to the members of the society but to all young men,—where evenings can be spent in a social manner. All kinds of apparatus generally found in a first-class gymnasium are found in the basement of the building, to which the young men are welcome. Pool tables are free, and other advantages are also offered members. The society is in good condition with nearly 50 members in good standing.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted: Administrations granted in the estate of Milli S. Switzer, late of Wales, Oliver C. Switzer of Wales administrator; will proved in the estate of Meriva L. Capen, late of Palmer, Charles B. Fiske of Palmer executor; accounts allowed in the estate of Mary E. Orcutt, late of Monson; sale of real estate in the estate of Alice B. Shaw, late of Monson.

Our Boston Letter

Official Election Figures and Other Matters of More or Less Interest.

BOSTON, Dec. 2, 1908.

To-day the council has published its official canvass of the vote at the last election, and if the figures make clear any future political proposition, it is that the candidates of the two leading parties for governor will be the same as they were in November. Of course Mr. Draper will be renominated. That goes without question. Now look at the case of Mr. Vahey, whom the conservative Democrats never liked and whom they would like to discredit so much that his renomination will be a political inexpediency amounting to impossibility. Vahey had 168,162 votes, or 60,156 less than Draper. But Bryan had only 155,543, or 110,423 less than Taft (taking the highest elector's vote in each case). Vahey had, therefore, 12,619 more than Bryan. It may be said that Bryan did not get the full Democratic vote and that many Democrats voted for Taft. Very likely that is true. There is repeated evidence to prove that it is. But see how Vahey ran compared with other candidates on the Democratic state ticket. Charles J. Barton of Melrose, for lieutenant governor, had only 144,049. James F. Aylward of Cambridge, for secretary of state, had 131,523. Erwin H. Kenney of Pittsfield, for treasurer, had 125,970. Simeon Viger of Lawrence, for auditor, had 120,404, and John Alden Thayer of Worcester, for attorney general, had 133,024. By the test of the state ticket, therefore, Vahey was a remarkably strong candidate, while if he is tested by the national ticket, his lead over Bryan proves him to have been strong there also. So the critics of Vahey have no ground in the vote to stand on, and as he has begun to work for another nomination, it is not easy to see how he is to be prevented from getting it on the basis of being a poor vote-getter.

Massachusetts voters do not make a very enthusiastic showing on the basis of those who turned out at the polls. By the census of 1905 the number of men in the state who came under the head of legal voters was 674,174. But the returns of 1907 showed that only 565,915 of these were registered voters, a falling off of over 100,000. But of that number of registered voters, those who voted for president (or the highest electors) was only 456,918, or another drop of considerably over 100,000. On the vote for governor it was still worse, for the total vote aggregated only 442,549, or 14,369 less than voted for president. That is, 14,369 voters did not have the intelligence or interest to vote for more than the head of the ticket.

The same thing is evident regarding other candidates. The Democratic figures quoted above show that many thousands did not have the knowledge or interest to vote for the names further down on the ballot. Precisely the same fact appears on the Republican side. Frothingham's vote of 240,356 was 12,038 higher than Draper's vote, but the total fell off steadily from Frothingham down. Secretary Olin fell 2961 short. Arthur B. Chapin, for treasurer, had only 237,297. Henry E. Turner, for auditor, dropped to 230,791, while Dana Malone, for attorney general, came last with only 226,450. Yet he would doubtless have had more votes if his name had been higher on the list. Evidently there were some very indifferent or very tired voters on November 3.

Another feature of the day was the jolt given to popular Tom Hisgen, whose phenomenal run for governor last year made him candidate for president this year. His vote was 19,237 (or for the highest elector on the independence league ticket), while William N. Osgood, the Independence League's candidate for governor polled 23,101 votes, or 3864 more than Hisgen. Very likely Hisgen's drop is due in part to the same cause as Bryan's,—that there were men of the party who wanted to cast their vote for Taft. That Taft was an exceptionally strong candidate in Massachusetts seems evident from the returns. Evidently the fact that he is a Unitarian did not cut the slightest figure in this state whatever he may have suffered for that reason in the West. The Prohibitionists, with only 5966 votes, out of a total of 442,549 for governor, fall far below the three per cent standard and must nominate their candidates by nomination papers.

Gov.-Elect Draper is busy in the preparation of his inaugural address, coming to the state house for the opportunity, as has been the practice of governors-elect in recent years. Thus far no developments have occurred regarding his private secretary, but it is rather to be expected that Frank L. Dean of Worcester, who has served Gov. Guild since Private Secretary Charles S. Groves, formerly of the Boston Globe, was translated to the headquarters of the Republican state committee, will continue in the office. He has always been credited here with being a warm personal friend of Mr. Draper and that would seem to settle him strongly in the place.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Edwin Ginn, the publisher who has done so much for the peace movement, entertained at luncheon at the University Club Francis S. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, the late Walter Bagehot's paper with which he made a world-wide reputation. Mr. Hirst is author of a striking peace book, "Arbiter in Council." He does not think very highly of the recent British proposition to include the United States among the Powers when England is counting battleships against which she must maintain a two-power standard. He is one of the group of young and forceful writers, such as John A. Hobson, George H. Perris (both of whom have lectured in this country) and others who make a study of public questions as economists and try to counterbalance such wild imaginings, as they regard them, as those of Lord Roberts, who fears that Germany could land a million men in England suddenly before England, with the North Sea full of war vessels, and a strongly guarded coast, could find out what was going on. This group of public spirited and progressive young men, whose creed includes liberty for oppressed peoples everywhere, whatever their race or creed, is doing much in coöperation with similar men over here, of whom Edward D. Mead is a conspicuous example, in putting a brake upon the military imaginings of the fearful warriors.

To-night there is a conference at the Twentieth Century Club about the interchange of professors between the universities of the United States, Germany and France. This is under the auspices of the club's committee on international relations. Prof. Eugen Kuhnemann of Breslau, now lecturing for his second season at Harvard for Germany, Prof. Francis G. Peabody, recently the American lecturer at Berlin and others are leaders in the movement. Members of French and German local unions have been invited. This is one of

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

A MEMBER of the Democratic city committee of Springfield resigns because he is working for the election of the Republican candidate for mayor Who says there is no honor among politicians?

ANOTHER American "Princess" by marriage—and only since 1906—is after a divorce from her French husband because she has to sing in the restaurants to earn a living for herself and children. She's more fortunate than most of them, for the majority would go hungry if compelled to earn their own keep.

By the way, what has become of the fire drill in the Palmer schools? With only one demonstration of it in the Depot Village since school began in September the pupils—especially the new ones—can not be expected to be very familiar with it and in their familiarity with what is required lies the greatest element of safety in time of need.

CHAUFFERS under the influence of liquor will do well to steer clear of Judge William S. Chase of the Connecticut superior court. He has just sentenced an automobile driver to not less than three nor more than four years in state prison for running down and killing a man as he stepped from a street car. The only criticism which can be offered is that the man escaped too easily.

A RECENT order of President Roosevelt's puts the postmasters east of the Mississippi river—and there are over 54,000 of them—in the classified civil service, and they will hereafter be obliged to take competitive examinations and be certified to as eligible before they can be appointed. The new order cannot help but be a benefit to the service. Memory does not need to be strained to recall appointments within the corporate limits of this town which never could have been made under the ruling just issued. In one particular instance the service given was so "rotten" that the incumbent was removed in a very short time.

THE Republican city committee of Springfield, where the municipal campaign is waxing rather warm, attempted to "call down" A. P. Langtry, editor of the Union,—which is nothing if not a Republican paper,—and secretary of the Republican state committee, for supporting James B. Carroll, the Democratic nominee for mayor. Mr. Laugtry was asked to appear before the city committee and state the reasons for his position. Mr. Langtry did not feel called upon to respond in person, but sent a letter in which, after telling the committee it was none of their business what his position was, he gave very plainly his reasons, stating that he favored Mr. Carroll because he believes that the best interests of the city are paramount to the interests of any political party, and also believes that he renders his party the best possible service in voicing a protest against an unfit nomination. There is not the slightest question among those who know him of Mr. Laugtry's Republicanism, but he is one of the few party leaders who has the courage to come out and refuse to endorse an unfit nominee simply because he bears the party label. He's right, though.

HISTORICAL MEETING.

Interesting Address on Benedict Arnold by Senator A. D. Norcross.

The Palmer Historical Society was highly favored Tuesday night by the courtesy of Senator Norcross of Monson, who delivered his lecture on "Gen. Benedict Arnold." Mr. Norcross had made a careful study of his subject and was able to correct many mis-statements of the historians relative to the career of Gen Arnold as a civilian and a soldier, prior to his final act of treason, which showed him in a very different light from that he has sometimes been painted. His patriotism was shown in the fact that he was one of the first to march with his company from Connecticut to the relief of Boston. He also continued years in the service of his country without pay and he also spent his fortune in the service. His generosity was shown after the death of Gen. Warren at Bunker Hill, by his gift of $500 to head a subscription for the relief of the widowed family left in poverty His bravery was undaunted in every position he filled. He had Washington for a firm friend, who appreciated his ability. But Congress did not appreciate him, and abused him, and withheld large sums sent him. The neglect and abuse, coupled with his poverty and need of funds, were no doubt the crowning factors which led up to his treasonable act at last, for he certainly lacked the high ideals of Washington to sustain him under the adverse circumstances in which fate had left him. Having cleared up the unfavorable attack upon Arnold, prior to his treason, Mr. Norcross dropped the curtain upon his after life. The lecture was a logical and convincing attempt to place the life and acts of Arnold prior to his treason in their proper light. The audience emphasized its appreciation of the successful effort by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Norcross. O. P. ALLEN.

"THE CHOIR SINGER."

With Miss Isabella Carroll, Well Known in Palmer, in Title Role.

A play which seems to have become firmly established in the affections of all classes of theatre-goers is "The Choir Singer," a modern comedy drama by Carroll Fleming, the author of "Sis Hopkins" and a number of other successes It will be seen in the opera house next Tuesday evening. It is said to be out of the ordinary and to combine the better qualities of such plays as "Shore Acres," "Way Down East" and other dramas of strong heart interest. The special feature of the scenic equipment is said to be an exact reproduction of the handsomest of the roof gardens of New York The company is said to be large and competent. In the title role is Miss Isabella Carroll, who is well known to many people of Palmer, where she has visited friends for several weeks during the summer.

Mrs. L E. Chandler has gone to Chelsea for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. Albert Loomis is seriously sick at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Elwina Wilson of Warren is visiting Mrs S C. Hunt on Pine street.

Thomas Gleason is moving into the tenement in the Feeney house on South Main street.

Roy Sherman, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. F. C. Sherman, has returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs James Gray of Boston, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The regular monthly meeting of the selectmen will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

E J Duncan has moved from Park street to one of L A. Conant's new houses on Walnut street.

St. Mary's (Episcopal) Mission will hold the usual service in Masonic Hall next Sunday at 3 45 p. m.

The Woman's Tuesday Club holds its meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

W F. Waite is home for a few days from Warwick, N. Y.

A fine specimen of hoot owl, shot by Raymond Falder, is on exhibition in the window of F. C. Sherman's store.

A private leap year dance is being planned for Saturday evening of next week, to be held in Memorial Hall.

The meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Circle was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Calkins on Thorndike street.

Mrs. Clymena P. Fuller, who has been spending three weeks with her niece, Mrs. H S Hobson, has returned to her home in Ludlow.

A demonstration of the "Saxonia," an incandescent kerosene oil burner, will be held in Gale's tobacco store to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton and son Lawrence of Toronto, formerly of Thorndike, are visiting George Ezekiel and family on North Main street.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2 15

The high school was reorganized yesterday, with Robert J. Wilder as leader Instruction will be given by Miss Cantwell, the music teacher of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Sunnyside Farm, in the Forest Lake district, entertained Mrs. William Roberts and daughter Elna of Nashua, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian of Pittsfield have returned to their home after spending the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

The weather of Tuesday, the first day of December, was a record breaker, the mercury reaching 64 and the air being oppressively close. On December 12, 1899, the record was 66.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodhead and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Woodhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray on Pleasant street, have returned to their home in Fitchburg.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

A quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held in the reference room of the library building next Monday evening at 7 30; business of importance to come before the association.

The regular services of the Baptist church will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon "The Refuge." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y P S. C. E. at 6, evening praise service at 7, subject of sermon "The Stolen Prince."

The funeral of Herbert J. Morgan was held from St. Thomas' Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating with a requiem high mass. The bearers were Dr. J F. Roche, John Ford, and J. F. Foley of the Royal Arcanum, Thomas Dwyer, D. Dunn and D J Riley of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"Little Dick," a well-known horse owned by the late A. T. Wing for many years, came to a peaceful end on Thursday of last week in Providence, R. I, where he had been taken by Mrs. Wing when she went there in the fall to live. The little animal was a familiar figure about the streets of Palmer for more than 30 years.

E. B. Taylor, H. H. Hall and F. C. Sherman have recently installed in their places of business new weighing machines which do almost anything but think. They not only weigh, but compute the cost, showing the customer the amount due in dollars and cents. The scales are springless and cannot wear or change, neither are they affected by heat or cold.

"The Supreme Business of the Church" is the subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock, Christian Endeavor prayermeeting at 6 15, evening service at 7; praise service followed by sermon on "Wisdom's Invitation" All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A new set of films will be shown at the moving picture show in the opera house this and to-morrow evenings and to-morrow's matinee. They will be: "The Bluebird," "For Hate of a Miller," "The Runaway Horse," "Shortsighted Sportsman," and "Mishaps of a Baby Carriage." The songs will be: "My Happy Jappy Soldier Man," and "In the Garden of Dreams."

The annual fair of the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The fair will open at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a sale of useful and fancy articles for the holidays; in the evening the usual turkey supper will be served. The fair will continue Wednesday afternoon, and that evening there will be an entertainment consisting of two farces, "A Business Meeting," and "The Wrong Baby."

Friends of Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, formerly of this place, will regret to learn that she was badly though not seriously hurt in a railway accident about two weeks ago. The rear truck of a car in which she was traveling from Boston to her home split a switch and the car was pulled from the track and thrown against a locomotive on the adjacent track. Mrs. Wilkins was cut about the neck by broken glass and severely bruised, but is about recovered now.

A fire which presumably started from a locomotive spark was discovered about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in the grass near the cemetery at Four Corners. Assistant Engineer E. B. Taylor and a few of the firemen put the blaze out after a little work. Wednesday morning another fire in the same section was discovered. In all about 200 feet of the cemetery fence was burned. A grass fire at Blanchardville about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning was easily extinguished by the firemen.

Beginning Tuesday morning train 43 on the Boston and Albany railroad, due in Palmer from Boston at 1 33 in the morning, stops regularly at Palmer. Heretofore this train stopped only on flag. It carries mail, and when it stopped gathered up mail for the West and New York, but as there was no certainty of its stopping there was always a doubt whether letters deposited at the station after 6 at night started before the next morning or not Under the new arrangement mail dropped in the station box any time before the train leaves will be delivered in New York the first delivery in the morning.

L. A. & C. A. Royce have taken the middle store in the new Caryl block on North Main street and will move their restaurant and bakery there as soon as it can be put in readiness. The bakery will be located in the basement of the new quarters, with the restaurant and sales room on the ground floor. The business will be carried on as at present: Regular meals will be served, with order cooking at all hours, together with quick lunch. It is probable also that more effort will be put into the bakery department, the larger and better rooms being an inducement along this line. A particular feature of the new store will be the floral business, the firm planning to keep a large quantity of plants and cut flowers on hand at all times

The Boston and Albany railroad has completed its new passing sidings east of the station, and now has a siding on either side of the main line extending nearly to the first bridge over the highway. That on the south side will accommodate 100 cars and that on the north side 150 The material for the new water tank which will be erected in that vicinity has arrived, as well as the stone for the foundation, the standpipes and all the fixtures. It is to be located just east of the Tenneyville bridge over the tracks, and it is understood that the company plans to install it at once. When it is ready for use the tank house west of the station will be discontinued, and all east-bound freights will cross the tracks of the Central Vermont road without stopping, as now, and take water from the new tank, pulling out on the siding to do so if it is necessary to allow a passenger to pass, the standpipes being so arranged that trains on any of the four tracks—main or siding—can take water.

District Court.

Wednesday morning Leshia Medzker of Westfield, a woman with a record, was sentenced to Sherborn and took an appeal One "drunk" was fined $10 and given until January 1st in which to find the money. One vagrant was given three months in the house of correction, sentence being suspended until January 4.

This morning Benjamin Barr of Monson was sent to the house of correction for six months for drunkenness

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Brice Collard of Jersey City has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E T. Sherman.

The town schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess. The Academy opened Tuesday.

Miss Carrie E. Bacon of Springfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of her cousin, George A. Webster.

Mrs. D Scott Campbell of Cambridge spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker.

Mrs. Herman Sprague and little daughter Hilda will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Gould, while Mr. Sprague is in California.

Among the guests at the hotel Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Delia A Webster and Mrs. Ida Webster Gaylord and D. A. Atkins of Springfield.

Mrs. Collard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman, Dr. Irving Sherman and Edward S. Butterfield of New York were guests at the Sherman home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Phila Holmes of Sturbridge gave a talk at the Academy this afternoon on "Our Native Trees." Mrs. Holmes gave a talk on "Our Native Wild Flowers," last spring which was greatly enjoyed.

Principal Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy has organized a school orchestra, with the following members: Violins, Roy Jarrett, Earle Doyle, William Mallaby and Joseph Kirby; 'cellos, Gladys Munroe, Agatha Kirby; cornet, Munroe Tarbell; drum, Burchard Royce; piano, Veronica Kirby.

Miss Adelia Adams, who teaches in Brockton, and Miss Alice Lombard, who teaches in Reading, Miss Alice Sawin of Smith College, Lester Parker and Robert Streeter of Clark College, Walter Corbin of Pratt Institute, Miss Dora Sherman of Westfield Normal school, Miss Ruth Hubbard, who is at school in Northampton, Miss Julia Newton of Springfield and Miss Mary Carlin of Worcester were among the graduates of the Hitchcock Free Academy who spent Thanksgiving in Brimfield.

At the annual meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, these officers were chosen: Master, Clarence B. Brown; overseer, Fred N. Lawrence; lecturer, Mrs. Bertie A. Garmes; steward, Algernon Perkins; assistant steward, Dr. Barnes; chaplain, O E. Parker; lady assistant steward, Miss Lillian Stanton; secretary, Mrs. Mary K. Hitchcock; treasurer, Arthur B Brown; gatekeeper, Stanley Parker; Ceres, Miss Margaret Dunsmore; Pomona, Miss Mary More; Flora, Mrs. Sadie Booth; pianist, Mrs. Lizzie M. Tarbell.

WARREN.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Charles Ennis, who recently resigned his position as superintendent of the Worcester County Gas Company, was pleasantly surprised in Memorial Hall Monday evening Mr. Ennis was summoned to the hall by James McKelligett, and when he arrived he found about 50 friends from Warren, Brookfield, Spencer and Palmer gathered in the banquet hall. He was escorted to the head of the table, and after the banquet had been disposed of, James F. Hill presented him, in behalf of those present, with a gold chain and charm and a $5 gold piece. Mr Ennis has taken a position in Boston, and will leave for his new labors next week.

A. S Shumway has gone to Nashua, N. H, for a visit with Dr. C. S. Collins.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. P. T. Pearson on Maple street.

The Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company have started running their spinning and card rooms nights.

Miss Kate Young was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, Tuesday morning by Dr. C. A. Deland, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Charles Quinlan of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Quinlan During the past year he has traveled through the South and West.

Raymond, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stray of Quaboag street, is ill with diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined by the local board of health.

The school committee opened another school in the East street building Monday, owing to the crowded condition of the lower grades. Miss Viola T. Waite of Springfield is in charge, and the pupils are all third grade, 15 being transferred from the high school building, where the grades were crowded.

While the local freight from the east was attempting to switch a car into the freight-yard by a flying switch last Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock the switchman failed to throw the lever quick enough and the forward truck of a box car followed the engine and the rear truck started for the freight yard. After running about 100 feet, the rear truck left the rails and plowed along on the ground until brought to a standstill. At first both main tracks were blocked, but the car was soon pushed back so as to block only the south track and it remained there until about 7 o'clock, when the wrecker placed it on the rails again.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H., Tuesday evening, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs Napoleon Avery; vice president, Miss Annie Canchon; recording secretary, Miss Nellie McKelligett; financial secretary, Miss May White; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph L. Gendron; mistress-at-arms, Miss Mary Ennis; sentinel, Miss Rose Faron. The following committees were chosen: Sick committee, Mrs. Samuel Cavanaugh chairman, Mrs Mary Gingras, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Margaret Wrenn and Miss Margaret Moran; standing committee, Mrs. Mary Sullivan chairman, Mrs. Thomas Healey, Mrs George Batchelder, Mrs. Maurice Kane and Miss Annie Ranchor; literary committee, Mrs. Katherine Gendron chairman, Mrs. Mary Gingras, Mrs. Thomas Wrenn, Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, Mrs. George Risley and Miss Kate Rogers

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange holds a regular meeting this evening.

The A. O. U. W. meets in Three Rivers next Tuesday evening.

The A. O. H. hold a regular meeting in Thorndike Sunday afternoon

The firemen hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting night of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Court Hampden, Foresters of America, hold a regular meeting in Thorndike next Tuesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets on Tuesday evening of next week. Officers will be nominated.

L L. Merrick post will meet next Wednesday evening, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

A regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be held next Wednesday evening All members are requested to be present.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening. Officers will be installed and the second degree worked.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, elected these officers Tuesday evening: Regent, Frederick Thompson; vice regent, C. H Babcock; orator, D. F. Dillon; secretary, James Summers; collector, R E Cummings; treasurer, A. B. C. Deming Jr; chaplain, F. N. Carpenter; guide, E S. Wells; warden, W. I S Alger; sentinel, L E Chandler; trustee for three years, W. L. Shaw; representative to grand council, E. J. Duncan; alternate, R E Cummings.

Art and business—Summer boarder—"It is so picturesque to watch the cows come home!" Farmer—"There's more money in it when they stay on the railroad track."—New York Sun.

READ THIS.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well-known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractively written advertisements induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin is as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz Ethar 1 oz Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion."

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In Springfield 26th ult., by Rev. W W. Weeks, William H. Grady and Gustava Wick, both of Palmer.

In Springfield, 28th ult., by Rev. A. J. Lawson, John Mickleson and Lena Osterholm, both of Palmer.

FOR SALE—About 50 cords of sawdust. 36-1ks FRED HEBERT, R F. D., Palmer.

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FOR SALE—2 pair light driving harness; rubber-tired carriage; horse clipping machine. Will be sold cheap 36-tf D. E MARCY, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Knox five passenger Touring Car, full equipment and leather top. Must sell at once. $1300. Address E. A LEACH, 53 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Mass. 36-1

FOR SALE—New Model "H" Knox five-passenger Touring Car; full equipment, including gas lamps and tops. Body French gray with black leather upholstery. $1 00. Address E. A. LEACH, 53 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, Mass. 36-1

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1 Second-hand Delivery Wagon.
1 Second-hand Express Harness.
1 Second-hand Driving Harness.

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Palmer Savings Bank.

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 4, 1908.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE R. PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$182,301.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		.39
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		243,466.11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,700.00
Other real estate owned		2,414.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers		10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		53,353 08
Checks and other cash items		26.75
Notes of other National banks		565.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		126.71
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$16,025 50	
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00	18,525.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
TOTAL		$621,579.49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,030 77
National Bank notes outstanding	96,500.00
Due to other National Banks	2,641 54
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	30,159 92
Dividends unpaid	145.00
Individual deposits subject to check	317 313.87
Demand certificates of deposit	37,700 00
Certified checks	234 83
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,853.56
TOTAL	$621,579.49

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of December, 1908.

DAVID F. DILLON, Notary Public.

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Monson News.

Piano Installed in School.

A new piano has been added to the equipment of the Green street school, which is a result of the work of the pupils of the town who have been giving entertainments for the past two years, all of which have been very successful, netting them in the neighborhood of $200 These entertainments have been in the form of musicals and have been presented in Memorial Hall The children also gave recitations and the townspeople had an opportunity to see what they were doing in the public schools The parents of the children very generously gave food and a food-sale was held in connection with the last entertainment, which was last June The pupils themselves worked their hardest and a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused, which brought the results as stated. A piano has been needed in this school for a long time and all of those who have worked for it in the lower grades will have a chance to enjoy it when they enter the eighth and ninth grades. The instrument is a Knrtzman and has a fine tone.

Mr. Bowker has purchased the Bliss farm.

John Cross of Boston was in town for over Sunday.

Guy Pelton spent Sunday with friends on East Hill.

Rev J. M Gage will preach at the evening service Sunday.

Victor Satchaneff of New York visited with friends in town Saturday.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs Harrison Howe.

Misses Margaret and Irene McAuliffe spent Thanksgiving in West Suffield, Ct.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bugbee.

H. H. Blair of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage on Main street Sunday.

Rev. George Damon of Thorndike will preach in the Silver Street chapel at 2.30 Sunday.

Mrs. Neff, who has been visiting with the Warriner family, has returned to Newark, N. J.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street this evening.

Mrs. B. B. Wood and Miss E. L. Wood of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Robert H. Flynt has taken a position in Cincinnati, Ohio, and has gone there to assume his duties.

The Century club met with Mrs. E W Capen Tuesday afternoon. The topic was "Current Events."

The vestibule of the Congregational church is being refurnished and the walls have been retinted.

Miss Alice Parke of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parke on Washington street the past week.

Jesse Rogers is supplying in E. B. Potter's place at W. N. Flynt & Sons' during the latter's illness.

Mrs. Maude F. Kay of New Haven, Ct., has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gage for the past few days

S. H. Davis, superintendent of the Mass. Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary McAuliffe have returned from a visit with relatives in Providence and Woonsocket, R I.

Miss Mary Wales of New York has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Wales, on North Main street.

Miss Lillian and Albert Stenrer of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E Gath on Bridge street.

The public schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess and will close December 18 for the Christmas vacation.

The Pease Avenue Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentiss Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-pound daughter Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilcox of Denver, Col., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore on Flynt avenue the past week.

Mrs. John Cross, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beach on State street, has returned to her home in Chelsea.

Holland's dancing class will hold a dance in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening with music furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Providence, R. I., has returned after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Rogers have returned from a trip to Boston and have begun housekeeping in their new home on Belmont avenue.

A large party of young people attended the dance given by the Palmer high school last Friday evening and it proved to be a very enjoyable event.

Archie A., George M. and Roland A. Field, who have been spending several days with their sister, Mrs. F. T. Smith, have returned to their homes.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in G. A R. hall on next Wednesday. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

A series of special gospel services are being held at the Methodist church this week. Rev. C. O Ford of Springfield was the speaker for Tuesday evening.

So far the town has not felt the effects of the drouth which has been so noticeable in the other neighboring towns. The town well still has a good supply of water.

Messrs. H. Gath and Brainerd will run a dance in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, with music furnished by Orcutt's orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Rev. G. A. Andrews of the Congregational church has been assisting in the special services that have been held the past week at the Olivet church of Springfield.

The Hampshire and Hampden County Association of the W. R. C. will hold their quarterly meeting at Easthampton next Wednesday. It is hoped that a large delegation will attend.

Miss Joanna Leary, who has been studying the schools of Germany with several other teachers sent by the American Civic League, sailed from Southampton, Eng., for New York last Wednesday.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club met in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3. The topic discussed was "Christmas Cheer," the meeting being in charge of Mrs. Munsell.

Several valuable pullets were stolen from Edmund Hatch one evening the past week. Chicken thieves are getting numerous and owners of flock are exercising a little more care over their henhouses at night.

A bad piece of road about one mile from the state line on the Stafford road has been repaired. This section of the road has at times been nearly impassable; this has now been filled in and will give no further trouble.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with the following program: "Fundamentals of Child Study," Miss Carpenter; York and Lancaster," a historical sketch, Miss Costello; "Henry VI," Miss Bennett.

The selectmen have received a claim from Horace Squier for damages done his peach trees by the deer roaming about his farm on the Cedar Swamp road. The claim is now being investigated and the state will probably pay the damages.

Monson Rebekah lodge were the guests of the Morning Star Lodge of Springfield Wednesday evening in Springfield. A supper was served and the guests left at 11.15, connecting with a special car from Palmer. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

Mrs. Edward H. Hoag, who has been a resident of Monson for the past two years, died at the home of her son in Pittsfield Wednesday morning. She sustained a severe shock several weeks ago and at that time was removed to Pittsfield. The funeral will be there and the burial in Danbury, Ct.

The male members of Wiseman court, M C. O. F., have been invited to attend a class initiation of the McDermott court of Springfield Sunday afternoon at 2. An invitation has also been extended to the members of Wiseman court M. C O F. to attend a class initiation of the St. Valerian court of Springfield, Friday evening, December 11.

There will be an entertainment in the Silver Street chapel next Wednesday night at 7 30. Tableaux, songs, music and recitations will be given during the evening. The admission will be 25 cents, refreshments free. The collation will consist of "Women of grit, musical confections, labor's stronghold and no ground for complaints."

The body of Mrs. Albert F. Field of Newport, N H., was brought here for burial Tuesday in No. 1 cemetery. Mrs. Field was 69 years old and for several years had made her home in Amherst, N. H. She leaves a husband, three sons, Arthur A. of Sharon, George M. of Providence and R. A. Field of Fitchburg; also one daughter, Mrs. Fred T. Smith of Monson; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Webster and Mrs S. Weston of Providence, R. I and two brothers, Alfred Martin of Fort Valley, Ga., and Roland Martin of Manila, P. I.

The Christmas paper sale of the Dorcas Society will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, opening at 7.30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the fancy articles are Mrs. Robert Cushman, Mrs. Frank Homer, Mrs. Eugene Cooke and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, and an unusually attractive variety of holiday gifts for all will be offered at very reasonable prices. There will also be a Japanese tea room in charge of Mrs C. W. Field, Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mrs. C. L. Peck and a Christmas tree, in charge of Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, will take the place of a grab-bag.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower," with Grace Merritt as the leading lady, was played to a crowded house in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Much new scenery was used, though a quantity of it had to be left at the station on account of the smallness of the stage. The costumes were very appropriate for the time, and went well with the stage settings. Miss Merritt made a very fascinating Mary Tudor and was ably supported by William Clifford as Brandon. It has been some time since Monson has had the opportunity to see a play of this kind and it would be a good thing if such attractions could be secured more frequently. There has been considerable difficulty in using the scenery brought by the different companies. The height and width compare favorably with other stages but the depth should be increased by ten feet. This could be done with very little expense and then Monson would have a stage that would come up to many of the stages in cities.

Academy Notes.

Gymnasium work has begun under the direction of Director Patch.

The second division of rhetoricals spoke this morning in the chapel.

The Y. M. C A. meeting, which was to have been held last Tuesday evening, was postponed and will be held next Tuesday.

The senior class have decided to give a senior play to help pay their graduation expenses. A committee have been chosen to select a play.

Peter Chamberlain has decided to attend the high school at Adams. He will be missed by all who knew him and his departure is regretted.

The Academy has gone on a new schedule for the rest of the term. The afternoon session will open at 1.15 as usual, but the periods will be 40 minutes each with no intervening five-minutes spaces. The school will close at 3 30. This plan is being tried on account of the early darkness during the winter months.

There will be a joint meeting of Lino and Philo in the Academy chapel on the evening of the last Friday before the Christmas recess. Following is the program: Oration, Iwado; piano solo, Miss Ruth Hibbard; reading, Kierstead; piano duet, Misses Ruth and Bessie Duncan; spice, Miss Lena McCray; debate, "Resolved—That Bulgaria Was Justified in Declaring Her Independence," affirmative, Boyadieff and Miss G Lull; negative, Kerrigan and Miss Ellen Painting

BRIMFIELD.

A Musical Treat.

A delightful concert for the benefit of the Brimfield Improvement Society was given in the town hall last evening by representatives of the best of Worcester's musical talent, with the addition of Miss Ethel Grant, reader. The musicians were Charles J. Dyer, baritone, Arthur J. Hackett, tenor, and Miss Mabelle G. Beals, accompanist, and the concert was due to the generous interest of Mr. Dyer in Brimfield with which town he is connected by family ties.

The audience was a highly appreciative one and the performers generously responded to the many encores. Mr. Dyer's artistic ability, thoroughly trained voice and fine interpretation were already known in Brimfield. Mr. Hackett was heard for the first time and the unusual construction of power and sweetness which his voice revealed and his ease of execution won for him the highest praise. Miss Grant delighted the audience with her manner and presentation of her well-chosen selections. The stage was artistically decorated with ferns, laurel, evergreen and bitter-sweet, and made an appropriate setting for the performers. After the concert the artists and committee of arrangements were received by Mrs. and Miss Lincoln at their home.

BELCHERTOWN.

Walter O. Terry has bought a farm in East Brookfield

Mrs. Alice L Kendall has returned from a visit in North Adams

D P. Clapp will leave Tuesday for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Peter Hannifin has sold his farm, known as the Willis farm, to Mr. Meade of Boston.

Donald W. Bridgman returned to Boston this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

Rev. Mr Fairbarn of Richmond Hills, N. Y., officiated at the Congregational church Sunday as a candidate.

Rev. Mr. Woodbury is ill at the home of his sister in Newton, but will probably return with Mrs. Woodbury next week.

Myron H. West of Chicago made a brief visit at his home here one day last week on his way home from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Hotchkiss, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Letitia Warner, will return to her home in Cleveland, O., next week.

C. W. Van Courtland has been visiting friends in town. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in New York.

Owing to the continued illness of Town Clerk and Treasurer Arthur Bridgman, his daughter, Miss Susan S. Bridgman, has been appointed the assistant clerk and treasurer.

News has reached town of the marriage of Pearl Knight and Miss Bertha Eddy of Athol. Mr. Knight has a number of relatives in town and is the son of the late C. S. Knight.

The Historical Association will meet this evening at the home of Dr. G. F. Thomson. It is expected that the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate Holland Glen will report.

Mrs Estes H Sanford observed her 84th birthday at the home of Dr G. F. Thompson Monday. Mrs. Sanford is the last member of the once large and prominent family of Dwights.

A meeting of Vernon lodge was held Wednesday evening, when December 14 was the date set for the installation. C. A. Brodeur of Westfield will be the installing officer and the others will be: Chaplain, Alvan R Lewis; marshal, F. D. Walker; senior deacon, H. H. Ward; junior deacon, R. G. Shaw: senior steward, E A. Fuller; junior steward, G. B Jackson; organist, Rowell Allen; inside sentinel, A L Pratt; Tyler, Guy C. Allen.

The annual meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, when these officers were elected: Master, Myron G. Ward; overseer, Harry Ward; lecturer, Mrs. E. H. Dyer; steward, G. B Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Ward; treasurer, D. P. Spencer: secretary, Mrs George Kelley; gatekeeper, William Shaw; Ceres, Blanche Hurlburt; Pomona, Rita Ranson; Flora, Esther Dodge; assistant steward, Harry Jackson; lady assistant steward, Ethel Piper.

Arthur Shaw, about 38, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon about 3 He was working with other men laying stone for a well and had gone with a team to a nearby lot for more stone. As he was absent for a long time the men went to look for him and found him dead on the path leading to his home on the Granby road. He leaves a widow and three children, the youngest an infant. The funeral was held at his late home this afternoon at 2.

The schools opened for the winter term Monday, with the following corps of teachers: Center grammar, Ida L. Shaw; intermediate, Marion E Bartlett; primary, S. Belle Snow; Franklin grammar, Nellie J. Shea; primary, Nellie Sullivan. The ungraded schools: Federal, Iva G. White; Lake Vale, Mrs Gutberlett; Union, Miss Crombie; West Hill, Effie Witt; East Hill, Grace E Thayer; Laurel, Edith L. Towne; Blue Meadow, Florence Johnson; Cold Spring, Miss Fitzgerald; Washington, Miss Kezar; Chestnut Hill, May Carmody; Rockrimmon, Miss Munsing; Holyoke, Rev E. H. Blackmer; Liberty, Miss Moynihan.

Shipwrecks and Courts Martial.

The custom of holding courts martial in the British navy after every case of shipwreck has a curious origin. In 1741 the Wager, one of Commodore Anson's vessels, was wrecked off the coast of Chile, most of the crew being saved. The men and some of the junior officers held that they were no longer amenable to discipline because their pay ceased with the wreck, but the captain, whose name was Davy Cheap, differed, treated them as mutineers and shot one of his midshipmen. He was then deposed, and most of the crew made off in three of the boats. Later when it was proposed to proceed against the so called mutineers the law officers of the crown decided that the men had been correct in their view. This discovery led to the framing of section 91 of the articles of war, which provides that in the case of shipwreck, destruction or capture by the enemy a ship is held to remain in commission pending inquiry by a court martial.

The Pigs of Brittany.

"Brittany is all right," the traveled man said cautiously, "but beware of the pigs there. The Breton pig is not fat and indolent like ours. He is as lean and fiery as a wolf and twice a wolf's size. All over Brittany you see him, swaggering up and down the white roads in search of roots, berries, frogs, anything—for he must forage for himself—his master never feeds him. Step out of his way, or he will snarl and leap at you.

"The Bretons are great drunkards. Sometimes they fall asleep beside the road. They awake with a sharp pain in the arm or leg, the pain of a hungry hog's teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Picture Story.

Two hunters are seen walking all over the moving picture.

They think they are following bear tracks.

Suddenly the foremost hunter stops with a start.

"By gum," he shouts, "them ain't b'ar's tracks at all; them's the slide man's dirty thumb marks."—Bohemian Magazine.

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"Ah, that's pretty!" said Mr. Snooks, looking over a number of architectural designs. "What is that?"

"That," said the architect, "is a $1,500 bungalow."

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"About $8,000," said the architect.—Judge's Library.

A Redhot Flood.

An example of mixed metaphor was heard at a seamen's meeting at South Shields, an enthusiastic speaker urging the crowd to "take the tide by the flood and grasp it red hot."—London Chronicle.

A veteran smoker said at the Mug House club the other night: "I confess a weakness for choosing my cigars when the box is passed around. None of the top layer for me! Never! Bottom layer ditto. In fact, no cigar in the box that is packed against the papered wall thereof. Oh, the paper has nothing to do with it. I doubt if the flavor is affected. I simply demand that the weed I smoke shall be a hexagon, that is, six-sided; therefore I have to go to an interior layer to find it. The hexagon smokes more evenly than a cigar with one flat side, due to the pressure of the wood. And it is generally in better condition.

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The degree to which the remaining senses can be trained when the sight is lost was illustrated the other morning by two blind men from the home at Thirty-sixth street and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia. The men came from opposite directions, and as they approached each other a man standing on the corner was surprised to hear one of the blind men say, "Hello, Ed; what are you doing out this morning?" When the blind man was asked how he had known the other with a distance of five yards between them, he answered: "By the sound of his cane, of course. I can tell at the distance of half a square the tap of the cane of any man in the home."

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"That's the very thing," he said. "Selling shoes is a nice easy occupation. It will give me just enough to do to keep me from stagnating, and it won't wear me out with overwork. I'll investigate it. It's queer, though, that his name is Foote, my name is Foote, he wants to come to the city and I want to go to the country."

A visit to the little town decided him. He liked its appearance and location. He was pleased, moreover, with "Foote's Shoe Store" and bought it, good will and all, at a bargain.

"Well," said the other Mr. Foote, "you won't have to change the sign."

"No," he answered slowly. "I'll just add a little to it."

The next day he added this, just below the sign: "This place has changed feet."

A Psychic Phenomenon.

An extraordinary incident is connected with Professor von Herkomer's famous painting, "The Last Muster," which was the picture of its year at the academy.

One morning soon after the exhibition was opened the artist was astonished to receive a letter from a lady, a perfect stranger, who said she was not aware until she saw "The Last Muster" at the academy on the previous day that her mother, then dead, had ever sat to the professor for her portrait.

Now, the figure in the picture was painted solely from imagination, and the artist hastened to explain this fact to his correspondent. She thereupon asked for an appointment and took an oil painting of her mother, asserting that it was a faithful representation of that lady.

The academician was astonished to perceive that he had really portrayed on his own canvas a facsimile of the figure in this other painting, although it was that of a woman whom he had never seen in his life.—London M. A. P.

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THORNDIKE.

Charles Miller spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard spent Sunday in West Warren.

Thomas Donohne has been appointed deputy of Division 15., A. O. H., of this place.

Miss Nellie Brosnahan of Ware visited Miss Lizzie Sullivan on Commercial street Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Gingran of Ware spent Sunday with her daughter, Melina Gingran on Main street.

Mrs. Noah Laplante of Springfield is the guest of her father, Martin Kennedy on Main street.

George Gerald of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street.

Miss Minnie Lawlor spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Springfield.

Miss Viola Grise of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Moran on Commercial street.

Michael Roche has moved his family into their new home on Ware road which has just been completed.

Mrs. James Hughes of Church street attended the funeral of a relative in Providence, R I, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Stimpson entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Page of Indian Orchard spent Tuesday with Misses Susan and Sarah Page on Main street.

Miss Marion Sands returned Monday from Fitchburg, where she has been spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs Andrew Brosnan returned from Amherst Tuesday, where she had been spending the week with relatives.

Miss Clara Webber of Easthampton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McKelligott on Commercial street.

Division 15, A. O H., will hold an election of officers Sunday at their meeting in Hibernian hall, Exchange block.

Mr. and Mrs Patrick McKelligott of Palmer spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Edward McKelligott on Ware road.

Misses Rhea Minot and Lillian Benoit of Holyoke visited Misses Lena and Stella Bengle on Commercial street Sunday.

Mrs Thomas Longtine Jr. and daughter Catherine visited her mother, Mrs T. J. Clifford on Commercial street this week.

George Rielly of Commercial street has has taken a position in the new lunch room owned by O'Connor & Fogarty in Palmer.

Miss Jeanette Russell returned to her home on Church street Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. J Disen in Worcester.

Miss Carrie Downey returned to her home in Lowell Sunday after a few days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Cahill on Church street.

Mrs. William Andrews returned to her home on Main street Monday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jillson in Orange

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hill and daughter Lois and Mr. Hughes and Miss Florence A. Murdock of Southbridge visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers returned this week from a few days' visit with Mrs Mooer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming at Newton Highlands.

Miss Minnie O'Connor returned to her home in South Hadley Falls Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Kathryn Loftus, on Commercial street.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale and entertainment in the vestry next Wednesday evening at 7 30. Refreshments will be served.

THREE RIVERS.

C. Sughrue is recovering from his recent illness.

Joseph Vennert has taken a position in the wire mill.

Miss N Fogarty is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Sing has opened a laundry on Elm street, Holyoke.

Paul Bengle is confined to his home on Main street by illness.

James Trickett visited his son Elton in Waltham over Sunday.

Louis Myotte has taken a position as painter for J Belanger.

Thomas Haugh of Gilbertville visited John Ritchie over Sunday.

Rev. E A. Thomas of Boston will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

Louis Barker has taken the contract to build a barn for Louis Smart.

A. Grise of Chicopee is visiting at the home of A Grise on Main street.

Mrs. P Shea is confined to her home on the Belchertown road by sickness.

D. E. Tenney has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Marlboro.

Peter Bronssean is critically ill at the home of Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

Miss Lila Barber has resumed her duties in the Palmer Mill after a week's sickness

Miss Emma Boissy of Holyoke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boissy Sunday.

Louis Thayer entertained his sisters, Misses Grace and Elsie Thayer of Enfield Sunday.

Mrs. G. Robbins has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Miss A. Murdock

Miss Florence Phillips has returned after spending Thanksgiving with her parents in Abington.

Thomas Connor visited his parents, Mr and Mrs D. Connor on the Palmer road over Sunday.

Herbert and Bertha Cole have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Wilkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Pendergast have returned home after visiting friends in Indian Orchard.

Miss Ora Matte and Miss Elide Fredette visited friends in West Springfield the first of the week.

Mrs William Roberts of Nashua, N H, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Springfield street.

The French Foresters held a whist party in Hartnett's hall Thursday evening. Abare's orchestra furnished music.

J. B. Gildow, who was operated upon in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, is slowly recovering, and is expected home soon.

Zapline Lacost was taken ill in his barber shop on Main street while at his work last Saturday Fred Bengle took his place.

Nelson Fresk has moved into the tenement recently vacated by his mother. Mrs Freak will live with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mason.

President H. C. Newell of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and his wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Miss J Bruce has returned to Chandler's Normal Business School in Boston, after spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents.

Ralph Willis has returned to Tufts' College and William Tannehring to Tufts' dental school after spending Thanksgiving with their parents here.

Miss Nellie Twiss has returned to the Bridgewater Normal school after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Twiss on Springfield street.

George Saunders has moved his family from his house on Front street to Springfield. Fred Miller of Hazardville will move his family into the tenement as soon as possible.

Fred Bengle received a bad fracture of his foot while at his work in the Palmer Mill last week. In some manner his foot was caught between two iron bars, crushing his toe badly. He was attended by Dr. Gironx.

A supper was given to about 50 men at the Wenimisset House Tuesday night. President H. C. Newell of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., gave a very interesting talk. A similar supper will be served about every four weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larose were surprised at their home on Springfield street by a party of their friends Saturday night They had just returned from a honeymoon spent in Vermont. They were presented with a parlor lamp by their friends.

The H. A. Y. Club will hold its annual fox hunt next Wednesday. About 30 local sportsmen will take part. Michael Sullivan will enter his dog and also his new fox hound recently purchased in Boston After the hunt a supper will be given at the Riverside Hotel.

W. Rivers will install a gasoline engine on his land behind J. F. Twiss's barn. This is to supply his tenements on Main street with water. The water question is getting to be a very serious one in Three Rivers as many wells that never before have been dry are now.

BONDSVILLE.

C D. Holden was in Boston Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Polly of Pittsfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Miss Lena Langlier spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of relatives in Ware.

Leroy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs E. T Taylor, has been quite ill for the past week.

Wilbur White of Springfield was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse Tuesday.

Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Moynahan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mittineague.

Miss Florence Robinson of Barre is making an extended visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Billings.

Desithe Girouard of Greenville, N. H, was the guest of his brother, Adolph Girouard, over Sunday.

Miss Lena Gironard of Amherst spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Adolph Girouard.

Mr and Mrs W H. Morse and daughter Gladys returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Norfolk, Ct.

Joseph Gironard, employed in Adolph Gironard's blacksmith shop, is spending a week's vacation at his home in Greenville, N. H.

Rev. E D. Lupien preached in the Methodist church in Ware last evening at one of the special services which are being held there.

Jerry Sullivan has returned to his studies at Williston Academy, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at his home in this village.

Charles Morse has moved his family from the Cummings house in "Skeeterville" to Merrick, where he has taken a position in the car shops.

The building recently erected by Jerry Shea near J. F. Shea's drug store on Main street is to be occupied by a fruit and confectionery store.

Mrs Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, have returned from a short visit to Mrs. Stewart's former home in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and daughter Alice spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of last week as guests of relatives in North Brookfield.

Mrs. John Redhead has returned from Nova Scotia, where she has been for some time, and they have taken the tenement vacated by Henry Canteli.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Banister, spent Tuesday in Wales, visiting Mrs. Thompson's sister, who recently broke her hip.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Loy The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. M. Billings, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mrs. Percy Butterfield, Mrs. E G. Childs.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Man's First Wanderings from God; how natural." In the evening he will speak on "A Frank, Unreserved Confession." All are welcome at these services.

There was a large attendance at the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday to listen to Rev E. D. Lupien's temperance address The subject was, "Who Suffers Most?" and was illustrated by stereopticon views. The musical part of the program was assisted by George McKenzie of Thorndike with his cornet and Rev. Mr. Lupien with his violin.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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the movements which is bringing the nations to understand each other and makes such fears as Lord Roberts's utterly out of keeping with the times and ridiculous. There is now going on between different universities in Europe such interchanges between students as will make the rising generation twice as friendly as the generation now managing international politics and running the diplomatic departments of the nations. By and by something will be doing by these men.

At the annual meeting of the anti-imperialist league, which was largely attended, it is said that they had recently received a gift of $1000 from one man for carrying on the work of the league. It would not be a wild guess to say that he is a Republican who contributed liberally for the election of Taft, but who differs from Taft in that he favors independence much sooner than the president-elect does. The league gets as large meetings now as it did seven and eight years ago, when the issue was more critical, and there is no sign of diminution of interest in the cause. Several Filipinos were at the meeting, but said nothing.

Lincoln Steffens, Prof Charles Zueblin of Chicago, William Lloyd Garrison and other prominent single taxers were at the meeting of the single tax league last night in the Ford building. They keep at their cause and are hopeful for the conversion of a majority to what they regard as the only scientific and just system of taxation which can be devised. But they do not seem to be making rapid inroads upon the indifference of the mass of the public.

Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, is in Washington, watching the hearings by a House committee on ways and means regarding a revision of the tariff. He represents, of course, the high protectionist element, which does not favor a general revision. It is not to be supposed, from his well-known views, that his friends would favor such a general revision as the committee has for two days seemed to favor. Much interest is felt here in the outcome, but the tariff revisionists remember that it was in the Senate that the Wilson bill was done to death, and that the Senate must approve any bill before it becomes law. Hence there is still doubt, even though Taft favors liberal revision. LANDON.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Town Clerk E. W. Wall is ill at his home on Maple street.

Hugh M. Scott of South Hadley Falls is the guest of his son, E. M. Scott.

Miss Lelai Calkins entertained a party of friends at her home in East Wilbraham Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Collins Manufacturing Company was obliged to shut down its mill last Friday owing to low water, which was held back at the Red Bridge dam. The water in the Chicopee river was said to have been the lowest Friday that it has been in years.

Chips from the woods—English? Well yes, Bill had a billboard, also a board bill; the board bill bored Bill, so he sold the billboard to pay the board bill. After he sold the billboard and paid the board the board bill no longer bored Bill.

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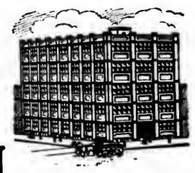

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WALES.

Mrs. M. Rourke and her daughter have been spending a few days in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Walter Stebbins, who has been suffering with a quinsy sore throat, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs William A. Bigelow of Morris Park, N Y., called upon friends in town last week.

The Dell mill has been shut down for a few days this week on account of trouble with the engine.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon and John Battye of North Andover have been spending a few days with Mrs George Battye.

WARE.

Leo Dumphousse of Providence, R I., catcher on the baseball team the past season, has been visiting friends in town

The New England Telephone Company have installed an all-night service in Ware, which is a great accommodation to patrons of the local exchange.

The lights on West Main street were out for half an hour Monday night, caused by an ox team loaded with wood being driven down the Domestic bakery alley and coming in contact with an electric light wire, breaking it.

Eight members of the golf club, including three women, played over the course Saturday, the course being in as good condition as at any time during the fall. The putting greens were covered Tuesday for protection during the winter and improvement for another season.

The selectmen will give a hearing Monday evening in their office in the town hall to the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, on their petition for permission to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight to such extent and of such size or bulk as may be approved of by the board of railroad commissioners.

James Nelligan, 75, died at his home on West Main street Monday night after an illness due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Nelligan had been a long-time resident of Ware, going to that town from Virginia. Besides a widow, he leaves three sons, Patrick J. of Ware, M. J. of Cambridge and T. J. of New Haven, Ct.; also three daughters, Eileen, who lives at home, Mrs Catherine Galvin of Ware and Mrs Thomas Mahon of Taunton.

Maurice Fitzgerald, chief of police, and Miss Mae C. McDonald of Monson were married Saturday morning in Lawrence, where the bride was employed. Thomas Fitzgerald of Ware was best man and Miss Annie McDonald of Monson was bridesmaid. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to many, as the chief did not make known his plans until Friday. The bride is well known in Monson, Palmer and Ware. The couple are spending their wedding trip in New York.

Judge H. C. Davis, Miss Marion Davis, Miss Helen Davis, recently of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Maude D. Harwood went to Newton Wednesday to attend the wedding in Newton Center that evening of Miss Hattie, daughter of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Kistler, and Albert Leslie Harwood Jr. The groom is well known in Ware, where he spent the greater part of his summer vacations for years. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1905, and of the Harvard Law School this year. His home is in Newton also, and he is now practicing law in Boston.

Fish and Game Wardens D F. Shea and A. H. Eldredge have had numerous calls during the past two weeks to look up deer that have been reported as either killed or in a condition requiring that they be disposed of. Seven have been looked up within a radius of 15 miles and most of them much nearer Ware in that time. On Thanksgiving Day it was reported from the west part of the town that two young deer were dead near Beever Lake, and last Friday the wardens located the carcasses and took them to the home of Mr. Shea. There was no evidence on their bodies to show that they had been shot, and one theory accounting for their death is that dogs chased them into the lake when there was ice about the shore and that their efforts to escape exhausted their strength.

In the district court Monday morning the complaint against A. W. Mason of Enfield, charging assault on Mrs. Eva Davis of Ware, was dismissed. From the evidence it appeared that Mrs. Davis and her husband have not been living together for some time, and the father took their five-years-old child and placed it in the Mason home to be cared for, with the understanding that the mother could see the child at stated intervals. Saturday Mrs. Davis called at the Mason home and when ready to depart attempted to take the child with her. Her brother, John Grover of Pelham, was with her, and both he and Mr. Mason took hold of her in an attempt to stop her from taking the child. Mrs. Davis claimed that Mason took hold and squeezed her arm harder than was necessary and this constituted an assault. After hearing the evidence, Judge Davis dismissed the case.

One of Fate's Fancies

(Original.)

To one contemplating the strange occurrences flesh is heir to it would seem that there is a real personal fate that is constantly amusing himself with our destinies. For instance, at the end of the eighteenth century it showed a little Corsican the crown of France kicked about by a mob in Paris. He picked it up, put it on his head and then proceeded to make kings and queens of his family. Per contra, fate designated the monarch who lost the crown the Corsican appropriated to be the one of a long line of sovereigns to lose it and his head at the same time. He was the only one of the lot who in many years deserved to wear it.

In the case recited in this story it would seem that this inexorable fate took a cunning and malicious pleasure.

A party of American sightseers abroad were "doing" the gardens of Versailles. A middle aged couple strolled away from the others and sat themselves down to rest.

"At twenty," said the man, "I laid out a definite plan for my life which I have followed to the present moment. Having tastes which I had no means to gratify, I resolved to spend twenty years in accumulating a fortune wherewith to spend another twenty years in an ideal life. Before leaving America a month ago I closed out my business, having accumulated the requisite amount. The first twenty years of my life have been passed as I intended. The second period is before me.

"Of that period I have spent but a month, and yet it is long enough to have taught me that to enjoy the world I must have some one to enjoy it with me. In you I have met that person—the only woman I have ever wished to make a life companion. It rests with you whether this second period shall be a success or a failure. Will you spend it with me as my wife?"

There was a long silence between them, at the end of which the woman said:

"Unlike you, I laid no plan for my life. At eighteen I loved, married and was for ten years supremely happy with my husband and my children. Then within a few months they were all swept away by death. I cannot be happy without them, therefore it would be impossible for me to enable you as your companion to carry out the second part of your plan."

"Which means that this part has already failed?"

"If dependent upon me; not on another."

"Had I not fallen in with you I might possibly have been happy with another."

The woman was looking on the ground, making marks on it with the end of her parasol. Presently she looked up into the man's face to see there a bitter disappointment resting on every feature.

"In that case I will do my best for you. I consent," she said.

There was a wedding in the American Parisian colony, after which Walter Lanier and his bride spent (to him) six delightful months in a land where there is every opportunity for a cultivated man to enjoy himself. The only shadow falling upon him was that, despite a brave struggle on the part of his wife, she occasionally showed that her heart was with those who had gone from her. The husband, seeing that occupation would be better for her, proposed that they return to America, where she might have the care of a home. In reply to this proposition she told him that whatever he wished was her preference.

Lanier believed it would be better to take his wife where she would enjoy the companionship of those she had always known. He planned a surprise for her. He wrote a friend to buy a house for him in the neighborhood in which his wife had been born and reared, where her father and mother and a sister would be near her. It happened that just such a place was in the market, and it was purchased for Lanier. It needed no improvements, and as soon as Lanier was advised that the papers had passed he and his bride sailed for America.

By this time Mrs. Lanier had been weaned from a constant dwelling upon those she had lost. She had married a splendid man for her second husband and every day clung to him more and more. Indeed, she seemed to realize that a living with the dead is an abnormal condition and resolved to live for her husband.

On the day of their arrival at the place of their intended future residence the wife expected to be taken temporarily to a hotel. They were met at the station by a carriage and driven away. She did not know where and did not feel in a mood to ask. But presently she noticed that she was on familiar ground. She looked up at her husband inquiringly. He put his arm about her affectionately, but said nothing. When they reached the location of her old home Mrs. Lanier put her hands on her eyes as if to shut out memory. Then the carriage stopped, and her husband alighted. He had taken her hand to help her out, and her foot was on the step when she looked up at the house her husband had provided for her. With a cry, she drew back into the carriage, exclaiming:

"Take me away! it was my home!"

For a moment he stood appalled, then re-entered the carriage, closed the door and ordered the coachman to drive anywhere that would take them from the home he had intended for them.

Now, why did fate take them to that particular house?

EVELYN WITWORTH.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

B. W. Charles, who has been sick, is convalescent.

Miss Caroline Standard has secured a position in Brimfield.

Charles Woillscroft of Charlton is working for E. H. Davenport.

Edson Locke of Willimantic, Ct, spent a day with James W. Locke recently.

Mrs. M. S. Dunham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woillscroft of Charlton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntyre and son James spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Sunderland.

Messrs. W. Leach and Edward Leach of Springfield have been recent visitors at the home of W. E. Leach.

Dolin Miner met with a serious accident recently while splitting a pile of wood for his mother who lives in Fiskdale. He swung the axe and it struck a beam and landed on his thumb, cutting it almost off. He was taken to the Worcester City hospital and it may be necessary to amputate the thumb.

Harold Smith, son of Mr and Mrs P O Smith of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Grace Richards of Fiskdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, in the latter place last Saturday night They were married by Rev. J C. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church of Sturbridge The wedding was attended by about 50 friends and relatives. The couple went to New York on their wedding trip.

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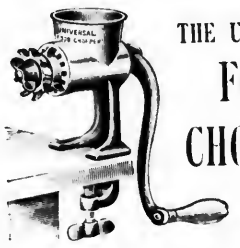

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BAD FIRE WEDNESDAY.

Business Places Threatened by Blaze in Rear.

BARN OCCUPIED BY JUNK DEALERS.

In Center of Nest of Wooden Buildings. Firemen Do Good Work and Prevent Conflagration.

A long-expected event took place Wednesday afternoon, when the barn in the rear of the Converse property on Main street was found to be on fire. Although discovered in the early stages the fire, before it could be controlled, had practically ruined the building, destroyed the contents, consisting of tinware and notions, owned by Samuel Kobrsky, and worked its way into the livery barn of D E Marcy adjoining, where it was stopped by a dint of hard work on the part of the firemen. The loss on the Converse barn will be about $600, with $500 insurance; the damage to the Marcy barn is about $300, with perhaps $400 loss on hay and straw, besides a thorough wetting down.

The alarm was rung from box 68 at 3 04, having been discovered a moment or two before by William Clark, a clerk for J. S. Knox & Co., whose store is directly in front of the burned building. He saw smoke issuing from the structure and called to E Goldback, the local manager for Kobrsky, who was in the yard near by. He ran to the barn, closely followed by one of the firemen who happened to be near—N. Comfort—with a chemical extinguisher There was no blaze at this time, the fire appeared to be in one corner on the second floor, and for awhile it seemed as though the extinguishers would hold it in check. The seat of the blaze proved to be on the lower floor however, and in a very few moments it burst into a blaze and spread rapidly through the interior. So rapidly did the blaze spread when it started that Comfort did a rough-and-tumble act in getting down the stairs and into the open air away from danger. The firemen with the jumper had a stream on the rear of the building by way of Cross avenue in just seven minutes from the first tap of the alarm. This was used to deaden the flames, which were by this time eating into the Marcy barn only about three feet away. There was some delay in getting the big hose wagon out and down Walnut street to Main, but this is explained by the very natural desire of Mr. Marcy, who furnishes the horses for the apparatus, to get his animals out of the threatened barn before he sent any to the engine house By the time the second stream was in working order from the front the first was taken up a ladder and into the loft of the Marcy barn, where the firemen found a hot fire among the loose hay and straw stored there. They went directly at it however and in a few moments had it under control and soon completely out, a result which many of the spectators, knowing the conditions existing under that roof, said could not be done.

The fire in the small barn proved to be an obstinate one to handle. One portion had originally been an icehouse and was sheathed on the inside, the fire creeping exasperatingly along between and breaking out in unexpected places time and time again. There was a large quantity of hay in the barn, and in this the fire burrowed and almost defied the efforts of the firemen to put it out until they had pitched the mass all out and wet it thoroughly. A half hour of hard work with two streams was necessary after the blaze in the livery stable had been extinguished. The hydrant pressure was not sufficient for the most effective work, and the steamer was set on Pleasant street at the head of Cross avenue, sending a powerful stream where it could be used to the best advantage.

An examination after the fire showed that the blaze started in a manger on the first floor of the Converse barn on the side next the Marcy stable, and worked its way up through a feed spout to the hay above. In the manger was packed a quantity of folded newspapers, and there were oily rags about. Mr. Goldback stated that he had not been in the barn since morning, and that it was locked all the rest of the day, but this is contradicted by persons who had occasion to pass that way. Appearances give the impression that a match or cigaret carelessly dropped was responsible for the fire. Mr. Goldback stated to a Journal reporter that he had not smoked in the barn, but to another person who suggested that the fire might have started in that way he claimed that he had a pail of water in the barn in which he always dropped his cigarets when smoking there. There are three men who use the barn in the junk collecting and peddling business, and all are known to be inveterate smokers of cigarets, and in view of information secured yesterday by Chief Summers of the fire department he is now reasonably satisfied that one of the four previous fires in that locality was started from a carelessly dropped match instead of by children, as supposed at the time.

It will be remembered that there have been several small fires close to this building during the summer, all of which have been satisfactorily accounted for as started by children; their whereabouts Wednesday afternoon however removes them beyond the range of responsibility for this blaze. Chief Engineer Summers has dreaded a possible fire there however, and long ago gave the firemen orders how to proceed if they were called to that locality. They were followed to the letter Wednesday and the results proved the worth of the plan. The firemen deserve much credit for preventing the further spread of the flames in such a nest of wooden buildings.

MARRIED 25 YEARS.

Silver Wedding Celebration at Home of Ludlow Couple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on the Ludlow City road last Friday afternoon and evening, when they received a number of friends from Wilbraham, Agawam, Springfield, Chicopee and Granby at their home. In the evening the friends in the district in which they live presented them with a dinner set, glass, and silverware and a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married in Wilbraham December 4, 1883, by Rev. M. S. Howard. They lived in Wilbraham for several months, and then moved to Ludlow, where they have since made their home.

Mr. Chapman is a native of Springfield, going to Wilbraham when about 18 years old, taking up the study of farm life. He is a well-known baritone singer, and has been engaged by the Third Congregational church of Chicopee as baritone singer for the past 18 years, and has been director of music there the past eight years. He is also serving as school committeeman of Ludlow and is prominent in the grange.

Charlotte Elizabeth Chapman is the daughter of the late Charles Corbin of Wilbraham, and was born in Vernon, Ct. When 14 years of age her family moved to Wilbraham. She is a graduate of Wilbraham Academy, and taught for several years in the schools in Wilbraham. Mrs. Chapman has been actively identified with the grange work, and has held offices in the Ludlow and Pomona granges.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have three children, two sons, Charles E, and Myron E. and one daughter, Isabel L

Superior Court Entries.

The following cases were among those filed in the clerk of court's office in Springfield Monday, entry day for the superior court: Actions of contract—H. E. W. Clark and Elbridge G. Hastings, both of Palmer, against Timothy Shea of Holyoke $300, on account: Thomas C. Wallace of Thorndike against George Heaton of Watertown, $1500, on an account. Action of tort—Michael Swartz of Monson, for Victor Swartz, a minor, against Normam P. Dempsey of Monson, $1000, for injuries alleged to have been received by being bitten by a dog. Action of contract and tort—Peter M. Adzima of Belchertown against John W. Hubbard of Ludlow, $300, for false representations regarding the purchase of a cow.

BRIMFIELD.

F. N. Bartlett, who has been working in Niagara Falls for some time, has returned home.

The Christmas Cantata, which is being rehearsed, is well under way, and promises to be a good thing.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman and her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Pearsal, have gone to their winter home in New York city.

Frank B. Andrews and family, who have spent the summer on Tower Hill, are moving their household goods to Southbridge this week.

Clarence B. Brown, master of the local grange, and Mrs. Garmes, lecturer, attended the meeting of the state grange at Worcester this week.

Captain and Mrs. E. P. Worthen visited at the home of George M Hitchcock last week. Captain Worthen is captain of the life-saving station at Provincetown.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and daughter, Katherine, have been visiting at the home of Charles S. Tarbell. Mr. Wheeler is about entering on the pastorate of the Warren Avenue Baptist church at Brockton.

Next Thursday evening, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social in the vestry of the church. A supper will be served at 6 30, after which a drama will be presented entitled "Not a Man in the House." In connection with the social the Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles. All are cordially invited.

AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL.

Reports Show Society in Very Good Condition.

FAIR WAS UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL.

About $1000 Expended For Permanent Improvements. Officers For The Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held in the district court room in Palmer Tuesday afternoon It was voted to increase the number of directors from 14 to 18. In the election of officers W. L. Shaw was unanimously reelected treasurer but declined to serve and he was excused with expressions of regret. The officers for the coming year are: President, O. E Bradway of Monson; vice presidents, H. D Vaille of Monson and J T. Geer of Three Rivers; secretary, L E. Chandler of Palmer; treasurer, R. E. Cummings of Palmer; directors, E. B Taylor, C. H. Keith, C. A. LeGro, James Summers, S. W Lyon of Palmer, G. C. Flynt, W. M. Tucker, F. D. Rogers, F. A Moore, R P. Cushman, F. G. Rogers of Monson, J. K. Butler, H. A. Edson of North Wilbraham, G. E Davis of Ludlow, F N Lawrence of Brimfield, N. E. Ball of Warren, A. F Ballard of Hampden, D. F Shumway of Belchertown; auditor, W. L. Shaw of Palmer; delegate for three years to state board, O E. Bradway.

The reports of the officers showed the society to be in better shape than ever before. The fair of last October, figured by itself, showed a profit of between $1200 and $1300. All bills are paid, including an expense of nearly or quite $1000 for permanent improvements, and there is a balance in the treasury. The attendance at the last fair was the largest in the history of the society, and all appeared to be satisfied with the treatment received and the attractions offered. Other improvements are imperative if large crowds are to be handled, and it is probable that something will be done to the present exhibition hall before the fair of 1909.

Ludlow Mills Resume Full Time.

The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, which has been running some of its departments on short time on account of the low water, announced to its employes Monday that they would resume full running time of 55 hours.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. C. M. Melden has returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

There will be a "Seven-cent" supper in the Methodist church this evening.

WARE.

The annual masquerade ball of Nenamseck tribe of Red Men will be held February 18.

The selectmen, at a meeting Wednesday, drew as traverse jurors for the December term of the superior court Joseph L Laooste, Charles Martin, Amie St. Pierre and Joseph A. Pionffe.

Matthew A. Gerrity of Greenwich had two toes on his right foot crushed Wednesday morning by the wheels of a wood team passing over them. Mr. Gerrity was unloading wood when the horses suddenly started.

The Woman's Relief corps has chosen the following officers: President, Mrs. Anna Howard; senior vice president, Mrs. L. Robinson; junior vice president, Mrs. L McGrath; treasurer, Mrs. Josie Southworth; chaplain, Mrs. L. Robinson; conductor, Mrs. Lucy Collins; guard, Mrs. Jennie Houghtaling; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Letty Robinson; alternate, Mrs. Minnie Jenks.

J W. Lawton post held its first meeting in Grand Army hall since its renovation Tuesday evening, and the following officers were chosen for the year: Commander, H. M. Coney; senior vice commander, H M. Hitchcock; junior vice commander, Charles H. Rood; chaplain, Silas A. Spooner; quartermaster, George S. Marsh; officer of the guard, Watson F. Brown; adjutant, E E Richardson.

The Trench block, so called, on the south side of Main street, next to the Unitarian church, was appraised Tuesday as a preliminary to the taking over of the block by the Unitarian Society, which owns the land upon which the building stands. According to the terms of an existing lease, the building will be bought by the society for the amount of the appraisal. H. P. Cummings of Ware acted as appraiser for the society, T. D Watters of Longmeadow for the estate, and George M. Burnham of Springfield as the third, chosen by the other two. The appraisers notified the prudential committee of the Unitarian Society that they had fixed the value of the building at $7500 Whether the society will keep the building or sell to someone else will be known later.

COMPLAIN OF NUISANCE.

Residents on North Main Street Want R. R. Roundhouse Removed.

Several of the residents of North Main street appeared before the selectmen at their meeting Monday afternoon to make complaint concerning the conditions existing in and around the roundhouse of the Ware River railroad, a branch of the Boston and Albany, leased by the New York Central.

The structure stands within 15 feet of one residence and only about 50 feet distant from another. At one side of the roundhouse is a pit over which locomotive fires are cleaned at all times of the day and night, with an accompaniment of much noise in the way of escape steam, working of the air-pump and "blower," and profanity on the part of employes. This pit is distant only 115 feet from the sleeping rooms in one residence and only a very few feet further away from those of the other. Smoke from the locomotives settles in clouds about that section, and it is impossible to keep this and the accompanying dirt and cinders out of the houses, no matter how closely doors and windows are closed. Ashes from the locomotives are heaped high on the "dump," and gases from the smouldering fires there are extremely disagreeable, especially in the summer time when the occupants of the property wish to sit out of doors. In some instances they have been driven in by the smoke and noise from the locomotives. A little away from the roundhouse is a coal pit, and here the locomotives stand for the long periods of time, emitting much smoke and annoying nearby residents with the noise of escaping steam, etc. The nuisance is not confined to the property abutting the railroad land, but extends to both sides of the street and all property reached by the disturbing smoke, ashes and noise.

The petitioners represented that the conditions were not only extremely annoying to their peace and comfort, but dangerous to public health and a damage in a large degree to the value of their property. They asked the selectmen to take such measures as were within their power to have the roundhouse and coal pit removed to some point away from the residence section. The roundhouse has been in its present location for years, ever since the construction of the Ware River road, but when first built was used much differently from now; at that time only two locomotives were housed there, and both were in early in the afternoon and not out until late in the morning; now three locomotives are regularly kept in the house, they do not get in until late and start out early in the morning. The selectmen promised to look into the matter, and referred it to the town counsel.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Chester Woods has returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. Mr. Fishburne of New York will officiate at the Congregational church Sunday for the second time.

The committee appointed at the last town meeting to consider the most feasible method of a water supply have received plans and specifications and will call a meeting in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Moody, who has built a parsonage and made numerous other improvements for the Methodist church during the past three years, is soliciting funds for painting and otherwise improving the church proper.

Mrs. R L. Bridgman, Mrs. E. S. Thomson, Miss Lucy D. Thomson and Mrs. George Kelley represented the Arts and Crafts Society at the Home Culture Club exhibit in Northampton Wednesday. Mrs. D. P. Spencer attended yesterday.

The annual meeting of E J. Griggs post was held Monday evening, when these officers were chosen for the year: Commander, David K. Shumway; senior vice commander, Myron S. Barton; junior vice commander, J V Everett Stebbins; chaplain, J R. Gould; quartermaster, S. A. Hodgskins; assistant, George Haskill.

Mt Vernon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella A. Ward; associate matron, Mrs. Grace Schmidt; worthy patron, Guy C. Allen Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Kittie Spellman; conductress, Mrs. Lon S. Barton; associate conductress, Miss Irene Jackson. The secretary's report gave interesting statistics, and the treasurer's report showed a fair balance in the treasury. Arrangements for the installation have not been made.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers for the coming year at a meeting Monday evening: President, Mrs. H. D. Hoag, for the third term; senior vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; junior vice president, Mrs. Jennie Draper; treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Holland; chaplain, Mrs Celia Walker; conductor, Mrs. Mary Plaintiff; guard, Mrs Pierce; secretary (appointed by the president), Mrs. Hubbard; press correspondent, Miss Barton; delegate to department convention, Mrs Evelyn Ward; alternate, Mrs. Alice Hazen.

WANT WARE FRANCHISE.

Electric Road Wants to Run Trolley Express There.

NO OPPOSITION SHOWN AT HEARING.

But Ware Wants Better Passenger Service in the Evening. Matter Under Consideration.

The selectmen of Ware held a hearing Monday evening on a petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for a franchise to carry freight, baggage, express and newspapers over the lines of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company in Ware. H. C. Page, manager of the Springfield street railway company, and F. S. Hunneweil of Palmer, superintendent of the Springfield and Eastern street railway, were present at the hearing. The only citizens present, besides the board of selectmen, were George C. Wesson, superintendent of streets, and William Rohan.

The street railway men stated their wishes, and at the conclusion of the hearing, George D. Storrs, chairman of the board of selectmen, said that the petition would be taken under consideration. It is believed that no franchise will be granted, however, until a suitable place somewhere off Main street has been provided by the street railway company for the receipt and dispatch of freight and express. Mr. Page stated that he thought the town justified in not wishing Main street used as a freight-yard in any sense, and it is thought that the railway company will secure some suitable place, probably on West street, as a depot with a side switch.

Mr. Storrs stated at the hearing that numerous complaints had been heard in regard to the passenger service afforded, particularly in regard to the evening cars in the winter time, exception being taken especially to the fact that one wishing to return to Ware from Springfield must leave the city by 8 o'clock in order to get home, and that there was no car from Palmer to Ware between 8 15 and 10.15. Mr. Page replied that he would take up the matter with Mr. Hunneweil and see if something could not be done.

WALES.

Edward Noble has purchased the Braman farm.

C E. Switzer of Milford, Ct., spent Tuesday in town.

Schools were closed Monday on account of the hard rain-storm.

Jesse Hulett spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield with his brother, Olney Hulett.

Richard Lehrer has returned from Boston, where he has been spending a few months.

Warren Eager has returned from a week's visit with his son, Herbert W. Eager in North Adams.

Mrs. E. Shaw has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thayer.

Rev. George H. Hudson entertained the children of the Methodist Sunday school at the parsonage Friday afternoon. A chicken-pie supper was served.

Mrs. Spofford and her daughter, Miss Alsa, of Newburyport are at O. C. Switzer's. Mrs. Spofford and her daughter expect to spend the winter in town.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

A daughter, (Alma Rose), was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miner.

M. S. Dunham spent Sunday at the home of Charles Wolliscroft in Charlton.

Richard McAllister of Southbridge spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. A. McAllister.

F. E. Wells, who is working in Southbridge, spent Sunday with his parents at Overlook Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond in Union, Ct.

G L. Lane, who runs the grocery store here, has started a small meat market in the back room of his store.

B. W. Charles, who has been very sick for the last two months, is able to be out again. He was in Ware this week on business.

George N. Stone, who lives two miles from Fiskdale on the road to Holland, met with a serious accident Tuesday night. He was driving home about 5 30 and in some way the horse ran into a stone post. Mr. Stone was thrown from the team and dislocated his shoulder. He was removed to the home of his nephew, F. L. Stone, and medical aid summoned. He was later removed to his own home. The horse freed itself from the wagon and ran some distance before it was stopped.

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A Christmas Assembly Of Cousins

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THE prospect of spending Christmas eve and part of Christmas day at "the hospitable Pines" in Bixby was not especially pleasing to me; but, since cousins of the Welch persuasion are few and far between, I did not feel justified in refusing Cousin Clara's invitation. Besides that, Bixby was only a few miles distant from Mayville, where I expected to put in a more or less painful season Christmas evening.

Therefore I wrote Clara that I'd arrive on the 5:30 train Christmas eve and remain with her until 4 o'clock the following afternoon. In this connection I mentioned neither my destination after 4 o'clock nor my prospective delight there.

Truth to tell, in my thoughts I was leaving that evening call as far as possible in the keeping of Providence, realizing from past experiences that the atmosphere of Mayville had a curiously unnerving effect on me. The only preparation I had made was to secure a Christmas offering in the shape of a very small gold band carrying a handsome diamond and engraved inside with the (to me) musical name "Rey Day."

"But whether it will ever see the rays of day," I said aloud, grimly punning as I stuffed the tiny box into my pocket, "remains to be seen, as she must take with it such a big blunderer as myself. Oh, for a slice of Hinroid's assurance!" I added, catching up my umbrella and running for the street car.

Harold Welch was my cousin and the "other man in the case." I did not love my cousin, but then we were even there.

"I wonder," I thought as I raced across the platform and sprang on the already moving express, "if Clara has invited Harold?"

Ten minutes later my question was answered in the person of that gentleman himself strolling leisurely down the aisle of the smoker.

"What a deucedly well set up fellow!" said a man behind me to his seat mate. "Looks as if he had walked out of a bandbox, doesn't he?"

Harold's appearance was always of the bandbox type, but I well knew that his actions were not always, and Miss Day—

"Hello, Rob!" he cried, surprised, but not any better pleased than myself at the meeting. "Going down to Clara's?"

I emerged from behind my newspaper long enough to nod. "Yes. Are you?"

He did not reply at once. He was taking my measure, as usual, with an air of quizzical, galling amusement. The cad has a way of making me realize my inconvenient length, the inferiority of my tailor and the cowlick that adorns the right side of my hair. His eyes wandered upward to the rack over the seat and lodged on my light hat, the first I had ever indulged in, while over his face spread a grin which made comments needless.

Then he replied carelessly: "Oh, yes, I shall get around to the Pines on the 10 o'clock train in the morning. Please tell Cousin Clara, will you, and give her my regards? Tonight"—he threw the chill inducing remark at me over his shoulder as he moved away—"I go on to Mayville."

Mayville! The blood pounded at my temples and burned my face. "It's all up with me," was my solemn thought as I searched my pockets for my match case. My fingers encountered the tiny jeweler's box. Ruefully I pressed it—poor useless little trinket—and looked out of the window at the weather.

I could not have looked at anything less calculated to impart consolation. There was a storm on, a driving storm of sleet, rain and snow, with a heavy leaden sky overhead and shoe deep mud underfoot, the outer world, especially that part of it containing Bixby, being an exact counterpart to my feelings.

I had never seen Bixby before, and I think one view would satisfy any reasonable person. It consists of a small unpainted station set down unprotected in the midst of the river flats, tempting all the winds of heaven, and I discovered the moment I had set foot on the platform that none of the winds was resisting temptation. An infant cyclone wound the tails of my long coat firmly around my knees and forced me to hang on to my tall hat with a death grip, all of which graceful maneuvering Harold was viewing with relish from a window of the rear car.

As the train rushed on down the valley I whirled around and around to liberate my legs from the embrace of my coat tails, at the same time viewing the nearby landscape in search of proper means of locomotion to the Pines. Saving my own patent leather shoes, none was in sight.

From the station a road wound back among the foothills garbed in gaunt, sighing pines, which concealed any signs of the hospitality underscored in Clara's note. It was certainly the most unpromising looking landscape ever viewed under the wings of night.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" I ejaculated in exasperation.

"It seems to suit ye better to be blowed," came a voice from the doorway, where I discovered the station factotum shedding the light of his grinning countenance on my gloom.

Just then, beguiled by a treacherous lull in the storm, I removed my anchoring hand from my hat and raised my umbrella, still straining my eyes up the road. "Where in thunder"—I began, but got no further. Down swooped the wind and, with an exultant howl, tore my unanchored hat from my head and tossed it over the river bank, at the same time turning my silk umbrella inside out with an ominous snapping of the slender ribs.

The station agent backed into the room. "Better come inside," he suggested affably, "before your hair gits tired of hangin' on to your head."

"Well, I am in a predicament!" I exclaimed, acting on his advice and looking around the little station in search of my baggage, sent on an earlier train.

"Must have gone on," said the agent, seating himself on one corner of the table which contained the telegraph instruments. "Ain't none been toted in here today. I'll telegraph for it," he added consolingly, "and you'll likely git it back in the course of a couple of days."

In view of the next evening that was indeed the consolation of Job's comforters. "Two days!" I exclaimed, horror stricken. "See here! I've got to have it by tomorrow afternoon."

The agent grinned, taking uncomfortably accurate measure of me. "M-um, I understand," he mused, kicking the table leg. "Girl in the case. Don't know where you'll find any girl in Bixby, except," meditatively, "at the Pines."

Girls at the Pines! Involuntarily my hand sought my mop of wind dishevelled hair, seeing which the agent grinned and resumed, "Hired girls they be, but that Betty's a beauty."

"I am a cousin of Mrs. Smith," I began, with dignity. "She wrote me she would meet me at the station."

The agent shook his head. "She can't be in two places at once."

"What do you know about it?" I demanded.

"She went across the river this afternoon to Mayville and hain't got back yet. Roads are awfully heavy. Guess you'll have to hoof it up the hill."

"Something of a foregone conclusion, that is," I returned grimly, shivering as a fresh outbreak of storm shook the station.

Suddenly a sheepish grin overspread the agent's face. He arose and opened a door behind him, speaking without looking back: "See here, now, I'll tog you out to get up there if you'll promise to speak a good word to Betty for me—sort of recommend me, you know. Whenever I see 'er myself my tongue gets into such a darned mixup with my teeth that I can't get a word out."

I looked eagerly over his head into the closet. "Recommend you to Betty? Well, that I will—you can bank on that—if you'll get me out of this hole."

He did his best, but the results were certainly not gratifying to my vanity, the agent running mainly to breadth, while I run to height. His rusty derby encountered the tops of my ears, while his raincoat missed the skirts of my topcoat by a good foot, and his rubber boots, inside of which my trousers were tucked, rubbed up and down on my heels with maddening persistence.

Stuffing my shoes into the raincoat pockets, I grappled with the agent's enormous cotton umbrella, calculated, as he observed with pride, to keep a ten acre lot dry under a cloudburst.

"Now," he directed succinctly from the door, "just follow your nose up the road a spell till you come to a lot of lights. That's the Pines. Go in and hang them boots over the kitchen fire to dry out while you tell Betty that I send a merry Christmas and would be darned glad to send her something more if I dared."

I promised and started out on a road beset by as many difficulties as ever encountered Bunyan's Christian. In that wind my great umbrella acted like the sail to a rudderless ship. It toppled me into a mudhole one moment and tumbled me over a projecting stone the next, the ballasting boots being at no time able to keep in line with my head. Moreover, I discovered presently that the statement concerning the ten acre lot was pure fiction, the umbrella containing as many holes as the agent's conscience.

Also I discovered after a half hour's tramp that the Pines did not contain a "lot of lights." There was only one visible, and that but a faint glow in the rear of the gabled porticoed pile which loomed up before me, shuttered and dark, just as I had proved beyond a doubt that the curious sucking sound which arose at every step came from water inside rather than outside those boots.

"A pretty reception this to give an invited guest," I muttered wrathfully, thinking of Harold, well groomed, dry and comfortable, by this time in Mayville and perish the thought taking dinner, it might be, with the Days!

Jerking the gate open with unnecessary vigor, I sought the kitchen by way of the back walk and an invisible wire clothesline. This instrument of mutilation took me on the point of the chin, knocking my teeth shut before I could remove my tongue to a place of safety and, scraping backward violently, came to rest against my Adam's apple. When I had righted myself and made sundry remarks appropriate to the clothesline and soothing to my wounded feelings I stumbled up the back steps and applied my knuckles to the door with a force which evidently startled the inmates of the kitchen.

For an instant silence greeted my demand for a hearing; then a hearty voice with a Hibernian accent arose from within: "And sure, me darlin', ye needn't be afraid to open th' door. Be-dad, with th' hammer I'll attind to ids case!"

Some one approached the door, and a faint and tremulous voice asked, "W-who is it?"

A blast of snow laden wind whirled up under the cotton umbrella, boxing my numbed ears and plastering a soft application on the nape of my neck.

"I am Mrs. Smith's cousin!" I shouted.

"Arrah he is, is he?" cried the Hibernian voice. "Lave him give th' color of his hair, thin!"

The other voice was uplifted in the strange inquiry, preferred in weak tones, "What is the color of your hair, please?"

Under ordinary circumstances instead of replying to such impertinence I would not have stood upon the order of my going, but with that storm assailing my back and the brim of the derby directing a gentle stream inside my collar I swallowed my ire and answered meekly, "Brownish, verging into a golden red."

"Arrah!" came Bridget's triumphant tones. "He ain't th' man she's lookin' for, Betty, my dear! Lave him out in th' storm, th' deaver!"

I suspect the wail of the storm was in my voice as I raised it in protest. "I have in my pocket a note from Mrs. Smith which will prove beyond a doubt that I am expected."

Again there was a pause. "That sounds all right, Bridget, and if Mrs. Smith has invited him"—here the remarks were directed at me—"if I let you in will you promise solemnly on—on your honor"—

"Whist me, darlin'," came in a stage whisper, "sure, and it's dootful if he's got inny!"

I strangled a laugh as the other finished bravely—"on your honor that you'll go away quietly if you are not Mrs. Smith's cousin."

"I promise," I replied confidently.

The bolt was slipped back, the door opened, and I, furling my huge umbrella, stepped inside, the mud dripping from my coat and a drop of blood falling from my scraped chin.

I certainly presented a strange appearance, but no stranger than the scene into which I had projected myself. In the middle of the room stood a scowling Bridget, her muscular arms bared to the elbows, a poker in one hand and a long handled hammer in the other. Peering over her shoulder was Betty, large eyed and trembling, but undeniably worthy of the agent's encomiums on her good looks.

I shut the door, backed up against it and removed the derby from my head respectfully, whereupon Bridget's severe face relaxed, and Betty, venturing from her refuge, demanded my credentials.

"The letter you promised to let us see," she faltered.

Laying the derby on the floor beside the umbrella, I began a prolonged search under the suspicious scrutiny of four sharp eyes. It was nervous work. My garments collectively boast thirty-five pockets, all more or less inhabited by divers articles. After a fruitless inspection of twelve I became embarrassed. As I replaced the contents of the twentieth and no means of

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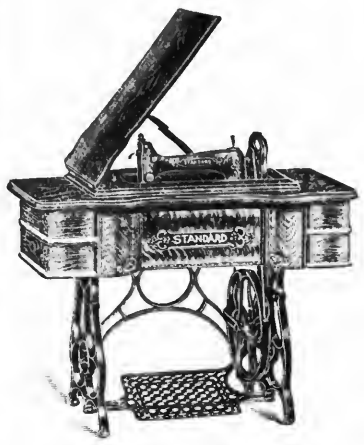

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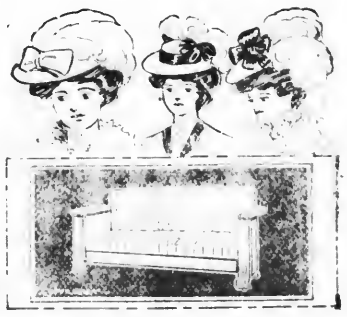

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

Resigns His Position.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Palmer National Bank on Monday Cashier Fiske announced his purpose to resign the cashiership of the bank at the next meeting of the board, or with the close of the year. Mr. Fiske was elected to his present position in 1883 and has had no extended vacation in that time until two years ago, when a sharp illness necessitated a rest of several weeks. He has felt the advisability of a change for some time, and will now take an extended rest and seek a larger acquaintance with outdoor life.

J. H. McDevett, formerly of New York city, has taken a position as barber with W. J. Maguire.

The officers of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be installed next Monday evening.

Rev C. W. Williams has been attending the New England Baptist convention in Boston this week.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson has gone to Tarrytown, N. Y, for a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Evans

George Ezekiel has sold a building lot on Holbrook street to C. F. Smith, who will erect a two-tenement house at once.

Quaboag circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week in Foresters' Hall.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A R., made choice of these officers at the meeting Wednesday evening: Commander, H. W. Stimson; S. V. C., G. H. Justin; J. V. C., D. J. Mahoney; Q. M., S. H. Wright; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; O. D., J. H. Davis.

The work of fitting up the new lunch room in the Commercial block is going on rapidly, and it is expected that it will be opened for business Monday. It will be called the "Sego" restaurant. The contract for remodeling the present restaurant in the Caryl block into a moving picture place has been awarded to J. N. Graves of Monson.

The program of pictures and songs at the opera house this evening and tomorrow—matinee and evening—will be: Pictures—"Boston Tea Party," "Blind Woman's Story," "All for a Bird," "Orderly Jameson," "A Wedding in Brittany;" songs—"The Road to Yesterday," "Mary Blaine."

The regular Sunday services of the Baptist church in the Advent chapel on Park street; Subject of the morning service at 10 45, "The New England Baptist Conference;" Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, praise service at 7; subject of sermon, "The Lost Christ" A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"All things to all men" is the theme of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 15, praise service at 7. An address will be given by the pastor on "John Milton and the Age of Puritanism" The timeliness of the address is the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the birth of Milton on December 9th.

James Bradley, who disappeared from Palmer 29 years ago and had not been heard from since, returned to the town Monday afternoon In his absence none of his family or friends had heard from him in any way, and he was believed to be dead. He states that he has been all over the world, spending a considerable time in Vancouver, where he was prosperous in business. His mother lives in Tenneyville, and he plans to live with her.

The body of Mrs. Eliza Holden of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery. The funeral was held in Bennington Monday. Mrs. Holden moved to Bennington from Palmer about 10 years ago. While here she was president of the Palmer Woman's Club. She leaves one son, D. F. Holden of Palmer, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hart and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pope, both of Bennington.

The ladies of the Universalist Society held their annual fair in the church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Tuesday evening the usual turkey supper was served, nearly 200 attending and partaking of the abundance of good things provided. Wednesday evening there was an entertainment, consisting of two farces. Useful and fancy articles were on sale both afternoons and evenings. The tables were well patronized and the ladies realized a handsome profit for their work.

A quarterly meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held Monday evening, at which important matters were considered. Among others discussed was a request from the villages of the town for better accommodations in the matter of getting books from the library. The matter was gone over extensively and was left with the president, C. B. Fiske, and the librarian, L. T. Gray, to arrange. One new member, E. W. Carpenter, was elected, and several names proposed for membership.

An unusual sight was noticed Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when an elderly man was seen making his way along North Main street toward the west on one of the high wheel bicycles so much in evidence in the middle 80's. The man was apparently about 50 years of age, and wore a suit of white flannel, with no hat. The machine was what was known as a "ghost," being full nickel-plated. The combination reached Main street by way of Commercial, but where they came from or whither going no one seems to have discovered

At the annual meeting of the Grange last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Master, P. M. Emery; overseer, C W Carpenter; lecturer, Mrs. Lucy M Perkins; steward, Eugene Forsman; assistant steward, Stephen Clark; chaplain, Helen Stimson; treasurer, F. D' Rogers; secretary, Anna Wells; gatekeeper, C. Olson; Pomona, Ruth Burgess; Flora, Sophia Peterson; Ceres, Ruth Backus; lady assistant steward, Mildred Eaton; purchasing agent, F L. Jones; executive committee for this year, J. T. Geer.

Herman Jrawhard of Three Rivers was taken into custody at Ware Wednesday afternoon for an alleged assault on his wife Ella. The court hearing yesterday revealed a disposition on the part of Herman to waver somewhat from his marriage promise to be a kind loving husband, though he denied that he had pushed his wife and threatened to kill her as was alleged. He was found guilty and the case was continued until the first Monday of February for final disposition, Jrawhard being released meanwhile in the custody of the probation officer. Until the case is called again he is expected to refrain from unduly molesting his wife.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers last evening: Grand Knight, E. J. Lyons of Monson; deputy grand knight, J. J. Sullivan of Bondsville; chancellor, W. M. Barrett; recorder, P. L. Sullivan of Bondsville; financial secretary, T. W. Mansfield of Bondsville; treasurer, F. M. Foley; lecturer, W. E. McDonald; advocate, J. C. Sullivan; warden, R F. Donovan of Bondsville; inside guard, M. F Lawlor of Thorndike; outside guard, E. H. Learned; trustee for three years, W. M. Barrett; delegates to state council, W. M. Barrett, E. J. Lyons of Monson; alternates, F. J. Roche, C. M. Foley of Monson.

BOWLING.

Palmer Loses to Ware.

The Palmer carpet mill bowling team was defeated by the Ware team in Ware last Friday night by 27 pins. The score:

Ware.				
Reilly,	88	81	100	269
Haley,	99	85	77	261
Irwin,	74	79	64	217
Duffy,	84	85	82	251
E. Tucker,	87	78	91	256
Totals,	432	408	414	1254
Palmer Carpet Mill.				
Hopkins,	73	84	84	241
G. Lawton,	87	92	87	266
Broullett,	93	75	77	245
Nelson,	80	75	81	236
C. Lawton,	79	85	75	239
Totals,	412	411	404	1227

Palmer Wins Three Points.

The Appletons secured only one point in the Western Massachusetts League match in Holyoke Monday night, the Palmer team taking three strings. The score:

Palmer.				
Loring,	78	78	78	234
Shearer,	99	98	79	276
Holden,	87	83	95	265
Ahearn,	89	101	101	291
Tufts,	75	103	110	288
	428	463	463	1354
Appletons.				
Bennett,	77	84	90	251
C. Walker,	82	85	78	245
C. Sebick,	82	83	77	242
Roberts,	83	89	93	265
Warner,	76	105	117	298
	400	466	455	1301

The Palmer Candlepin team have received new shirts to be worn when bowling They are white with small black stripes on them, with the letter "P" on the front.

Basketball.

The Belchertown Juniors defeated the Enfield first team, 21 to 12, in Belchertown last Friday evening.

The boys of Church street in Ware defeated an eleven from the "Top of Ware" Saturday 20 to 0.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the safe removal of my property from the barn at the time of Wednesday's fire. Also to the firemen for their most excellent work in saving the barn.

D. E. MARCY.

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In Bondsville, 4th, Louis Carr, 68.
In Monson, 7th, Albert W. Field, 76.

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WARREN

Quaboag lodge of Masons was represented at the annual convention in Boston Wednesday by W. M. Joseph G. Hastings, S. W Edward M Houghton and J W. John B Canfield

The body of Mrs. Catherine H Johnston, 50, of Manchester N. H., was brought to Warren Tuesday afternoon for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. She was formerly a resident of West Warren, being at that time Mrs. John Wetherell.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association of the Warren high school is making arrangements for the biennial meeting to be held Thursday evening, the 21st It is planned to hold a banquet at 6 o'clock in Memorial Hall, to be followed by the usual postprandial exercises, and from 9 to 12, there is to be a reception in the town hall, to which all former students will be invited

Town Clerk William F. Duncan has completed his tax collection of the money for dog licenses for this year, and has made his returns to County Treasurer E. A. Brown of Worcester. The number of dogs licensed this year was 252 against 239 in 1907 The residue which is returned to the town is appropriated annually to the Warren public library, so that organization will receive a large part of the $549 forwarded by Mr. Duncan.

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We invite children and parents to inspect our fine line of Holiday Goods.

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All kinds of dolls at all kinds of prices, from the tiny **10c** kind to the BIG DRESSED DOLL almost as large as the baby that cries for it.

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A dish at once useful and ornamental.
Complete Nut Sets at low prices.
Works of art in style and decoration.

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Cups and Saucers
Salads
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Salads

Decorative China is at its best when the artist can have space and size for his talent to work out his plan. Thus he is seen at his best in our decorated Salads.

Should we forget to mention any article in our big line of Crockery and China Ware, we are excusable. You can see Trays of every variety, Cups and Saucers, Berry Sets, Celery Dishes, Spoon Trays, Water Sets, Nut Sets, Grape Fruit Dishes, Bon-Bons, Hat Pin Holders, etc. Even to the end and then you will find something new.

We have tried to call your attention just to the Christmas Novelties, but do not forget our large line of staple goods from which you can select a gift.

Our one request is "COME EARLY" help yourself by helping us in making an early selection of your Holiday Gifts.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer, Mass.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

WHO CARRIES THE MAIL ?

Moving of the Post Office Causes Difference of Opinion on Subject.

The moving of the post office from the Holden block to North Main street has raised the question in the minds of many as to who is going to pay the cost of transporting the mail between the railroad station and the office The rules of the post office department are that if the post office is within a quarter of a mile of the railroad station the railroad must be to the expense of transportation; otherwise the post office department must pay the bill. It was pretty generally known that the former post office location was just within the quarter mile limit—only a few feet in fact—and it was argued by some that the new location was much further away. This would be the case were the measurement taken all the way by highway, as has been claimed was the rule. This was formerly the rule, but since the moving of the Palmer office to the Holden block a new ruling has been put into effect, as follows: The route shall be measured "by the shortest route open to public travel, avoiding angles, from the nearest door of the baggageroom to the nearest door of the post office building where the receipt and delivery of mails is practicable. * * The route need not be a way dedicated to public use," etc., provision being made that no prohibition against the government shall be recognized which has not been made and enforced against the general public. Under this rule measurement is made by way of the Commercial street subway, and the distance proves to be about 25 per cent shorter than to the former location. Under these conditions the railroad still continues to be to the expense of carrying the mail. Of course it makes no difference to the recipient how the mail is carried between the two points, but there has been much argument on both sides and the facts may be of interest.

HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY.

Many Friends Call on Palmer Man and Offer Congratulations.

Judge A. H. Moulton observed his 84th birthday at his home at the Nassowanno House last Friday, when many of his friends called to offer their congratulations. Judge Moulton enjoys the best of health, and takes his daily tramp in the streets or fields, and is often seen abroad with his gun in the hunting season. He is well known to fox hunters, this being one of his favorite amusements.

Austin H. Moulton is a native of Wales, where he received his education in the public schools, later graduating from Monson Academy. He taught school for several years after leaving the Academy, and in 1853 went to work in Brookfield as bookkeeper and paymaster in one of the boot factories, in later years becoming a member of the firm. During the Civil War he was chairman of selectmen in Brookfield, and took an active interest in public affairs during his entire residence in that town He served the town as chairman of the school committee and overseer of the poor.

In 1868 Mr. Moulton went to Webster City, Ia., where he took up the study of law, and later became a member of the law firm of Clark & Moulton. The firm was very successful, having a large practice locally and in the United States circuit court. The firm was dissolved in 1887, and six years later Mr. Moulton was elected judge of the county, probate and insolvency courts. The custom was for this office to be held but four years, and at the end of his term Judge Moulton resumed his law practice. He was again elected judge, however, and served until 1896, when he retired. Shortly after he came to Palmer, where he has since made his home.

New Books in the Public Library.

The reading public will be interested in the following partial list of new books added to the public library within a short time:

Firing line. R. W. Chambers.
Kincaid's battery. G. W. Cable.
Lewis Rand Mary Johnston.
Life of Alice Freeman Palmer. G. H. Palmer
Life of Mary Baker Eddy. Sibyl Wilbur.
Man from Brodney's. G. B. McCutcheon
Man in the light of evolution. S. M. Tyler
Mr. Crewe's career. Winston Churchill.
Myrtle Baldwin. C. C. Munn.
Out-of-doors in the Holy Land. Henry Van Dyke
Peter. F. H. Smith.
Religion and medicine. Elnord Worcester
Robert Lee. T. N. Page.
Seeming unreality in the spiritual life. H. C. King
Tommy Not's visit to Santa Claus. T. N. Page
Atlas of the world. 2 v. Rand, McNally & Co
Complete works of Count Tolstoy. 24 v.
Young folks' library. 20 v. T. B. Aldrich, ed

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

FINE MUSICAL EVENT.

Orpheus Club Concert, with Three Noted Soloists, Next Week.

The Orpheus Club, Springfield's Famous Singing Society, has reached its 35th year, and is to celebrate the fact in a worthy manner with its next concert to be given in Court Square Theater, Springfield, Wednesday evening of next week.

The splendid chorus of the organization, numbering nearly 200 voices, will sing, the Boston Festival Orchestra will play, and three great singers will appear, viz: Mrs. Alice Merritt Cochran, soprano, the success of the last Springfield Festival; Mr. Albert Gregorowich Janpolski, the great Russian baritone, whose rise to fame has been almost sensational during the past season; and Mr. Berrick Von Norden, tenor, who has also rapidly come to the front of late, especially throughout the middle West.

The whole will be under the direction of Mr. John J. Bishop, for several years past the conductor of both the Orpheus Club and the Springfield Music Festival. An event of such importance musically will, without doubt, arouse more than a local interest, and many of our people will doubtless plan to attend the concert.

The sale of seats will open at Otto Baab's music store next Monday morning, and mail orders stating location of seats desired and accompanied by check and return stamped envelope will be promptly filled in the order they are received. The prices of tickets are as follows: Orchestra chairs, $1 50; first four rows in orchestra circle, $1; balance of circle, 75 cents; first three rows in balcony, $1 50; next five rows, $1; balance of balcony, 75 cents; family circle, 75 cents.

Charles D. Holden and Daniel W. Dillon have been drawn as jurors

Mrs. Frederick D. Thompson is critically ill at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin is spending a few weeks with relatives in Concord, N. H

The cold weather of the last few days has afforded good skating on the Knox pond.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday evening.

Miss I. J. Skinner of Holyoke will hold her juvenile dancing class the first week in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter of Greenwich were guests of Mrs. S. C. Hunt one day this week.

Mrs. Mary F. Johnston of Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralton on South Main street this week.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

L. A. & C. A. Royce expect to move into their new restaurant in the post office block on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Several members of the Quaboag Game Protective Association are planning to hold a match shoot at their grounds in Tenneyville Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. F. Roche and daughter Dorothy have been spending a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Healey in Springfield.

E. E Hobson spoke at a Royal Arcanum gathering in New Bedford last evening, and this evening will address a union meeting of the Men's clubs of Norwich, Ct.

A regular meeting of Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association was held in the engine house Wednesday evening. The meeting was followed by a smoke-talk.

At a meeting of the firemen Tuesday evening the following committee of arrangements for the annual ball, Jan. 25, was appointed: James Summers, F. J. Roche, J. E. Learned, F. L. Gunn and C. E. Lawton.

In the district court Monday morning one "drunk" was placed on probation until February 1 It being probation day, six cases came up for consideration. Three were discharged, two were filed away and one failed to appear.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. The subject will be "The story teller's afternoon—American humor and humorist" with Mrs. Florence Slocomb as entertainer.

The Palmer friends of Miss Ethel E. Caryl, who formerly lived here, and who is now at the head of the history department in the Westfield high school, will be pleased to learn that she has been offered a better position in the Newton high school, which she will accept. Miss Caryl is recognized as an excellent teacher, and her departure is greatly regretted in Westfield. She is a graduate of the Palmer high school in the class of 1899.

Thomas lodge of Masons installed these officers Monday evening: Worshipful master, Thomas A. McCrea; senior warden, J. W. Davis; junior warden, Charles L. Wald; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; secretary, Byram Woodhead; chaplain, E. B. Taylor; marshal, E. H. Woolard; senior deacon, C. M. Kempton; junior deacon, Mathew McKenzie; senior steward, A. C. Martineau; junior steward, Charles Stimpson; inside sentinel, T. W. Cole, and tyler, James Knox. The installing officer was D. L. Bodfish, assisted by C. T. Brainerd as marshal. The second degree was worked on one candidate.

Notice

I have moved to the L. E. Moore farm, about one mile east of the village on the Warren road, and will continue to sell wood, either 4-feet or sawed and split; will also do team work. Will receive orders by mail or telephone for the present. Telephone 102-2

J. M. Allen, Palmer.

Piano Lessons.

Miss Edith L. Swann is prepared to give lessons to beginners on the piano. Terms reasonable.

Residence cor. Park and Central Sts.

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I have a few cords of chestnut wood that I will sell at a reduction of one dollar from the regular price; also nice hard wood for 50c off regular price; good coarse wood for grate; also white birch. Pine for kindling.

H. A. NORTHROP.

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Give us your order for

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"Taylor's" stands for Best Groceries at Lowest Cash Prices.

20 lbs Extra Fine Granulated Sugar,	$1.00
Extra Standard Tomatoes,	10c can, 3 for 25c
Fancy Elgin Butter,	30c
Try our Malaga Grapes, crisp and tender,	15c pound

Fancy Dates. Fancy Figs.

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Olives in bulk and bottles.
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Full Cream Cheese.
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Taylor's Cash Store,

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An agency for these celebrated machines has been established in the Masonic block, on **Central Street, Palmer,** Where a full line of the various grades of machines may be found. Also a full line of **Oils, needles and supplies.** All orders promptly attended to.

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Cold weather is coming. Hurry and get your suit or overcoat made.

We wish the people of Palmer and the surrounding towns to call and see what we have to offer in suits to order for both ladies and gentlemen.

Gent's Suits pressed and cleaned, 50 cents
Ladies' Suits pressed and cleaned....$1.00

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We have many things for Christmas Gifts.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Gold Pens, Fans, Jewel Boxes, Fine Umbrellas, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, VENETIAN GLASS.

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Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Mirrors, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Choice Perfumes, including Goetting's Celebrated Japan Sachets, Playing Cards in cases, Christmas Stationery in beautiful boxes, Kodak and Photographic Goods, Phonographs, Musical Instruments, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Safety Razors.

Our line of Chocolates in fancy Christmas packages is the finest we have ever shown.

Come early and select your Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Cigars in Christmas Packages, Smoking Sets, Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, Cigar Cases.

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Order one early for your Christmas dinner.

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If you're looking for something to please the children we want you to see what we have for them. If you're looking for gifts for older persons, come here for them. We've something for all. A store full of good things. And if we should happen not to have what you want, we'll cheerfully get it at short notice.

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LOOK OVER OUR STOCK BEFORE YOU GO TO THE CITY.

Santa Claus on "The Limited"

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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THE Chicago Limited was pulling out of the Grand Central station in New York as Dr. Henry Van Valkenberg submitted his ticket to the gateman. He dashed through, pushing that indignant official to one side, made a leap for the railing of the last car of the train and a friendly brakeman dragged him "on board." Dr. Van Valkenberg smiled a little ruefully as he thanked the man and rubbed the aching surface of his hand. Then he pulled himself together, picked up the books and newspapers he had dropped and which the bystanders had enthusiastically hurled after him and sought his haven in the sleeping car.

"WERE YOU HURT?"

"O-oh! Were you hurt?" said a voice behind him. "I was so 'fraid you were going to fall."

Dr. Van Valkenberg, who was a tall man of sixty, turned and looked down from his great height. At his feet stood a baby. At least she seemed a baby to him, although she was very dignified and wholly self possessed and fully four years old. She was looking up at him with dark brown eyes and was so delicious in her almost maternal solicitude that he smiled irrepressibly.

"Why, no, thank you," he said. "I am not hurt. Didn't you see the kind man help me on to the car?"

"I'm very glad," she said, with dignity. "I was 'fraid he hurt you." She turned as she spoke and toddled into the section opposite his, where a plain but kindly faced elderly woman sat.

"Won't you come over and visit me?" he asked. "I am very lonely, and I have no one to take care of me."

She slid off the seat at once, with great alacrity.

"I'd like to," she said, "but I must ask Nana. I must always ask Nana now," she added, with dutiful emphasis, "'fore I do anyfing."

She laid her hand on the gloved fingers of the nurse as she spoke, and the woman opened her eyes, shot a quick glance at the man and nodded. She had not been asleep. Dr. Van Valkenberg rose and lifted his visitor to the seat beside him, where her short legs stuck out in uncompromising rigidity.

"I can take care of you," she said brightly. "I taked care of mamma a great deal, and I gave her her med'-cin'."

"Very well," he said, with the smile women loved; "if you really are going to take care of me I must know your name. You see," he explained, "I might need you in the night to get me a glass of water or something. Just think how disappointing it would be if I should call you by the wrong name and some other little girl came!"

"You say funny things," she said contentedly. "But there isn't any other little girl in the car. I looked soon as I came in, 'cos I wanted one to play with. I like little girls. I like little boys, too," she added, with innocent expansiveness.

"Then we'll play I'm a little boy. You'd never believe it, but I used to be. You haven't told me your name."

"Hope," she said promptly. "Do you think it is a nice name?" She made the inquiry with anxious interest.

"I think Hope is the nicest name a little girl could have except one," he said. "The nicest little girl I ever knew was named Katharine. She grew to be a nice big girl, too, and has little girls of her own now, no doubt," he added, half to himself.

"Were you a little boy when she was a little girl?" asked his visitor.

"Oh, no; I was a big man, just as I am now. Her father was my friend, and she lived in a white house with an old garden where there were all kinds of flowers. She used to play there when she was a tiny baby, and I would carry her around and hold her high up so she could pull the apples and pears off the trees. When she grew larger I gave her a horse and taught her to ride. She seemed like my very own little girl, but by and by she grew up and became a young lady, and—well, she went away from me, and I never had another little girl."

"Did she go to heaven?" asked the little girl softly.

"Oh, dear, no!" answered the doctor, with brisk cheerfulness.

"Then why didn't she keep on being your little girl always?"

The doctor hesitated a moment. He was making the discovery that after many years old wounds can reopen and throb. No one had ever been brave enough to broach to him the subject of this single love affair which he was now discussing.

"Well, you see," he explained, "other boys liked her too. And when she became a young lady other men liked her. So finally—one of them took her away from me."

He uttered the last words wearily, and the sensitive atom at his side seemed to understand why. Her little hand slipped into his.

"Why didn't you ask her to please stay with you?" she persisted pityingly.

"I did," he told her. "But, you see, she liked the other man better."

"Oh-h-h!" The word came out long drawn and breathless. "I don't see how she possibly could."

There were such sorrow for the victim and scorn for the offender in the tone that, combined with the none too subtle compliment, it was too much for Dr. Van Valkenberg's self control. He threw back his gray head and burst into an almost boyish shout of laughter, which effectually cleared the atmosphere of sentimental memories.

DRAGGING CARTS AND WOOLLY LAMBS.

"Where are you going to hang up your stockings tonight?" he asked.

"I can't hang them up," she answered soberly. "Santa Claus doesn't travel on trains, Nana says."

"Nana is always right," said the doctor oracularly, "and of course you must do exactly as she says. But I heard that Santa Claus was going to get on the train tonight at Buffalo, and I believe that if he found a pair of small black stockings hanging from that section he'd fill them."

Her eyes sparkled.

"Then I'll ask Nana," she said. "And if she says I may hang them I will. But one," she added conscientiously, "has a teeny, weeny hole in the toe. Do you think he would mind that?"

He reassured her on this point and turned to the nurse.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I've taken a great fancy to your little charge, and I want your help to carry out a plan of mine. I have suggested to Hope that she hang up her stockings tonight. I have every reason to believe that Santa Claus will get on this train at Buffalo. In fact," he added, "I mean to telegraph him."

The nurse hesitated a moment. He drew his cardcase from his pocket and handed her one of the bits of pasteboard it contained.

"I have no evil designs," he added cheerfully. "If you are a New Yorker, you may possibly know who I am."

The woman's face lit up as she read the name. She turned toward him impulsively, with a very pleasant smile.

"Indeed I do, doctor," she said. "Who does not? Dr. Abbey sent for you last week," she added, "for a consultation over the last case I had—this child's mother. But you were out of town. We were all so disappointed."

"Patient died?" asked the physician, with professional brevity.

"Yes, doctor."

He rose from his seat.

"Now that you have my credentials," he said cordially, "I want you and Hope to dine with me. You will, won't you?"

Later, in the feverish excitement of hanging up her stockings, going to bed and peeping through the curtains to catch Santa Claus, a part of Hope's extraordinary repose of manner deserted her, but she fell asleep at last, with great reluctance.

"I'LL BE YOUR OWN LITTLE GIRL."

When the curtains round her berth had ceased trembling a most unusual procession wended its silent way toward Dr. Van Valkenberg's section, in some occult manner the news had gone from one end to the other of the "limited" that a little girl in section 9, car Florodora, had hung up her stockings for Santa Claus. The hearts of fathers, mothers and doting uncles responded at once. Dressing cases were unlocked, great valises were opened, mysterious bundles were unwrapped, and from all these sources came gifts of surprising fitness.

A succession of long drawn, ecstatic breaths and happy gurgles awoke the passengers on the car Florodora at an unseemly hour Christmas morning, and a small white figure, clad informally in a single garment, danced up and down the aisle, dragging carts and woolly lambs behind it. Occasionally there was the squeak of a talking doll, and always there were the patter of small feet and soft cooing of a child's laughter. Dawn was just approaching, and the lamps, still burning, flared pale in the gray light. But in the length of that car there was no soul so base as to long for silence and the pillow. Crabbed old faces looked out between the curtains and smiled. Eyes long unused to tears felt a sudden, strange moisture.

Throughout the day the snow still fell, and the outside world seemed far away and dreamlike to Dr. Van Valkenberg. The real things were this train, cutting its way through the snow, and this little child, growing deeper into his heart with each moment that passed. The situation was unique, but easy enough to understand, he told himself. He had merely gone back twenty-five years to that other child whom he had petted in infancy and loved and lost in womanhood. He had been very lonely—how lonely he had only recently begun to realize—and he was becoming an old man whose life lay behind him. He crossed the aisle suddenly and sat down beside the nurse, leaving Hope singing her doll to sleep in his section.

"Will you tell me all you know about the child?" he asked. "She appeals to me very strongly, probably because she's so much like some one I used to know."

The nurse closed her book and looked at him curiously. She had heard much of him, but nothing would explain this interest in a strange child. He himself could not have explained it. He knew only that he felt it powerfully and compellingly.

"Her name is Hope Armitage," she said. "Her mother, who has just died, was a widow, Mrs. Katharine Armitage. They were poor, and Mrs. Armitage seemed to have no relatives. She had saved a little, enough to pay most of her expenses at the hospital. We all loved the woman. She was very unusual and patient and charming. All the nurses who had anything to do with her cried when she died. We felt that she might have been saved if she had come in time, but she was worked out. She had earned her living by sewing after her husband's death three years ago, and she kept at it day and night. She was so sweet, so brave, yet so desperately miserable over leaving her little girl alone in the world."

Dr. Van Valkenberg sat silent. It

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Morse & Haynes.

Shoe Store Christmas Gifts

FOR

Men

Slippers

Velvet, kid, seal, alligator, patent, crochet, felt, Indian moccasins,

50c to 3.00

Shoes

Patent, kid, calf and tan, in regular cuts; tan and black in storm cut.

2.00 to 6.00

Boys'

Slippers, **50c to 1.50**

Storm shoes, every boy wants them

3.00 and 3.50

Rubber boots, short and long legs

2.00 to 3.00

Women

Slippers

White, blue, pink and black kid, patent, brown and black suede, felt, crochet, Indian moccasin, **75c to 3.50**

Shoes

All the regular styles and many new kinds in suede, kid and calf, for dress, street and storm wear **2.00 to 6.00**

Girls

Slippers **50c to 1.50**

Good shoes, storm and regular cut

1.50 to 2.50

Rubber boots, overshoes, rubbers.

Babies

Don't forget them. Soft sole shoes, black, pink, blue white, tan, red, **25c and 50c.**

Everybody wants leggins, overgaiters, shoe trees, blacking, brushes, horns, button hooks. Silk laces.

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Converse House Block, Palmer, Mass.

HAMPDEN.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Miss French Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Samuel Read of Springfield preached in the Baptist church Sunday. His father was once pastor of this church.

George Gottsche, Miss Etta Beebe and Miss Elsie French have been appointed Christmas committee by the Baptist Sunday school.

WILBRAHAM.

Arm Caught in Machine.

Edward Fisk of Ludlow, employed by Samuel White, while running a husker and shredder machine for H. W. Burbank, had his hand and arm drawn in between the rollers one day last week. He was held an hour before he could be released. He exhibited a considerable amount of courage by giving orders how to take the machine apart, and cautioned them about breaking it. He was taken to the office of Dr. Smith in Indian Orchard, and from there to the Springfield hospital, where his left hand was amputated yesterday.

The Maple Street Social Club met with Mrs. E. C. Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Malowney, formerly a student at Wesleyan Academy, a nephew of Mrs. Foskit, and who has traveled extensively in foreign countries, will give a lecture and musical entertainment in Grange hall n the near future.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Gift of Mortar to the Town.

Notice has been received from Congressman F. H. Gillet that the town will receive from the department an eight-inch mortar, which will be placed on the lot near the Soldiers' Monument at Wilbraham street. The mortar weighs 930 pounds, and will be shipped from the Watertown arsenal.

Miss Etha Turner has been spending a part of the week in Hartford, Ct.

D. G. Griswold entertained 20 members of the Cabot lodge of Pythians of Chicopee Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Drohat and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vale of Bennington, Vt., have been guests of Mrs. John Molloy.

The body of Fred R. Collins, who died in Hartford, was brought here Monday evening. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry LaBroad, Wednesday afternoon at 2.

The work of building a new fence along the state road near the high wall along the bank of the river is complete. It is a long strip of fencing, and is a great improvement over the old one, which has been in a dangerous condition for a long time.

BELCHERTOWN.

Meeting of Historical Society.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held at the home of Dr. G. F. Thomson Friday evening, but owing to the stormy weather there was not a large attendance. Telephone messages were received during the evening from out-of-town members showing interest in the matter. The committee appointed at the last meeting were not in a position to enter into details, and were given further time. The resignation of D. P Clapp was received with much regret, and the society voted unanimously to leave matters statu quo until Mr. Clapp's return from the South in April, subject to call of the vice-president, Dr. G. F Thomson, it being hoped that Mr. Clapp's health will have become so far recuperated that he may resume the office he has so acceptably filled.

William Wright of the New England Telephone Company, who has not visited his native town for more than 25 years, has been spending several days in town.

D. P. Clapp, who has been president of the Historical Association since the death of the first president, Nathaniel Dwight, has sent in his resignation, to take effect as soon as possible.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening, Deacon A. Bartlett was moderator and L. A. Blackmer clerk. Among other business discussed, it was voted to omit the roll-call this year, and to hold the annual business meeting for the election of officers next Thursday evening, after the prayer-meeting. A committee of four was elected to attend to the necessary repairs on the parsonage. The committee is composed of Deacons Bartlett and Bardwell, E. H. Dyer and D. D. Hazen.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker and daughter, Marjorie, have been spending a few days in Peabody with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson.

Two cases of diphtheria have appeared in West Warren recently, the victims being Marion, the 11-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rand, who live on the Palmer road, and James Chapman, eight years old. The houses have been quarantined.

Clara Barton, Woman's Relief Corps, has elected the following officers for 1909: President, Mrs. Mary L. Jennings; senior vice president, Miss Elmira Cutler; junior vice president, Mrs. Sophronia Parmenter; chaplain, Mrs. Alvina Warfield; conductor, Mrs. Carrie I. Putnam; guard, Mrs. Carrie Cooledge; delegate to the department encampment in February, Mrs. Juliette Hitchcock; alternate, Mrs. Carrie I. Putnam.

Warren Grange held its annual meeting last Friday evening, when these officers were chosen: Master, Charles E. Wilson; overseer, Albert B. Patrick; lecturer, John W. Williams; steward, Charles E. Bliss; assistant steward, Robert W. Williams; chaplain, William E. Patrick; treasurer, Samuel N. Cutler; secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Bliss; gatekeeper, Walter Henderson; Ceres, Miss Jennie E. Rice; Flora, Miss Florence Phelps; Pomona, Mrs. Emily J. Metcalf; lady assistant steward, Miss Florence M. Williams; purchasing agent, Albert W. Bliss; executive committee, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick and Archer N. Tuttle.

Clara Barton post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Memorial hall last week Thursday evening: Commander, George Bliss; senior vice commander, Robert P. Bestick; junior vice commander, Henry M. Converse; adjutant, Starry W. Bridge; surgeon, Lucien W. Gilbert; chaplain, Ira M. White; officer of the day, John G. Leach; patriotic instructor, Starry W. Bridge; sergeant major, Henry M. Converse; quartermaster sergeant, Joshua T. Bostock; officer of guard, Ephraim C. Carey. Lucien W. Gilbert was chosen delegate to the department encampment in February, 1909, and W. Henry Lombard alternate. Installation of the officers-elect will take place January 6, and will be under the direction of Joseph G. Warren, commander of the West Brookfield post.

WARE.

SET FIRE TO BARN.

Stranger Aroused Family, to Put Out Blaze. Tried for Drunkenness.

The family of John Quirk, living in Ware Center, on the road to Beaver Lake, were awakened about 5 Sunday morning by a stranger, who announced that the barn was on fire. An investigation showed this to be the case, but as the blaze had gained no headway it was quickly extinguished. It had started in a bed of leaves in the barn cellar, where the man had been sleeping, but he was too intoxicated to explain matters very satisfactorily. He was clad only in shirt, trousers and stockings, and declared that he had a companion, who had set the fire and gone away with his money and clothes. The latter, however, were found under some trees near the house, so no reliance was placed in his story. Special Officer Albert Sweeney was summoned and took the stranger to the police station.

Later in the day investigation proved that the man's name was William J. Patterson and his home to be in Chapel Hill, N. C., he being a salesman for a drug firm in Richmond, Va. From his story and by telephoning to Three Rivers it was learned that Patterson reached that place on the last trolley car from Palmer Saturday evening, and at the Twiss livery stable hired a team and driver to take him to North Dana at once. The driver, M. L. Bengle, did not know the way, but Patterson stated that he knew the roads well and they started soon after midnight. About an hour later they stopped at the farmhouse of Michael Griffin on the Belchertown road to Ware near the site of the old Babcock tavern and were directed toward Ware Center. Near the First Congregational church at the Center the two men became engaged in a dispute, which resulted in Patterson's removal from the team and Bengle's return to Three Rivers. How Patterson arrived at Quirk's is not known. It was learned from North Dana that his wife and small child were living there, having recently come North from Chapel Hill to the home of her parents. She has filed her petition for a divorce in Worcester, and a hearing on same has been set for next month.

Patterson appeared in the district court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty. After the evidence of Mr. Bengle and Mr. Quirk was heard the case was continued until the afternoon at the request of his counsel, John H. Schoonmaker. At that time he retracted his plea of not guilty and entered one of nolo contendere. The court adjudged him guilty and ordered a fine of $10, which was paid, and the case was dismissed.

Masonic Quarters Newly Furnished.

Eden lodge of Masons met Monday evening in Masonic hall, Sandford block, for the first time since July. During the past five months so great a transformation has been wrought that the members of Eden lodge can support a claim to have as finely furnished a lodge room as there is in the state. The 13 officers' chairs, the eight settees, the desks for secretary and treasurer, the pedestal and oval altar are of solid mahogany, with leather seats and backs for the chairs and settees. At least 80 members can be seated, beside the officers, without extra chairs. The walls and ceiling have been painted and frescoed to harmonize and the floor is attractively carpeted. There is a new piano in a case to match the furniture. The room is lighted with electricity, the lights so arranged as to add to the attractiveness of the place. Heavy green velour draperies are hung behind the three stations and at the windows. Suspended over them, behind the chairs of the master, senior warden and junior warden, are emblems in green and gold. Two middle chamber pillars, nine feet high, with mahogany base, were put in place this week. These pillars are the gift of the present officers of the lodge. Three solid mahogany gavels were presented by Meekins, Packard & Wheat, who furnished most of the furniture and fittings. The master's chair was the gift of the past masters of Eden lodge; the three station draperies, emblems, letter G. and front row of settees were also presented.

Small Blaze in Nolan House.

The fire department was called out about noon Sunday by a blaze in the double house of Daniel Nolan on Pleasant street. All four hose companies responded and four lines of hose were laid. The fire, which was in the rear end of the east side, was soon extinguished, and the damage will probably not exceed $500. The damage was mainly by water, but the roof and rear part of the house were burned a good deal. Mr Nolan occupied this part of the house himself, but was not at home when the fire started. He was unable to account for the fire, as the furnace, which is in the basement, where the fire is supposed to have started, is not in the same part of the basement. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Christie Boyle has returned from a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan in Chester.

Mrs. Nelson Dwight and her sister, Mrs. Harriet Breckenridge, have gone to Erie, Pa., to make an extended visit with the former's son, Arthur Jennings.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald and wife returned Monday night from New York, after their wedding trip, following the marriage in Lawrence two weeks ago.

A meeting of the board of trade was held in the Hampshire House Tuesday afternoon. Most of the time was taken up in listening to two men who wanted aid in establishing a hosiery business. Neither of them expressed any desire to invest his own money in the enterprise and the members of the board of trade who attended the meeting took no action in the matter.

The body of Miss Cynthia Cummings, 63, who died in Holyoke last week Wednesday, was brought to Ware for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery Friday. There were services at 1 at the home of Jonah Cummings, a brother at Ware Center, Rev. F. E. Winn officiating. George M. Sandford, J. Henry Fletcher, Frank W. Harwood and William Cummings, all of Ware Center, acted as bearers.

Robertson G. Hunter, the state actuary appointed under the provisions of the law of 1907 authorizing savings banks to do a life insurance business, addressed the men's club in the chapel of the East Congregational church Tuesday evening. Mr. Hunter explained the workings of the new law under which the Ware Savings bank has recently become an agency for this form of industrial life insurance.

Michael J. Riley has resigned his position as driver of hose wagon No. 1 and has been succeeded by the substitute, John O'Brien, who was appointed a year ago last June with Riley, when the position of permanent fireman was created by the fire district. Mr. O'Brien's substitute will be Joseph Giard, who is employed by Charles S. Parker. Mr. Riley retains his position as first assistant engineer of the fire department.

At the annual meeting of the A. O. H. Monday evening, these officers were elected: President, Andrew Campion; vice president, P H. Shea; financial secretary, M. E Fitzgerald; recording secretary, Timothy O'Connell; treasurer, John W. Clark; auditors, John T. Brosnahan, T. J. McBride, Andrew Campion; entertainment committee, C. Fitzgerald, P. H. Shea, J. J. Kidgell, T. O'Connell and Hugh Kaveny. It was voted to hold the annual entertainment in the town hall St. Patrick's night.

Ware council, K of C., has elected these officers for the coming year: Grand Knight, Daniel E. Clifford; deputy grand knight, John W. Clark Jr.; financial secretary, Carl Bohmiller; recording secretary, Frederic B. Clark; treasurer, Thomas McBride; warden, James Harrison; chancellor, John E. Gleason; lecturer, Daniel Nolan; advocate, Thomas W. Sheehan of Gilbertville; inside guard, John H. Moriarty; outside guard, Michael J. Hurley; trustees, Eugene McCarthy, James Feehan, John T. Brosnahan; delegates to the state convention, D. E. Clifford, James Dugan; alternates, Carl Bohmiller, Edward J. Brannigan. The emergency committee is composed of Thomas McBride, James M. Reilly and D. E. Clifford.

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LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

Why Saint Nicholas?

By ROBERT DONNELL.

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WHY is Santa Claus sometimes called St. Nicholas? For the most excellent reason that Nicholas is the real name of the saint. Until comparatively recent years there was no Santa Claus at Christmas time. When the old saint comes down the chimney Dec. 24, Christmas eve, and deposits gifts for the children in the suspended stockings he is just nineteen days behind time, for his true and proper time is Dec. 5, that being the eve of St. Nicholas day. Just how Nicholas got to be the Christmas eve saint is not altogether clear, but those iconoclasts who dig into ancient matters are probing this secret. They have discovered, or claim to have discovered, that the Christmas eve Santa Claus really originated in America, being transported to England from New York.

In the saints' calendar Dec. 6 is St. Nicholas day. Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in Lycia. He is believed to have lived under the Emperors Diocletian and Constantine and is the patron saint of poor maidens, sailors, travelers, merchants and children. Rich maidens, of course, are also quite willing to acknowledge him when he comes along with diamond dog collars, necklaces and tiaras.

Before the great religious reformation the custom of giving presents on St. Nicholas eve was general throughout Christian Europe. When the worship of the saints was abolished the practice died out in England, where for about three centuries St. Nicholas failed to visit households on the evening of Dec. 5 to leave presents for good children. By the way, it should be pointed out that Nicholas was noted even in infancy as a particularly good and pious child. Therefore his visits are not made to bad children—only to those whose parents can vouch for their good behavior during the previous year.

In Austria, Holland and Poland St. Nicholas eve is still observed. Good children get presents, secretly left in their shoes placed upon the hearthstone for the purpose or in their stockings hung from the mantel. When New York was settled by Hollanders the devout Dutchmen brought over to America their religious customs, not forgetting that of St. Nicholas eve. In old New Amsterdam the saint made his visits the night of Dec. 5, St. Nicholas day being celebrated by the settlers as a holiday. In time the Dutch were supplanted by the English, New Amsterdam became New York, and the old St. Nicholas eve gift giving custom was reintroduced into England from New York. But in England the custom of giftmaking on Christmas eve had grown up. There was, however, no Santa Claus ceremony. Gifts were made outright and without secrecy.

When St. Nicholas sailed back to England there was consternation among fond papas and mammas in the tight little isle.

"What! Shall we have two days of gift giving and less than three weeks apart?" they cried.

Thrifty English parents, it is supposed, determined that one day of giving was enough, and so they simply transferred St. Nicholas to Christmas eve.

Brother Dickey on Christmas.

Dey say hit is better ter give dan ter receive, but I wants ter put my friends on notice dat I been 'p'inted ter be a receiver 'twell after Chris'mus.

De Chris'mus turkey roos' mighty high, but by de blessin' er Providence some er us got a mighty long reach.

He dat give ter de po' lends ter de Lawd, but in dat case some folks think dey'll hatter wait too long ter git dey money back.

Hit don't take much ter make de worl' happy, but mos' folks fin' it mighty hard ter spare even dat much.
—Atlanta Constitution

Peculiarity of Mistletoe.

An interesting item regarding the mistletoe is that it is the only plant whose roots refuse to shoot in the ground, a peculiarity possessed by no other parasite. It is found on the fir, the lime and the apple tree as well as on the oak.

The Woman of It.

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Santa Claus on "The Limited."

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was true, then. This was Katharine's child. He had not known of the death of Armitage nor of the subsequent poverty of his widow, but he had known Katharine's baby, he now told himself, the moment he saw her.

"Well," the nurse resumed, "after she died we raised a small fund to buy some clothes for Hope and take her to Chicago to her new home. Mrs. Armitage has a cousin there who has agreed to take her in. None of the relatives came to the funeral. There are not many of them, and the Chicago people haven't much money, I fancy."

Dr. Van Valkenberg was hardly surprised. Life was full of extraordinary situations, and his profession had brought him face to face with many of them. Nevertheless a deep solemnity filled him, and a strange peace settled over him.

"I want her," he said briefly. "Her mother and father were old friends of mine, and this thing looks like fate. Will they give her to me—these Chicago people—do you think?"

Tears filled the woman's eyes.

"Indeed they will," she said, "and gladly. There was"—she hesitated—"there was even some talk of sending her to an institution before they finally decided to take her. Dear little Hope! How happy she will be with you!"

He left her and went back to the seat where Hope sat crooning to the doll. Sitting down, he gathered them both up in his arms, and a thrill shot through him as he looked at the yellow curls resting against his breast. Her child—her little, helpless baby—now his child to love and care for! He was not a religious man. Nevertheless a prayer rose spontaneously in his heart.

"Hope," he said gently, "once long ago I asked a little girl to come and live with me, and she would not come. Now I want to ask you to come and stay with me always and be my own little girl and let me take care of you and make you happy. Will you come?"

The radiance of June sunshine broke out upon her face and shone in the brown eyes upturned to his. How well he knew that look! Hope did not turn toward Nana, and that significant omission touched him deeply. She seemed to feel that here was a question she alone must decide. She drew a long breath as she looked up at him.

"Really, truly?" she asked. Then, as he nodded without speaking, she saw something in his face that was new to her. It was nothing to frighten a little girl, for it was very sweet and tender, but for one second she thought her new friend was going to cry. She put both arms around his neck and replied softly, with the exquisite maternal cadences her voice had taken on in her first words to him when she entered the car:

"I'll be your own little girl, and I'll take care of you too. You know, you said I could."

Dr. Van Valkenberg turned to the nurse.

"I shall go with you to her cousin's from the train," he announced. "I'm ready to give them all the proofs they need that I'm a suitable guardian for the child, but," he added, with a touch of the boyishness that had never left him, "I want this matter settled now."

The long train pounded its way into the station at Chicago, and Dr. Van Valkenberg summoned a porter.

"Take care of these things," he said, indicating both sets of possessions with a sweep of his arm. "I shall have my hands full with my little daughter."

SHE NESTLED AGAINST HIS BROAD CHEST.

He gathered her into his arms as he spoke, and she nestled against his broad chest with a child's unconscious satisfaction in the strength and firmness of his clasp.

"Merry Christmas!" sounded on every side. Everybody was absorbed and excited, yet there were few who did not find time to turn a last look on a singularly attractive little child held above the crowd in the arms of a tall man. She was laughing triumphantly as he bore her through the throng, and his heart was in his eyes as he smiled back at her.

Porto Rico's Christmas

Few Stockings — No Chimneys

Christmas for the Americans in Porto Rico is pretty much the same, so far as the observance of the day is concerned, as Christmas at home or anywhere else.

The chief difference is in those characteristics of the season that are due to or are influenced by the weather, which more nearly resembles that of the Fourth of July than a winter holiday.

There is the same spirit of good feeling, the same cheery greeting, the same happy experience for the little people in the shape of gifts from Santa Claus and that same more or less sincere determination on the part of their elders to forgive their enemies—which sometimes they do.

Among the natives Christmas day is a church holiday only, and it is very generally observed by them as such, but it is not the occasion of family reunions nor the day of gifts, as with us.

The Porto Rican family gatherings occur and their Santa Claus makes his appearance on the 6th of January—"El dia de los Reyes," or "the day of the kings," commemorating the bringing of gifts to the infant Christ—but Kriss Kringle manifestly does not come down the chimney for the very good reason that there are no chimneys to Porto Rican houses, and for equally obvious reasons he does not bring his reindeer nor his sleigh.

Instead of hanging up their stockings the native children prepare a box filled with grass to represent a manger and place it outside their doors on the night of the 5th of January, just as the little Dutch children in Holland put out their wooden shoes.

Christmas will always be a church holiday to the natives, and El dia de los Reyes will also probably always be observed by them. But the Porto Rican is quick to pick up American

THE CHILDREN PREPARE A BOX TO REPRESENT A MANGER.

ideas, and the observance of Christmas day is yearly taking on more of an American character.

One evidence of this is the growing custom, so common in the southern states especially, of evidencing one's appreciation of the occasion by the free use of tin horns and other agencies for the production of noises.

The first intimation one usually receives that the day has arrived is the result of an enthusiastic and determined attempt about 3 a. m. on the part of a native youngster to blow his lungs out through the small end of a tin horn, and his enthusiasm is in direct proportion to the size of his horn.

But as the old adage has it, "the better the day the better the deed," and the tin horn is only another expression of the time honored sentiment "Merry Christmas to you all."—Army and Navy Life.

How a Cat Caught Two Rats.

I once had a cat who did a rather remarkable ratting feat. He stalked two young rats on the eaves of a low flat stable roof and caught one in the usual way. The other jumped on to an elderberry tree just below.

Bob, however, not satisfied with the one, grasped it firmly in his mouth and then jumped headlong for the other. Either he was very lucky or extraordinarily agile, for he fell to the ground with one rat still in his mouth and the other in his paws and promptly killed them both.—Scotsman.

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Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE.

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I.

EARL (to Ruth)—Oh, I just wish we could see him.

Fred—See whom?

Ruth—Why, Santa Claus. Earl and I have just been talking about him, and we were wishing we could get a peep at him once.

Gladys—Oh, I wouldn't like to!

Dorothy—Harry and I tried it last year. We came down and hid in the front hall, but papa found us and sent us to bed.

Fred (after thinking awhile)—I've thought of something. Santa Claus wouldn't come in if he should spy us, but if he thought we were not real children he might. Couldn't we fool

"SANTA WOULDN'T COME IN IF HE SHOULD SPY US."

him by making believe we were Mother Goose children right out of the book?

Dorothy—How could we do that?

Fred—We could dress like them and then stand perfectly still as if we were made of wax or something, just the way you do in a tableau, you know. He might think it was some kind of a show of wax figures.

Earl—Oh, my! I couldn't keep as still as that.

Harry—You could if you really wanted to see Santa Claus.

Earl—Oh, I will! I will! See me! (Poses.)

Gladys—Will we have to stand so very long?

Fred—Oh, not very, very long! We must all be ready before 12 o'clock. We must dress like Mother Goose children, and I'll fix you in your places. I'll be Boy Blue. We can find some dress-up clothes in the attic.

Harry—I think I'll be Jack Horner. I can have a pie.

Dorothy—I want to be Bopeep. A cane with a hook handle will do for a crook.

Gladys—May I be Miss Muffet?

Earl—What can Ruth and I be?

Fred—You might be Jack and Jill and carry a pail of water. An empty pail will do. Now let's be off and see what we can find. Then we'll go to bed, and I'll lie awake, and after papa and mamma go upstairs I'll call you, and we'll come down very softly.

(Exeunt.)

II.

(Children come tiptoeing in in costume, stockings in hand.)

Fred—Now, we'll hang our stockings first. (All hang them.) Then we'll get into place. Bopeep, you stand here. Hold your crook so. Miss Muffet, you must sit on this footstool, and you must be eating. Put your spoon to your lips, so. Jack Horner, get into that corner and hold up your thumb with the plum on it. Jack and Jill, stand over here and take the pail between you. I will stand here and hold my horn to my mouth, so. Now, we mustn't move our eyes. It's getting late. Now, all ready! (All pose.)

Ruth (after awhile)—Oh, dear! This pail is so heavy even if it is empty.

All—Sh!

Gladys (after awhile)—How my arm aches!

All—Sh!

(Earl yawns aloud.)

All—Sh!

Harry—My thumb is tired of standing up.

Dorothy—I'm—so—sleepy (yawning).

All—Sh!

(Jack Horner's hand drops, then his head. Bopeep drops crook and leans against wall. Jill lets go of pail and slides to floor. Jack soon does the same. Miss Muffet's head drops forward. Boy Blue's eyes close and horn falls. This rouses him for a moment, but his eyes soon close again, and he leans against the wall.)

Enter Santa Claus. (All fast asleep.)

Santa Claus—Ah! Well, well, well! Some of the children of my old friend, Mother Goose. But what are they doing here? (Walks about and looks at them closely.) Aha! I know these children. They're not Mother Goose's family. Aha! I see what they are up to. They're waiting to see me, and they don't want me to know them. But they can't fool this old fellow. Just as if he didn't know every child in the world. I've found children waiting for me many a time, but they always fall asleep and miss me. I'll fill the stockings, and won't they be surprised when they wake up and find they've missed me after all. (Fills stockings, then puts toy or candy into Miss Muffet's bowl and into Jack and Jill's pail.) Now I must be off. But I believe I'll try that horn of Boy Blue's once. (Blows and runs off, dropping horn near door. Children rouse up a little at sound, then fall back into former position.)

III.

Morning.—Fred (rousing)—Oh, I say! Wake up! What are you all asleep for?

Harry—Who's been asleep?

Dorothy (rubbing eyes)—Not I.

Gladys—I—was—almost—asleep.

Earl (yawning)—Did—he—come?

Ruth (almost crying)—I was so sleepy. Did you all see him?

Others—Oh, no, no!

Fred—Well, I'm afraid we were all asleep. But I heard him. He blew on a big horn.

Harry and Dorothy—I heard him.

Gladys—And there's your horn, Fred, over by the door. He blew on that.

Ruth—See what's in our pail! (Holding it up.)

Gladys—And in my bowl!

Harry—And see the stockings!

All—Oh, oh, oh! (All run to get the stockings.)

Dorothy—Oh, why couldn't we have kept awake?

Fred—Well, we've missed him this time sure. But next year we'll try it again, and we'll all keep awake.

All—Yes, indeed, we will.

When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century, in Herrick's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

When Christmas Lasted Weeks.

Our ancestors thought nothing of taking three weeks' holiday at Christmas time.

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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THE Christmas chimes are sounding on the air,
And, as I sit and listen to their sweet,
Unearthly music, gone is every care,
Forgot is all the turmoil of the street.
The troubles that the path of man beset,
The vast anxieties of human life,
All fade away, and every fond regret
Is lost in all their glad and joyous strife.

WHAT though I seem alone on this fair day,
From happy comradeship stand isolate,
With none to greet me as I walk my way.
To merely live I count a happy fate—
To merely listen to those joyous sounds
That through the crisp of winter call so free,
Although the merrymakers on their rounds
Pause not to think of or remember me.

IS'T not enough that on this Christmas morn,
This glad birth morn of him whose day it is,
My heart, but yesterday so sad, forlorn,
Doth open to the message that was his?
Is't not enough to know that from above
The tidings of a sacrifice divine
Come as a gift of an eternal love
That I have but to take to make it mine?

IRISH POINT OF VIEW.

It is a merry Christmas
When there is lots of snow,
For then through my good shovel
Some golden coin I know.

And 'tis a merry Christmas
When not a flake is seen,
For Christmas to the Irish
Is merry when it's green.

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A Theatrical Santa Claus.

By JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS.

THE week before Christmas in New York, "once upon a time, not so very long ago," showed Broadway full of eager shoppers, making tracks through a heavy fall of snow which the street sweepers had not yet cleared away. Up and down the magic street and its companion arteries in the retail district a jostling crowd, pushing, fighting its way, sought to catch glimpses of the many treasures temptingly displayed in the shop windows. Great extremes of life bumped elbows. The girl from the east side, coming down from the slums to view the good things—things forbidden to her pocketbook—brushed her threadbare skirts against the fur lined gown of the daughter of the rich. The almond eyed Celestial from the Chinese district mingled the opium scent of his blouse with the delicate violet of the well dressed crowd. Children from Fifth avenue in their smart clothes edged away from squalidly dressed urchins with unwashed faces and uncombed hair.

There was happy contentment reflected on the faces of thousands, in contrast to the pinched, hungry, hopeless, feverish eyed faces of the other thousands so strangely mingled on the world's greatest thoroughfare.

At the Rialto theater great preparations were in progress for the production of a new comic opera. Rehearsals had been going on from early morning until midnight, day in and day out. The back of the big stage was a veritable chaos. Unfinished scenery and mysterious looking "props" were being skillfully fashioned into counterfeit presentations of camels, for there was to be a grand march of the king's caravan across the desert. There was an elephant, too, as big as life, and os

THE TWINKLING LIGHTS ILLUMINATED THE FIGURE OF SANTA CLAUS.

triches and weird objects, all piled in confusion with artificial plants and floral devices, glittering armor and all the thousands of odd things that were being prepared for the most dazzling comic opera of the year, "The Minstrel of the Sahara."

The scenic artists had been working day and night for weeks, and, with the "opening" now only a few days off, the managers were nervously dreading that the beautiful effects would not be finished in time. To add to this fear, Henry Granger, the artist on whom the projectors of the great spectacle had mainly depended, had succumbed to the strain of working for days and nights without sleep and scarcely stopping for anything to eat. He lay at his little east side home, tossing and raving in the delirium of typhoid fever. He had been absent from the "painter's bridge" for nearly a fortnight, and, although his loss was considered serious at first, some one else had filled his place, and now he was forgotten. Scenic artists, like actors, are improvident creatures, and if any of the warm hearted stage folk had had time to think of aught except the duties that weighed so heavily on each and every one they might have thought that the sick man, out of work and helplessly ill, might be suffering for want of money. Granger was a favorite generally, and many a time had he gone down into his scant savings to help swell a contribution to some needy professional in distress. If anything ever reminded the company of Granger's absence it might have been that his little girl, an only one of seven, came no more with the artist's meals, as she used to when he painted away up there on the "bridge." She was a sweetly coy little thing, her great blue eyes set in a thoughtful and pale face, surrounded by golden curls.

And now it was Christmas eve, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Old Pete, the stage door tender, was startled from his reveries back in the shadow of his cage by the sweet voice of a child. She had "a note from mamma to Mr. Hardcraft, the manager." No, the manager was not around just then, but she could wait. He might be back any moment. Tenderly the rough old fellow led the bonny one to a proscenium box and, lifting her into a big upholstered chair, which she far from filled, bade her wait. A busy rehearsal was in progress, which the child watched with no special curiosity, for the sight was a familiar one to her, until after a succession of nods she fell asleep.

Every one on the stage was too busy to notice the mite as she rested there, one foot curled under, her pretty face snugly pressed into the corner of the softly padded chair. Her red tam had slipped off, and her hair was loosely massed in ringlets about her face and neck. In a few minutes the stage manager abruptly stopped the evolutions and singing to announce that an hour would be given for something to eat. So there followed a hurrying to nearby cafes and lunch places, and the big theater was left dark and silent, where only a few moments previous had resounded the voices of chorus, the shuffling and patter of feet and the shouts of the excited director. After awhile, one by one and in pairs and more, the company began to assemble again. There was still a good half hour, and the boys and girls of the chorus accepted the opportunity to chat and gossip as they sat on boxes, bundles of carpet or even squatted on the floor of the stage, their talk causing a hum to resound throughout the big auditorium.

And still the child slept on.

Suddenly there was an ominous hush as Manager Hardcraft strode upon the stage, shaking snow from his fur lined coat and shining silk hat. His keen eyes pierced the darkness toward the boxes, probably in an effort to detect any of the company who might be stealing some comfort in the box seats, a privilege strictly forbidden. He roughly demanded to know who the "kid" was asleep in one of his forty dollar chairs. Calling old Pete from his post at the back, he wanted to know who let her in, anyway. Going to the little sleeper, Pete deftly took the envelope from the little hand which still clasped it, however loosely. The great man impatiently tore open the note, gave it a swift glance, crunched it and, throwing it among the footlights, gave a pull at his cigar and strode hurriedly into the street. The company crowded forward to view the little intruder. Tony Thompson, the comedian of the organization, picked up the note, straightened out its creases and read aloud:

John Hardcraft, Esq., Manager the Rialto Opera Company:

Dear Sir—I beg indulgence for thus intruding upon your time and patience. It is with reluctance I write to ask if you cannot send me a few dollars to be paid back as soon as my husband is able to work again. I have used all the money he has saved for the doctor's bill and to purchase medicine and our necessities. We have not had a cent in the house for two days now, and not only are we—my little daughter and myself—in need of food, but I fear that if I cannot renew the prescriptions for the medicine the doctor has ordered Mr. Granger will have a relapse. I dislike very much to ask this favor of you, but our condition is becoming desperate. You will be doing an act of kindness we shall never forget if you will send something to aid us in our predicament, and may God bless you for it. Respectfully, HELEN GRANGER.

Some one put his hand deep into his pocket and brought up a piece of money, and then without a word there was a tinkling of dimes, quarters and halves as they dropped into the hat of the fat and rosy little comedian. The collection was tied up in a handkerchief and noiselessly placed into the lap of the sleeping child.

But that was not all. A happy thought came to the comedian, now as serious as a Hamlet. From a roll of money he whipped a twenty dollar bill. In a very few minutes the property man and his assistant had placed on the stage in front of the sleeping girl a nice green Christmas tree, purchased without much ado from the vender on the corner. Others had hurriedly brought little red, white and blue candles, strings of popcorn, tinsel and candy hearts, which were quickly attached to the boughs of the cedar. While this was going on Tony was giving orders in rapid succession, as follows:

"Quick, there, Jennie; bring that big Cossack coat with the fur all around the edges. Bill, run for those boots. Hurry, now. Somebody get me an old man's wig, long white hair, mind you, and a beard. There, that's just the thing. Here, you all stand back in the shadow. Now, girls, sing softly the music that goes with the entrance of the queen's barge in the starlight. That's it—just a little softer!"

The sound of celestial music filled the place. It was dark save where the twinkling lights of the Christmas tree illuminated the figure of the merry Santa Claus standing alongside, with his kindly face turned toward the slowly awakening child. She opened her eyes, blinked them again from the light, sat straight, rubbed her eyes with her tiny fists, stirred herself and then, settling back in the big chair, sobbed aloud. Jumping down from the stage, the Santa Claus took her on his lap and tightly held her in his arms.

"What's the matter, little one? Don't you see that Santa Claus has come to take care of you?"

"Yes, I know, dear Santa, but I am crying because I am afraid I'll wake up and find it isn't real." And the trembling child huddled closer.

"But it is real, and you are not asleep. See this handkerchief filled with money for your dear sick papa. Now take it home, and tonight be sure to hang up your stocking, both of them, for when every little boy and girl is asleep I am going to make my rounds, and I am not going to forget you."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Monson News.

Must Not Post Bills On Trees.

The posting of signs on the different shade trees of the town is strictly against the laws of the state, which laws have never been enforced in Monson. The tree in front of the post office generally has a sign of some kind or another upon it. The persons who have been putting these signs up did not realize that they were breaking the law and a little information on this subject may be beneficial to those not familiar with the ruling. The following is taken from section 4 chapter 208 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts: "Whoever affixes to a tree in a public way a play bill, picture, announcement, notice, advertisement or thing whether in writing or otherwise, or cuts, paints or marks such tree, except for the purpose of protecting it and under a written permit from the office having the charge of such trees in a city or from the tree warden in a town, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $50 for each offense. The tree warden shall enforce the provisions of this section."

Chicken Thief At Work.

Considerable excitement was caused by the finding of 13 chickens with their heads wrung off in a bag under what is known as King's bridge last Saturday morning by some small boys who were playing in that vicinity. The bag was partially in the brook and looked as if it had not been there very long. Officer Murray was notified and so far has been unable to locate the owners. The general opinion is that the thief left them there and intended to get them later, but for some unknown reason did not return. It would help matters out some, if the owners of the fowls would communicate with the proper authorities. This kind of thieving has been going on for some time, one person losing seven nice pullets, the thief leaving their heads in the yard. An interesting example would be made of the evil doer if evidence could be secured. Owners of hens are on the watch for his appearance.

Death of Albert W. Field.

Albert W. Field, 76, of Amherst, N. H., a former resident of Monson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred T. Smith, Monday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Field, his wife, died only a week ago, and the body was brought to Monson for burial. Mr. Field had remained here since then with his daughter. He was a member of the Grand Army Post of Fitchburg. He leaves four children, Mrs. F. T. Smith of Monson, Rollie A. Field of Fitchburg, Arthur A. of Sharon and George M. of Providence, R I. He also leaves a niece, Mrs. A. D. Paige of Brookline. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Smith.

The infant child of Florrie Sullivan is ill with pneumonia.

W. A. Needham has returned from a business trip to Lowell.

Mrs. F. A. Wood is ill at her home on State street with typhoid fever.

Wesley Holdridge spent a few days with relatives in Warren the past week.

Jesse J. Maguire is making alterations on Mrs. W. B. Whittemore's house.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. W. Parker has moved his family to Warren, where he has taken a position.

Miss Mabel Moore of Warren has been the guest of Miss Bessie Duncan the past week.

G. W. Field of Newport, N. Y., visited with his family on Flynt avenue this past week.

Rev. J. M. Gage will speak at the morning and evening service at the Methodist church.

Heimann & Lichten have started on their winter schedule and have called in several sewers.

Bert Bliss has taken his former position as night watchman at S. F. Cushman & Son's mills.

Rev. E. S. Witherel of Springfield will speak at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry W. Lancy and discussed "Queen Victoria."

W. J. Worman, state secretary of the College Men's Christian Association, was in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Cary of Holyoke spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. George D. Skinerd on North Main street.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald of Allston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker on Granite street the past week.

There will be an apron and necktie party in Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Foresters, on the evening of the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Thresher have sailed for a four-months' trip to Naples and the Mediterranean and will return by the way of California.

A new milking machine has been installed at the State hospital, which milks eight cows at a time in about five minutes and is a great labor saver.

J. J. Lynch, the real estate agent, has sold the Stacy farm in the western part of the town, owned by Wilson Tucker, to Eugene Laime of Stafford Springs, Ct.

A chimney fire was discovered in the tenement occupied by Thomas Mills Sunday, but was extinguished by the neighbors before any serious damage was done.

Omar E. Bradway attended the meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held in Palmer last Tuesday afternoon and was reëlected president of that society.

It is expected that the hat shop will be running all of its departments in the near future. All the mills are on full time, and the industrial outlook for the winter looks encouraging.

E. J. Foskit has sold a piece of land at North Monson to P. A. Swanstrom of Palmer, foreman of the Wright Wire Mill, and Mr. Swanstrom expects to erect a house there soon.

J. N. Graves has the contract to fix the building in Palmer, which is to be made into a moving picture establishment, to be run by Fogarty & O'Connor. The floor is to be made higher at one end, exits cut, and a new front put in.

The rain which fell Monday was a great help to the springs and wells in the towns. The town well is not at all low, but there were many houses that are not connected with the town water system that needed a replenished water supply.

The former managers of Holland's dancing class will hold a Christmas ball in Memorial Hall on the evening of Dec. 26th. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music and the public is cordially invited. The gallery will be open to spectators at a small admission.

A number of members of the Wiseman court of Foresters of this town attended a class initiation of the McDermott Court of Springfield last Sunday afternoon. A similar invitation has been extended the Monson court from the Valerian Court of Springfield and a number are planning to go in this evening.

The saw mill and water rights, formerly owned by Horace Bumstead on the Stafford road, have been sold to Horace D. Moulton. Mr. Moulton has leased the farm going with the property. The woodlot will not be cut this year as Mr. Moulton has two other lots out of town which will be cut first.

An interesting entertainment was held at the Silver Street chapel Wednesday evening, which was attended by about 50 people. There were readings, recitations, songs and tableaux, all of which were very good. Sandwiches, coffee, cake and doughnuts were also provided, and all present voted it a very enjoyable occasion.

The long stretch of fair weather has greatly helped the construction of the new Ellis No. 3 mill, which has now become an imposing structure. Three stories have been built and the roof is now in progress of construction. The chimney is more than half finished, but on account of the extreme cold, work on this has been somewhat retarded.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich; senior vice president, Mrs. Lizzie Beckwith; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Munsell; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; chaplain, Mrs Armenia Horton; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; guard, Mrs Mary Mumford; delegate to department convention, Miss Lizzie Lull; alternate, Miss Mary Fuller.

The flower mission department of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, with headquarters at 14 Beacon street, Boston, plan to remember as many as possible at Christmas time of the destitute sick and shut-in ones, with baskets of fruit and delicacies, which will be the only Christmas cheer they will receive. The mission depends wholly upon contributions sent by the unions throughout the state. The Monson W. C. T. U. are planning to help in this work by a contribution of money and invite any who would like to share in giving Christmas cheer to these needy ones to send their contributions to the local superintendent, Miss Annie M. Buck. If one can only give a small amount it will be welcome. It is greatly needed and will be appreciated

There was a large attendance at the Christmas paper sale of the Dorcas Society Tuesday evening and the generous sum of $275 was realized for the treasury of the society. The Congregational church chapel, where the sale was held, was decorated in an artistic manner with festoons of hunting hung from the ceiling and paper flowers used lavishly at the fancy table which filled one end of the room, while the calendars were on a separate table at one side and at another on the opposite side were the much in vogue jigsaw puzzles. A Christmas tree, loaded with fruit of different colors, occupied the corner between the chapel and the small Sunday school room, which for that evening was transformed into a Japanese tea room with Japanese umbrellas, screens and other decorations, and the young ladies who served in this room were in Japanese costumes. At all points the patronage was liberal and many were the complimentary remarks heard in regard to the different committees. What seemed to excite most surprise was the number of very attractive and useful articles which could be made from paper. Enough are still left to help out many an anxious shopper's list and will be on sale at any time between now and Christmas at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Cushman.

Academy Notes.

The third division of rhetoricals spoke this morning in the chapel.

Many of the students are taking advantage of the fine skating on Ellis's pond.

The Y. M. C. A. held their regular meeting at Cushman hall last Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Foskit has left school, having moved to Enfield. She will attend the Athol high school as there is no high school in the town of Enfield.

The basketball managers of the Academy are well pleased with the outlook for the season, as they have a squad of 20 candidates to pick from and an extra good team is expected.

The Athletic Association in the future will charge admission to the basketball games as their treasury is low, and they need money to support the team. A fee of 10 cents will be charged to students and one of 15 cents to outsiders.

Holmes Gymnasium will be open for basketball candidates Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 30 to 5 and on Saturdays from 3 until 5 until after the Christmas vacation. After the winter terms begins all students will be admitted

The class of 1911 held a class meeting this past week and elected a social committee consisting of the following members: Hannah Foley, Helen Fagan, John Leahy and Ralph Entwistle. This committee is to see about the getting up of a social in the middle of January.

There will be a joint meeting of Philo and Lino in the Academy chapel next Friday evening. The program will be as follows: Latin oration, Iwado; piano solo, Miss Hibbard; reading, Kierstead; duet, the Misses Duncan; spice, Miss Lena McCray; debate, "Resolved, That Bulgaria was justified in declaring her independence;" affirmative, Miss Lull and Boyadieff; negative, Miss Painting and Keegan

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When Plymouth Rock was still the dock
Whereon did land our sires,
Near by did dwell one Goodman Pell,
But late from Albion's shires.

An eke anear, for neighbor's cheer,
Did Goodman Potter bide,
Whose pilgrim soul was sound and whole—
Forsooth, it had been tried.

A maid as sweet as man may meet
Was Perseverance Pell,
And there were swains of mickle brains
Loved Patience Potter well.

But these two fairs with proudsome airs
Ye common flock disdain
And set them both to plight their troth
To but a single swain.

This favored wight is Ezra White.
A fairsome youth is he.
But 'twixt ye twain this fuddled swain
Cannot himself agree.

EZRA WHITE.

Ye maid of Pell he loves full well,
Ye Potter lass ye same,
But for his life which one to wife
Poor Ezra cannot name.

"My only loves," quoth
Ezra, "doves
Fit each to share my
cote,
Upon my mettle ye'll
have to settle
This matter by a
vote."

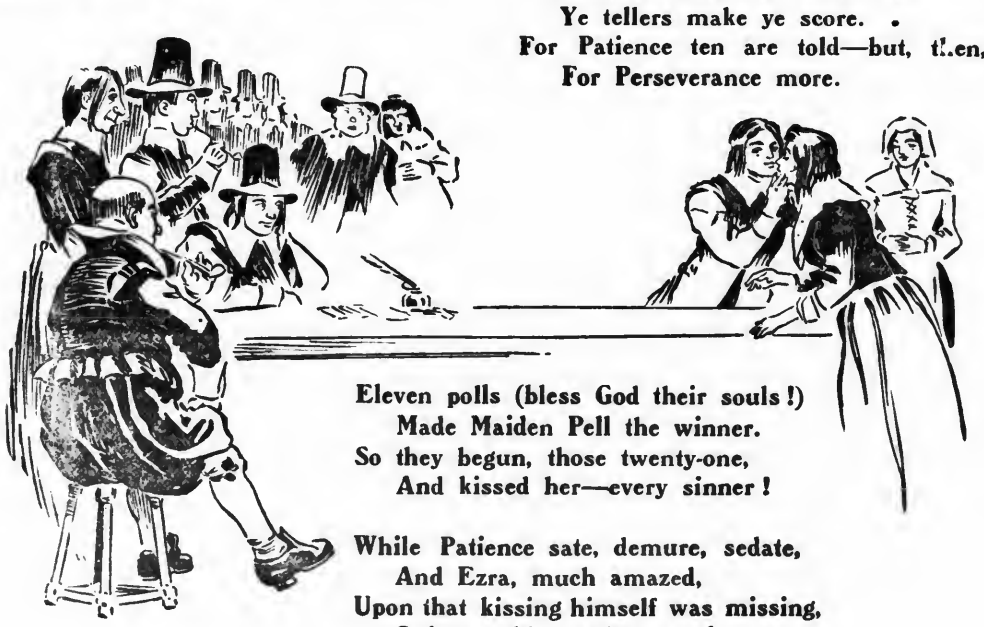
So on ye street, with
gong to beat,
Ye Crier of ye town
To warn and call ye
good men all
Went loudly up and
down.

"Come one, come all, to
Publick Hall!"
Ye lusty Crier cried.
"That maid ye name is
fairest, same
Is Ezra White his
bride."

So gathered they to have his say,
Each man, and claim a kiss
From her who might be Mistress White—
Elected to the bliss.

Sweet Patience there upon her chair
In wistful patience sate,
While Perseverance by prompt appearance
Was ready for her fate.

Ye votes are cast; all in at last,
Ye tellers make ye score.
For Patience ten are told—but, then,
For Perseverance more.



Eleven polls (bless God their souls!)
Made Maiden Pell the winner.
So they begun, those twenty-one,
And kissed her—every sinner!

While Patience sate, demure, sedate,
And Ezra, much amazed,
Upon that kissing himself was missing,
Quite starkly, darkly gazed.

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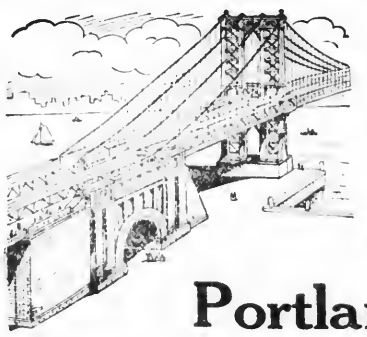

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Ye Ballard of Patience Potter and Perseverance Pell---Continued.

Then up rushed Ez. "See here!" he says,
"My choice in truth ye make.
One kissed by twenty is kissed a-plenty,
And her I will not take!

"Fresh lips for me, say I!" says he.
So Ezra White did grab
Sweet Patience Potter ('twas thus he got her)
And kissed her right smack-dab!

So they were wed and lived, 'tis said,
In lifelong wedlock well,
While lived and died as no man's bride
Poor Perseverance Pell.

A Christmas Assembly of Cousins.

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identification appeared a feeling of guilt stole over me. At the twenty-fifth Bridget flourished her hammer and scowled.

"Arrah, Betty, he's a liar! There ain't hide nor hair of th' letther on him, bedad!"

It was true, as the thirty-fifth pocket proved, but I would not give up.

"You promised"— began Betty, but I temporized, listening to the storm outside.

"If you will kindly allow me to dry my feet in the oven," I begged, an apprehensive eye on the hammer, "I'll go through my pockets again. I'm sure the note is with me."

Bridget, seeing my wholesome respect for her weapons, relented, and presently Betty presented me with a pair of socks, red, but dry, just as I had become aware of another calamity—only one of my shoes remained to me. The other had dropped through the bottomless raincoat pocket somewhere on the road.

Bridget grinned, evidently realizing my general dejection, and without stirring from her position in the middle of the floor kicked off one of her slippers frayed and down at the heel. "Take 'im that, me darlin'. A foine mate it 'ill be to his wan shiny shoe."

I received her contribution submissively and was stooping to put it on when an overloaded pocket seized the opportunity to disgorge two trim boxes, one long, one a tiny cube.

As they rolled over on the floor Betty pounced on them, and at once my character and dark mission stood revealed. "Mis' Smith's spoons," she shrieked, "the new ones that she had marked with her initials last week! Oh, Bridget, however did he break in?"

"The thafe!" cried Bridget.

Now, those six spoons, solid silver, I purchased and had engraved that very morning as a Christmas gift for my ungrateful, unhospitable cousin, but neither Betty nor Bridget would listen to the truth concerning either the spoons or the ring which Betty next uncovered.

"Rey Day," she read in horror stricken tones, while Bridget, ever keeping a restraining eye on me, reiterated. "Oh, th' thafe!" at the top of her voice.

"Now, see here," I began, "listen to reason, will you?" But at that instant Bridget's gaze fell on the umbrella, and my last hope for mercy flickered and went out.

"Betty, me darlin', see th' umbrelly," she howled. "It's Misther Cross' sure, and this miserable thafe has made off with it from th' station."

Betty at once fell foul of the umbrella with blushing cheeks, while Bridget turned on me, taking a firmer grip on poker and hammer.

"Now, be gone, ye sphalpine! Ye lyin', thavin' scoundrel, show us the bottoms of yer boots directly."

"Alas," I returned without moving, "I have none to show, but I do have a message from this same Mr. Cross, provided he's the station agent, to Miss Betty."

Betty blushed still more deeply, but tossed her head independently. After a moment, however, she glanced over her shoulder and challenged, *"I don't believe a word of it."*

"As surely as I sit here," I declared solemnly, "he intrusted a message to me and made me promise to deliver it," and then I stopped.

Bridget came a step nearer. Betty bent forward eagerly. "Out with it!" commanded Bridget.

I hunched down comfortably in my chair and spread my hands over the hot stove. "Not one word more until morning," I declared firmly. "In the morning I'll tell you."

Bridget and Betty retired to a corner and consulted, Bridget's face being turned in my direction still. Fragments of the conclusion reached me—"The barn—sleigh robes—till they come home"—

It was Betty who explained the connection between these incoherent remarks, and it was evidently Betty who had persuaded Bridget to harbor me on the premises if I would submit to the conditions—namely, leave the stolen goods with her and Bridget, betake myself to the barn, desist while there from smoking and be quiet until Mrs. Smith should return and admit me to the house or not, as she wished.

"If," as Bridget grimly added, "ye ain't legged it monny a mile away thinkin' of th' prison bars!"

I had given my promise; therefore I submitted and ambled forth in slapping slipper and patent leather shoe, while behind me came Bridget, fully armed, and beside her Betty holding the lantern, which cast my shadow immense and grotesque, with the old derby resting on my ears and the agent's raincoat flapping about me. At the last moment Betty had allowed me the protection of the agent's umbrella, "so long as it is his worst one," she explained to Bridget.

Betty unlocked the barn door and, rolling it back, pointed to a sleigh just inside the door. "There are robes in the sleigh," she said, "so you needn't freeze." Then she came quite close and spoke low, "And I hope you're not a thief and will be here in the morning."

"My mortal frame will certainly be here," I answered solemnly, climbing into the front seat of the sleigh, "but whether it will be in a limber or solidified condition only the morning will reveal."

The door was rolled back again, and I was left in darkness to wrap myself up as best I could in the fur robe, under whose warmth I laughed at the late unpleasantness. Finally I dozed off, with the comforting reflection that no one but Clara would know of my predicament and that I could get outfitted some way on the morrow in time to fulfill my engagement in Mayville.

Alas for the best laid plans o' mice and men! It was 10 o'clock perhaps when I was aroused by a confusion of sounds outside the door—voices, the crunching of wheels and loud laughter.

"Stolen spoons!" I heard in a familiar voice. "This is the richest joke I ever got on to. Now, show up the contents of the other box—the little one."

The little box! My hair arose under the derby. It was Harold's voice, and how in thunder—

Back rolled the door again, and in drove a closed carriage, the side lights blinding me. Following the vehicle came *Betty and Bridget, the former tearful, the latter defiant,* still lugging her hammer and poker.

"Merry Christmas, Rob!" roared Harold, dismounting from the carriage, immaculate, dry and uncreased. "Behold him, Clara, Bridget's tramp and thief!"

Hugging himself in glee, he proceeded to prance around the sleigh, viewing me on all sides, while the coachman, repressing bursts of unseemly mirth, watched me out of the full of his eye.

Clara, laughing hysterically and clutching the spoons in one hand, gave me the other, explaining as best she could between her convulsions of merriment: "We stopped at the house, and the girls told us of your plight. Oh, I'm so sorry, but I had to go to Mayville, and there I found Harold and brought him back with"—

The rest was lost on me, for slipping out of the vehicle, something held tightly in her hand, was Rey Day. For one awful moment I prayed the floor to open beneath me, for no man would willingly appear ridiculous before the one woman in the world. But suddenly Rey raised her eyes to mine unsmilingly, but with an expression in them that caused me to dash aside the robe which still hugged me and rise, light hearted, to the occasion and my feet.

Taking off my derby, I made a sweeping bow. "I regret, Cousin Clara and Miss Day, that I can't receive you in the orthodox evening clothes, but you can see for yourselves that such garments as I have on are ample enough to entitle them to be called full dress."

With that I stood forth to view on the floor. As I turned slowly, flapping Bridget's slipper, mud begrimed and draggled, my brow eclipsed by the agent's hat, everybody was convulsed, even Bridget.

"Arrah, now, Mis' Smith," she cried, "and who would iver take such a lookin' man to be a cousin of yer own?"

"You did just right, Bridget, not to take him in," gasped Clara. "You see, Rob, I expected Eben would come during my absence, and I told the girls they would know him by his white hair. But I expected to get back with Rey before you came. Eben didn't come, and the girls know better than to admit a strange man after dark since the robberies up the river."

"Especially such a looking villain as that!" cried Harold. "I tell you, Miss Day, Rob didn't look like that on the train. He was got up regardless of cost or his relatives' feelings. But that was before he took to stealing umbrellas and spoons, and, by the way"—he turned abruptly on Rey—"what plunder did Betty hand over to you? Has Rob stolen anything of yours?"

Rey smiled and glanced at me uncertainly, but her fingers did not relax their hold on the little box. Meeting my eyes, her own fell, and the color swept up over her round cheeks.

"Yes," she replied demurely, "I fear he has."

Harold glanced from one to the other of us suspiciously, but just then Clara claimed his attention, while Betty motioned me back among the shadows.

"He was awful anxious to see into the little box," she whispered, "but I looked out that he didn't. I give it right to her." And in the same breath Betty claimed her reward by adding, "Can't you give me the message tonight, sir?"

I certainly could and did. In my exuberance of spirits that station agent got his pay in full then and there for his outfit. My hearty recommendation even overlooked the fact that both boots and umbrella leaked.

When Betty retired, blushing, I found Rey at my elbow, while Clara, at the back of the carriage, began loading packages into Harold's arms.

Without glancing up, Rey held the little box out to me. "It's yours," she whispered. "Take it."

Willfully misunderstanding her I boldly took possession of the hand box and all. "Thank you dear, it's a Christmas gift which I value above rubies."

"Oh, no, no!" she faltered. "I didn't mean—I meant the—the ring box."

But she did not withdraw her hand and Harold, glancing around just then, let a package slip from his arms. It reached the floor with a crash.

"Oh, you careless stupid!" cried Clara. "Your last hope of a Christmas gift is shattered."

"So I see," responded Harold, with unnecessary and grim emphasis.

The Mistletoe

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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WHEN you step under the sprig of mistletoe hanging from the chandelier to get your Christmas kiss you may not be particularly interested in the genesis of the peculiar little vegetable growth which Cupid seems to have appropriated for his own. Nevertheless the process of mistletoe production and reproduction is highly interesting.

In some parts of England, where most of the mistletoe of Christmas

BERRIES CRUSHED ON A BRANCH.

time comes from, the gardeners propagate the parasite artificially. Mistletoe, as is well known, is of the parasitic kind, taking its sustenance not from the ground, but from a tree. The apple tree seems to be its favorite, though the hawthorn, the lime and the poplar frequently carry the parasite.

The scientific inoculation of trees with the mistletoe growth is practiced with excellent results in the north of England. The gardener takes between his thumb and forefinger one of the little berries of the mistletoe, crushes it so that its sticky juice oozes out and sticks it upon the surface of a branch of the tree. Usually he selects a young branch, on which the bark is soft and easily penetrable. If an older branch be chosen, the bark is slightly scraped on the surface. The berry is mashed flat against the bark. The seed which it contains is thus held in place by its own gum.

Late April or May is the proper season for inoculating. The seed soon sends through the bark a little "feeler" or root, and a small twig, bending in toward the branch of the tree, appears.

SWELLED BRANCH AND TWIG

After a considerable period this twig, which looks like a small fishhook sticking in the tree from the top of the hook, falls off. The uninitiated thinks it is all over, but the experienced gardener knows better. He knows that after a time the branch will begin to swell at the point of inoculation, gradually rising to a little peak at the place where the hook has been. This tip gets green and shiny, a bud pushes up, and in a few weeks an unmistakable twig of mistletoe is visible, with a stem and a long leaf or two.

After this the mistletoe comes rapidly into its kingdom and takes possession. The close observer will see other little swellings and peaks along the branch, the thin roots of the mistletoe having traveled under the bark to sprout up in fresh places. Thus it travels along until sometimes the whole tree is in its possession, fine bunches of the Christmas hanger growing abundantly.

When once the mistletoe takes possession of a fruit tree the effect upon the fruit is quite noticeable. The mistletoe takes its nourishment from the tree to which it clings. That is the soil in which its roots live and thrive. Naturally this reduces the amount of substance which formerly went into the fruit. If the captive be an apple tree, the apples become small and scraggly. The mistletoe has stolen away their sweetness and plumpness. Man grows by what he feeds on. So does mistletoe. And as the pork eating man visits the penalty of death upon the pig so does the penalty of withering and souring fall upon the apple whose progenitor feeds the spreading parasite. Nature is full of wonders, and the growth of mistletoe is one of the most wonderful when adequately studied.

Mistletoe grows naturally in parts of England and Scotland, being propagated by birds. In some of the northern counties of Scotland no mistletoe is found. This is believed to be due to the absence of the mistle thrush

TWIG AND FIRST BUD BURSTING.

from those counties. The thrush of this name is exceedingly fond of the mistletoe berry. After eating its fill the bird flies to another tree. Being cleanly, it uses the branch of the tree upon which it alights for a napkin, wiping its sticky bill thereon. Frequently a mistletoe seed is thus deposited and glued to the bark. Then the reproductive process follows naturally.

An official inquiry as to whether mistletoe is still to be found on oak trees, as in Druidical days, resulted in the discovery of several oaks in one county of England bearing the parasite. But modern mistletoe has come to be Cupidical rather than Druidical. When the mistletoe and the miss, plus the mister, get in the proper positions the result rhymes with kiss.

Willy's Hot Christmas.

"Well, Willy," said Uncle Ned, who sometimes talked slangy, "I suppose you had a hot time on Christmas."

"I sh'd say I did," replied Willy. "Santy Claus filled my socks so full that they fell down into th' fireplace an' ketched on fire, an' I got up t' gether up the scraps that wuz left an' found paw there tryin' t' do th' same thing, an' I got in' hands an' arms burned so I had t' stay in bed all day, an' then paw licked me fer gittin' up so early on Chris'mus mornin'."

The Sea Serpent.

When fourteen miles off the coast of Brazil M. J. Nicoll, author of "Three Voyages of a Naturalist," observed a sea serpent which came within about fifty yards of the ship. "All that we could see was a dorsal fin about four feet long sticking up about two feet from the water. The fin was a brownish black color and much resembled a gigantic piece of ribbon seaweed. Below the water we could indirectly see a very large brownish black patch, but could not make out the shape of the creature. Every now and then the fin disappeared below the water. Suddenly an eel-like neck, about six feet long and of the thickness of a man's thigh, having a head shaped like that of a turtle, appeared in front of the fin, lashing up the water with a curious wriggling movement. This creature was an example, I consider, of what has been so often reported, for want of a better name, as the 'great sea serpent.' I feel sure, however, that it was not a reptile that we saw, but a mammal."

Too Much For One.

"I am looking for my son," said a sharp featured woman recently entering an office building in Washington, where she found the janitor sitting at the entrance tipped back in a chair. "Have you seen him? He's a tall, slim boy."

"Very tall, was he?" asked the janitor.

"Very and slender."

"I think I saw him here a minute ago."

"Where was he?" demanded the woman.

"Well, madam," replied the janitor, "as nearly as I could make out, he was on the first and second floors."—Lippincott's.

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Beautiful Lingerie Waists for Christmas

Second Floor

A new shipment of Lingerie Waists, made up especially for the Christmas trade, goes on sale this morning. They are really marvels of beauty and daintiness—all fresh, brand new waists—a very great variety to choose from, at notably low prices.

Hand Embroidered Batiste Waists at $1.98

This is a most remarkable offering, as a hand-embroidered waist is rarely sold for less than $3 or $4. These are in two styles, one with a very pretty panel front, the other with entire yoke embroidered in small designs. Both are trimmed with pin-tucks, have pearl beading at all seams and new high pointed collars. A rare value at **$1.98**

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Come.

Mrs. Joseph Come, 60, died at the home of her son, Telesphore Come, at Forest Lake Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, after a long illness. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Fred and Telesphore, and five daughters, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Boidnc, Mrs. Arsene Beshore, Mrs. Joseph Cadienx and Miss Alma Come, all residing in Thorndike. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 with a high mass of requiem from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Come was a faithful member of St. Anne's church and of St. Anne's Society. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers.

David and William Smith are ill at their home on Main street.

Miss Evelyn Bengle of Commercial street spent Monday in Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Keefe of Church street spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Holden and Miss Mary Flynn spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary McIntire in Fiskdale.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott of Commercial street spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Knox in Springfield.

Miss Julia Reilly of Amherst is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Reilly on Commercial street.

Miss Mildred Loftus of Commercial street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien in Westboro.

Mrs. William Evans of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of South Deerfield visited her mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor on Main street Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Donoghue of Springfield visited her sister, Miss Mary Donoghue, on Main street Sunday.

Mrs. John Curren of North Wilbraham visited her sister, Mrs. M. Moynahan on Church street Sunday.

James P. Crowley of Worcester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, on Palmer road Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and son, Lawrence, of Toronto, Can., formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Miss Mae Clark of West Warren spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

The roller skating rink will be open to-morrow evening in Union Hall. Music will be furnished by the Columbian band

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan and son of West Springfield visited Mrs. Tagan's mother, Mrs. Katherine Lawlor on Main street this week.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in St. Mary's church Tuesday, special services being held at 5 and 7.30 in the morning.

Miss Clara Webber returned to her home in Easthampton this week after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McKelligott, on Commercial street.

Mrs. Catherine P. Shaw of Church street celebrated her 79th birthday at her home Wednesday. A number of friends were present from Palmer, Three Rivers and Thorndike. A chicken dinner was served at noon and a most enjoyable day was spent by all present.

Noe Roux died at his home on Main street Wednesday morning after only three days' illness of gastritis. Mr. Roux had resided here only about three weeks, coming from Canada. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles is ill with tonsilitis.

Paul Bengle has recovered from his recent illness.

Thomas Connor of Waterbury, Ct., visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. C. Parsons of Springfield is visiting at the home of H. A. Shaw.

M. Sullivan visited relatives in Bondsville the first of the week.

The oratorio rehearsals will be postponed until after the holidays.

Paul Bengle has purchased Albert Barber's house on Bourne street,

L L Dupuis has sold his farm on Belchertown road to Robert Chambers.

Mrs. Foley has returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. E. Nickerson of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fredette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of New York city visited friends in town the middle of the week.

Miss Melvina Root of Thorndike has accepted a position in the spinning-room of the Palmer Mill.

John Gibelow has returned home from the House of Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Arthur Raymond has resigned his position in Ludlow and has returned to his home on Bourne street.

Henry Fredette of West Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Matte on Charles street recently.

John Bowier has changed the time of holding his dancing school from Thursday night to Friday night, commencing this week.

Dominic Accorsi has purchased from Mr. La Riviere of Indian Orchard the block on Main street occupied by L. L. Dupuis' grocery store.

The work on the old school building, which is being made into a club house, is being pushed as fast as possible, and the hall is expected to be finished by Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will hold a Christmas sale next Friday in Ruggles' hall. The sale will begin in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and will last till 10 o'clock. Fancy articles for Christmas and also food will be on sale.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Louis Carr.

Louis Carr, an old resident of this village, died at his home last Friday night at the age of 68 years. He had been in ill health for the past year, but was confined to the house only three weeks before his death, which was due to tuberculosis and cancer of the stomach. Mr. Carr was born in Canada and married there. He came to this village about 24 years ago and had lived here since. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lizzem Arcutt of the Forest Lake district and two grandchildren and one great grandchild. He also leaves a brother, Charles of Linden, Vt., and a sister, Rose Bradshaw, also of Linden. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bearers were John Garvey, Patrick Ferris, Mr. Belisle and Richard Thomas, all of this place. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Miss Nellie Shea spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Wight left Tuesday for Springfield, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. William Taylor has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, in New York.

Miss Katie Fitzgerald is able to be out after being confined to the house by an attack of tonsilitis.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Billings. The following ladies will serve: Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Percy Butterfield Mrs. E. G. Childs.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will speak on, "A Vision from the Hills;" in the evening at 7 o'clock, "Trials and their effects."

Mrs. Nell Rose Lamb and Lawrence Brothers, both of this place, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Lupieu of the Methodist church, the ring service being used.

Word was received here Saturday morning of the marriage of Miss Annie Collis of Springfield, formerly of this place, and Elton Talmadge of Springfield. The ceremony was performed in Holyoke last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge will reside in Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A. F. Smith has been in Worcester this week as a delegate to the State Grange.

Daniel Keefe, telegraph operator at the station, has resigned and gone to his home in South Framingham.

Augustus Backus, who has been ill at his home on Cottage street with typhoid fever, has been removed to a hospital in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude A. Chase will return home in a few days, it is expected, after an absence of six weeks, part of which was spent in the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

There will be a food and candy sale next Tuesday evening in Grace Union church; also an entertainment given by the school children under the direction of the teachers, Miss Grace Titcomb, Miss Rita Hall and Miss Effie Morgan.

RED NOSES.

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The Christmas Prayer

Mother's Coronation Day.

That first Christmas was the mother's coronation day. Each recurring Christmas perpetuates the memory of her great glory. In public and in private celebrations of it hers should be the central figure. Solemn gladness akin to the Creator's satisfaction in his "very good" work should fill her soul.

In Mr. Harrison S. Morris' beautiful poem, "Incarnation," we read how a laborer, laden with "a tray of tools, a timbered frame," walked in the sunshine through a city street—

Nor knew that out of myriads one
Beside him saw a shadow run
That clasped the centuries in its shade.

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But, like a loving spirit, there,
In even footfall at his side,
A shadow walked the pavement wide
With bended head and humble pride
And angled cross aslant the air.

It was as if the dateless sun
Forgot the years, the far abode,
And, lo, upon the sordid road
The cross worn Nazarean trode,
Holding the journey never done.

Every mother who holds her baby in her arms repeats, unconsciously or consciously, the story of the Incarnation. The blended shadow "clasps the centuries," past, present and to come, and eternity itself "in its shade."—Marion Harland in Independent.

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each masthead and at the bow and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done guv me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

Caustic Wit.

A well known doctor who dabbles in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady celebrated for her wit.

"Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I understand you have taken to writing verse."

"Oh, merely to kill time."

"Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?"—London Globe.

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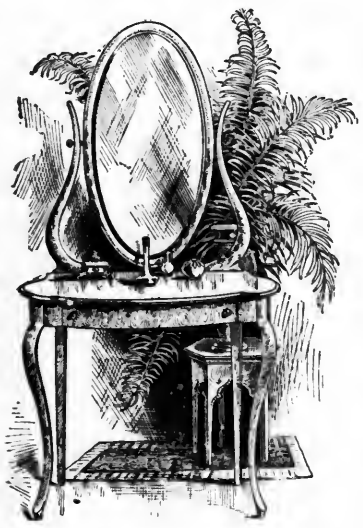

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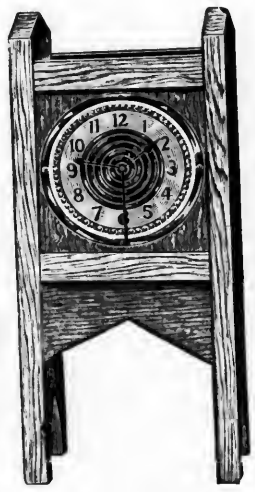

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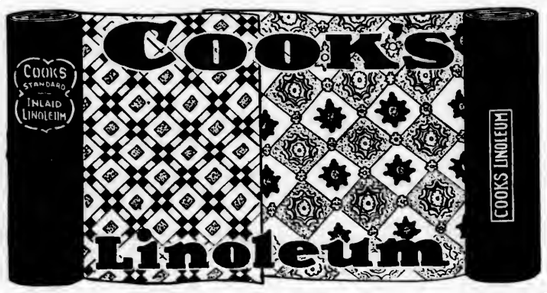

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SHE WANTS THE MONEY.

Woman Awarded Damages in Breach of Promise Suit.

BUT THE MONEY ISN'T FORTHCOMING

Defendant Says His Father Pays All Bills And He Isn't Worth a Cent Of His Own.

A peculiar civil case was tried in the district court in Palmer last Saturday, the plaintiff being Miss Nellie E. Bailey of Boston and the defendant Bernard F. Mitchell of Chicopee. Miss Bailey wants to know why Mitchell doesn't pay a judgment against him in her favor of $169 and some cents, and Mitchell says—practically—that he isn't worth a sou, pistareen, picayune, or any other small coin, in his own name, everything being in the name of his paternal parent. In 1901, 02 and 03 Mitchell was Chicopee's representative in the Great and General Court, and while attending to his duties under the gilded dome found time to do a little outside courting of Miss Bailey, to the extent that he one day appeared in the Hub with a marriage license which bore his and her names. For some reason the knot was not tied however, and later Miss Bailey sued for breach of promise and secured judgment, on which she is now trying to get the money. Mitchell's name is printed on stationery setting forth that he is in the coal business, but he says that in fact the business belongs to his father, who pays all the bills, and he is simply working for wages. The matter was continued for a week in order to secure other evidence on the plaintiff's side.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP?

Palmer Man Has Unusual and Exciting Experience Monday Night.

George Steele, employed by Whitcomb & Faulkner, had an experience Monday evening which gave him a bad scare, if nothing more. He was returning from the express office at the passenger station, and as he turned from the stairs to the sidewalk in the Commercial street "subway" came upon two men. One of them threw an arm around Steele and exclaimed, "You're the fellow I want!" Steele inwardly allowed that the fellow had another guess coming, and before he had time to make any further demonstration had planted a good solid blow in the fellow's face; then he turned to go about his business, looking back almost immediately to see what had become of the men, but they had both disappeared in the opposite direction. Only one of the men made any demonstration or spoke. Mr. Steele is inclined to think it was someone who was drunk, or who started to have a little fun with him under the impression that he was someone they knew.

Belchertown Church Calls Pastor.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church in Belchertown was held last evening, with about 25 present. Dea. Bartlett presided.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Clerk, Mrs. Susan Chapman; treasurer, Miss Ella Stebbins; prudential committee, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Blackmer, Louis Blackmer and D. D. Hazen; standing committee, Dea. Bartlett, Dea. Bardwell and D. F. Shumway; superintendent of Sunday school, Louis Blackmer; assistant of Sunday school, Harry Jackson; secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, Edith Towne; librarian, H. A. Hopkins; ushers, Louis Blackmer, Harry Jackson, Fred Mitchell, Raymond Gould, Dudley Walker and Louis Dyer.

The church voted to call Rev. Mr. Fishburn of Richmond Hill, N. Y. This call is subject to the approval of the parish meeting, which will be held in the near future.

The finances of the church are in an excellent condition. The Sunday school has about 125 members. The reports of the Ladies' Aid, the social circle, the Christian Endeavor and the missionary societies were read and all was in good financial condition. The church has spent $150 in benevolences.

Attempted Holdups in Ware.

The residents in the vicinity of Church street in Ware are much exercised over the attempted holdup of two young women near the high school building Tuesday evening. Without doubt the same man was responsible for the scare in both cases, but all efforts on the part of the police to trace the man have been fruitless, partly because very little information as to his appearance could be learned.

Miss Helen Farrar, a senior in the high school, was stopped just across from the high school building when on her way toward Main street early in the evening. She broke away from the man and continued on her way. Shortly after Miss Edith Sibley was stopped near the residence of C. G. V. Sjostrom, but she managed also to escape without other harm than that caused by fright.

Oil Heater Starts Blaze.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire in the Crossman homestead on the Palmer road in West Warren Saturday night about 9.45. The blaze started in a second-story bedroom from an oil heater, which had been left burning and was all right 20 minutes before the fire was discovered by Mr. Crossman. He found the room all ablaze and threw the heater out of the window as well as all the other furniture in the room, which was on fire, including chairs, tables, bed clothes, etc. Several pails of water extinguished the fire. The damage to the furniture will amount to $150, with no insurance. Mr. Crossman was severely burned on his arms, face and head, and was confined to the house most of the week.

Death of Worcester Man in Ware.

Patrick F. Drohan, 43, for many years a reporter on the city staff of the Worcester Telegram, died Wednesday morning at the home of Timothy Riley on Otis avenue in Ware, where he had been visiting since Thanksgiving. The cause of death was heart disease, from which he had been suffering for several months. He leaves two brothers, Martin of Worcester and John of Boston, and a sister, Mrs Frank Braithwaite of Bridgeport, Ct. The body was taken to Worcester this morning and the funeral held in that city.

Death of Belchertown Woman.

Mrs. Ellen Congdon, 76, died Tuesday night at her home on Maple street in Belchertown, after about a year's illness. Mrs. Congdon had been a resident of Belchertown for many years, and was well liked. She leaves six children and several grandchildren. The funeral was held this morning, with burial in Westfield.

MURDER ENDS QUARREL

One Italian Coal Shoveler Stabbed by Another Monday Evening.

TROUBLE OVER LANTERN THE CAUSE.

Only One Witness; He Saw Blow Struck but No Weapon. Murderer Disappears in the Darkness and Has Not Been Found. Murdered Man a Favorite.

Clemente Giglio, about 30, was stabbed and killed Monday evening by Frank Sarno, about the same age, dying about five minutes after the blow was struck. A sharp instrument of some kind not yet determined was used, and a gash about 1½ inches long was made in the abdomen at the left side of the body; the instrument went nearly to the spinal column, perforating the intestines and severing the aorto or great artery, death following in a very short time from internal hemorrhage. The men were brothers-in-law, having married sisters. A wife and child survive Giglio; Sarno has a wife and two children. He escaped after the crime and is still at large.

Frank Sarno,
The Murderer.

Both men were employed by the Central Vermont railroad as coal shovelers, being engaged at the pit where the locomotives are coaled up. Their work was to unload the coal from the cars as it came in, and also to keep filled the large metal buckets which are used to transfer the coal to the locomotives when needed. Sarno had the day job and Giglio the night shift. The coal pit is located on a steep embankment, along the top of which the loaded cars are run when they come in, the locomotives taking their supply from a track at the foot. Half way down is a small house for the convenience and shelter of the men during dull moments. Monday evening the two men met on the platform or landing in front of this house. Giglio had just been to the office and drawn his pay. What began the trouble is not known, but the difficulty appears to have been over a lantern. Dominico Pallote, a young man who has worked at times for Giglio, was on the upper track and heard the altercation; he started to run down to the men and just before he reached them saw Tom—who was standing with his back toward him—make a savage lunge at Giglio. Pallote did not see a knife or any weapon, but, the motion of Sarno indicated that he held something in his hand. He seized Sarno's wrist and asked him what he was doing, but Sarno twisted away and in so doing Pallote received a slight cut on one knuckle. Giglio fell and Pallote ran at once to the railroad office, only a couple of hundred feet away, with the cry that "Tom"—as he was called—had been stabbed. Two men were sent to the spot and found him on the lower track with a incoming locomotive about to back over him. He was taken into the small house and was alive then, but lived only a few moments.

Meantime Mr. C. E. Fish, in the railroad office, had been working the telephone for Medical Examiner Schneider and Officer Crimmins, both of whom were on the scene in a very few moments. As Giglio was dead when the medical examiner arrived he ordered the body taken to Phillips undertaking rooms, where an autopsy was performed Tuesday forenoon by Drs Schneider and Hodskins, assisted by several other physicians from Palmer and Monson. The cause of death was found to be as given above. Officer Crimmins went to work at once on the case, but there was little that could be done. When Pallote ran for help Sarno ran somewhere, no one knows where, and no trace of him has since been found. News of the crime and a description of the murderer was telephoned at once to all the cities hereabouts, including seaports, and the police asked to be on watch for the murderer. A photographic negative of a group of Sarno, his wife and child, was found, and by quick work on the part of Photographer Woodhead excellent prints were sent out on the midnight mails to all places which had been notified by phone.

The motive—or reason—for the crime, is hard to determine, but is believed to have originated in the removal of Giglio from Sarno's house a few weeks ago. About two years ago Giglio and a sister of Sarno's wife eloped; the girl was too young to marry, her mother thought, and she refused permission, so they ran away. The couple were apprehended in Boston on their way to Providence to be married, and brought back to Palmer. They finally went to Providence and were married. There was some feeling between the men—or at least on Sarno's part—at that time, but it is known to have passed away some time ago. Sarno ran a fruit store on Main street at the time, but sold it about a year ago and bought a house on Dublin street. Giglio had the upper tenement in the house and helped Sarno greatly in remodeling it and putting it in repair. In a recent conversation Giglio spoke of his work, which Sarno belittled and denied, to which Giglio replied that if Sarno felt that way about it he (Gigli) guessed he wouldn't help any more. He accordingly bought a house of his own across the street and moved in, since which time Sarno is reported to have felt bitterly toward him.

There is a general regret at the death of Giglio, not only among his own countrymen but with all who knew him. He was considered one of the best of the Italian colony, sober, industrious and of good habits. When trouble arose among his fellow-countrymen he was usually found in the role of peacemaker. He had just purchased a home and worked hard in the last few weeks making repairs and fitting it up. When he drew his pay a few moments before he was killed he spoke especially of this with much pride and satisfaction in his voice and manner. Sarno is of an entirely different disposition, being of a sour nature and inclined to be quarrelsome at times. He has been before the district court more than once on charges of assault, and was looked upon as a man not inclined to be particularly agreeable.

The search for Sarno has so far been without results. So far as can be determined no one hereabouts has seen or heard of him since he struck the fatal blow and disappeared in the darkness, leaving not even the slightest clue as to the direction he took. It was reported that he was seen soon after at the corner of South Main and Dublin streets by a boy, but it is known for certain that this was at least three-quarters of an hour before the crime was committed. It is not thought that he had any great amount of money with him, as about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after drawing his pay, he bought a quantity of lumber at Marcy's lumber yards and tore open his pay envelope to pay the bill, something over $10. The purchase of this lumber makes it appear unlikely that the deed was premeditated.

Officers Crimmins, Thomas, Northrop and Bills searched the neighborhood of the crime thoroughly Monday night, and Sarno's house was closely watched until early in the morning on the possibility of his returning for clothes or funds. The work is still being carried on with Officer Crimmins in charge, assisted by Officer Bills. Detective Bilgh of the district police was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, and is also working on the case. There seems to be little to do except spread the news of the murder among the police of the cities and towns, making them acquainted with the looks and appearance of Sarno. To aid in this a large number of cards have been printed bearing an excellent likeness of the man and as close a description as can be given. These are being mailed everywhere, and it is hoped that Sarno will be apprehended ultimately. The Boston police picked up a man Wednesday night who answered the description of Sarno perfectly with the exception of the hair, which was black instead of brown. Officer Crimmins went to Boston early yesterday morning, but the man was not the Frank Sarno wanted, although he gave that name. The description on the card reads: "About 30 to 35 years old, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds. Has smooth face, skin not especially dark; brown hair worn long in front. When he left Palmer was dressed in working clothes—overalls and jumper. Employed in Palmer as a coal shoveler." The pictures given above are good likeness of both men.

Clemente Giglio,
The Murdered Man.

Pallote, the only witness of the affair, was detained as a witness, and in the district court Tuesday morning was held in $1000 bonds for appearance before the grand jury. An inquest will be held in the district court room to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of Clemente Giglio was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the body being taken from Phillips' undertaking rooms. There was no service, and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery on Thorndike street.

WARE.

A copy of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman of the 10th announces the death of Marvin L. Snow in that city. The funeral was held that day. Mr. Snow was for many years a resident of Ware, and was for a long time local correspondent for the Ware Standard, at that time issued from the Journal office.

The public schools will close next Thursday and will reopen January 4. This vacation of 10 days is less than in some years at this time, but the school committee think it better to divide the time differently and the schools besides closing at Easter time will probably have a week's vacation the last of February.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church Sunday afternoon these officers were chosen: Superintendent, R. A. Sullivan; assistant, Miss C. D. Sibley; secretary, Edward Montgomery; assistant, Frederick Hutchinson; treasurer, H. P. Cummings; librarian, Miss Blanche Dunbar; missionary treasurer, Miss C. D. Sibley; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. R. M. Howard; superintendent of home department, Rev. W. C. Townsend; organist, Miss Clara Pratt; Sunday school chorister, Howard Townsend; superintendent of cradle roll department, Miss Amy Coney.

Eden lodge of Masons held one of the largest meetings in its history Monday night, delegations being present from Enfield, Greenfield, Hardwick, West Brookfield and Warren, besides other places. A special car from Warren carried among others Deputy Dr. E. J. Buck and suite, and the annual visitation by him that was scheduled for last month added to the work of the evening. After the two candidates had received the third degree a banquet was served in the town hall by Caterer Keith of Warren. Among those who attended from out of town was John D. Smith of Springfield, a past master of Eden lodge.

MOST PECULIAR CASE.

Monson Farmer Found Dazed And Bleeding From Ears.

APPEARANCE INDICATED AN ASSAULT

But Is Now Thought to Have Burst Blood Vessel in Head. Still in a Dazed Condition.

George Starky, a farmer living in Colton Hollow district in Monson, has lain in a dazed condition at his home since Monday forenoon, unable to tell what has happened to him or give any account of his doings after leaving home in the morning with milk for the Springfield market. One eardrum is broken, there is a bruise on his head, and the first thought was that he had been badly beaten; later developments seem to indicate that he is suffering from some trouble in the head, possibly a ruptured blood vessel.

Starky left home as usual Monday morning with milk to be delivered at the Green stock farm on the state road, about four miles away. He started for home with the empty cans about 12 o'clock. About 1 he met H. A. Edson near the home of the latter and asked where he was; there was blood on his clothing and he appeared to be badly hurt. Edson sent his son home with Starky and Otto Neiske, Starky's next-door neighbor, began an investigation. Under the railroad bridge near the Green farm he found a pool of blood and many footprints, and came to the conclusion that Starky had been assaulted and beaten. As Monday was the day on which pay for the milk was supposed to arrive, a theory for the supposed assault was that someone had attempted to rob him; the milk money however did not come that day, being delayed until Tuesday.

Officer Murray of Monson was put on the case and found a man on the Green farm who saw Starky standing in the road under the bridge beside his team, apparently attending to something about the wagon or harness; he saw him there three times within a few minutes while about his work, and later saw him driving up the hill toward his home. There was no mud on Starky's clothing and no evidences of a struggle where he was seen standing; the bruise on his head is such as might have been received in various ways, and is not very severe. Since arriving at his home he has had hemorrhages from the ears, and it now seems likely that there is some internal trouble. The probability is that he felt faint or dizzy when the attack came on and stopped his team near the Green farm to get out of the wagon; later, when he felt relieved somewhat he started for home but became worse before reaching it.

BOWLING.

Palmer Team Loses.

The City Halls of Holyoke took two points from the Palmer team on Tufts alleys Monday evening in a Western Massachusetts candlepin league match. The score:

City Halls of Holyoke.				
E. Schick,	100	98	72	270
Beauchman,	105	84	83	272
Ross,	90	95	89	274
Root,	78	84	94	256
Lee,	83	96	94	273
Totals,	456	457	432	1345
Palmer.				
Loring,	94	92	89	275
Shearer,	85	93	89	267
Holden,	83	92	92	267
Ahearn,	74	82	96	252
Tufts,	95	88	91	274
Totals,	431	447	457	1335

Slow Five Wins.

The Slow Five defeated Three Rivers on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening. The score:

Slow Five.				
Collins,	92	86	83	261
E. Brouillette,	63	71	69	203
Smart,	81	100	91	272
Slattery,	90	111	94	295
P. Brouillette,	90	78	99	258
Total,	416	446	427	1289
Three Rivers.				
Cole,	68	82	103	253
Gargais,	82	95	83	260
Gaplen,	83	84	79	246
Rogers,	81	85	85	251
McCrea,	75	85	78	239
Total,	390	431	428	1249

Thorndike Team Defeated.

The Thorndike team was defeated by the Wright Wire company's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Wednesday evening. The score:

Wright Wire Co.				
Worth,	87	82	87	256
Hall,	88	81	73	242
Hoyle,	78	89	71	238
Barsalow,	76	104	87	267
Caskins,	81	93	83	257
Total,	410	449	401	1260
Thorndike.				
Keith,	71	67	69	207
Ford,	73	75	77	225
Hurley,	76	98	78	252
Mongane,	82	71	74	227
Cahill,	98	76	97	271
Total,	400	377	395	1172

Western Massachusetts League.

The standing of the Western Massachusetts League up to Saturday is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	Pinfall
City Halls,	11	4	.783	6,711
Springfield,	11	4	.783	6,711
Palmer	11	4	.783	6,618
Westfield,	9	6	.600	6,672
Appletons,	7	8	.466	6,579
Northampton,	6	9	.400	6,614
Thompsonville,	3	12	.200	6,482
Paper City,	2	13	.133	6,240
High team total, Westfield,				1,413
High team single, Westfield,				511
High team pinfall, City Halls,				6,711
High individual single, Roberts (App.),				121
High individual total, Roberts (App.),				316
High individual average, Warner (App.),				95

High Average 10 Men.

Warner (App.), 95; Tufts (Pal.), 93; Beauchemin (City), 93; Cassenza (Spr.), 92; Root (City) 92; Goodnow (West), 92; Dunn (North), 92; Burns (Spr.) 91; Edgerton (Spr.) 91; Dalton (North), 90; Germain (West), 90.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following local business was transacted: Wills proved in the estates of—John Henry Martin, late of Monson, Flora Annah Martin executrix; Lucy Constantinople, late of Monson, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson executor.

Trusteeships decreed in the estates of—Catherine McCarthy, late of Palmer, George B. Kenerson of Palmer trustee; Jeremiah Long, late of Wilbraham, John Montgomery of Ware and Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer trustees.

Accounts allowed in the estate of Josiah Stebbins, late of Palmer.

Palmer Center Man Disappears.

The family and friends of Alfred Goodreaux, who resides in Palmer Center, and who for years lived in Thorndike, are greatly worried over his long absence from home. He left home one week ago Tuesday to go to Westboro, where he has been engaged at work for several weeks, sawing ties for the Boston and Albany railroad. Up to the time of this writing his whereabouts is unknown. It is alleged that he had on his person between three and four hundred dollars, which had just been paid him for his work.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

William Fenton Passes Away at Ripe Old Age of 85.

William B. Fenton died about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Brainerd, on Converse avenue, at the age of 85 years. He was the son of James and Hannah Chandler Fenton, and one of 11 children. Although born in Rutland Mr. Fenton came at an early age to a farm in the west part of Brimfield now known as the Ephraim Fenton place, near the Cooley Crossing. He lived there all of his life until the death of his wife 11 years ago, since which time he had resided with his daughter. Mr. Fenton attended the Brimfield schools and later Monson Academy. His first wife was Acsha Blodgett of Stafford Springs, Ct; on May 21, 1851, he was married to Lucy J. Nelson of Southbridge, who died 11 years ago. Mr. Fenton is survived by three children, Mrs Fred M. Webber, Mrs. William H Brainerd and Mrs. John W. Brainerd of Palmer; a son, William B., died in 1886 There are also four nephews, Frank and James Fenton of Palmer, George of Orange and Fred of Springfield, and one niece, Mrs. Joseph Simpson of Orange, with two grandsons, Harold W. and Louis J. Brainerd of Palmer. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church officiating; burial will be in Brimfield to-morrow morning at 11.

FINE NEW LUNCH ROOM.

D. E. O'Connor & Co. Located in Fine New Quarters on Main Street.

The O'Neil lunch room in the Caryl block was closed last Saturday night and the fittings moved to the new location in the Commercial block, where business began Sunday morning The proprietors have named the place the "Sego," which is from the Mohican Indian language and means "Welcome." The new quarters are finely fitted up and are spacious and pleasant The dining and lunch room is about 25 by 60 feet, lighted on three sides. At the right of the entrance is a soda fountain and beyond that a cigar counter. Next comes a counter of white marble, behind which are the coffee urns. A little further along is the lunch counter, arranged thus, this giving a maximum amount of seating space on the outside while bringing everything on the inside within easy reach of those serving. Along the left of the room are tables where meals are served. The kitchen is in the rear at the right, separated entirely from the lunch room. The walls are in green tint, with panelings of white. The place is unusually attractive. Meals at noon and night are served, with order cooking and quick lunch at all times.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Quimby Pharmacy Sold to Fred C. Lovis. Mr. Quimby to Leave Town.

Announcement was made last Friday afternoon that the Quimby Pharmacy on the corner of Main and Central streets had been sold to Fred C. Lovis of Boston, who was interested in the business for a time when it was first established. Mr. Lovis will be in Palmer frequently and will maintain an active supervision over the establishment; the resident manager however will be Granger C. Kinsley of Cambridge, who has been engaged in the drug business for over 15 years. He will arrive in Palmer and take charge next Monday, Mr. Quimby retiring at that time. Frank H. Quimby, until last Friday the proprietor of the business, came to Palmer six years ago last month, when the store was purchased of O P. Allen and rechristened the Quimby Pharmacy. He has proved an enterprising, hustling business man, and has made many friends who will regret that he is to leave town. He expects to leave at once—within a week or ten days—but has not definitely decided what he will do in the future. The new manager of the store, Mr. Kinsley, will live in the house on Central street now occupied by Mr. Quimby.

MORE MOVING PICTURES.

Another Establishment to be Opened in *The Holden Block.*

Either there is money in the moving picture business, or there is thought to be, for Palmer is to have two of these places of amusement in the near future. The O'Neil lunch room in the Caryl block is being fitted up elaborately by D E. O'Connor & Co, who will move there from the opera house in a short time. Meanwhile preparations are going rapidly on for the installation of another machine in the room occupied formerly by the post office. The proprietor of this will be Carlo Alliengens, living at the Quarry in Monson, and well known in both that town and Palmer. It is understood that place will be run at five cents admission.

Christmas Concert.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give a Christmas concert in the church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The program will be:

Voluntary.
Song. "Glory in the Highest." School
Responsive Reading. The Advent.
Prayer.
Recitation. "Welcome." Clarence Rice
Song. "Bethlehem's Star." School
"The Story of the Babe." Miss Holbrook's Class
Class Exercise and Song. Miss Stinson's Class
Recitation. "A Little Christmas Sermon." Franklin Simonds
Song. "O Chime Again." School
Primary Class Exercise.
Song. "Tell the Christmas Story." Mrs. Chandler's Class
"A Group of Christmas Thoughts." Five Young Ladies
Recitation. Mollie Barton
Duet and Chorus. "Across the Templed Hills."
God's Wondrous Gifts." Mrs. Loomis Class
Remarks. Mr. Brewer
Offertory. Harold Tufts Miner Phillips, Charles Swann, Bernard Ferguson
Reading. "The Kingdom of the Child." Mr. D. L. Bodfish
Song. "Happy Christmas Time." School
Benediction.

Next Week's Journal Thursday Night.

As Christmas comes on Friday of next week the Journal will be issued one day earlier than usual, on Thursday evening, and the office will be closed all day Friday. Correspondents and all others who have items of news are reminded that they must be in a day earlier than usual.

A. W. Holbrook has moved into his new house on North Main street.

A. H. Remington of Southbridge visited his parents on Pine street Sunday.

Rodney Caryl of Bridgewater was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Inside storm doors have been built about the entrance to the post office this week.

Willis Russell of New York, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Ruth Connors of Barre, Vt., is the guest of her sister, Mrs Edwin C. Gould.

A demonstration of Carbonal is being made this week at the Quimby Pharmacy.

Dr G. A. Moore was called to Norwich, Ct., one day this week by the illness of his father.

The Foreign Mission Circle of the Congregational church met with Mrs. G. A. Rice on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon.

All the schools of the town will close next Thursday for a vacation until January 4

The usual Episcopal service will be held in Workman hall in Monson Sunday afternoon at 3 45.

Mrs Jane Sherman of Ware has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton on Park street.

The dancing class of Miss I. J. Skinner will be held next Tuesday evening instead of Thursday evening.

Mrs E. J. Guthrie and children leave next Monday to spend the holidays with her parents in Harriston, Ont.

Mrs. E. M. Barnes, who has been very ill at the home of her sister in New Haven, Ct., has returned to her home here.

L. A. & C. A. Royce have moved their restaurant to their new quarters in the post office block, and served supper there this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop left yesterday for Greenville, S. C, where they will spend the holiday season with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Wing.

The two-tenement house at the Point of Rocks, formerly belonging to the Dr. Holbrook estate, has been sold to Mrs. Rose Boyd and Miss K. I. McMahon.

There will be special music and a special sermon in the Universalist church at the morning service next Sunday, and at 7 in the evening the children will give a Christmas concert.

The selectmen have received a petition from the telephone company for a location for a line of poles in Three Rivers They will hold a public hearing on it in their rooms January 4 at 3 o'clock.

Quaboag circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a whist and social party in the K. of C. hall in Commercial block on the evening of Jan. 1, for which tickets are now on sale by the members.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

Miss Lena Lavene of the wire mill district was taken to the Wesson hospital in Springfield last Friday, where an operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. H. C. Cheney. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. P. Sloan of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Todd on Pine street. J. P. Sloan of Worcester and Miss Dorothy Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests there over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the death Monday evening of their 10-months-old child, who succumbed to a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The Baptist church services in the Advent chapel on Park street Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "Watching, Worship, Wealth;" Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, Sunday school Christmas concert at 7. All are cordially invited to our Christmas Sunday services.

Treasurer Deming of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, has received from the grand treasurer a check for $1000 due on the certificate held in the order by Herbert Morgan of Palmer. Mr. Morgan was employed by the Boston and Albany railroad and was hurt at Ware November 22, dying the 26th.

The box rent bills will be ready at the local post office Sunday, and must be paid on or before January 1st. The small number of boxes installed in the new quarters is not sufficient to meet the demand, and as there is a large waiting list all boxes remaining unpaid January 1 will have to be rented to those desiring them.

The house of Jane Colburn, on the Warren road, near the Cooley Crossing bridge, was damaged about $50 last Friday afternoon by a fire on the roof which caught from a defective chimney. The fire was finally extinguished through the efforts of George B. Roby, who lives near by, who ascended the roof and did valiant work with water which was passed to him.

E J Guthrie, who has been station agent for the Central Vermont railroad here since October, 1907, has been transferred to Brattleboro, Vt., and will leave for that place next Monday. Mr. and Mrs Guthrie have made many friends during their stay in town. Particularly will they be missed in the Congregational church, where they have both been members of the choir. The new station agent will be H. M. Sanford of Willimantic, Ct.

Users of electric light will be interested in the advertisement of the Tungsten lamps, to be found in another column. These are a recent invention, and the lamps give a much brighter light than the ones ordinarily used, and at the same time consume a much smaller amount of electricity; in fact, a 32-candle power lamp of the new kind is said to use less "juice" than three of the ordinary 16-candle power, while giving about twice the light.

The crew of the electric car due in Palmer at 7 15 from Brimfield last Friday night discovered a large stone lying on one rail in a deep cut not far east of Blanchardville. The car was running slow at the time and the motorman was able to bring it to a stop before striking the obstruction There was a suggestion that an attempt had been made to wreck a car, but careful investigation showed that the stone had probably rolled there from the banking above.

It will interest patrons of the electric road to know that the Saturday afternoon half-hour cars on the Springfield line—those leaving Palmer at quarter before the hour—run around Court Square in Springfield, the same as the regular quarter past the hour express cars. This is for Saturday only; on week days the cars leaving Palmer at 15 minutes before 4, 5 and 6 run up Main street in Springfield and return through Lyman and Dwight, as do all Indian Orchard cars.

The selectmen have made arrangements to have signs bearing the names of streets placed at corners throughout the village. A man will be sent around also to number all buildings, for which the owners will be charged a small fee to cover the cost. This is necessitated by the installation of the free mail delivery February 1st. The naming and numbering of the streets and buildings will be a great assistance to strangers, as it is very difficult for them to find their way about town under present conditions.

The following music will be rendered by the choir at the Congregational church next Sunday morning: Festival Anthem, "Rejoice ye with Jerusalem," Page; "Birthday of a King," Neidlinger; "The Pilgrim and the stranger," by Pease. The following carols will be used by the choir and congregation: "It came upon the midnight clear" and "Hark, the Herald Angels sing." The theme of the pastor's sermon is found in the text "God is Love." Sunday school as usual. Sunday school concert at 5.

A program which is said will be especially pleasing has been arranged for the moving picture performance in the opera house this and to-morrow evening and to-morrow afternoon. The songs will be: "Take a Sail in My Boat," and "You'll Always be Sweet Sixteen to Me." The pictures will be: "Hired, Tired, Fired," "Never Again," "Shamus O'Brien," "How Glue is Made," and "The Policeman's Vision." Parents will remember that children are admitted free at the matinees, if their parents are with them.

District Court.

Three "drunks" comprised the district court grist Monday. One was continued until January 11 for sentence, one was continued for sentence until the first Monday of February, and one was probated until the first Monday of March.

In the district court Tuesday morning Joseph Hall of Palmer was given six months in the house of correction for drunkenness. Ansel P. Pratt of Monson pleaded guilty to peddling without a license, and the case was continued from day to day for sentence.

This morning one "drunk" was assessed $6, and in default of funds was sent up.

Our Boston Letter

The Coming Lincoln Centenary — The "Get Together" Movement — Gov. Guild's Future — New Tariff Regulations, etc.

BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1908.

Under the auspices of the Boston public library an exhibition is in preparation for Friday, February 12, 1909, appropriate to the centenary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It will consist of portraits, manuscripts, broadsides, books and other articles suitable for such a notable occasion. Under the auspices of the Library Association, also, will be an address on Lincoln by John D. Long, and no one who knows the wealth of language at the command of our distinguished citizen will doubt that he will give new reason for appreciating the services of the great president. While there are still surviving prominent citizens of Massachusetts who were identified with the momentous anti-slavery conflict, there is doubtless no other citizen of Massachusetts to-day who would be so fit a choice for this service as he who seems to carry more honor under his short name of John D Long than if it had appended the numerous high official titles which he has won and honored conspicuously. Very likely to the school children it seems perfectly natural that the centenary of Lincoln's birth should occur now, but to a great many who have a keen memory of those days and still regard themselves as young folks, it will seem as if the 100th anniversary came around altogether too soon.

It is in the air to promote our prosperity of solidarity, or whatever comprehensive name can be given to the new fact Look at it for a minute. President Roosevelt calls the governors together for consultation upon conserving the material resources of the country and developing our raw material as judiciously as possible. Almost simultaneously comes the conference of the governors of the New England states, called by Gov Guild, with its aftermath already of meetings, severally, of the comissions on fisheries and game and of the commissions on entomology and horticulture, agreeing upon recommendations to make to their respective new governors for each of the six states. Yesterday that was followed by the action of the Massachusetts state board of trade, at its meeting at the Vendome, by its executive council, where they adopted unanimously a proposition to hold in Boston this winter a convention of the different leading trade organizations of the state to promote the material prosperity of Massachusetts. Thus, almost at the same time, organized efforts have been set on foot for the benefit of the nation, New England and Massachusetts. At yesterday's meeting ex-Councillor William A. Lytle of Worcester presided in the absence of President Loyed E. Chamberlain of Brockton, who is in Washington attending the session of the waterways conference, and ex-Senator Edward F. Blodgett of Leominster was a leading speaker. The council votes to invite a large committee of all the important trade organizations in Boston to take hold and make arrangements for such a convention. Material prosperity seems to be getting abundant attention just now, and the complaints multiply that the people do not care for religious affairs as the declining church attendance shows.

To-night Gov.-Elect Draper, Chairman Doty of the Republican state committee, Executive Secretary Groves and others will attend the annual dinner of the Fall River Republican committee. The committee usually has such a function about this time, and some other committees have a similar observance, but it has not yet become general. The Republican state organization will not do anything official till its reorganization according to law on the first Thursday of January. The present officials are expected to be re-elected without opposition.

A current expectation is found that Gov. Guild will not rest long after his term expires before he returns to his editorial desk on the Commercial Bulletin. "He never rests very much, you know," is the remark made. While he has been governor his brother, Courtenay Guild, has been conducting the paper for him. His father is out of the harness, but is still seen on the street, as he was to-day When the governor takes up his editorial pen again it is quite probable that he will give particular attention to the Washington situation regarding the revision of the tariff. The forwardness which he showed when he sent his petition to Washington shows where he stands on the question, and his editorial chair may become a genuine throne-room whence he can work with large publicity for tariff revision. Of course he and Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, will be as far apart as the poles about revision, but Guild's side has gained strength rather than the other.

Attention was called yesterday to a very important address which Consul General Oxmun for Germany gave the other day before Boston business men about our commercial methods, in which he practically charged them with not being half awake to their opportunities of foreign trade. He told them that they made an idol of the home market, but that they were far behind the times and ought to reach out for foreign markets. He told how great German banking houses finance commercial business for the merchants and make foreign trade a very different thing from what it is here. He also condemned our banking and currency systems and contrasted the general paralysis of business here with a crisis with the comparative absence of such hard times under similar strain in Germany. He made out that our business men have much to learn.

If any shoppers should drive to Boston during the Christmas holidays with old Dobbin and pung, they must be careful how they let the team stand by the curbstones and how they try to drive certain streets other than in the right direction. New teaming regulations have been promulgated this week, for the streets in the retail district are so narrow that blockades are constantly occurring without well-euforced regulations. Washington street for a long distance north and south is strictly under surveillance. Teams must not stand by the curb any length of time and must never stop at all on the left hand side. Cross streets between Washington and Tremont streets can be used by teams going only in one direction In one street they can move only easterly; in the alternate one they can move only westerly. So the mass of transportation is kept in motion.

The Massachusetts Civic Service Association is preparing for a busy session at the state house. Experience shows that some assaults are to be expected every year, Ever since the war with Spain a persistent effort has been made to break down the veterans' exemption law in making it apply to the soldiers of that war. John Hagberg of Worcester was a strenuous fighter for the bill when he was in the House, and he is still as firm for it as ever. But favorable action by the Legislature has always been followed by a veto. If Gov. Guild, himself a soldier in that war, has refused to sign the bill, it is evident that Gov. Draper, with his well-known views, will never sign it But it is to be expected that the effort will be renewed. Yet, if the truth were told publicly as it is privately, by the civil service commission, they would say that the present veterans' exemption has been a great mistake, that the service suffers badly, almost to a point of intolerance, and that it would be extremely unwise to extend it further.

Boston's city election yesterday did not attract much attention because no mayor was elected. That is the effect of putting the election only once in two years, and there is a lull in the off year, when only the legislative branch of the government is to be elected. Citizens lost their interest and hold on the issues before the public. Then, in the second year, comes a furious scramble of the ins to keep their power and of the outs to oust them In Newton the experiment has been tried with precisely the same effect of indifference in the off year, and some of the citizens believe that the old annual term for mayor was better. Mayor Hibbard does not satisfy the Republican partisans who want more of a spoils regime, but with other Republicans he stands much better. It does not yet appear certain that he will not be a candidate again, though the talk is rather against it.

The Anti-imperialist League is still active for a declaration for the speedy independence of the Philippines, with a guarantee by the United States of their neutrality, and Congressman McCall will introduce soon, if he has not already, a resolution to that effect. Champ Clark, the new Democratic leader in the House, has written his strong approval of such a policy. The league will issue an addition of 2000 copies of the address of ex-Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y, at the annual meeting, in which he made a strong attack upon the imperialist policy. Several Filipinos were at the dinner, but none of them spoke. On Saturday of this week the Twentieth Century club will take up the subject of the insufficiency of the present restrictions of the automobile Major Henry L. Higginson, the Symphony hall man, and others are expected to speak. The highway commission is keeping a close eye on whatever relates to the automobile problem. LANDON

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E J. Jackson has returned from a short visit in South Deerfield and Gardner.

Miss Ella Daly of Philadelphia, Pa, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Cronin for the holidays.

John Calkins of Yonkers, N Y, who recently returned from a business trip through California and the West, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Calkins in East Wilbraham. He is accompained by his daughter, Mabel.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Mrs. N. J. Merrill.

Mrs. Georgiana Merrill, 86, wife of Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, died Saturday afternoon at her home in North Wilbraham. Mrs Merrill was born in Portsmouth, N. H. She was married June 14, 1843, to Mr. Merrill by Rev. Charles Adams, who was principal of Wesleyan Academy at that time. Mr Merrill was a Methodist minister and a member of the New England conference when they preached on the circuit, at the time of their marriage. He retired from active work in the ministry at the age of 65 years. They then located in Wilbraham to educate their children, who are Amos B. Merril of New York City, N. P. Merrill of Wilbraham, Mrs G. F. Welch of New York City, Mrs. A. P. Delabarre of Conway and Annis P. Merrill of Wilbraham. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the home, and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery, Rev. A. R. Tyler officiating, assisted by Rev. E V Hincliffe of St. James Methodist church, Springfield, Rev. M. S. Howard of the Congregational church, and Rev. Dr Melden of the Academy There was singing by Miss Shepard and Mr. Hincliffe. The bearers were three sons, Nathaniel Jr, Amos, Annis, and the son-in-law, Mr. Delabarre.

BELCHERTOWN.

The schools closed to-day for the Christmas recess.

Miss Bessie Bridgman is the guest of Mrs R L Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. L B. Hitchcock were recent visitors in town

Miss Lucy D. Thomson has been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Goodspeed will leave to-morrow for her home in Fitchburg, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

L J Potter, F. A Bodurtha, Mrs. Bessie Blodgett and Miss Edith Bodurtha have been chosen a committee for the Christmas tree gathering.

A. E Dodge has bought the Thomson house from the Springfield water board and will move it to the Griffin place on Federal street.

Mr. and Mrs. P Slauter celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage Saturday in a quiet manner, owing to the fact that Mr. Slauter is not in robust health.

The class of 1909, of which Miss Helen Moody is a member, made her a surprise visit Monday night in honor of her 17th birthday. They presented her with a handsome burnt-wood set as a souvenir of the occasion

Miss Ethel Towne, daughter of Nelson H. Towne, and Dr. Douglas Cairns were married in New York, at the church of the Transfiguration last week. The wedding was a quiet affair, the attendants being the brother and sister of the groom.

The officers of Vernon lodge of Masons were installed Monday evening. The installing officer was District Deputy C. A. Brodeur; Past Master W. E. Bridgman was marshal, and the new chaplain, A R. Lewis, officiated in that office. A ladies' trio, made up of Mrs. Jennie A. Hopkins, Mrs. Maude Stacy and Miss Susie Bridgman, sang selections Refreshments were served to about 100 by the committee of entertainment from the Eastern Star membership.

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FOR SALE — 2 pair light driving harness; rubber-tired carriage; horse clipping machine. Will be sold cheap. 36-tf D. E. MARCY, Palmer.

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THEIR EVE OF NOEL

BY

Virginia Leilia Wentz

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"MERCI, monsieur!" cried the concierge as he cheerfully took the silver coin. "A happy Noel, monsieur!"

Lansing Drake entered the little impasse on the broad Avenue du Maine shaking his shoulders, for his back ached. He had been working at the Louvre for five steady hours till the very last fraction of light held out. Why not? What part had he in the festivities of these happy French people? Was not he one of the homeless ones, separated by the width of an ocean from his family?

In his studio apartment he threw himself on a divan with a pipe and a Journal Amusant. But the Journal was full of allusions to the season, and somehow he sighed. The eve of Noel—Christmas eve! It had been the very best time of the year over there in his dear southern home. What were they doing now? Getting the things ready for the trees, and tying up the wreaths of holly with red ribbon, and hanging a branch of mistletoe, oh, pshaw, what right had he to think of such things tonight?

A clatter of sabots across the flagstone court—the small daughter of the concierge fetching water from the common tap; from the Boulevard Montparnasse the toot of a St. Philippine du Roule train and then silence. Drake was picking up his paper again when

> The snow lay on the ground;
> The stars shone bright—

Ah, it was the quaint old English carol, with its liquid, sweet melody, which he'd learned at his mother's knee, and it was the American girl across the court who was singing it:

> When Christ our Lord was born
> On Christmas night.

No wonder the tears came to his eyes. That particular carol and that particular girl made up a combination to which he was a bit sensitive if the truth had been dragged from him. Just that very morning he had written home:

"There's a little American girl opposite. I don't even know her name, but the mere sight of her keeps me straight. She's all alone, and she's evidently studying music. As for her singing, she has the most beautiful voice the good God ever [illegible] from a lost violin, a voice to make you pr[illegible], little mother, to turn your laughter to tears, to turn your tears to laughter."

From the day when he had first seen her, watering her geraniums on the sill, the window across the court yonder had become a sort of shrine. And at each new glimpse of her an unformed prayer of thanks surged up within him that a creature so lovely had been sent by heaven to keep the word "gentleman" stainless, to make it a thing to strive for and to take a cleanly comfort in.

She was a stranger too. It was a bond between them. Tonight perhaps she was suffering like him from homesickness and loneliness. How soon he could make her forget all that! They could have a reveillon of their own and a jolly little supper, laughing together in sheer happiness of a mutual understanding of the Christmas spirit abroad. Unchaperoned? What would they need of a chaperon, they two—two toilers for the sake of art, comrades in arms made equal in rank by the blessed chance of being both strangers in this wonderful old Paris?

There was a moving gleam of something behind the geraniums yonder. The cheesecloth curtains stirred, and then the window was lifted. She threw out some crumbs to some cold looking sparrows. The last rays of the winter sun touched the fine, white parting that separated the burnished waves of hair.

If he only dared speak to her! She might misjudge him before he had a chance to show his intentions. But he would do it. He would seize the moment while this fit of madness lasted and speak to her. In saner mood his courage might be unequal to it. He hurried out of the room and stood, hat in hand, in the court close to her window.

"I am your neighbor across the way, mademoiselle," he said. "It is a month since I first saw you, and I've been wanting to know you so much, so much. I have no means of obtaining an introduction, and at the risk of your displeasure and your scorn I have ventured to speak to you tonight, to tell you how the little Christmas carol you sang just now somehow flew straight to a fellow's heart and made him think of home and all the old familiar joys of the season."

He held out a card. His hand shook a trifle. But the girl did not notice. She was looking at him steadily, after the first start of surprise, the color coming and going in her cheeks. But in her eyes was no fear, no displeasure, rather the expectancy of an explorer who, venturing far, finds the present good, though that to come be unknown.

Presently they went out and hailed a fiacre.

"Where shall it be?" asked Drake. "Laure's? Voisin's? Peter's? No, I have it. Marguery's."

So they drove to Marguery's, and Drake ordered a bouillebaisse (to be quite seasonable) and a langouste mayonnaise and a bird and some sweets.

They had a very jolly little supper indeed and no end of amusement watching the merry looking French people at the tables, all devouring bouillebaisse and other nice things.

"And to think," cried the girl as the clock struck 11, shivering with pretended alarm, "that I'm sitting here at this hour, unchaperoned, in a French restaurant—with a man who hasn't even been conventionally introduced!"

"Don't!" cried Drake abruptly. "Come! We must be going home. It is a bit late."

She was silent while they left Marguery's and hailed a fiacre. Then she broke out in a queer little voice that was low and tremulous:

"I think you must have a sister. You take such good care of a girl."

The fiacre rolled into the glare of an overhead arc light, and he saw her looking at him with a half mysterious, half divine gratitude.

"Please don't do that," he answered in a hushed voice. Something inside him was pounding furiously. Something at his temples beat and throbbed.

"Don't do what?"

"Look like that."

She not only looked like that, but more so.

"Young man, young man," laughed she, with mock warning, "I fear you are wishful of turning a girl's head."

"The Lord be good to me!" he broke out, his pent-up passion of dreams rushing to his lips now that the barrier fell. "Don't you see it's because I—well, I'd hoped to pass the evening without telling you that I loved you—that's why I was hurrying you home. I told you a little while ago it was your friendship I wanted. I was wrong."

She made no answer, but stretched out her little gloved hand to him, then drew it back quickly unnoticed, a singular smile on her lips.

"You've known me for a few hours only," he went on in a steady voice, "and I understand what you think of me for speaking like this. If I had known you for years and had waited and had the right to speak and keep your respect"— His steadiness did not carry him to the [illegible] sentence.

"[illegible] laughed joyously, deliciously.

"You are mistaken," she said. "I have known you for years. I used to chum with your sister Gertrude at school, and you used to come down from your university, and we'd take walks. And we went up to all the meets to see you run, and you used to win. You called her your 'kid sister' and me 'the other kid,' and you kissed me once. You've forgotten the little girl who stood silent in corners and looked at you with wide eyes. But I couldn't forget. I used to have Gertrude write me all about you till she married that missionary and went to live in China. And then I had your photograph—the one in your track suit.

"And just to think for a whole month now you've been living opposite to me, across the court, and I never knew it! Ah, Lanse, I've felt for years you would come to me, and when I saw you tonight my first impulse was to stretch out both hands and be so glad, so glad. At once, though, I saw you'd forgotten, so I determined not to tell you who I was. I wanted you to recall. When I spoke of your having a sister just now I tried to make you recall, but I'm glad you didn't, because it's me, all me, as I am, that you love, and it's so good that way."

A little later through the frosty air the midnight bells of Noel rang out clear. Then at the last, very softly, from a darkened room across the court, Lansing Drake heard a verse of the old Christmas carol he had sung at his mother's knee:

> The snow lay on the ground;
> The stars shone bright—

He bowed his head in his hands for the great gift that had come to him—

> When Christ our Lord was born
> On Christmas night.

IF HE ONLY DARED SPEAK TO HER!

This Unromantic Age.

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The Christmas Sister

... *By HOWARD FIELDING* ...

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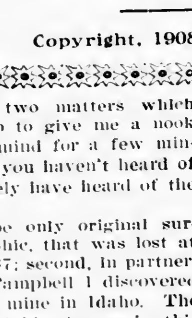
HERE are two matters which may help to give me a nook of your mind for a few minutes. If you haven't heard of one, you very likely have heard of the other.

First, I am the only original survivor of the Delphic, that was lost at sea in May of 1887; second, in partnership with Tom Campbell I discovered the Golden Bush mine in Idaho. The wreck of the Delphic figures in this story; the Golden Bush mine merely stands in the background as a source of affluence.



"I TOOK CONNOR BY THE SHOULDER."

I was five years old when the Delphic was lost. With my father and mother and infant sister I had sailed from Liverpool in this ill fated vessel, which was in collision before she got out of sight of the harbor. She returned and was laid up for several days, not very much damaged, but most of the passengers were sent forward by another ship. My parents chose to stay by the Delphic, I know not why.

It has always been supposed that she struck an iceberg off the banks. I can tell you only that the disaster was at night. I remember the awakening, the thrill of half realized terror, the wild noises and the trampling. My father was carrying me, wrapped in a coat, my mother following with little Hilda. Then something crashed. I recall no feeling of a blow, but my consciousness went out like a candle. The next thing I knew it was dawn and I was in a boat with one sailor who had a wounded head and was covered with blood. It has been supposed that this boat was lowered end foremost in true panic style and all aboard her were pitched out except the wounded sailor and myself.

Eventually we were picked up by a sailing vessel, my companion unconscious and dying. I was taken to Boston and sent on thence to an uncle in New York, by whom I was reared. He died when I was thirteen, leaving a small property in trust. I attended Columbia college and school of mines and eventually took my inheritance and went west. Two years later came the affair of the Golden Bush, and I was rich.

The larger part of the year 1907 I spent in New York and thereabouts. I had everything except a home. On the 23d of December of that year I was living in luxurious bachelor apartments, more lonely than I was in the week that I spent on the Golden Bush claim with only the haggard faces of the mountains for company.

On the evening of the day that I have named I returned from a rather early and very lonesome dinner and found a young man named Connor waiting for me. I had never met him before. He was a sturdy, pleasant fellow, Celtic and Dutch on the face of him, and he introduced himself by presenting a letter from a very estimable and charming young matron, Mrs. Leslie Gilbert, whose somewhat misguided charities had occasionally appealed to my pocket.

"MY BROTHER!" SAID SHE.

"Mr. Connor will tell you a surprising story," wrote this lady. "I would have liked to tell you myself, but he insists upon his right. He is a journalist and this is his story. My heartiest congratulations."

In my apartments the tables were littered with photographs, as they always are. My fad since I was a boy has been the study of the different kinds of men and the faces that they wear. I do not study horses, but it happened that I had some photographs that had been sent up from a friend's stock farm in Kentucky, and it seemed to me that Connor saw these before he fairly got into the room. He did not notice any of the portraits of people, but plumped straight down upon the picture of a horse which he recognized instantly, though there was no lettering on it.

"Humbert!" he cried and went on to give me the horse's pedigree—Bertram on one side and Humble on the other, and all the rest of it—but suddenly broke off this strain and came to the business that had brought him there.

First, with inimitable brevity and pith, he sketched the wreck of the Delphic.

"You," said he in closing, "were the sole survivor."

"Yes," said I.

"I have found another," said he. "There floated away from that wretched vessel, heaven knows how, a sort of life raft, very small and not properly a part of the regular equipment of the ship, though it was stenciled with her name. There is a tradition that one of the officers of the Delphic invented this style of raft or was interested in it in some way. Anyhow, it was aboard, and it floated and was picked up by a fishing schooner out of Newfoundland. It bore the dead body of a man and a living child. The man had saved this child even after his own death, for his stiffened arms held it. A little girl"—

I took Connor by the shoulder.

"You are going to tell me," said I, "that this girl was my sister. Don't do it unless you're sure. I am very much alone in the world. A sister would mean to me—well, perhaps rather more than you could easily believe."

He took some sheets of paper from his pocket. They were folded and fastened together at a corner.

"There's a list," said he, "of every human being on the Delphic. I told you that nearly all the original passengers were transferred to another vessel What resulted? Why, just this—there was only one girl baby on the ship!"

The simplicity and force of this statement staggered me. There remained, of course, many questions, but I was unable for the moment to frame one.

"Let me tell you," said he, "how I first got on the track of this. It was through Mrs. Gilbert. She is interested in the Woman's Exchange, as you're aware, and thus she came to know a very beautiful and charming girl who brought embroideries to the exchange to be sold. This girl fell ill, and—well, she was pretty hard up; that's the fact about it."

The tears rushed to my eyes. Ill and destitute, my sister, and I so rich that people pointed me out in public places as the Golden Bush man!

"Mrs. Gilbert was very good to her," continued Connor, "but I guess the best thing she did for her was to tell me that the young lady was a survivor of the Delphic and had been brought up by foster parents at a place in Newfoundland. I thought I saw a story, and I telegraphed to our correspondent in Newfoundland on my own account. When I got his answer—which was a peach, as you'll see—I made some investigations here through the agents of the line to which the Delphic belonged and had the luck to tumble straight on one old fellow who knew everything and had records and all that. Then I went to Mrs. Gilbert and told her what I had learned. You may imagine her surprise in view of her acquaintance with you and the fact that she didn't know that you were the original Delphic survivor."

"I never told her," said I, "but I supposed she knew. It has been printed often enough."

"Mrs Gilbert says she never reads the papers," replied Connor. "There was only one kink in the story, and that was the reason why the rescue of your sister was kept so extraordinarily quiet. Why didn't your uncle hear of it? I don't know yet, but that can't alter the fact. As to her being a survivor of the Delphic, my man in Newfoundland says there is no shadow of doubt whatever. You will see in his story"—

He was interrupted by a ring at my telephone. I heard the voice of Mrs. Gilbert:

"Oh, Mr. Owen, is that you? Has he told you?"

"Yes," I answered.

"Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it beautiful? I've told her! You must come up—you must come right up. Take an electric, you and Mr. Connor. I'll wait for you right here. The doctor is with her now."

This overwhelmed me, accustomed as I was to Mrs. Gilbert's exuberant style of conversation. I could only gasp, "Where are you?"

"At the drug store on the corner," she replied. "Mr. Connor will know. Hurry!"

It appeared that Mr. Connor really did know, and we obeyed instructions and hurried. We found Mrs. Gilbert, and she led us a little way along a rather poor street, but not squalid, and into a bleak hall bedroom in a lodging house.

That was the room my sister had used before Mrs. Gilbert had transferred her to a better one. It was a "hall room," somewhat larger than a prison cell, sparely but neatly furnished, unprovided with any means for heating except a wretched apparatus fitted to the gas fixture. My sister had lived there. She had lain ill in that narrow bed without care, without attendance, doubtless poorly fed. I thought of it, and I remembered that evening's extravagant dinner with nausea.

I am not ashamed to say that my knees shook under me when I was summoned to the larger room. There was a bed with its head against the wall opposite the door. I saw only a part of it, just a whiteness of piled pillows, a background for a girl's face, and with a sort of undirected vision, more like feeling than seeing, I perceived the doctor in the shadows beyond the bed, watching.

The girl's eyes were blue. They seemed very large in her pale and thin face. They spoke to me in a silent language that I knew. They reached out to my soul with a natural, deep longing.

I extended my hand to her, and she grasped it with a quick, childish clutch.

"My brother!" said she, and the tears rushed from her eyes.

I have since been informed that I acquitted myself admirably. Three witnesses have testified in my favor—four, indeed, if I include my sister, whose emotional state may be held to impair the value of her testimony.

"You were a dear," declared Mrs. Gilbert. "I could have hugged you."

But this is the way it appeared to me: That I was confronted by a situation utterly impossible and beyond mortal tact and discretion; that of two courses open to me I chose the worse and might have done much better than I did even with that. You must take my evidence against that of all the others, for I alone was competent to judge of my conduct, as you will presently see.

My sister told me that she had been known as Della Gray, the first name probably having been derived from Delphic. Gray was the name of the skipper of the fishing vessel that had rescued her. In his home she had lived until her ninth year, when a lady, a summer visitor in Newfoundland, had taken her away to the town of Chatham, N. H. Why the Grays had consented to have her go she did not know, but it was something about money. The lady from Chatham was a Mrs. Lawrence, and she lived in a good home. At her death two years ago my sister had come to New York and had been employed as a stenographer in the office of a lawyer, a cousin of her late patron. He died within a few months, and then began the days of dire poverty, the days of embroidery.

Mrs. Gilbert described her meeting with my sister and spoke with tears in her eyes of the efforts she had made to induce my sister to accept "the least little thing."

"She won't let anybody do anything for her," she declared.

"Except her brother," said I, and the thin hand that still lay in mine thrilled with happiness as it answered my clasp.

Then I told her that her real name was Hilda Owen and that if there was anything in the world that she wanted her big brother Bob would go right out and get it. To which she replied by saying "Robert" several times very softly and sweetly.

The hour was up, and we were all excluded, leaving Hilda with Dr. Hardenberg and a nurse who had just arrived. Mrs. Gilbert rode home in her car, while Connor and I walked aimlessly for a matter of half an hour, when I led him to Dr. Hardenberg's house. The doctor was at work with his microscope.

"This is the best result I've had," he said. "This is absolutely confirmatory."

He had been studying a part of a drop of blood taken from my sister's finger tip, wherein he saw the germ, the infinitesimal enemy that warred against her health, and recognized the creature by its aspect.

"Doctor," said I, "you have permitted me to hold a somewhat exciting interview with your patient. I hope she has taken no harm."

"Harm!" he cried. "I should think not. She'll get well in half the time."

"What result would follow," I asked, "if she should now be told that I am not her brother?"

Hardenberg and Connor both started back from me, staring.

"Good heavens!" cried the doctor. "What do you mean? I wouldn't have that happen for a mint of money!"

"But you know that I'm not her brother, don't you?"

"I?" he gasped. "No. You must be. There was no other female child except your sister on that ship. How can we doubt?"

"You have seen us both," said I—"you who can recognize the features of that microscopic creature which you have to magnify a thousand times, I suppose, in order to see it at all."

"I've got 1,500 on it tonight," said the doctor. "If you were magnified as much as that you could carry the Flatiron building in your pocket for a matchbox. But what of it?"

HARDENBERG AND CONNOR BOTH STARTED BACK FROM ME, STARING.

"If you mean that she doesn't look like you," said Connor, "I tell you you're dead wrong. There's a strong family resemblance."

"And you're the man," said I, "who saw a horse for a few minutes two years ago and spotted a photograph of him tonight at a glance. Do you suppose I could go to the nearest stable and buy a horse—and a good one, too—and pass him off on you as a son of Bertram and Humble?"

"But your sister isn't a horse," protested Connor. "She's a human being. There's a thundering sight of difference."

"There's this difference," said I—"that it's easy to find a man who knows something about a horse. And now let me tell you what this young lady is whom I have had the peculiar pleasure of meeting tonight. She is a thoroughbred Saxon, the last one left alive, I should suppose; certainly the most beautiful example. But what am I?"

"English," said Connor promptly "Just as English as she is."

"Both my father and my mother were born in Wales," said I. "Both had what you would call Norman ancestry on one side and Cymric on the other. I am colored like a Norman, but no person who has made even the most cursory study of the subject could fail to recognize my Cymric blood at a glance. On the other hand, there is not the faintest shadow of a possibility that this young lady has one drop of that blood in her veins."

There was a moment's silence, then Connor said, almost with a sob:

"You don't like her."

It was the word of a warm hearted Irishman. That good fellow had earnestly rejoiced in the idea that he was working to make two people happy, and now he was disappointed. I took his hand, which he was not overwilling to give me.

"I will speak to you," said I, "as to a friend and to you, doctor, whom I have not the pleasure of knowing so well, as to a man of honor and discretion. I am very deeply and strongly attracted toward this young lady. It would be a strange and hard service that I would not render her, a bitter sacrifice that I should hesitate to make for her advantage. Do I wish she were my sister? God knows. The question already begins to press upon my heart. In the very first instant I knew that she was not, but when I looked into her eyes and saw the loneliness and the longing I would have died rather than grieve her. So I sat there and lied."

"Great!" said the doctor. "You're the man for my money. You lied like a gentleman. Nobody could have done it better. I don't know what would have happened if you hadn't."

"Give me a week," cried Connor, "and I'll prove she's your sister, no matter if you're an Eskimo. Why, man, it's a positive certainty."

"And meanwhile what?" said I.

"Go right ahead," said the doctor.

"Accept her affection upon false pretenses," said I. "Cheat her into taking gifts from a stranger, sit by her bed and help her to build air castles with the very solid foundation of my money. And you have been so kind as to call me a gentleman!"

"If you do the other thing," said the doctor with fervor, "I give you my professional word that the result won't look to you very much like the work of a gentleman. If you value her safety you'll play brother."

"That's talking," said Connor. "And, anyhow, she is your sister, so what harm can there be?"

When I returned to my apartments I received word that Mrs. Gilbert had requested me to call her up by telephone, whatever the hour might be. It was then midnight, but I obeyed instructions.

"I happened to think," said the lady, "that you'd want some help tomorrow."

"It's very kind of you," I replied. "About what?"

"Why, your presents; the things you'll buy for Hilda. Of course she needs everything, just simply everything, but don't you buy necessities for Christmas. No woman wants them. We want trinkets, luxuries, useless things. It took me five years to beat that into my husband's head, and even now he doesn't know it as he ought to. Just give me the money for the needful, and I'll manage all that. Hilda will enjoy it as coming from you, but not as gifts. Do you understand?"

"I thought I was her brother," said I. "Aren't you proceeding on the theory that I'm her husband?"

"It wouldn't make any difference if you were her father," she declared. "We don't want clothes from our fathers. We want the money for them. But we'll take diamonds. Oh, you must buy Hilda lots of pretty things! Isn't it lovely that you can do it? And isn't she a dear?"

"I surely never dreamed of having a sister like her," said I, and was surprised to find that I had told the truth.

So Mrs. Gilbert and I went shopping next day at the earliest possible hour.

I had not supposed that it was possible for a man to tell so many lies in one day. I spent the forenoon with Mrs. Gilbert, and we talked of nothing but "my sister"—every word of mine a lie, of course. I spent the afternoon or most of it with Hilda, whom I called by that new name, though I knew it was not hers, and, to make matters worse, she had fallen into a dubious state of mind, and I must rehearse to her all Connor's proofs with an air of serene and blissful conviction, for if a mere shadow of doubt could so affect her spirits what would the plain truth do?

On Christmas day Hilda woke to find the plain room from which we dared not yet remove her bright with many flowers which the nurse had softly set in their places. This was the best day that Hilda had had since the beginning of her illness. The tide of returning health had begun to run strong, and so we were able to make it something like a real Christmas without risk of harm. But the climax was reserved for the evening, after Hilda had had her supper. Then the lights were extinguished, the door was opened and there walked a Christmas tree, apparently upon its own legs, but really propelled by the serviceable Connor. It blazed with candles and glittered with tinsel, and its boughs were well laden—better, indeed, than I was aware—for the wise Mrs. Gilbert had bought some gifts for me from Hilda that the dear girl might not lack the pleasure of giving.

I have never seen upon the face of any grown person such an expression of entrancement in pure joy as glowed on Hilda's in the light of the shining tree. At the sight of it I lost my sense of shame and deception, and a childlike faith took hold upon me that this would all come right and that I should find a way to make her happy all her life.

By the next day, however, I had recovered some part of my common sense, and the difficulties of the situation were clear to me again, but the path of escape from them was not clear at all. I spent that day chiefly in meditation and the next as well. Then a voice seemed to tell me that I needed the counsel of a woman, and whom could I appeal to but Mrs. Gilbert? By this time Hilda had been transferred to the Gilbert residence, a favor not too great to be accepted by a young lady whose brother owns half of a very productive gold mine. I secured a private interview with Mrs Gilbert and disclosed to her the truth.

"Oh, impossible, impossible!" she cried. "Why, you semed to know each other at the very first glance!"

"As I was five years old when I last saw my sister and she was barely one," said I, "a recognition would not amount to very much, even if it had occurred."

"Ah, but there's instinct."

"Mrs. Gilbert," said I gently, "there is no more chance that I am this young lady's brother than if I were the bearded aoudad in the Central park zoo."

"But what shall we do?" she exclaimed. "Indeed, this is a very delicate matter. We cannot tell her now. She would not remain in this house. I know her. She has the strictest ideas about incurring obligations. She would rather die in the street."

At this I went into a panic and vowed that I would keep up the deception to my last hour on earth though it should sink my soul beneath the reach of mercy.

A few days later Connor came to my rooms with a very long face.

"There really is a snag in our story," said he. "Why in blazes did those Newfoundland Grays keep this thing so quiet? Why didn't your uncle find his little niece? It is inconceivable that the Grays did not get a list of the Delphic's passengers. That would have told them plainly who their foundling was. She couldn't be anybody else, and surely they must have known that your uncle (whose name, with yours, was in every account of the wreck) would pay them handsomely for bringing the little girl to him. Didn't your uncle leave any papers, diaries or records of any kind which might throw some light on this matter?"

"All my uncle's private papers," said I, "were taken in charge by Judge Mahlon of the supreme court. He's dead, but I'll write to his son Jim to have the house looked over."

I did so and received next day this telegram:

Sent volume your uncle's diary, 1887, containing full explanation of this affair to Mrs. Gilbert, Dec. 26. I didn't tell you this. Understand? J. M.

Naturally I called upon Mrs. Gilbert, but the lady was from home. I would have gone away, but a beloved voice floated down to me as I stood in the hall.

"Go into the drawing room," it said. "I will come to you."

So I must meet Hilda without knowing what Mrs. Gilbert knew. A cold chill struck upon me. Dec. 26! That was days and days ago, and all this time Mrs. Gilbert had been urging me to treat Hilda as a sister Was it possible that I could be mistaken? No; surely not. Whatever Mrs. Gilbert might have learned, it couldn't have altered the laws of nature or undone the divine handiwork. And yet I would have given much for a few words with Mrs. Gilbert. It was Hilda, however, who appeared.

This was the first time to my knowledge that she had ventured so far as the drawing room, yet she walked without a sign of weakness and with a noble carriage. And, oh, she was beautiful beyond dreams.

She wore a sort of tea gown, I suppose it might be called, of green fabric, and she carried a small black book. I think my mouth must have fallen open like a dead man's when I saw the figures 1887 in gilt upon the book's cover. My uncle's diary!

"Hilda," said I, without pause or preface, "I know what that book is. Tell me what you have found in it. Please tell me straight away."

Her blue eyes opened a bit wider. She looked at me, then down at the book and then at me again.

"Why, I haven't found anything," she said. "I just got it this minute. A maid gave it to me. I haven't even opened it."

Mrs. Gilbert's maid, under orders, had been waiting for my arrival, of course. What did it mean?

IN WALKED A CHRISTMAS TREE.

"That is a volume of my uncle's diary," said I. "Beyond question we shall find here the answer to our riddle, the solution of all our doubts."

I took it from her hand.

"The early June dates should be the ones," said I and would have opened the book, but Hilda's hands closed suddenly upon it.

"Oh, not yet," she said faintly. "Somehow I—I dread it."

The palms of my hands were wet, and I was swallowing air, but I managed to summon up the appearance of calmness.

"What do you expect to find here?" I asked.

"Oh, you will think very meanly of me," she cried, "but, indeed, I have been overpersuaded and silenced since the very first hour. Then for just that earliest hour I believed, but never afterward. And I have drifted on and on, not knowing what to do. I could see no escape from the evidence, and you were so sure!"

"Did Mrs. Gilbert tell you that?"

"Why, yes, but I'd have known that you believed without a word from her. You were such a good brother!" And she smiled through her tears. "But I knew in my own heart"—

"Listen," said I. "Answer me. Did you wish to believe? This may be our very last minute. I think this book can never convince either of us, surely not me, unless it tells me who you really are. But, remember, it may cost us forever. I have known from the first instant, and I know now, and I always shall know, that we are no more to each other than cousins through Adam, and so I ask you, do you wish to believe?"

"I think not," she whispered, with white lips. "The book!"

It opened under my hand at the pages headed June 4 and June 5, and under the first of these dates I read the following in my uncle's hand:

"Captain Enos Gray and his wife came today, bringing the child. It has blue eyes and bright golden hair. It could hardly be more unlike poor little Hilda, who had my dear sister's coloring, brown eyes and dark hair. Description had quite prepared me for this, yet I would take no risk of error and therefore had the child brought to me. If this waif really came from the Delphic I think it is the supposed son of First Officer Alston, whose body was found with it upon the raft. According to the list, there were on the Delphic 'Charles Alston (infant) and nurse.' I think that 'Charlie' stood for Charlotte, as is common in England, and not for Charles. I shall institute inquiries." Then, evidently written later: "Lieutenant Alston seems to have had not a relative in the world. The child is undoubtedly his, but it will not be claimed by any one. I have decided to send $20 a month to the Grays for its support. This will give its life an added value to them, and they will rear it more carefully."

"PERHAPS SHE SAW WE LOVED EACH OTHER."

Here were all mysteries explained. The child was kept carefully and somewhat secretly because it was a source of revenue. At my uncle's death the income ceased, and a stranger was permitted to take the child away.

"I have a name for you at last," said I. "Not my sister's. Charlotte"—

"I would like Hilda better," said she softly. "You called me that first."

"Mrs. Gilbert has had this book since the day after Christmas," said I, "or the next at the latest. Why did she hold it?"

"Perhaps she wanted us to wait a little."

"Perhaps," said I, "she saw just the very truth, that we loved each other."

"We must always be very kind and sweet to her," said Hilda.

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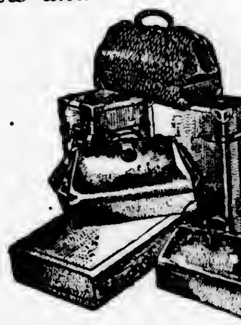

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Monson News.

Two Old Residents Dead.

One of Monson's old residents, John Andrew Orcutt, died at his home on Lincoln street early Monday morning after a long illness. He was born in Ashford, Ct., 75 years ago, but spent his early life in the neighboring town of Eastford. He went to Monson in 1860 and worked several years in the hat shop, after which he followed his trade of carpentering and building during the rest of his active life. In 1853 he married Miss Lydia Pendleton, and they had six children, four of whom are now living. Mr. Orcutt was for a long time one of Monson's most prominent builders and erected the Ellis No 2 mill, the old Langwald mill, which was destroyed, and many of the residences in the town. He was well known and a respected citizen, and in his quiet, unassuming way made many friends. He leaves four children, Charles, Salina, Hattie and Arthur, all of Monson. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 at the house, Rev. Abram Conklin of the Universalist church officiating; burial was in the No 1 cemetery.

Mrs. Hannah Keefe, 75, a former resident of Monson, died Monday morning in Medfield. She leaves six children, Mrs. Lyman Mason, Sarah and Timothy Keefe of Monson, Mrs. James McGuire of Lewiston, Me., Mrs. Roland Hughes of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Edward Pigeon of Dorchester. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Patrick's church, burial being in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss May Wales is ill at her home on North Main street with diphtheria.

Wilbur W. McElwain of Kokomo, Ind., called on friends in town yesterday.

The marriage intentions of Miss Sarah Monahan and John Harmon is announced.

Miss Margaret Fox has returned from West Brookfield and has accepted a position in the shop.

Mrs. Ellen Connors, while going out of her home Saturday morning, fell and fractured her left wrist.

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Mrs. O. P. Holdridge has returned from the Wesson Memorial Hospital, where she has been for treatment.

The public schools were closed to-day for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen a week from next Monday.

J. N. Graves has taken the contract to make repairs on the barn which was burned last week in Palmer.

A. C. Whiton has moved his family from Mrs. A. O. White's house to George Norcross's house on North Main street.

Among those who have gone to Florida for the winter are T. F. Maguire, Walter Stowell, Edward Maguire and William Sullivan.

The Century Club met with Mrs. Frank Homer on High street last Tuesday afternoon and discussed "Women's Rights at the Ballot."

The selectmen appeared before the county commissioners at Springfield last week on matters relative to the changing of the road in the Fenton district.

Dr. E W. Capen read a paper on "Glandular Fever" last Wednesday before the Homeopathic Medical Association at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield.

The school teachers will be paid for the last two weeks of the term and may receive their orders by calling at the superintendent's office to-morrow morning.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Mrs Elmer Thompson next Monday evening. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs E. W. Capen; topic, "Dickens."

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas night. Refreshments will be served and appropriate services held; all are cordially invited.

Prof. J. F. Butterworth attended a meeting of the classical association last Saturday. The members of the association were the guests of the president and faculty of Mount Holyoke College.

Charles M. Gardner of Westfield gave a very interesting lecture before the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening on "The Spirit of 1908." The usual collation was served.

Miss Joanna Leary has returned from a trip abroad, taking in the British Isles and Germany, where she has been studying the schools together with 500 other teachers sent by the American Civic Federation.

Wiseman court of M. C. O F. held a regular meeting Monday evening in the A. O U. W. hall. One candidate was initiated and four applications for membership were received. After the meeting a social whist and refreshments were enjoyed.

The town of Ware has granted a franchise to the electric railroad to carry express. Monson is the only town now that has not the service, but it is hoped that something will be done in the near future so that the town can again have the same privilege that it had two years ago.

The post office will observe the following hours Christmas Day: Morning, 6 30–10 15; afternoon, 1 30–2; evening, 6 30-7 15. The office will keep open until 8 30 Thursday evening for the accommodation of those sending their parcels late. To facilitate the handling of the mail, it would be a good idea to see that all are addressed properly, securely bound and brought in good season to be mailed.

The chimney on the Ellis mill is nearly completed. The bricks will have to be washed to remove all the stains caused by the dripping of mortar from the top while laying the bricks. A lightning rod has been attached. The chimney is the highest in town, being 125 feet high. At the top different colored brick have been used, giving it an artistic appearance, and it compares very favorably with the rest of the mill.

Mount Ella lodge held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Master Workman, Carl Gustafson; past master workman, Joseph Foster; foreman, James Fitzgerald; recorder, C. A Peterson; financier, Lyman L. Moores; treasurer, James Burdick; overseer, David Broadfoot; guide, Frank Levine; inside watchman, August Peterson; outside watchman, Ben Levine; trustee for three years, Daniel Watson; representative to the general court, Richard Gunther; alternate, Joseph Foster.

HAMPDEN.

The selectmen have received word from the Cella Holt estate in Stafford Springs that the $400 for the library is ready to be paid over to the town as soon as the town votes to receive the bequest. The only condition attached to the bequest is that the interest of the money shall be used to buy books.

WARE.

The Grange has elected these officers: Master, Justin D. Nichols; overseer, Silas A. Spooner; lecturer, Mrs. A G. Buffington; chaplain, Rev. F. E. Winn; steward, Charles W. Howard; assistant steward, J. H. Fletcher; treasurer, F. W. Harwood; secretary, Mrs. Emma J Howard; gatekeeper, William Avery; Pomona, Mrs Annie Howard; Flora, Mrs. Cora Ballou; Ceres, Miss Blanche Cummings; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Edna Avery; pianist, Miss Nellie Snow. It was voted to have a Christmas tree and turkey supper at the next meeting, Thursday evening.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Charles H. Damon.

Mrs. Theresa A. Damon, 65, wife of Charles A Damon, died Monday at the home of her son, Arthur A Anoney, on East street, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mrs Damon was born in Avon, Me., February 25, 1843 but came to Warren about 50 years ago She married Joseph H. Anoney in 1860, and he died in 1874, and she married for her second husband Mr. Damon, in February, 1877. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Arthur Anoney, a brother, John G. Leach, and a sister, Mrs. Orilla G Oakes of Joliet, Ill. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of her son and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Amelia Howard.

Mrs. Amelia J. Howard, 71, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucian W. Gilbert on Maple street. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage following a long illness from chronic myelitis. Mrs. Howard had made her home until a year ago with her sister, Miss Marcia Jordan of Easthampton, having gone there from Cummington, her birthplace, about 1860 She leaves, besides her two sisters, three brothers, Horatio Jordan and Edward Jordan, both of Cummington, and Edgar Jordan of East Windsor. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3, and burial was to-day in East Windsor.

The grade schools closed to-day and will reopen January 4; the high and grammar schools will close next Thursday and will open January 4

Miss Lucia A. Holbrook has resigned as teacher in grades 3 and 4, West Warren, to take effect this week, and has taken a similar position in Springfield.

The school committee have voted to give the senior class permission to take the annual trip to Washington, D C., during the spring vacation. Simple graduation exercises will be held at the end of the school year.

A basketball team has recently been organized with William Culleton captain and Patrick Gaffney manager They will play their first game to-morrow evening in Columbia hall, with a team from the B and R. rubber company of North Brookfield.

Instead of the usual Christmas concert, the members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will render a Christmas cantata entitled "King of Kings" next Sunday evening at 6 The music will be in charge of Mrs Charles L. Converse.

Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers last Friday evening at their meeting in Masonic Hall: Worthy Matron, Miss Ada L. Wetherbee; worthy patron, John A. Conway; associate matron, Miss Esther L. Gage; secretary, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxim; treasurer, Mrs Nellie F. Adams; conductress, Mrs. Emily L. Daly; associate conductress, Mrs. Florence J. Phelps.

Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, has chosen the following officers: Regent, Oscar W. Rice; vice regent, Charles W. Ball; orator, Milton Dickson; past regent, Homer A. Tidd; secretary, William C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; chaplain, Edward L. Foskett; guide, Napoleon Avery; warden, Robert P. Bestick; sentinel, Noah Avery; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake; representative to grand council, Oscar W. Rice; alternate, William C. Gage.

Another case of diphtheria was reported to the board of health Saturday, the victim being the five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker, Palmer road, West Warren. The cases which were reported a few weeks ago are all convalescing and the quarantine will soon be reremoved Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported from West Warren this week. Albert, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Ducharme of Palmer road, whose house is next to those where some of the previous cases were, is one victim. The other case is Orville Honle, the 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honle, of No. 4 village so called. Both cases are mild.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer Grange will be held this evening.

Division 15, A. O. H., meets next Sunday afternoon in Thorndike.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, meets next Tuesday evening

The Foresters of Thorndike meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

The A. O U. W. of Three Rivers holds a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is to be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R and S M., will be held in Masonic Hall next Monday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, held a special meeting last evening, working the first degree on several candidates

A number of the members of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men attended a working of the third degree at Westfield last evening by Metacomet tribe of that place.

A meeting of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening, when these officers were chosen: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Addie M. Ezekiel; worthy patron, Daniel W. Stimson; associate matron, Mrs. Susan Lee; secretary, Miss Jennie Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; conductress, Mrs. Elvira Shaw; associate conductress, Mrs. Jennie L. Taylo ; trustree for three years, Mrs M Louise Palmer.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, elected these officers at the meeting Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, Walter Burford; sub-chief ranger, J. E. Learned; treasurer, James A Lawlor; financial secretary, Albert Ayers; recording secretary, Walter G. St. John; senior woodward, Ernest Taylor; junior woodward, John N. Johnson; senior beadle, Frank Root; junior beadle, Timothy Lane; lecturer, George Tracy; trustee for three years, George Callahan.

At a meeting of Div 15, A O H., of Thorndike Sunday these officers were chosen: President, Daniel J. Brosnan; vice president, Patrick Ford; financial secretary, William C. Reilly; recording secretary, Patrick H. McKelligott; treasurer, John F Hayden; standing committee, Michael O'Grady, Arthur Gloster Sr., Edward Hanlon, Peter F. Cahill, Charles Hamilton; sergeant-at-arms, James Casey; marshal, Edward McKelligott.

At a meeting of Court Hampden, No. 75, Foresters of America, held in their rooms in Thorndike Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, Patrick Ford; sub chief ranger, John Brosnan; financial secretary, James G Hutchinson; recording secretary, Frank Longtine; treasurer, Michael E. Keefe; senior woodward, John Crean; junior woodward, James Dalley; senior beadle, James Crean; junior beadle, Henry Gay; trustee, three years, Daniel J. Sullivan; lecturer, John Dunn; physician, Dr. S. R Carsley.

Odd Christmas Cakes

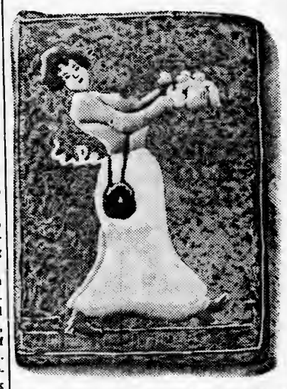
A GERMAN NOVELTY.

GERMANY for many years has been the land of Christmas novelties, and each year the kaiser's ingenious toy, candy and cake makers devise some oddity which proves irresistible in luring small or great sums from the pockets of Yuletide shoppers. One of the latest manias is for quaint and humorous Christmas cakes, which are literally cartoons in sugar and dough. The cakes are decorated with all sorts of funny figures made of colored sugar and in many instances are not the crude art

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A SOLDIER SALUTING

products one would expect under the circumstances. The Bavarian peasant, for example, is a fair type of the living original as he is pictured in the German comic weeklies. A Munich waitress carrying a well grouped bunch of foam capped steins of the beverage for which Munich is celebrated at home and abroad, even if she does suggest Salome a trifle, is decidedly lifelike, while the saluting soldier by his very attitude suggests that foam capped steins and sentry duty do not assimilate very well.

The German authorities have done much to encourage the toymaking industry, particularly by collecting toys from all the world that the toymakers might acquaint themselves with the wants and peculiarities of foreign markets. The wooden animals of the past have been eclipsed by the mechanical toys. A submarine boat which sinks into the water and rises again, all with one charge of soda powder; a diver which goes to the bottom and bobs up serenely when air is blown into him through a little tube, a Santos-Dumont airship which



GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A MUNICH WAITRESS.

really flies, a real Gatling gun with stairs for tin soldiers to go up, a railroad with full working equipment—

GERMAN CHRISTMAS CAKE—A BAVARIAN PEASANT.

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HENRY SNYDER.

"I wonder will they miss me?" wrote the poet in violet ink on gilt edged paper.

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A Discovery

[Original.]

Last summer I went to the seashore with a party of young people, my intimate friends. Among them was Virgina McGregor, for whom I had long had a fancy. I did not consider myself good enough for Virginia, and there was a fellow about her all the while with whom she seemed especially pleased. At least whenever I saw them together she looked at him with her big eyes in a way she never looked at any other man, certainly not at me.

One morning at the bathing house we all went down to the beach for a bath. Virginia had on a pretty shade of brown mohair that suited exactly the tint of her Titian hair She certainly looked entrancing, and I couldn't keep my eyes off her. She didn't appear to notice my admiration, and I fancied that, being absorbed in thought with the other fellow, she was not likely to notice any admiration but his There was one thing about her that attracted my especial attention. About her neck was a gold chain to which hung a tiny brass key. I wished to know what the treasure was that it locked, but I don't consider curious questions well bred.

Virginia was a good swimmer, I a fair one. She stepped lightly into the surf, jumped over the first two waves and took a header under the third. When she came up she swam like a mermaid straight out beyond the roped inclosure. I was talking to one of the girls of the party at the time and as soon as I could get away went in after Virginia.

The wind was blowing up the coast from the south, crossing the waves rolling in from the east, a condition productive of sea pousse. From the top of a wave I saw that Virginia had been caught in one of these whirlpools and was being carried out. At the same time she gave a shriek. The bathing master heard it and plunged in, while two men standing on the beach, seeing her danger, pulled the lifeboat to the surf, launched it and hastened to the rescue.

Meanwhile I swam for Virginia and by a vigorous effort succeeded in reaching her. She had become paralyzed by fright and could do nothing whatever for herself. While trying to get my hand on something by which to support her my fingers got caught in the gold chain about her neck. I grasped it and held her up by it till a moment before the simultaneous arrival of the lifeboat and the bathing master, when it broke. I held on to it while we were both being pulled into the boat

Virginia was too exhausted and excited to notice her loss then, and I said nothing about it As soon as we were safe ashore she thanked me for my effort, but there was no warmth in her gratitude. She then left the beach, and I saw no more of her till the evening. I should have given her the broken chain and the key still attached, but I did not. I thought I would wait awhile. She did not mention them, and finally I asked her if she had them on. She said regretfully that she had lost them in the ocean. I sympathized with her in her loss, remarking that she seemed to prize them The only reply I received was a blush.

I kept the articles, thinking every day that I would return them, but somehow I couldn't make up my mind to do so. The truth is I coveted Virginia, though I scarcely realized it. When a fellow covets a girl he is apt to hold on to anything of hers he can get his hands on. I have known a lover to carry a shoestring next his heart. I couldn't give up the chain that had clasped Virginia's neck nor the key which I fancied might lock some man's love letters.

That winter I was made much of by the McGregor family, they considering that they owed me Virginia's life. One evening, being at their house at a social gathering, the premises being thrown open, I concluded to reconnoiter with a view to getting a sight of the mysterious inclosure that contained—I was curious to know what. Passing a bedroom the door of which was open, I saw a curious box of brass and mosaic on a dresser. I listened, and not hearing any one on the floor stepped in and, taking my key from my vest pocket, put it to the keyhole of the box. It slipped in as though it had been made for the lock. I hesitated, blushed at the dishonorable act I was tempted to perform, remembered that all's fair in love and war and turned the key. A tiny click and I raised the lid. There was a faded rose falling to pieces. Indeed, it was but scattered stem and petals. There was a bit of folded paper. I opened it.

To say I was astonished expresses nothing. First I recognized my own handwriting. Next I saw that it was a message I had passed to Virginia long before when a lot of us boys and girls were amusing ourselves together with bits of nonsense. The only other thing in the box was a photograph face down. I turned it, and, behold, it was my own honest face when I was half a dozen years younger. I had just time to put the articles back in the box, lock it and get out when I heard Virginia's voice at the foot of the stairway. I met her halfway down.

I didn't propose to Virginia right off. Oh, no. I played with her as a cat would tease a mouse. Why should the girls have all the fun? I made love to her confidently, knowing her secret, occasionally pressing her to tell me what the key locked. But not till after our marriage did I confess that I knew as well as she.

NORMAN P. WHITE.

The Market In Cauls.

We believe that there is still some market for cauls among sailors, who retain their belief in the efficacy of the membranes as a protection against shipwreck and drowning. Notices of "Cauls For Sale Within" were to be seen recently in windows in the vicinity of the docks of both London and Liverpool, but it is some time since we have noticed an advertisement of a caul for sale in the daily press. It may be remarked that the sale of cauls, so far from being a very ancient custom, is a comparatively modern innovation. The witchcraft of the middle ages declared against the caul retaining any virtue whatever if parted with by gift or sale to any but a member of the child's kindred.—London Lancet.

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley of High street visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Mae Reilly, who has been ill at her home on Commercial street, is improving nicely.

George Gerald of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. J. Gerald on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. Noah LaPlante of Springfield is the guest of her father, Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan of Summer street spent a few days this week with relatives in Worcester.

James Holden of Warren spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holden on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Michael Moynahan of Summer street visited her sister, Mrs. John Curren at North Wilbraham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son Kenard and John Campbell spent Sunday with relatives in West Warren.

Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kathryn T. Loftus on Commercial street.

Wilfred Reil returned to his home in Proctorville, Vt., this week after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fillmore and daughter of Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs Frank Clark on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Ruth S Bishop of Huntington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett returned to Springfield Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

The fruit and confectionery store of Mrs. M. J. McCormick in the Exchange building has been wired this week for electric lights.

In a communication received from Frank Shuttleworth of New York state, a former overseer in the No. 1 mill of the Thorndike Co., it was stated that he had been engaged in the grape industry and suffered a considerable loss recently by fire. The farm buildings, together with a large amount of stock, were destroyed.

Two young ladies, while out gathering evergreen Wednesday afternoon in the woods near Mt. Dumplin, came across a man who answered the description of Frank Sarno, the man wanted in Palmer for the murder of his brother-in-law. The man was dressed in a dark coat or jumper and wore overalls and cap. The affair was reported to the Palmer police.

Special Christmas music will be given in St. Mary's church on Christmas morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, will he celebrant at all three of the masses, which will be at 7, 8 and 10 o'clock. At the 8 o'clock mass the children of the Sunday school will sing Christmas carols. At the 10 o'clock mass, which will be a high mass, the choir will render the Losech Mass in C. Vesper service, to be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will he at 7 30 in the evening.

THREE RIVERS.

Adrien Garvais visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Archie Haugh of Gilhertville visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Annie G. Thomas visited relatives in Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Shaw visited friends in Westfield the first of the week.

William Harper is confined to his home on Bourne street by sickness.

Miss Racheal Senecal is confined to her home on Main street by sickness.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield will speak in the Union church Sunday morning and night.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Boston will conduct the services in the Baptist church Sunday.

E. Nickerson of Worcester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fredette of Main street.

Miss Marian Labell and Miss Maggie Riddle visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Cora Vient of Thorndike has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union church will hold their Christmas sale in Ruggles Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calkins of Maple street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Woodstock, Ct., the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C Newell of Demarest, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. Newell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell of Maple street.

Peter Bronsseau, who has been seriously ill at the home of Thomas Russell on Bourne street, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Stafford, Ct.

Officer M. J. Sullivan has called the attention of the selectmen to the dangerous condition of the highway between Coto's store and the end of the Main street bridge. The enbankment has been washed away until a large hole is left inside the railing, and persons who are unfamiliar with the condition are liable to fall and roll into the river. The selectmen assert that the shuttors should make the repairs, and that if accidents occur they will be liable.

The first lecture in a course of entertainments to he held in the recreation hall in the old school building was given one evening this week by Mr. Sylvester Long of Dayton, Ohio. About 180 were present. Mr. Long is an interesting speaker and his talk was enjoyed by all present. Other lectures and entertainments will be given as follows: January 11, The Lucile McConville Co.; February 3, "The Man of the Hour," by Mr. Phidelah Rice; March 1, "The Crayon Wizard," Pitt Parker. The next entertainment should be well attended, as it is of a musical nature, and all in the company are well trained. Mr. Rice's lecture to follow will no doubt equal that of Mr. Long's, and the final entertainment will be an interesting one.

BONDSVILLE.

M. E. Sunday School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree in the Methodist church Christmas Eve, in place of the supper which was first thought of. The children are being drilled by Rev. E. D. Lupien, assisted by Miss Hartwell. The exercises will probably begin about 6.30. The program:

Song. "Hark the Herald Angels Song." School.
Greeting. Ruth Simpson.
Address. Lillian McCall.
"Why Do We Meet Together," Adelard Marsan.
Song. "The Light of Heaven's Glory." Mrs. Banister's Class.
"The First Christmas." Vertene Marsan.
"Santa Claus." Violet Canterbury.
The Christmas Story." Wesley Magee and Leslie Banister.
"What Day." Dorothy McVickar.
"If There Were No Christmas." Yoland Marsan.
Song. "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Banister's and Mrs. Parent's Classes.
"Snowflakes." Irene Walder.
"Dear Little Birds." Leslie Gunn.
"Christmas is so Long Coming." Irene Marsan.
"Christmas Gifts." Dora Hayes.
Song. "Lullaby." Four Girls.
"Sailing on the Breeze." Charles Holden.
"There Was Once a Small Boy." Harold Simpson.
"Christmas Bells." Pearl Lamb.
"Little Empty Stockings." Emma Lamb.
"Playing Santa Claus." Willie McVickar.
Song. "Like Small White Feathers." Mrs. Banister's and Mrs. Parent's Classes.
"If I Had Lived in Bethlehem." Mary Hayes.
"For Father." Dorothy McVickar.
Reading. Gladys Morse.
"A Star Shone." Annie Hayes.
Song. "Swing, Christmas Bells." Mrs. Banister's and Mrs. Parent's Classes.

Fred Burnham of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E J. Loy.

Albert Fanteux of Lynn was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Fanteux over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laughlier and two children were guests of relatives in Ware over Sunday.

The stores of the village will be open every evening next week to accommodate the Christmas trade.

Miss Lena Girouard has resigned her position in the hat shop in Amherst and has taken one in the Monson hat shop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson went to North Brookfield the first of the week for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Matthews.

Mrs. John Matthews and son John of North Brookfield were guests over Sunday and the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Banister.

Mrs. Clark of West Brookfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E D. Lupien, at the Methodist parsonage the latter part of last week.

John Collins is expected home this week from Washington, D. C., to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Frances Ogden has resigned her position in the home of Mrs. E G. Childs, and left the first of the week for an extended visit at her home in *Nova Scotia*

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Significance of Christmas." In the evening Mr. Lupien will speak on "Christmas a Feast Day."

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M Billings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Charles Holden and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Sunday School Cantata.

The Sunday school will give a cantata Christmas night at 7 15, entitled "The Interrupted Program." The characters are as follows:

Superintendent, Miss Grace Church
Waifs, Misses Maude and Anna Locke
Santa Claus, Fred J. Locke
Carpenters, L. Nicholas and W. Locke
Bootblack, Roscoe Nichols
Jack Frost, Arthur Carroll
Frost Fairies, Misses Marjorie and Ruth Smith

Musical numbers:
"Hail, Merry Christmas." School.
Waif's Song." Soprano and alto duet.
Bootblack Song. "Hail to Santa, the King."
"Sing on of Jesus." School.
Carpenter's Song.
Jack Frost's Song.
Song of the Frost Fairies.
"I am not King."
"Good-night Song." School.

Mrs. George Plimpton, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Lena Adams of Marlowe, Vt., called on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Spencer were guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Clarke recently.

A steam sawmill owned by Samuel Ide of Southbridge is cutting lumber off the B. W. Charles woodlot.

W. E Clarke and family have moved to Holyoke, where Mr. Clarke has a position as forger in the Holyoke hit shop.

Frank White, a resident of Holland, who ran against a post and was thrown from his wagon last week, is able to be out.

Thomas Kelley has taken the job of digging the trench and laying the water pipe at J. Hibbard's summer place in Holland.

Dolin Miner has returned home after a two-weeks' stay at the Worcester City Hospital, where he went for treatment for a cut thumb.

Bert Howlett received a letter recently from his sister, Mrs. Edward Zellar, of Sherbrune, Minn., in which she stated that it had been raining steadily for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith have returned from their honeymoon trip to New York city and Passaic, N. J., and were guests of Mr. Smith's parents here a day last week.

The people who attend St. Anne's church in Fiskdale are very much pleased with the new pastor who succeeds Rev. Emile St. Onge. He is a very interesting speaker and speaks the English language finently. His name is Rev. George H. Gagnon.

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January Christmas of the Julianites

By ROBERT DONNELL.

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"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," wrote somebody, and everybody accepted the statement as truth. It is not true, however, for Christmas comes twice a year. Those of us who reckon by the Gregorian calendar celebrate Dec. 25. Those who still adhere to the Julian calendar observe Jan. 7. Russia is the only great nation which still holds out for the Julian calendar. The Greek Catholic church sticks to the time measurement adopted by Julius Caesar forty-six years before the birth of Christ. Thus the Greeks and all the adherents of that church, including the Russians, of course, hold their Christmas on the 7th day of January.

THEY FAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

In the city of New York both Christmas days are celebrated. The January date, as a matter of course, is observed by comparatively few persons, but it is observed rigidly, elaborately and faithfully by those who desire to render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's even as to the calendar.

New York city has a considerable population of Greeks, Russians, Armenians, Syrians, Servians, Poles, Bulgarians, Montenegrins and Vlachs, all of whom observe the Julianic Christmas. For forty days prior to Jan. 7 they observe a fast, eating no meat, neither beast, fish nor fowl. They eat fish eggs or caviare, but draw the line there. Their principal diet for the forty days' fasting is made up of olives, beans, caviare bread and crackers.

But at 6 o'clock on the morning of Christmas day, Jan. 7, the Julianist fast is over. It is not necessary to hint that these people count the days till Christmas or that they rejoice and are exceeding glad when the anniversary arrives. These facts are obvious. Christmas means for them a glorious feast, a square meal, several square meals—in fact, a round of square meals.

Our Julianist friends go to church early on their Christmas morning, but not too early. They eat breakfast first. High mass is celebrated in the Greek Orthodox church at 8 o'clock. The forty days' fast having ended two hours before, the Julianists are joyfully full of the good things of this world before they enter the house of worship. The chief viand, so far as its symbolic character goes, is a spiced loaf of rye bread covered and filled with walnuts, with a cross cut on top. This is called the christopsoma—"bread of the Christ." But it is not to be doubted that beefsteaks, fowls, fishes, saddles of mutton and other substantials are devoured. Here and there one of the presumably faithful proves faithless and falls before Christmas, his craving for a meat diet being too strong to resist. This weak brother is ignored by the faithful.

It is in the cafes in the sections of the city where the Julianists dwell that this Christmas day is celebrated with the most visible gusto. The Greek "young bloods" gather in the little restaurants and sit long over tables heavy with edibles and light with wines.

THIS WEAK BROTHER IS IGNORED BY THE FAITHFUL.

The names of some of the diners are interesting. Constantine Economopolous is a budding florist who gathers around him his rosy young friends, Harralambos Christatos, Minicakes Kepaclacos, Pericles Doganges and Hresaia Pappaniccias. And don't let us forget Nicholas Booras, editor of the Daily Thermopyiae, who gets out an extra edition in honor of the day.

These Greeks, many of them arrayed in gorgeous new clothing, bring their feast to an end with the cups of Turkish coffee and the Turkish cigarettes, mixed in with songs and toasts. It is highly interesting for a plain American, with a plain name like Jim Jones, to sit in one of these cafes and hear the songs of the foreign gentlemen with the seven jointed surnames, observe the satisfaction depicted in their countenances as the feast goes on and receive the impression that this is real Christmas cheer, though it be thirteen days late according to our method of counting time.

Christmas Quatrains

By GEORGE CREEL

AGAIN the star dawns in the eastern sky;
Again we hear the shepherd's startled cry
As waking from his midnight sleep he sees
The camels of the wise men sweeping by.

The years have worked their measure of decay.
Where are the inn and stable? Who can say
"This is the spot" or "There the very place
Where Lord Christ came into the light of day?"

No more chants Caiphas his vengeful song,
And scattered to the winds are all the throng
That clamored for Barabbas, only held
In memory by reason of their wrong.

The weak souled Pilate long has passed away;
Great Caesar, too, is now at one with clay,
Their mighty Rome forgotten save as theme
To keep the grumbling schoolboy from his play.

But still the scent of frankincense and myrhh
Steals down the centuries, and as it were
But yesterday, so sweet and new it seems,
Did Virgin Mary bear the Harbinger.

Let fools with much pretense of wisdom scout
The truth and wag their heads in owlish doubt
Of Great Jehovah's all embracing scheme
Because there is a door they stand without.

THE CAMELS OF THE WISE MEN SWEEPING BY.

Content are we, the children of his hand,
To wait, nor insolently demand,
Assured that in God's own good time he will
Unlock the door and let us understand.

Of all thy gracious gifts, O God Most High,
The dearest of them all is this clear eye
Of faith with which we shrine the miracle
Of faroff Bethlehem and time defy.

O Virgin, wert thine eyes less unafraid
Or didst thou shrink, sore startled and dismayed,
When first thou felt that life within and learned
On thee God's precious burden had been laid?

What must have been thy happy, sweet amaze
To see the aureate halo blaze
And from the wide flung gates of paradise
To hear the mighty harmonies of praise!

Loud sang the golden throated cherubim
And all the whseling hosts of seraphim,
Whose snowy pinions changed to canopy
Of virgin white the heaven's sapphire rim.

HUMILITY DIVINE! A MANGER BIRTH.

Hosannal Glory to the Son of Man!
O happy moments ere his work began
Of lifting from the world its weight of sin
And making straight salvation's tender plan!

No hint of Pontius Pilate's last decree,
The lonely horror of Gethsemane;
No prescience of thorny diadem
Or shadow from the hill of Calvary.

Humility divine! A manger birth—
The humble stable bathed in holy light—
The Babe upon a truss of straw—the mild
Eyed kine awaked to wonder at the sight!

Alas, still lingers issue of that kine,
The thick of wit, who can detect no sign
Of God in Christ's dear birth nor understand
The marvel of the holy bread and wine.

And sons of doubting Thomas still abide
With us on earth and still the truth deride
Because they cannot grasp his nail torn hands
And see the blood gush from his pierced side.

O shame, of shame! The wise men saw on high
God's guiding star gleam in the eastern sky
And straightway journeyed forth across the world,
With ne'er a question of where or why.

Thy place within the heavens ever hold,
O blessed star, and like those men of old,
May we have faith and hope to follow on
And at our journey's end the Christ behold!

—Kansas City Independent.

Bought His Own Work.

To come across a bit of one's own work in print is an experience not ordinarily exasperating to an author, but a Washington writer on scientific matters was recently not very agreeably surprised by such a development.

It appears that the writer was collecting material for a monograph on electro magnetism when word came to him of a valuable paper on the subject not long before published in a Berlin journal devoted to science. Thinking that the paper would be of use to him in the work in hand, he had it translated. When the English version was laid before him, together with quite a bill for the translator's labor, what was the disgust of the writer to find that the article was nothing more or less than a German reproduction of an article of his own published the year before in an English journal. And he had paid twice as much for the translation as he had received for the original article!—Washington Star.

A Dream Superstition.

I heard what was to me at least a new piece of superstition the other day, and when I think of the risks I've run all these years because I didn't know of it my blood runs cold. I met a woman from Virginia in market, and the talk falling on dreams I recalled a most blood curdling nightmare I had had the night before.

"I must tell you what I dreamed last night," I said.

"Let me ask first whether it's a pleasant or an unpleasant dream?" said the lady from Virginia.

"Decidedly unpleasant."

"Then for mercy's sake don't tell it!" said she. "Never tell a bad dream on Saturday, for we say in Virginia:

"Friday night's dream on Saturday told
Is sure to come true, no matter how old."

—Washington Post.

The Secret.

Blobbs—There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret. Slobbs—What is that? Blobbs—To find it out for herself.—Philadelphia Record.

Beautiful this thought and beautiful the language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression, "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

When Santa Came to Cactus Gulch

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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WHEN Santy come to Cactus
we wuz not expectin' him,
Our almanac connections
bein' broken off complete,
In fact, with us the trail o' time had
got so mortal dim
We only knowed 'twuz winter by the
absence o' the heat.

Says I to Pinky Perkins, with a squint
at Desert Dan—
Says I: "We'd orter hustle for a little extry feed.
It's 'long about Thanksgivin'." "W'y,"
says Pinky P.—"w'y, man,
I'll bet it's nearer New Year's, for
the old one's gone to seed."

We argied it an' argied it till Desert
Dan put up
His canvas bag o' nuggets an' a pint
o' yaller dust
He's spent the year collectin' in his pewter
drinkin' cup.
"It's Christmas in a week,"
he says: "I'll bet you, win
or bust."

"THERE WUZ TEAR DROPS IN THE PAN."

I still maintained Thanksgivin'
wuz about the proper date,
As judgin' by my appetite,
an' Pinky still declared
That New Year's wuz the blowout that wuz
next upon the slate,
But Desert waved his nugget bag
an' dared an' dared an' dared.

"See here," says Desert, "I can feel the
season in my bones;
I sense a sort o' hankerin' for days
of old long sign.
When I wuz back in Jersey an' my
name wuz Daniel Jones;
I'm lonesome as the soldier wuz at
Bingen-on-the-Rhine."

Then Desert up an' tells us what he's
never said before—
As how he had a cottage an' a woman an' a kid;
But, some misunderstandin' havin'
made his sperrit sore,
Nigh on to twenty years ago he simply up and slid.

I looked at Pinky Perkins then, an'
Pinky looked at me,
But both of us wuz silent, an' we
looked at Desert Dan.
But he wuz sizzlin' bacon for a supper
feed for three,
An', shore as I'm a sinner, there wuz
teardrops in the pan!

That night we set an' hugged the
stove, while all around the shack
A desert blizzard whistled an' the
snow wuz whirlin' thick.
It shore wuz Christmas weather, but
there shorely wuz a lack
Of anything suggestin' o' our ancient
friend St. Nick.

The door bust open suddent-like, an',
stranger, dog my cat!
If there ain't Santy Claus hisself, in
fur an' robe complete,

"IF THERE AIN'T SANTY CLAUS HISSELF."

With snow a-clingin' funny to his ortomobile hat,
As swell a Santy makeup, sir, as
anywhere you'll meet.

But when he turned his bearskin down
his whiskers fell away
(It wuzn't anything but snow collected on the fur),
An' back of him an angel stood—yes,
angel's what I say—
An' Desert Dan got wobbly when he
up an' looked at her.

Young Santy says, "Is Mr. Jones at
home tonight?" says he,
At which old Desert gives a gasp,
but struggles to his feet.
Then me an' Pinky we vamoosed in
honor of the three,
For if they wuzn't Joneses you can
douse my glim complete!

That's all the story, stranger, but I'm
some inclined to add
When Santy come to Cactus with his
mother, which he did,
It clean upsot the notions we had always previous had,
For daddy got the Christmas gift,
and Santy wuz the kid!

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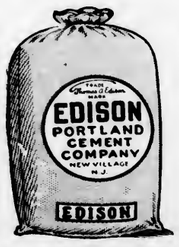

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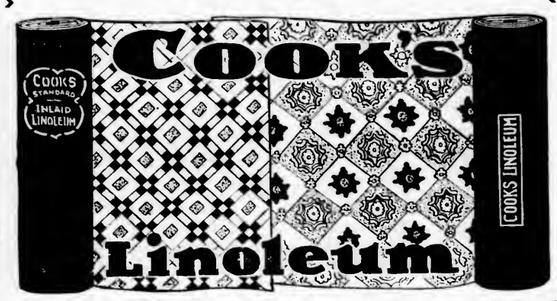

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FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Barn of John Lewis, With Contents, Destroyed.

DISJOINTED STOVEPIPE THE CAUSE.

Flames Shoot Up Into Straw and Could Not be Stopped. Loss $2000, Partially Insured.

A house call at 11 25 Wednesday morning called the firemen out for a run up Thorndike street to the barn of John Lewis on the south side of the road at the top of the hill. The structure was all ablaze before the alarm was sounded, and as it was outside the hydrant line all the firemen could do was stand around and watch it burn and prevent the fire from spreading through the tall dead grass and weeds to the woods a short distance away. The barn was used by Mr. Lewis as a wood-working shop and contained a large quantity of machinery and tools, among other things being a gasoline engine, a lathe, band saw, buzz planer and matching machine. Everything was destroyed, all that was saved being one belt, and Mr. Lewis came pretty near being badly burned in getting that. There was insurance of $500 on the barn and $300 on the machinery, but the total will not nearly cover the loss on the latter, and the total loss must be near $2000.

Mr. Lewis was at work in the shop adjusting some of the machinery; he had a fire in a stove and the stovepipe started to unjoint; Mr. Lewis attempted to fix it and the pipe fell apart, the flames then shooting up from the stove into a quantity of straw, which was ablaze in a moment. When it was seen that nothing could be done to save the place an alarm was telephoned from the signal box at the electric road switch near by to Superintendent Hunnewell at the road office, who notified Fire Chief Summers. A team was at the engine house in just 3½ minutes from the first tap of the bell and took a party of firemen, with chemical extinguishers, to the blaze, another quota following 1½ minutes later.

ASSAULT AT WARE.

Woman Knocked Down and Kicked by Husband. Cousin Figured in Row.

The family troubles of Joseph Zalenski, a Pole living in Ware, were brought to the attention of the public Saturday morning when he attempted to assault his wife near the store of Wladyslaw Jarek on Water street in that town.

Zalenski has been a successful manufacturer of sausages in Ware for several years, but about a week ago he sold out his business. Last Friday night the couple stayed at the Hampshire House and late in the evening it was necessary for the clerk to warn the man against making so much noise, a dispute with his wife having developed into quite a heated argument. Saturday morning Zalenski visited the office of an attorney and showed a letter written to his wife, which he had intercepted. This letter proved to be from a cousin of the wife, Stanislaw Zarada, and written in Buffalo, N. Y. The cousin had signed his last name as Ciezcienskv, and urged that money be sent to him at the address given and under that name. Zalenski had learned recently that the cousin was very intimate with his wife, and the contents of the letter were such that it was turned over to the federal authorities for immediate action in securing Zarada, who declared in the letter that either he or Zalenski would die as soon as they should meet, and that the woman should be his at any cost.

Shortly after leaving the attorney's office Zalenski returned and introduced his wife. He then induced her to go with him to a barn on Water street, under some pretext, and when hidden from the sight of everyone near the building, threatened to kill her and hit her several times, knocking her down. Mrs Zalenski claims that he also kicked her several times, repeated his threats, and left her lying on the floor of the stable. By the time she had notified the police and swore out a complaint Zalenski had left town.

It was later learned that within a short time a sum of money, said to be $1250, which was deposited in the Ware Savings Bank in the name of Mrs. Zalenski alone, had been withdrawn by her and turned over reluctantly to the husband and deposited by him elsewhere.

Death of Prominent Ludlow Man.

Warren D. Fuller, 74, a prominent citizen of Ludlow, died Tuesday evening at his home after a long illness. Mr. Fuller was born in Ludlow, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Fuller, the family being one of the oldest in the town, Young Fuller and Joshua Fuller coming to Ludlow about 1750 The old Young Fuller place, now known as the Riese place, was bought by Mr Fuller several years ago His only surviving sister of a family of several brothers and sisters is Mrs. John Bannister, who lives on the Granby road. Besides his widow, two sons survive him, Herbert E. and John W. Fuller, both of Holyoke.

Mr. Fuller represented the town of Ludlow in the Legislature in 1883, and for eleven years was town clerk and treasurer. Mr. Fuller was independent in politics, although most of the time was found in the Republican ranks. At the close of his 11th year of service as town clerk and treasurer he declined to run again and also refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for selectman, preferring to withdraw from politics altogether.

The January Strand.

The Strand Magazine this month contains an excellent variety of interesting material and is exceptionally strong in fiction. Besides a long instalment of Hall Caine's remarkable new serial, "The White Christ," there is a delightfully humorous story by W. W. Jacobs called "Prize Money." Another diverting story is Arthur Morrison's "Filer the Faithless" Horace Annesley Vachell, Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, Mrs. Bland, and E Nesbit also contribute some excellent stories. The articles include such widely different subjects as "Bridge Blunders, or Hands that Went Wrong," "The World's Best Puzzles," "Some Queer Champions," and a superbly illustrated account of Southam Delabere, the romantic and beautiful English estate of Mrs Ratcliff Harry Furniss continues his "Comic Side of Crime," and there are articles dealing with aids to memory, human musical instruments, and queer drapery figures, as a paper entitled "Wouldn't it be Funny if—" a question which can only be answered by reading the article. An innovation this month is a colored section dealing with the London Stage, in which portraits of the eight most popular actresses at present on the London boards are given, together with "shadow" pictures of the plays in which they are appearing.

Building Record Of the Past Year.

A Large Amount of New Construction, Notwithstanding Tightness of Money. Business Block and Residences.

The building record of the past year is larger than for several years before, and totals a not inconsiderable amount, in spite of the "close money" times. The assessors' books should show a material increase in real estate valuation another year in consequence.

The largest single aggregate in Palmer has been at the plant of the Wright Wire Company, where the size and capacity of the plant has been practically doubled by the erection of four new buildings. The company is now at work on a reservoir and system of piping for fire protection which will cost about $4000. At the state hospital for epileptics one building for employes has been erected, this being the only entirely new structure. The old barn which stood in front of the administration building has been moved to a new site and made into a storehouse. The sheds and lean-tos attached have been altered into a very serviceable toolhouse and a small slaughter-house. Out of the old material left over a building for the evaporation of fruit has been constructed, also a blacksmith shop. An addition has also been made to the greenhouse.

In this village the most pretentious structure has been the new post office block on North Main street; this is of brick, two stories, with three stores on the first floor, one of which is occupied by the post office It was built by the H. P. Cummings Co. of Ware.

The most pretentious residence erected during the year is that of A. W. Holbrook on North Main street; the cost was about $6000, and the work was done by Francis L Jones. Other work done by Mr. Jones has been: Single house on Holbrook street for F. H. Hart, $3000; double house for Potter & Bond on South Main street, $4000; single house for H. A. Northrop on the carpet mill road, $2000; double house for W. E Taylor on Maple street, $3500. In addition to repairs for various persons he has also built a $2500 house in Warren and a $3000 house in West Springfield.

C. N Ellithorpe & Son have built a 2½ story house in Thorndike at a cost of $4000, a house for the firm at Point of Rocks costing $2800, a cottage for Herbert A. Calkins on the upper Three Rivers road costing $2000, sheds, etc., for the Palmer Trucking Co at a cost of $1000 This in addition to numerous minor repairs.

J. N. Graves of Monson has built a two-tenement house on Walnut street for W. E. McDonald, done the woodwork on the two-tenement concrete house built by George Warriner on North Main street, and remodeled a portion of the old Caryl block into a moving picture hall.

Other buildings, either finished or in process of construction, are: Four houses on Walnut street for L. A. Conant and a two-tenement house on South Main street for the same owner; house for D E O'Connor on Park street; house for Frederick D. Thompson on South Main street; house for Potter & Bond on South Main street; two-tenement house for H G. Loomis on Pearl street; two new houses on North Main street for C. F. Smith, and the thorough remodeling of another in the same locality; two-tenement house on Pine street for W. E Stone; house on North Main street for W. H. Underwood of Monson; house on Dewey Hill for George Branford; factory and office building for the New England Metal Culvert Company at Tenneyville.

THREE RIVERS.

In Three Rivers the record is by no means small. John Wilson has made extensive repairs to his old hardware store on Bridge street; he remodeled the inside, built a large refrigerator and a barn connecting the store, both being lighted with electric lights The work was done by J N. Graves of Monson and the cost was about $1150; the store is leased for three years to the Polish ecöperative store Alphonse Henrichon built for himself a 2½ story tenement house on the Belchertown road; Andy Kroolik has built on the Palmer road a large two-story two-tenement house, Buckley of Ware doing the work, the cost being about $4000; $400 was also expended on a house on South street, and about $1000 in remodeling his meat and grocery market. A story-and-a-half house has been built by Cyril Roberts for himself on the Thorndike road near Four Corners. Mr. Roberts built for Frank Rogers a two-story one-tenement house on Ruggles street. C S Ruggles has built near his home on Main street a two-story two-tenement house of wood A two-tenement house of concrete blocks, the first of its kind in this village, has been built by Richard Coyer on Charles street. The Palmer Mill moved the old schoolhouse, which it purchased, to a site near the Central Vermont station, and has expended considerable money in remodeling it into a club house or gymnasium There are rooms down stairs for the comfort and convenience of the members, a bowling alley, and a large hall up stairs. It is expected that later tub and shower baths will be installed. While not yet fully completed it is thought that the building will be opened for use about January 1.

BONDSVILLE

The Eastern Concrete Company of Boston has recently completed the construction of a concrete reservoir for the Boston Duck Company. The reservoir is situated on the hill near High street and has a capacity of 670 000 gallons. The water is supplied from artesian wells situated in South Belchertown, and electricity is used to pump the water from the wells to the tank. The water is used for the Company's supply. Simeon Klimec has erected a dwelling and barn on the property formerly owned by Thomas Carmody, opposite the old Methodist parsonage. Joseph Jorczak, a Polish baker, has erected a large oven for baking purposes on his property on East street. Michael Carey has erected a barn on his property on Pleasant street. Albert Walder has erected a dwelling house on Pleasant street.

MONSON.

There has been a large amount of building in the town of Monson during the year, considering the existing conditions, and the increase in property value thereby is considerable. The largest single contract has been that of the new Ellis mill, which is valued at $125,000 Contractor Stewart has built a house of nine rooms for F. Pendergast, $9000; house of six rooms for F. A. Bills, $2000; house of eight rooms for John Borgeson, $2100; house of nine rooms for Michael Swatz, $2000; house of six rooms for Mrs Fannie Brown, $1100; house of 15 rooms for O. C. McCray, $5000; house of six rooms for Alfred Mumford, $2000; house of seven rooms for Albert Stewart, $2000; an addition to the Heimann & Litchten hat shop, $1500; repairs and jobbing amounting to about $1750. Contractor J. N. Graves has built a house for A. D Norcross, $2000; a barn on the Rindge farm, $625; additions, $1675; jobbing and repairs, $1300 Houses have been built for John Carew in the south part of the town and for Jesse Maguire at the north end; A. L Alberty has built himself a house on the Stafford road.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emily E Wright has closed her home on Main street for the winter and has gone to East Orange, N. J, where she will visit her sister, Mrs Marshall Kellogg.

The public schools have closed for a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Clara Emerson has gone to Windham, N. H., Miss Harriet Cushman to Vermont and Miss Mary Burke to Dorchester.

WARE.

Relief Corps Observes 20th Anniversary.

J W. Lawton Relief Corps observed its 20th anniversary in Grand Army hall last week Thursday evening. A turkey supper was served at 7 to members of the corps, of the post and of their families, about 75 being seated at the tables. Following the supper, Mrs. Harriet Barnes, the secretary of the corps, called the roll and fully half of the 72 members responded, besides some of the veterans, who spoke later. Mrs. Barnes gave a graphic sketch of the history of the corps. She stated that of the 47 charter members, over a dozen still retained their membership, while about the same number had died. The list of past presidents was recited, and most of them were present. An interesting musical and literary program was carried out. H. M. Coney, commander of J. W. Lawton post, paid a high tribute to the corps for its loyal work in the past. Other veterans who spoke were Alfred H. Richardson of Gilbertville, Charles H Rood and George S. Marsh.

Miss Marion Peirce of York, Pa., a teacher in Portland, Me., is the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Peirce, teacher of Latin in the high school.

Miss Lillian Cummings will leave next week for Kentucky, where she has taken a position as teacher of vocal music in the Williamsburg Institute in the town by the same name.

Smoke was discovered pouring out of the Unitarian church Monday noon by Officer Thomas Rennison, who made an investigation before pulling in an alarm and found the damper in the smoke pipe had been left so turned as to shut off an outlet that way.

Lucius Snow has organized a basketball team to play under the name of the Ware Wonders, and has arranged for a game in Turners Falls to-morrow night. M. W. Buckley and Michael Roach, with two younger players, Joseph Greenwood and Wilfred McCann, are to be in the line-up.

Ernest J. Lefort and family of Greensboro, N. C, are visiting relatives in town Mr. Lefort's mother, who is over 80, is in poor health, and his trip is made at this time so that he might gratify her wish to see him while still able to visit with him. He will return after Christmas, but his wife and children will remain for a month.

The funeral of Miss Esther Hitchcock, 81, who died last week Tuesday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 30 at the home of her brother, Calvin Hitchcock, on Pleasant street, Rev. G. B. Hatch officiating. The bearers were all nephews, W. A. Hitchcock of Boston, W. L. Richards of Gilbertville, Charles C. Hitchcock and Alvan Hyde of Ware.

Joseph Lefort, 16 years of age, who is employed in the woolen mill of C A. Stevens & Co., was injured by an unexpected moving of an elevator last Friday morning. He did not fall into the elevator well, but was upset and rendered unconscious by the falling of a box upon him. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner and cared for.

Oasis lodge of Rebekahs has chosen the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs Anna L. T Judkins; recording secretary, Mrs C. Medora Montgomery; financial secretary, Mrs Lina M Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E Packard; trustee for three years, Mrs. Louisa Barnard. These officers, together with those to be appointed, will be installed Wednesday, January 20.

Mrs. Mary Burns, 70, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Timothy Burns, on Walnut street. She was a native of Ireland, but was married in Rhode Island, where the two sons, Timothy and Louis, both of Ware, who survive, were born. The family lived in West Brookfield in 1865, and in that year moved to Ware. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Wednesday morning.

The committee in charge of the second annual play to be produced by the Ware golf club has decided upon the four-act comedy, "For One Night Only," a translation from the German. Rehearsals will begin soon, and the first performance will be given in Ware Wednesday night, February 10. There will be a dance after the play, and Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music. The play will also be given, according to present plans, in Monson and Warren during the week after February 10.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men elected the following officers for the next six months in their rooms in the Storrs block Monday evening: Sachem, John A. Reilley; senior sagamore, Henry E. Bousquet; junior sagamore, Daniel Reidy of Gilbertville; prophet, John W. Reilley. These officers were chosen to serve for a year: Chief of records, A. L. St. John; collector of wampum, George Haley; keeper of wampum, Henry F. Lamourenx. B. W. Buckley was chosen as a trustee for three years, and Harry P. Bates for two years.

Star of Eden chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a meeting in Masonic hall Monday evening, and five candidates were initiated. The first election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Clara Ballantyne; worthy patron, F. R. Pierson; associate patron, Mrs. Grace E. Allen; conductress, Mrs. Nellie King; associate conductress, Miss Mary Green of Gilbertville; secretary, Mrs Grace Connor; treasurer, Miss Mabel Steele. These officers with those to be appointed will be installed some time next month. William N. Newcomb was chosen as a trustee for three years, Mrs. Lucretia Richardson of Gilbertville for two years and Mrs. Theo Paige Robinson for one year.

INQUEST ON MURDER.

Death of Clemente Giglio Last Week Investigated.

ONLY ONE WITNESS OF THE CRIME.

And He Told Nothing That Was Not Known at the Time. Decision Of Court Reserved

The inquest into the death of Clemente Giglio, the Italian coal shoveler who was stabbed and killed by his fellow worker and erstwhile friend, Frank Sarno, on Monday evening of last week at the coal pit of the Central Vermont railroad, was held in the district court in Palmer Saturday morning. Contrary to the usual custom, on account of the absence of any mystery concerning the cause of death, the proceedings were open to the public.

Dominico Pallote, the only witness of what took place at the shanty provided by the railroad as a shelter for the workmen during spare moments and who had been held in confinement since the murder, gave through an interpreter the story of the killing. He was at the shanty, he said, about 7 o'clock that Monday evening, Giglio being there when he arrived. Pallote had been there about five minutes when Sarno came in. He wished to take home a railroad lantern which was there, but Giglio objected, as it was the only one on the premises and he needed it about his work. He accused Sarno of having several of the company's lanterns at his house, and Sarno retorted with a like statement concerning Giglio. The argument waxed hot, and finally Giglio told Sarno to keep away, as he did not want to have any trouble with him; at the same time he pushed Sarno a little to one side so that he could get by, and went out of the shanty. Sarno remarked, "I'll fix you for this," and following Giglio clinched with him on the platform. Giglio did not appear to be angry, but laid Sarno gently on his back twice as the latter clinched with him. Suddenly he heard Giglio call for help and say, "He's killed me." He ran out in time to see Giglio fall, and grappled with Sarno, but he twisted away and in the struggle Pallote received a cut on the fingers. This all took place on the platform just outside the shanty door.

The medical examiner, Dr J. P. Schneider, testified that he was called to the shanty a little after 7 o'clock. Giglio was alive when he arrived but unconscious; he died at 7 25 An autopsy performed on the body Tuesday morning disclosed a wound on the left side of the abdomen; it was about 1½ inches long and about 5 inches deep. It had cut the intestines and perforated the aorta, or large blood artery, death resulting from hemorrhage of the aorta.

The decision of Judge Kenefick was reserved, and will be filed later with the superior court.

LUDLOW.

President Carrigan of Division 16 of Hibernians has appointed the following committees: Finance, F. Taylor, M. J. Rooney and John Duffy; standing, P. Askem, J. Lynch, M J. Rooney, William Devlin; literary, F. Taylor, M J Rooney, M J Donohue, W. Carrigan; employment, John Laughran, P. Askem, Thomas Hickey; visiting committee, Thomas Rooney, John Laughran, Thomas Laughran. These committees and the officers of the division will be installed Sunday, January 31, by M J Davis of division 12 of Springfield.

Court Indian Leap of Foresters elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday night: Chief ranger, Neil McLean; sub-chief ranger, John L. Shean; financial secretary, Frank N Moore; treasurer, James E. Ephinstone; recording secretary, George Gowans; senior woodward, James Birrell; junior woodward, William Davidson; senior beadle, James Templeman; junior beadle, Patrick Aston; trustees, for one year, James McGuire; for two years, Daniel Cleary; for three years, George Black; physician, Dr. J W. Hannum.

BELCHERTOWN.

Holland Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Holland club was held last Friday evening with Mrs. A. M. Baggs, about 30 members being present. Several reports were read, after which current events were given in a most interesting manner by Mrs H H. Ward. The subject of the evening was "Tennyson," with Miss Goodspeed and a corps of teachers in charge. Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, accompanied by Miss Maud Bridgman, rendered the first number, "Crossing the Bar." Mrs. Iva Greene White, Miss Carmody, Miss Johnson, Miss Edith Towne and Miss Snow gave interesting papers on Tennyson's early life, rise to fame, middle life and the closing years. Miss Goodspeed gave extracts from "Idyls of the King," and Mrs. E C. Polk gave a reading There was singing by a quartet composed of Mrs. Avery Stacy, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Messrs. Polk and Grover Snow. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and those in charge of the meeting The next meeting of the club will be held January 11, in the chapel, with readings by Mrs Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge. Each member of the club is privileged to bring one guest.

Miss Marie Davis is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Abbie S. Walker has sold her North Main street residence to White H. Hawks.

Mrs E L. Schmidt has gone to spend the holidays with her parents in Shelburne Falls.

Miss Bessie Bridgman is the guest of Miss Baxter at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Knevals in Summit, N. J.

Principal Allen and family of Montague are spending Christmas with Mrs. Allen's parents, Dea. Bartlett and family.

Prof. Edward P. Bartlett of Blees military college, Macon, Mo., is at the home of his parents, Dea. and Mrs. Addison Bartlett.

The Eastern Star will instal the officers next Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Mrs Ella Gowdy of Westfield, past grand matron, will act as the installing officer.

The Christian Endeavor society held its annual business meeting Sunday evening when these officers were chosen: President, Harry Jackson; vice president, Miss Irene Jackson; treasurer, Lewis Blackmer; secretary, Miss Marion Blackmer; recording secretary, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer.

Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Southbridge, whose exhibit of hand-painted china at the Palmer Fair last October attracted so much attention, held an exhibition and sale at the home of Mrs W. P. Webster on Thorndike street Monday afternoon.

The Journal.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY.

Who is to be the occupant of the third store in the new post office block?

WAIT.

There are those who are already saying, because Frank Sarno, the murderer of last week, has not yet been caught nor even a hint received of his whereabouts, that he will never be apprehended. It must be remembered that the crime was committed only ten days ago, and that Sarno disappeared in the darkness, there being no witness of his flight and no hint of the direction which he took. No good description or pictures of him were sent out until two days later, but these are now being sent far and wide. From now on it will be harder and harder, day by day, for him to escape detection. He is not a particularly shrewd man nor one who can easily alter his appearance to any material extent. He had no large amount of money when he left and he must live. Just at present he is probably keeping pretty close, but when he is forced to come out, as he ultimately will, it is quite likely he will be identified. Few criminals who escape under similar circumstances are caught within a few days.

NEEDED—A CHIEF OF POLICE.

The murder of last week emphasized what the Journal has touched upon before—the need of a chief of police in the Town of Palmer. Under the present arrangement there is no head, tail or middle to the police force—if such the four night officers and the constables may be called. At times there are four chiefs, each acting for himself and perhaps on different lines from the other three on the same case. The night officers are supposed to patrol the streets of the villages, but naturally give attention to crimes such as that of last week. This of course takes them away from the business section and leaves it unprotected, especially if the officer spends his time in searching for the criminal. Then, too, an officer cannot be chasing about the country for an offender and at the same time planning the work of other officers who are also attempting to find him. There is no day officer and the night officer is on duty only through the night hours; there are two deputy sheriffs and several constables, but no recognized head or chief to assume control in important matters; no one to issue directions or plan work for more than himself. The conditions have changed materially within a few years and two things are now needed—a day police in the Depot village for the summer season at least, and a chief of police.

FIRST AID.

Never before in the history of the town has the value of chemical fire extinguishers as "first aid"—if the expression may be used—in case of fire, been so effectively demonstrated as during the past few months. Since April at least half a dozen times these little pieces of apparatus have been most successfully used to extinguish fires which without them must have gained serious headway and caused large property loss. Had there been nothing but the water from the mains, with the necessary delay before it could be applied, the year's fire loss in this village to date would be vastly larger than it is. The extinguishers have been used to great advantage also in holding in check until water could be had fires which could not be put out by them. So great has been the demonstration of their efficacy that it is suggested that the fire district might well afford to purchase an additional number and distribute them about the business section and possibly in some other localities, providing a directory of their location and possibly placing some in the windows where they could be had at any time by breaking the glass. Some of the merchants have recognized their worth and equipped their places of business with them. Their value in the early stages of a blaze may be understood when it is conceded that had there been one at hand when the fire started Wednesday morning in the Lewis barn, the blaze might have been put out and the property saved.

EDITOR Langtry of the Springfield Union, secretary of the Republican state committee, bolted the nomination of the Republican party in his city for mayor and came out for the Democratic nominee. The city committee attempted to "call down" Mr. Langtry and asked him why he did it. He told them flatly that their man wasn't fit and the other fellow was. But his candidate wasn't elected. Then the city committee passed elaborate resolutions calling for the resignation of Mr. Langtry from the Republican state committee. The committee's efforts will have about as much value as a lead nickel in a contribution box, for the newspapers all over the state have taken the matter up and are commending the editor and laughing at the committee for their peevishness.

CONTRARY to his order of last year, when Postmaster-general Meyer instructed postmasters to turn over to charitable organizations letters addressed to Santa Claus, he has directed that all such shall this year be sent to the dead letter office because of complaint, on the part of the organizations that they were many times imposed upon by previous epistles. The number of these letters each year is enormous, and it is too bad that so many youngsters must have their faith in the world-known saint shattered.

IT IS evidently to be a "Merry Christmas" for friends and relatives of immigrants at home on the other side of the big pond, for about $5 000 000 in money orders has been sent over by them since the first of the month, a sum very much larger than a year ago, in spite of the hard times of the past twelve months. The number of individual orders was 332 870.

THE pictures of Worcester's new passenger station, soon to be built, make it appear that at last the "Heart of the Commonwealth" is to have railroad accommodations suitable to her needs and dignity. It is time. If there is a more dismal, God-forsaken place—especially at night—than the present station at Worcester, we don't know where it is.

WORCESTER having gone no-license for the second year, the chief of police is endeavoring to make the town as "dry" as possible, and is getting after the various clubs whose members maintain lockers stocked with wet goods in the club quarters. If he can have his way these will all be abolished.

GOOD Christmas weather this, although the lack of snow seems hardly in keeping with the season.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to every reader of the Journal, whether near or far.

"The Revolution in Turkey" will be the subject of the pastor's discourse at the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 15, subject, "The New Life in China." Praise service at 7 in the evening, followed by a short sermon appropriate to the closing of the old year, on "The Great Choice." All are invited to these services.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Carpets cleaned and laid; also housecleaning. Fred McComber. Phone 25-2. Box 174, Palmer.

Miss I. J. Skinner will hold a "Cotillion Party" in Memorial Hall New Year's Eve. Public invited.

PALMER NEWS.

PALMER MAN "STUNG."

Was One of the Dupes of King of Boston, And Dropped $500.

It appears that there is local interest in the trial of the famous Cardeno F King of Boston, who is under arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses, and several other charges, a hearing on which is now being held. King a year ago or more began to advertise extensively the sale of stocks, etc., for investment. He offered unusual bargains and requested that all money be sent to him personally. Funds began to pour in but the stocks were not forthcoming, inquirers being given various plausible reasons why their orders were not filled. Such a course could result in only one thing, his arrest which followed in due time.

One of the witnesses on Monday was Frederick H. Conant of Palmer, who, according to the Boston Herald, testified that January 24 of this year he ordered of King three shares of American Woolen preferred and three shares of Ehrman Manufacturing, for which he enclosed $500 in currency by registered letter, as per a "combination offer" he had seen in King's Financial Bulletin.

"In case they" (the combinations) "are all gone, or you think I will be sorry, you can return the money," wrote the witness in the letter accompanying the money.

On January 27 he got a statement from King, in which he said: "All statements I have made concerning this investment in newspaper or other advertisements I believe will be borne out in the immediate future. This investment is one of the best I have ever been privileged to offer my customers."

The witness said he got a receipt for his money and notice that it would be applied to the purchase of the stocks ordered.

"Have you ever received your stock?"

"No, sir."

"Has your claim been settled by Mr. King?"

"No, sir."

Cross-examined, the witness testified that he had dealings with Mr. King three years before.

Mr. Conant identified a letter which he wrote to King after the latter's arrest. In this letter he said:

"I am glad you have taken the stand you have. I have the utmost confidence in you. I could not help thinking you would return. I am willing to render you all the service I can."

Mr. Conant is not considered an "easy mark" locally, and the fact that he was tempted by such advertisements as King's will surprise many who know him. How many others in town were induced to part with good cash by the alluring representations of "Get-rich-quick" processes and smooth letters of the accomplished King, no one knows, for if there are any more such they are keeping mighty quiet about it.

HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS.

How the Patients at the State Institution Will Fare To-morrow.

Christmas at the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics will not be devoid of good cheer unless some great unforeseen calamity intervenes, for ample preparations have been made for the entertainment of the patients there. A large number have gone to their homes for the day, but there are still left over 700 With employes, the family to be provided for will number about 850. Breakfast will be served at 7 o'clock and dinner at 12. The latter will include turkey with dressing, mashed potato, squash, onions, celery, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, pumpkin pie, fruit, oranges. Some idea of the amount of food required may be had from the statement that for this dinner there will be used 900 pounds of turkey, two barrels of cranberries, seven bushels onions, nine dozen bunches celery, 225 pies, 125 loaves of bread (about 18 barrels of flour are used each week), 10 bushel potatoes, 40 squash, 13 boxes oranges, 900 corn dodgers and 10 bushels of pop corn, with the usual accompaniments.

Christmas trees to the number of 15 of rather large size have been set, and over a hundred smaller ones arranged in the several wards; every patient will be remembered with a suitable present. The tree exercises will be held in the evening, at which time there will be an entertainment, with the following program:

Pantomime. "The Holy City."
Soloist, Miss Mary L. Hains
Accompanist, Miss Linda P. Ferguson
Misses E. M. Brooks, I. M. Correy, C. M. Graham, M. S. McRae, N. F. Brown, S. H. Dickinson, A. T. Gray, A. L. McKay, L. F. Campbell, K. Donovan, M. Jamieson, C. McCarthy.
"Kake Walk."
Messrs. R. M. Collemar, Dr. M. E. Cowen, G. H. Gallup, W. E. Hatch, Dr. E. A. Kennedy, F. L. Morway, M. G. Pinney, G. W. Turner; Master W. F. Reddom, leader.
Recitation. John Finnin

The entertainment will be followed by dancing, with music by Orcutt's orchestra: Mrs. Arthur Orcutt, violinist; John P. Cook, cornet; Arthur Orcutt, bass viol; Miss Jennie Bray, piano; prompter, Frank L Morway.

Royce's New Restaurant.

Royce's restaurant and bakery moved into its new quarters in the post office block last Friday, supper being served there. The room is most attractive with white paint and bright lights, and gives the proprietors much better facilities for the accommodation of patrons than they previously enjoyed. A counter for the serving of customers stands at the right of the entrance, with tables for meals at the further end of the front room; the order cooking is done on a range just back of a partition which divides that part of the business from the dining and sales room but does not reach to the ceiling. The bakery business is carried on in the basement, the large ovens being located there at the rear of the building, where the room opens out on the ground level. In the forward part will be the ice cream manufactory. In addition to its restaurant, bakery and ice cream business, the firm handles plants and cut flowers, a supply of which they aim to keep on hand at all times.

Special Fire District Meeting.

The prudential committee of the fire district announces that a special meeting will have to be called soon in order to provide funds for the payment of bills. At the annual meeting the appropriation for contingencies was $300, but expenditures under this head have already totaled $350, and there are more payments which must be made before the year is up—nearly four months distant. The engineers found the equipment at a very low ebb the first of the year, and asked for authority to make various purchases. The prudential committee, feeling that to go without the material and supplies would not only leave them open to severe censure, but in case of fire, would cripple the work of the firemen and be almost certain to cause needless loss of property, could see no other way than to provide what was desired. Not a needless purchase has been made, but the money is all gone, and more.

There will be a Christmas service in Swedish in the Congregational church tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, with a sermon by George Pfeil of Upsala College, Kenilworth, N. J. The newly-organized choir will sing, and a special electric car will leave Monson at 6 in the morning. All Swedish people are invited to attend. Mr. Pfeil is a student in Upsalon College in whom the Swedes of Palmer and Monson have a deep interest.

Dental Inspection in the Schools.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening it was voted to adopt the dental inspection, in use in so many places, for the schools of Palmer. The dentists of Palmer—Drs. Roche, Loring and O'Connor—with Dr Green of Three Rivers, will give their services gratis The method and apportionment of the work will be decided later. Miss Genevra Clark, teacher in the high school, asked and was granted a leave of absence on account of ill health. No substitute has as yet been engaged. A sub-committee on the purchase of supplies for the schools was appointed—Superintendent Gray, F. A. Upham and John Wilson. Heretofore the work of selecting supplies has devolved upon the superintendent alone.

No Trace of Sarno.

Not a word has been heard of the whereabouts of Frank Sarno, who on Monday evening of last week stabbed his friend, Clemente Giglio, and disappeared in the darkness of the night while the only witness ran for help for the wounded man. Not even a suspicion of his whereabouts has come to the officers since the arrest of the man in Boston early in the second day after the murder, who proved not to be the one wanted. There is not the slightest suggestion as to which way he fled, but the officers are hopeful that, with the large number of cards bearing his picture and description which have been mailed far and wide, he will ultimately be recognized and caught.

THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Men and Pair of Horses Have a Two-hours' Struggle Yesterday.

Two men employed by Simon Jorczak had an exciting time at Brown's pond yesterday in an effort to get a pair of horses out of the water after they had broken through the ice. The men were crossing the ice with a cart when the ice broke and in a moment all were struggling in the water. The men got out easily, but it took two hours of hard work, during which the harness had to be cut, before the animals were on dry land again. The wagon is still in the pond.

Mrs. Ben Johnson of Blanchardville is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Edwin Wells has taken a position as salesman for a Rochester, N Y, nursery firm.

The high school athletic association is to hold a dance in Memorial Hall next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

Fishing through the ice has been indulged in this week by numbers of the sportsmen, with fairly good results.

G. B. Loux has moved his family from Park street to one of Lewis Conant's houses on Walnut street.

G. C. Kinsley, the manager of the Quimby Pharmacy, arrived in town Monday and began his duties that day.

S. Levenson will move his family from Southbridge to Palmer next week, and will live in Mrs. Sophy Brooks' house on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of New Bedford have been guests a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G A. Rice on Pleasant street.

Owing to the midnight celebration of Holy Communion at St. Andrew's, Ludlow, this evening, there will be no early celebration to-morrow morning.

Miss I. J. Skinner will hold a "Cotillion Party" in connection with her dancing class next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall. The public is invited.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church in the vestry of the church this evening at 7 30.

Several of the friends of Mrs. George Gilbert of Park street paid her a surprise visit last Saturday evening, leaving a number of tokens of regard on their departure.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon instead of this, to allow some of the teachers who reside at a distance to reach their homes in time for the Christmas celebration.

St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold a service in Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30 The service will be followed by the children's Christmas festival and tree.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. There will be a supper for church members at 6, followed by reports of officers and election.

The Baptist church will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening. There will be the usual social gathering at 4 in the afternoon, followed at 6 by a roll call and the election of officers.

Undenominational services in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Makepeace will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Marcy, on the corner of Pleasant and Walnut streets.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will hold a joint public installation of officers in Grand Army Hall on the evening of January 6, to which the public is invited.

The Palmer Trucking Company, which recently bought the business of the Palmer Ice Company, has now bought of H. A. Northrop his land near the ice pond on the Thorndike road, also the land and house on Park street known as the "Cider Mill" place.

The cases of the three men arrested for attempted pocket picking on Main street October 9, the first day of the Palmer Fair, are slated for trial at the present term of the superior court in Springfield. One other case from the District Court of Eastern Hampden is also scheduled, Oney St. Germaine of Wilbraham, for abuse of a female child. The grand jury has found true bills in all these cases.

Work is being rushed rapidly on the preparation of the two places which are to be used for moving picture shows, one in the Caryl and one in the Holden block. At the latter place the large plate glass window has been removed and the entire front remodeled to make an entrance on either side with a ticket booth in the center. The front of the Caryl block is being similarly altered, the district police requiring two openings at the front of a moving picture exhibition place, one to be used for entrance and the other for exit.

Miss Lillian F. Wye, who has been the assistant teacher in the grammar school since the beginning of the fall term, will not return after the Christmas vacation Miss Wye has been released because, in the opinion of the school committee, there is not sufficient work in that building to necessitate an assistant, and because they feel that the money at their disposal will not warrant them in continuing the expense. There is not the slightest criticism of Miss Wye's ability or work; on the contrary, Superintendent Gray has given her a recommendation of the highest order.

The moving picture program at the opera house this evening will include these films: "Fashionable Hat," "Pretty Flower Girl," "The Black Princess," "Travels of a Flea," and "Shanghai, China" The songs will be "Sun Bird," "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," sung by James Foley and Miss Dorothy Gould. There will be matinees to-morrow at 3 and 4 o'clock, with an entire new program. The pictures will be: "The Romance of a War Nurse," "Funny Fisheries," "Mysterious Armor," "A Daughter of Erin;" with "Bonita" and "Mandy Lane" for songs There will also be the usual evening performances; also the usual matinee and evening performances on Saturday. The Saturday shows will be the last in the opera house, the performances being discontinued until the opening in the new quarters in the Caryl block on Main street, which is being specially prepared for this class of entertainment.

District Court.

Last Saturday Henry Keeley was sentenced to 60 days in the house of correction for drunkenness. J. H. Loudon of Wales was charged with violation of the weekly payments law, fined $10 and paid.

Monday Fred Rogers, for vagrancy, was sent up for six months. The cases of two "drunks" were continued from day to day for sentence.

Tuesday morning one man was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy; he was discharged. Albert Hickey was fined $11 for drunkenness, and being unable to raise the funds was sent up.

George McCarthy was arraigned Wednesday morning for vagrancy. George had no work and wanted a place during the cold snap; he was accommodated, and will labor for the county during the next three months.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS.

Palmer People Who Went Out of Town, And Out of Town Guests Here.

Newton Stimson of Cornell at his home here.

Miss Faith Wells is home from Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Susan Barlow with her father, A. Barlow of Worcester

William J. Taylor is home from New York for the holidays.

Miss Alice Gager of Wellesley, with her parents on Foster avenue.

Earl Bard of Worcester Tech with his parents on Converse avenue.

Miss Blanche Backus is home from Philadelphia, Pa, for the holidays.

Mrs F. M. Ralton of South Main street with her parents in Lawrence.

Dr J. F. Roche and family with Mrs Roche's parents in Springfield.

Charles Hellyar of Pratt Institute, N. Y., with his parents on Squier street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Pine street with her sister in Greenfield.

Irving Shaw of Tufts college at the home of his parents on Park street.

Clayton Maxwell of Maine University with his parents on Pleasant street.

John E Duffy of Cambridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. G B. Loux of Walnut street with his parents in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F Dillon and children with Mrs Dillon's parents in Springfield

Newton C. Wing of New York with his mother, Mrs. J C. Wing on Central street.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson has returned from a visit with her daughter in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Bodfish of Northfield Seminary with her parents on Central street.

N. W. Chandler of New York with his brother, L. E. Chandler, on North Main street.

Clifton Hobson, principal of the Norwich grammar school, with his parents on Pearl street.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. H H Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway of Bondsville with Mr. and Mrs. C. M Kempton on Knox street.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Barre, Vt, with his daughter, Mrs E C. Gould, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Byram Woodhead and daughters, Elizabeth and Marion, with her parents in Amsterdam, N Y.

Miss Frances McGilp, a teacher in the Southbridge schools, with her parents on South Main street.

Gordon Wilson is home from Rutland, where he is superintendent of one of the sanitarium buildings

Miss Bernice Hart, who is attending school in Boston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F H. Hart.

Mr and Mrs. L. M. Drury and Mr. and Mrs E. H. Loring with Dr. and Mrs. B. E Loring on Pine street.

Mr and Mrs. H. G Todd and family of South Main street with Mr and Mrs. John Reilly in Stafford Springs, Ct

Francis Barton of Concord and Robert Barton of Worcester Tech with their parents on North Main street.

Miss Irene LeGro, who is attending school in Boston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Leonard and daughter Florence of Warren with Mr. and Mrs. L. E Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs Minnie Hathaway and daughter of Norristown, Pa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Johnson, at Blanchardville.

Mr. and Mrs. J P. Sloan of Worcester and Miss Dora Todd of Brattleboro, Vt., with Mr. and Mrs. J J. Todd of Pine street.

Miss Florence Heenehan and Miss Agnes Mahoney are home from Bridgewater Normal school, and Miss Bessie Swann from Boston.

Miss Belle Foley of Westfield normal school and Henry Foley of Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J Foley on the Monson road.

Mrs. Annie L Smith and daughter Gertrude of Ware, Misses Elissa Caryl and Marie Hutchinson of Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield and Mrs H. O. Caryl of Ware at the home of Mr and Mrs. F. H. Caryl on Pine street.

BOWLING.

Westfield 2, Palmer 1.

Westfield won two points from the Palmer team in a Western Massachusetts league game on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. The score:

Westfield.				
O. Bazata,	89	90	90	269
Wilson,	100	99	104	303
Bazata Jr.,	80	87	73	240
Germain,	78	94	112	284
Goodnow,	109	81	85	275
	456	451	464	1371
Palmer.				
Loring,	93	122	94	309
Shearer,	94	76	108	278
Holden,	82	83	81	246
Ahearn,	118	87	87	292
Tufts,	92	83	78	253
	479	451	448	1378

Basketball.

Ware high defeated Warren high in Ware Saturday evening, 40 to 12.

The Belchertown Independents won their first victory Saturday evening in Belchertown over the Northampton Collegians, 31 to 12, this being the first game of the season.

The Ware high school team will play a return game against Warren high in Warren to-morrow afternoon. In the evening they will meet an alumni team in the town hall in Ware.

The Warren high school basketball team has arranged the following schedule of games for the coming season: December 25, Ware high at Warren; 26, Leicester; January 8, Millbury high at Warren; 16, Monson Academy at Monson; 23, Millbury high at Millbury; 30, North Brookfield high at Warren; February 6, Monson Academy at Warren; 20, Southbridge high at Southbridge; 27, open.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meets next Wednesday evening

A meeting of Division 15 A O H, will be held next Sunday in Thorndike.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting Monday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting on Friday evening of next week

The Woman's Relief Corps Circle will hold a meeting on Thursday evening of next week with Mrs. Augusta Thompson on Central street.

Quaboag circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a whist party in the hall in the Commercial block on Friday evening of next week

The regular meeting of Palmer council Knights of Columbus, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until the second Thursday in January.

At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last Friday evening the members presented Mrs L E Carpenter, who is just finishing her fourth term as president of the order, with a handsome shopping bag of seal leather, containing a crisp new $5 bill.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a whist in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, to which the public is invited. The hostesses will be Mrs F. S. Hunnewell, Mrs. C. L Waid, Mrs. S R Carsley and Miss Carrie Fish Light refreshments will be served after the whist. Tickets may be procured of the hostesses.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected these officers Tuesday evening: Sachem, F. L. Morway; senior sagamore, G. H. Gallup Jr.; junior sagamore, G. E. Branford; prophet, D. F. Dillon; chief of records, E W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, W. A. Thompson; keeper of records, F. A. Smith; trustee for three years, E A. Buck. The chiefs will be raised on the evening of the fourth Tuesday in January. The tribe voted to give a theatrical entertainment later in the season, and will probably produce "The Devil."

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Monson News.

Newton—Closson.

An exceptionally pretty Christmas wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs Omar Pease on East Hill Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ethel E Newton, was united in marriage to Luke C Closson, also of Monson The ceremony was performed by Rev. George A. Andrews of the Congregational church, the single ring service being used The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of "Lohengrin" wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Mildred Holdridge. The bride was attired in a gown of creme lansdowne and carried lilies-of-the-valley The maid of honor wore an empire gown of light blue silk and carried white chrysanthemums. The best man was Dr. Walter Sargent of Quincy. The room was handsomely decorated with evergreen, Christmas bells and potted plants The bridal couple stood directly in front of an alcove, tastily trimmed with green. There were about 65 guests present. Pendergast catered. Many beautiful gifts were received, including china, cut glass, silverware and bric-a-brac. Both of the young people are well known in town Mr. Closson is employed by the J. W. Bishop Co., who are constructing the new Ellis mill, and he lately had bought out a local ice business. He is a graduate of the class of '96 of the Academy. Mrs. Closson graduated in '94 and is also a graduate of the Boston School of Domestic Science. She was for a while assistant matron at the Bryn Mawr College at Bryn Mawr, Pa. The out-of-town guests present were Miss Florence Carpenter of Springfield, Miss Carrie Fuller of Cherry Valley, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Palmer, Mrs. Howard Davis of Danbury, Ct., and Miss Louise Pease of Springfield After a short wedding trip, spent in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Closson will have rooms with Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street.

Harry Oldfield of Providence, R. I., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Roy Adams is seriously ill at her home on Washington street.

Miss Florence Moore is visiting with Mrs. Henry Winn of Winchester.

Mrs. Fritz Baldwin of New York is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D Ellis.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis has been spending a few days with relatives in Newton Center.

Miss Myrtle Johnson of Northfield is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock of New Bedford called on friends in town Monday

Miss Hattie Chickering of Holbrook and Whitman has returned after visiting friends.

Ernest Watson of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watson at North Monson.

Miss Margaret Cushman is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Holdridge is better, after being confined to her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

John Coyle and Charles C. Keep have been drawn as jurors for the criminal term of the court

The Universalist Sunday school will have its annual Christmas tree to-morrow evening at 6.

Judge Henry A. King of Springfield was the guest of his brother, Frank M. King over Sunday.

Prof. F. F. Dunfield of South Worcester spent a few days with relatives in town the past week.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Shea are spending a few days with relatives in Dummerston, Vt.

John Andrews has taken a position in Stafford Hollow, Ct., and will move his family there at once.

The ice on Ellis's pond has been cleared off and a great number have enjoyed the first skating of the season.

Mrs. Howard Davis of Danbury, Ct, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene R. Cooke on High street.

Miss Mary Hynes and Miss Isabel Foley of the Westfield Normal School are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic M. Fenton of Springfield visited with Mrs Chandler Fenton on Main street last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Aldrich entertained a party of her friends at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

John Maguire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maguire, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, is slightly better.

The Christmas services at the Universalist church will be held Sunday. There will be a Christmas sermon with special music in the morning and a concert in the evening.

August Peterson is putting in a cellar for H D. Moulton on the foundation of the saw mill which burned down several years ago. Mr. Moulton intends to build a house on this site.

Miss Ruth Flynt of Simmons College, Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt on High street.

Roland Dunfield, who has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism, is slowly recovering, and will spend Christmas with E D. Rees and family.

The students of the school will be very sorry to learn that Prof Sherborne is to resign his position as a teacher at the Academy at the end of this term. He intends to study medicine.

Miss Maude Rees fell and dislocated her elbow Tuesday afternoon. She was about to step up onto the curbing, when she fell, striking on her right side.

The Christmas tree at the Congregational church will be held in the chapel this evening at 6 30 A collection will be taken to provide a homeless child with a home, as has been done for the past 22 years.

The dramatic club of Mount Holyoke gave a Hindu play last Wednesday. This play was written by Dora Maya Dass of India, who first came to this country with Rev F. S. Hatch, a former Monson pastor.

The choir of the Congregational church rendered the cantata "The Holy Night" Sunday evening in a pleasing manner. In the evening a concert was held, the choir giving several selections, being assisted by a special chorus

Mrs. Rose Hammond and Antonio Giacobbe were united in marriage Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of M D Cushman on Pearl street. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Giacobbe will live with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cushman.

The brick work on the new Ellis mill will be completed this week probably, and the staging has nearly all been taken down. The interior finishing is now going on and the mill will probably be ready for the machinery about the first of April.

A picture has been presented the Academy by the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, it being one of the campus and buildings of the school. A like picture has been presented to all of the prep schools of the state. The Academy also has one of Columbia University.

There will be a Christmas ball and social dance in Memorial Hall Saturday evening, dancing from 8 until 12. Orcutt's orchestra will furnish music; ice cream and cake will be on sale at the door. The public are cordially invited. Tickets at 10 cents admission will be on sale for the gallery for those who do not wish to dance. The dance is being run under the management of the former Holland dancing class.

Mrs Frank N. Wood, 59, died at her home on Pearl street Tuesday morning of typhoid fever, after a week's sickness Mrs. Wood was well known here, having spent all of her life in Monson, living for many years on Wood Hill, in the western part of the town. She leaves a husband, Frank N. Wood, and one brother, Charles H. Stacy of Monson. The funeral was held to-day at 2 p. m , burial being in No. 1 cemetery.

Academy Notes.

Roland Dunfield is still ill with rheumatism at Cushman Hall.

Miss Holt entertained a friend at Cushman Hall last Sunday.

The class of '11 held a class meeting last week, electing their regular officers.

The captain of the basket ball team will be elected after the Christmas holidays.

The members of the track team had their pictures taken last Monday by F. E Severy.

Miss Freida Rand, a former student of the Academy, has been engaged to take Mr. Sherborne's place.

Kerigan will spend his Christmas vacation with relatives in Mount Vernon, N. Y , Brooklyn and New York City.

Miss Jessie Griggs of Eastport, a former member of the class of '10, spent a few days with friends in town the past week.

Ernest and Lester Field are going to move to Newport, N. H., after Christmas. Their many friends will miss them and wish them sucess in their new school.

The gymnasium work has progressed very rapidly and good work is being done. A move is being made for the scholars to give an exhibition in Memorial Hall of their instruction and advancement, like that of last year. The Amherst team will also be there and give an example of fancy drilling.

WARREN.

Men's Club Organized.

A meeting was held in the Methodist church in West Warren last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a men's club. A committee of arrangements, consisting of Robert Love Sr., Walter B Hall, Herbert E Davis, Rev. J. B Hess, George E Rycroft and Charles T Gardiner, had been appointed and at 7 o'clock about 75 men sat down to a bountiful repast served by Caterer Keith. After the banquet the address of the evening was given by Alfred H. Wordel, industrial secretary of the Men's Christian Association of Boston He was followed by Rev. T. C Richards and Charles H. Walker of Warren, who spoke of the success of the men's league of the First Congregational church, and F. A Upham and J. H. Trickett of Three Rivers. It was the unanimous vote of all present that a club should be organized, and the following officers were chosen: President, Walter B Hall; vice president, Robert Love Sr.; secretary and treasurer, Charles T. Gardiner; executive committee, the officers and Herbert E. Davis, Rev. J P. Hess, William F. MacKenzie and George E. Rycroft. It is planned to hold meetings at least once a month except during the summer, and for each month a special speaker will be secured.

Herbert Tuttle of Yale university is spending his vacation with his brother, Archie N. Tuttle at Breez-land farm.

Miss Esther Root of Shelburne Falls is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Root of School street

Miss Abbie O Burbank has returned from a two-weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, William H. Blake and family in Roslindale.

Mrs. Eugene W. Root entertained the members of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at her home on School street Monday evening. Whist was enjoyed.

The houses of Horace Parker and Onesime Ducharme on the Palmer road in West Warren, where there have been cases of diphtheria, were fumigated this week and the occupants have been released from quarantine.

The senior class of the high school will hold a leap year dance in the town hall next Wednesday evening, and on the following evening the biennial alumni banquet and social for all past members of the school will be held in the same place.

Division 21 of Hibernians has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Alfred A. Canavan; vice president, William Faron; financial secretary, W. F. Duncan; recording secretary, Henry J. Byron; treasurer, James McKelligett; sergeant-at-arms, John Sweeney; sentinel, George King.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, elected the following officers Monday evening: Chief ranger, Edward P. Sheridan; subchief ranger, Edward J. Boylan; financial secretary, John Ryan; recording secretary, Horace Albee; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; senior woodward, Joseph Picard; junior woodward, William Piette; senior beadle, George Smith, Jr ; junior beadle, Lewis Mason; lecturer, F. H. Linnehan. The officers will be installed January 4 by Mortimer J. Howard and suite of North Brookfield.

The Ladies' Parish Auxiliary of the Congregational church held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the chapel The receipts from the "little brown jug" to the present are $59, and with the cash on hand the auxiliary expects to be able to pay $75 on the parsonage debt which was assumed by the auxiliary. The following officers were chosen for next year: President, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; vice presidents, Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker and Mrs. William L Curtis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Frank E Gleason; executive committee, Mrs. Ralph Patrick, Mrs. Olney W. Phelps, Mrs. William F Taylor and Mrs. William H Hitchcock; caretakers, Mrs Fred W. Kimball, Miss Anna Demond and Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; entertainment committee, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock and Miss Esther L Gage.

Three cases of measles were reported to the board of health Saturday and the patients have been placed in quarantine. The victims are Charles, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Shepard; Helene, the eight-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E Tarbell, and Clara, the seven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Avery. Other cases reported this week include that of Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oleson of Nelson street; Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W E. Nichols of Maple street; Elson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A Moore of Mechanic street; Myra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Mechanic street; Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Hurley; Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H S. Bowen; Edward, son of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson of East road; Grace and Myrtle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rice of East road, and Farnham and Gordon Southwick of West Brookfield road. There are doubtless many more which have not been made known to the authorities. Most of these children attend the East-street school, and many of them are in the third-grade room. Fortunately the graded schools are closed for two weeks, and probably the epidemic will have its run before the time comes for the schools to open.

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Our Boston Letter

BOSTON, Dec. 23, 1908.

One of the most active workers for the progress of poor people and for the community as a whole, speaking privately today of the popular sentiment, said to me that there is a growing conviction among thinking men and women that the entire existing order of society needs reconstruction. It exploits the many for the benefit of the few. It confers great wealth without requiring an equivalent from those who take it On the other hand, it is difficult for many people to find foothold where they can work at all. To-night the Twentieth Century Club takes up for discussion the question of Socialism. Last night it was handled at length before the Economic Club in its meeting at the American House, and it has been treated at other recent gatherings.

Just what Socialism means is difficult to find out, for different people have such diverse ideas. But, taking the thinking people of this vicinity as a whole, they are represented as becoming more friendly toward the name than ever, on the ground that it may cure some of the glaring evils of the times in way of distribution of property. As to what Socialism includes, one extreme is represented by ex-Representative James F. Carey of Haverhill, who would have the state, or the public, own all the means of production, down even to the tools of the working men. On the other hand, there are others who seem to go no further than the public control of public utilities, not much more than we already have in the cases of the railroad and public lighting commissions. Some would not go as far as Carey, but say that they would have the state own all the factories and great aggregations of property. In particular, there is a feeling that the present system is all wrong in respect to the ownership of land. This feeling grows out of the immense fortunes which a few landholders in cities have reaped by simply holding on to their property and doing nothing but let other people come in, build up the city and raise the value of real estate by the sheer force of increase of population. This increase is such a large and constant factor in every center of population and such enormous sums are added to wealth in private hands without the gift of any equivalent, that there is a rising protest against such a system, with its alleged glaring injustice. One prominent man says to me to-day that he believes that the public should own all the land in the cities and have the benefit accrue to the public, not at all to private persons. He would have the city be the landlord and get the benefit of the increase in the value of property. As long as the fact of great wealth secured without giving any compensation for it is an admitted truth, the owners of it, under our present forms of law, must expect that they will be viewed with growing hostility and unpopularity on the part of the mass of the people and may finally have to give up their possessions.

To-day there has been brought to my attention a case which fits in well with the subject. Our system of assessing is being changed as fast as ingenuity and experience can suggest and the Legislature pass the laws for the squeezing of tax-dodgers. The three new supervisors of assessors and the assistants in the tax commissioner's office are engaged upon that work. Since the May assessments there was a hint given to the tax department that a case in Dover would be worth looking up. The name is given to me, but with the request that it be not published, so that the family need not feel that the government is holding them up to hostile publicity. Supervisor Charles A. Dow of Brockton, who has had much experience there and has been for two years the chairman of the Massachusetts association of assessors, was told to go to the court house at Dedham and work up the case. A day's work over the long and complicated case brought out the fact that the beneficiaries of the will ought to be taxed on over $6,000,000. The entire valuation of the town previously was about $1 500,000. Therefore here is a wonderful windfall for the town which will bring down its taxes permanently. This estate was assessed for $280 000 before the discovery of its real value. It is, of course, personal property. As to the possibility that the persons will leave the state in consequence of this discovery, it is said at the tax commissioner's department to-day that if they should it would not help them, for there are three trustees who live in Boston, and if the beneficiaries reside out of the state, the property is taxed to the trustees in their domicile. Since the May assessment there has been a discovery of about $4 500,000 in Nahant. The occasional occurrence of such proofs of enormous tax-dodging, which, if not practiced, would lower all taxes greatly, keeps up the resentment by the mass of the people against those of wealth who continue this fraud upon the public and sneak out of paying their fair share of the expenses of the government. Such cases promote Socialism and make more converts than the arguments of President Eliot, such as he made last night at the Economic club, could offset in a dozen years The tendency toward radicalism which President Roosevelt has fostered is getting hold of many people who are naturally conservative and public spirit is moving toward less burdens for the many and more for the few.

By the construction of the Charles river dam, Boston has a new and big skating ground. From the dam at the old Craigie bridge up to Watertown the ice is unbroken this day, and there has already been good skating upon the river. No skater need be frightened by the forbidding cannon at the Watertown arsenal which are in position at the water's brink and command the approaches. If a British fleet of battleships should run up Boston harbor at night, overpower the keepers of the locks in the dam and compel them to pass the fleet through to the upper waters so that they might attack the arsenal surreptitiously, there is always a sentinel on guard. One cannon points down stream, threatening the enemy, and another commands the bridge in case the enemy, after having landed a hostile force and captured the Brighton abbattoir in order to secure a supply of fresh meat, should undertake to cross the bridge and capture in the rear the battery of one gun, which, like Leonidas at Thermopylae, was holding the river against the fleet. Here is the place where Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson ought to be put in command as the only stronghold in the country whose strategic importance and military dangers are commensurate with his anticipation of foreign war and his preparation for personal distinguished heroism.

A good story is brewing over the relations of the United States senators over the new cabinet It is said that Crane and Lodge have not exchanged a word about it. Crane is in town to-day. The inside of the constant promotions and inexplicable good luck of George von L. Meyer is said to be Lodge's desire to keep him out of the way of Son-in-law Gardner, for it would play the dickens with Gardner to have Meyer at home in Essex with nothing to do but play politics, after having been minister to Italy and Russia and postmaster general. It is this anxiety of Lodge, so the story runs, which is at the bottom of the persistent rumor that Meyer is to be given a place in Taft's cabinet. Now, on the other hand, it is said on seemingly good authority that Taft wants a good working cabinet. Senator Knox is to be secretary of state. Frank H. Hitchcock is to be postmaster general, so Meyer cannot have that position again. Meyer is mentioned for the navy, but knows nothing about naval affairs. Congressman Weeks of this state has strong backing for secretary of the navy, and is familiar with the business, having graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis and been commander of the Massachusetts naval brigade from 1894 to 1900 and a first class, competent business man. Knox favors him. But Knox and Crane were active in the forces which opposed the nomination of Taft, while Lodge was with Roosevelt in strongly supporting Taft. So there is a pretty complication. Of course Lodge and Crane will not have a falling out. Their experience at the spring convention, when they harmonized at daylight after a night whose secrets will forever remain unrevealed, is guarantee of perpetual harmony in the presence of the public and of the enemy, the Democrats. But there is a good story in the cabinet situation as regards Massachusetts.

It is understood that the committee of the council which has been investigating the death of Sergeant Carney in consequence of an accident in a state house elevator has come to the conclusion that the accident was due to Carney's own carelessness, not that of the elevatorman Rollins. One of the newspaper men at the state house, before the accident, on other occasions, noticed that Carney was careless.

Councillor Edward P. Barry is to be credited with the release on parole of 70 boys from the Lyman school at Westboro He has had many pathetic letters, including one from "a lonley mother" who wished him a "merry chsms" and that he might be the next president of the United States for his humane efforts in this matter.

LANDON.

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Cupid In the Blizzard.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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The Silver-Hess wedding, the absentmindedness of Mrs. Graves and the unprecedented November blizzard worked together for the good of Roland Baxter.

The Silver-Hess wedding was scheduled for Denver. The absentminded Mrs. Graves and the relentless blizzard met in Chicago.

Polly Hess had recently moved to Chicago, and when her brother's fiancee wrote that the wedding would occur directly before Thanksgiving day and would she please have a ducky frock of leaf green chiffon cloth to wear as maid of honor Polly instantly decided that Chicago was a very big city and one in which a new dressmaker must be sought with discretion.

Upon her mushings entered Mrs. Graves, whose faculty for switching from one topic of conversation to another with lightning rapidity was as amusing to her friends as it was bewildering to new acquaintances. Said Mrs. Graves:

"Of course I can help you out. My friend, Mrs. Baxter—you never did see such clothes. By the way, didn't Mrs. Daly look like a frump at the club meeting Thursday? Now, Mrs. Baxter, my dear—did you ever hear worse violin music than we had on that program? Her address—oh, yes—672 Boulevard. Dear child, however did you train your lashes to curl like that?"

An hour later Roland Baxter, looking into the wonderful violet eyes beneath those same curling lashes, immediately decided that eyes, lashes and the owner thereof had dropped straight from heaven.

The Baxter maid was standing in the private hallway of the Baxter apartment explaining to Polly Hess that Mrs. Baxter was not yet up. Would Miss Hess call later in the day? Mrs. Baxter expected to be home all afternoon.

And at this instant the eldest scion of the house of Baxter added earnestly: "You'll surely find her here about 4. Do come back. She would be sorry to miss you."

Then by exerting all his will power he managed to stand perfectly still and watch the violet eyed angel take her departure.

Polly Hess walked through the sharp November air, feeling oddly bewildered.

"It must have been the place, and her name is Baxter, but I'm afraid her prices are way beyond me. She must be dreadfully smart, and I suppose she has to go out late to theaters and things to see the styles, but she ought to be up by 10 o'clock. Maybe she has a good forewoman. Anyhow, I am coming back. Dear me, it must be lovely to be able to buy frocks without figuring on the rent the dressmaker makes you help to pay."

At 3:50 Roland Baxter strolled into his mother's drawing room. The tea things were arranged on a convenient table, but the afternoon lowered, and guests would probably be few. Mrs. Baxter closed her magazine.

"Anything wrong at the office, Roland?" she inquired.

"No. Just thought I'd knock off. It's a hideous afternoon downtown, and pretty women around a tea table can make you forget the worst weather."

His astute mother was for once nonplused. Roland a willing sacrifice on the altar of her afternoon tea table! And then the maid announced Miss Hess.

"Oh, dear!" mourned Mrs. Baxter as she laid down her magazine. "I wonder what charity she represents."

Polly Hess paused, bewildered, in the doorway. Then, with a laugh tinged with dismay and just a little hysteria, she cried:

"Oh, now I know there is something wrong. Please, please forgive me. I've made such a dreadful mistake."

Mrs. Baxter stood midway between her chair and her flushed guest.

"Perhaps if you would explain"—

"Yes, do let me explain. I was looking for a dressmaker, and Mrs. Graves"—

"Mrs. Graves! Do not say another word. I can say it for you. Mrs. Graves admired a new frock I was showing her yesterday. She asked me for the address of my dressmaker. You asked her about a dressmaker, and she gave you my address when she thought she was giving you the dressmaker's. That's just like her."

The two women laughed in concert and then suddenly paused. Both had caught the rumble of masculine laughter and realized that Roland had risen and was standing, altogether expectant in attitude and expression.

"My son, Miss— Do tell me your name and stop for a cup of tea," murmured Mrs. Baxter, eager to relieve the girl's embarrassment. "Miss Hess? My son. Roland, light the alcohol stove and ring for some of that strawberry jam you love."

Mrs. Baxter meant only to undo the mischief wrought by her voluble and inaccurate friend, but in a few minutes she was sincerely interested in her charming if unexpected guest.

They had mutual friends in Denver, and Polly's great-grandfather and Mrs. Baxter's great-uncle had fought in the same regiment during the war of 1812.

So it happened that Roland Baxter was just wondering whether the ambrosia of the gods and strawberry jam sandwiches were interchangeable terms when somewhere far off a soft chime struck five times.

With the exquisite flush which was one of her best points Polly sprang to her feet.

"You've been so perfectly charming, Mrs. Baxter, that I've lost all track of time, and now it must be quite dark."

Mrs. Baxter was bending her head in listening attitude.

"Roland, that sounds like sleet. It must be storming."

Young Baxter hastened to the window and uttered an exclamation of dismay.

"The worst ever. You can't think of going out in it, Miss Hess."

"Oh, but I must! Please telephone for a cab. Mother will be so anxious."

Baxter rang up the nearest cab station.

"What's that? You wouldn't send a horse out in this storm? Are you running an animal society or a transportation line?"

Brief silence, then a prolonged whistle, and the receiver was hung up with decision.

"No venturing out for you, Miss Hess," he remarked, with unconcealed satisfaction. "It's a blizzard, the sort we usually get in February, and it's been tying up the town while we've been drinking tea."

"Oh, but I must. Mother will worry. Whatever shall I do?"

Polly's cheeks were pale now, and her dimples had faded.

"Do, my dear? Why, we will telephone your mother before the wires are down," interrupted Mrs. Baxter. "I trust your grocer and butcher beat the blizzard, and if you will be my guest until the storm is over"—

Impulsive Polly sprang forward and clasped the hand of her hostess.

"You are so splendid. I wish I could say what I feel"— And then, catching the light of a pair of hazel eyes watching her above the telephone book, she said "Oh!" very suddenly and turned her face the other way.

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It was 11. The couple from the floor below who had come up for a game of whist had taken their departure. Mrs. Baxter was making the rounds of her apartment to be sure that all was fast against the storm, which still raged furiously. Polly and Roland stood in the round bay window looking down the storm blocked boulevard.

"What a cruel thing a big storm is!" said Polly.

"Not this storm. I think it is the finest old blizzard that ever blizzed." He tried hard to look into her eyes. "If I could just tell you what this blizzard means to me"—

He had been drawing her toward him with his glance, but now she drew back and summoned all her dimples.

"Please, please, not now, not here. It is your house, you see, and I'd have to be polite."

"Don't you want to be polite?" urged Roland Baxter significantly.

"I don't know. Oh, you are not playing fair. It's so soon"—

"Nothing of the sort," interrupted Roland recklessly. "It happened at 10 o'clock this morning. I remember the chimes ringing just as I looked into your eyes for the first time."

And again Polly Hess said "Oh!" which, oddly enough, seemed to satisfy her companion, for he dropped the heavy curtains, blotting out all sight of the raging elements, and drew her back into the circle of crimson shaded lamplight.

Cannibal Cows.

"Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her, nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped having four legs and four feet. She gives milk and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sallie May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or graminivorous."

"No, teacher. I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis xli, 4."

Teacher reserved decision.—New York Press.

What Generosity Means.

"Many people get the credit of being generous who never felt a single generous impulse in their lives," says a close student of human nature.

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"The secret of generosity is unselfishness, and the way to acquire it is to cultivate universal love and sympathy."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Palisades.

To see New York city from the Palisades is to witness the multiple beauty and wonder of the Palisades themselves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man subjugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Palisades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space. Its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

Half the Battle.

"If I were you," said the old bachelor to the benedict, "I'd either rule or know why."

"Well," was the reply, "as I already know why, I suppose that's half the battle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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The Sheep's Nod.

"Say, Corntossel, wot makes dem sheep nod while they feed?"

The speaker, a little city waif, pale with the awful pallor of the slums, gave his bucolic host a patronizing smile and laid a familiar hand on his leg. The farmer caught a sheep, opened its mouth and directed the boy to look within.

"You see, sonny," he explained, "the sheep has no incisors, or cutting teeth, in its upper jaw. With its tongue it makes a ball of grass, and it holds this ball firmly between the cutting teeth of the lower jaw and a callous pad—see it?—above. Now, the ball must be cut up. How? With a jerk of the head, a sharp nod, the grass is partly torn and partly cut, and the sheep feeds on. The sheep nod is the substitute, in other words, for the missing upper teeth."—Atlanta Constitution.

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THORNDIKE.

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The following program of special Christmas music will be given to-morrow at St Mary's church at the 10 o'clock service. At the 8 o'clock mass the children of the Sunday school will sing. The program:

Morning Service, 10 o'clock.

Adeste Fidelis. — Arr by Gorbett
Asperges Me Domine. — Benedati
Kyrie Elison. Choir. — Loseeh
Gloria in Excelsis. — Loseeh
Solos. Miss Ella Brosnan.
Credo in Unum Deum. — Loseeh
Solos. Miss Nellie Crowley, Miss Etta Riley, Misses Holden, Luman, Loftus, Miller, Cavanaugh, Hughes, Sullivan.
Offertory. Ave Maria. (Solo). — Millard
Miss Mary Lyons.
Sanctus. Solo. — Loseeh
Miss Nellie Fleming.
Benedictus — Loseeh
Solos. Miss Samson, Miss Alice Riley, Miss Mamie Riley.
Agnus Dei. — Loseeh
Miss Nellie Sullivan and Choir.

Evening Service, 7.30.

Domine ad Adjuvandum. — Gregorian
Dixit Dominus Psalm CIX. — Gregorian
Confitebor Psalm CX. — Gregorian
Beatus Vir. Psalm CXI. — Gregorian
Laudate Dominum Psalm CXVI. — Gregorian
Adeste Fidelis. — Arr by Garbott
Magnificat — Gregorian
Alma Redemptoris — Rosewig
Miss Brosnan, Miss Cavanaugh and Choir.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
O Salutaris. — Bencrati
Trio Misses Holden and Luman.
Ave Marie. Solo — Millard
Miss Mary Lyons.
Tantum Ergo. — Garbott
Choir.
Te Deum "Holy God We Praise Thy Name." — Rosewig

Miss Kathryn Holden will assist with the violin.

Those Who Will Spend Christmas in This Village.

The following will spend Christmas in town: Miss Ruth Bishop of Huntington at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop; Miss Alice Dullihan of Hartford, Ct., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dullihan; Dennis F Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., with his brother, Daniel J Sullivan and family of Harvey avenue; Misses Mary and Sadie O'Keefe of Bridgeport and James O'Keefe of Holyoke at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton with Mrs. Timothy Keefe and family of Summer street; Miss Dora Mongeau of Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. F. E Walker and family; Mr and Mrs Thomas Longtine Jr. and daughters, Miss Eliza Malloy, all of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs Charles Walker and daughter of Palmer with Mr and Mrs Timothy J. Clifford; Miss Marguerite Hartnett of Springfield and Miss Hanorah Hartnett with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family; Mrs Marguerite Sullivan and daughters of Ware at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Loftus.

Mrs. Margaret Shea of Harvey avenue is seriously ill.

Stanley Zemba is out again after a severe illness of several weeks.

Arthur Tolman has taken a position in the office of the Thorndike Company.

Mrs. William Evans of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Sunday.

Miss Marian Sands left yesterday for her home in Fitchburg, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. K T. Loftus entertained her father, Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, the first of the week.

Mr. William McElwain of Kokomo, Indiana, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W Keith.

Mrs. William Andrews will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother in Orange.

The mills of the Thorndike Company closed to-night and will not resume operations until Monday morning.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society will meet Sunday afternoon, at which time the election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F Whiting and Miss Alice Keith will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J L. Scott in Springfield.

Mrs. Dennis Healey and children left Wednesday for Springfield, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadoratt of Woonsocket, R I, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Church street.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bessie Edwards, of Orange were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers and family this week.

Local fishermen have been taking advantage of the early ice on the ponds and have been very successful during the past few days, returning home with good strings of pickerel and perch.

E E. Kendall, who has been employed by the J. T Ley Co., is in town after several weeks' absence and will spend the Christmas holiday with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Tahor

The various teachers in the grammar school building, as has been the custom for some years past, presented each of the pupils with a box of Christmas candy Wednesday afternoon at the close of the day's session.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church this evening. A program, consisting of songs and recitations, will be given by the children of the Sunday school, after which St Nicholas will distribute gifts to the young and old

George McKenzie and George Keith, two local hunters, have been very successful hunting rabbits so far this season. They bring home nearly every time they go into the brush from five to six cotton tails and as a result of their work many have been treated to rabbit pie since the season opened.

The Thorndike patrons of the electric cars greatly appreciate the running of the large cars for the past few days and would consider it a still further favor if the same cars were used regularly. The crowded condition of the small cars at times is anything but pleasant for patrons who have to crowd into them and stand in the aisle or rear vestibule.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Hubbard is visiting relatives in Lime, N. H.

Charles Tracy of Pittsburg is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Annie G Thomas visited friends in Northfield over Sunday.

Ralph Willis of Tufts College is home for the Christmas recess.

Thomas Connor of Waterbury, Ct., is home for the Christmas vacation.

Ernest Ide is spending the remainder of the week with his parents in Dudley.

William Tannebring of Tufts Dental College is home for the Christmas recess.

Mrs P. C Story is spending the Christmas recess with relatives in Shrewsbury.

Erwin Provost has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs L Chisholm and son Bruce of Everett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs T Bruce.

Miss Rosalie Ackerline has returned to Springfield after an extended visit with Mr. H. D Geer and family.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a very successful Christmas sale in Ruggles' Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. G. Percy has returned to her home in Saco, Me., after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Percy of Main street

Miss Nellie Twiss of Bridgewater Normal school is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

Rev E. A. Thomas of Boston will preach in the Union church Sunday. In the evening the Christmas exercises will be held.

Miss Jessie Bruce of Chandler's Normal Business School, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

H E Willis received a cut on the head by a falling ladder while at his work Tuesday. The cut was about two inches long. He was attended by Dr. S O Miller

Dominic Accorsi will use his store for a station for the trolley express. People expecting packages by trolley will find them in the future at Accorsi's store.

The French Foresters held a whist party in Hartnett's Hall last Friday night. William Prairie won first prize for men, and Miss Edith Rogers first prize for women.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church will hold a box party in Ruggles' hall next Friday evening at 8 The young women are requested to bring a box of eatables to be auctioned off to the young gentlemen, who will share the contents with the young ladies to whom the boxes belong.

Joseph Burdrel, a Pole, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. He went to his work in the morning complaining of a headache. After he had been in about an hour some of the employes of the same room found him lying on the floor. He was picked up and brought home, and Dr. S O. Miller was summoned. Death was due to congestion of the brain. He left a wife and two children of Ware. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery Monday morning

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James spent yesterday in Boston.

Miss Bridget Griffin is home from Westfield Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Langeller went to Ware yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Jerry Sullivan of Williston Academy is spending his Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canterbury and family will spend Christmas with relatives in Monson

Patrick Moriarty of Williston Academy is at his home in this village for the Christmas holidays.

George Cole of Lowell is making an extended visit at the home of his brother, Clayton Cole, arriving last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E D. Lupien and three children expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lupien's parents in West Brookfield

Miss Ora W. Parent is home from Framingham for the Christmas holidays, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A Parent.

Mrs. George Hillman and three youngest children of Lynn, and Miss Dora Hayes, also of Lynn, are visiting at the home of their father, John F. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea and family, all of Springfield, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shea.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sunday school of the Methodist church will be held at the close of the prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

Louis Sird has resigned his position in the Boston Duck Company's mill and has taken a position as overseer in the spinning room of the cotton mills in West Warren. He will move his family there soon.

Miss Helen Miller of Northampton has been spending the week as the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton. George Bean of Northampton and Mr. Pierce of Gardner were also guests at the same house over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edward J. Fuller will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home at Fuller's Corner in this village next week Friday evening, January 1. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Methodist Sunday school in the church vestry this evening. Everybody is invited to attend who is interested in the Sunday school. The exercises will begin at 6 30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs Charles Collis, Mrs George Gunn, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Emerson Loy.

Miss Minnie Collins has taken a position as stenographer in the hat shop in North Dana, and began her new duties Monday morning. She will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins. John Collins of Washington, D C, also came home Monday for a two-weeks' visit.

There will be the usual preaching services in the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching at 10 45 a. m, with the subject, "Looking Backward." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching, with the subject, "Service, Its Price and Reward" It is expected that Mrs. Fred Davis of Springfield, formerly Miss Gertrude Richardson of this place, will be present and sing.

The January Wide World Magazine.

The Wide World for January contains a number of interesting stories from all the corners of the earth, and a perusal of it is an education in itself, for it instructs one in a knowledge of geography in a way that is wholly delightful. The current number covers a wide area, giving interesting stories about Montenegro, Belgium, Algeria, Alaska, South Africa, America, the Philippines, Australia, and many other parts of the world. That the facts contained in this magazine are of a highly educational value is proved by the heads of many colleges having taken it as a school text-book. One of the most interesting stories in the January number is by A P. Taylor, Chief of Detectives, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, who gives in narrative form the history of "the most disastrous voyage in the annals of the United States transport service." The steamship "Siam" left San Francisco with a cargo of three hundred and seventy-three picked army horses and mules, destined for "the front" in the Philippines. She landed two mules alive at Manila. In this narrative Mr. Taylor, who was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel, tells what became of the remainder.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The food and candy sale held in Grace Union church last week netted about $25.

The body of John P. Freese, who died in California last week, has been brought to his home in Boston for burial. Mr. Freese was formerly a Wilbraham man and was employed by the Cutler Company.

A valuable horse owned by Frank Rindge was taken suddenly ill while being driven to his home in Ludlow Monday. The animal began to act peculiarly when near the house of H A. King and lay down. It was removed to the barn at the F. E. Sikes place and a veterinary was called. It is believed that the horse is suffering from meningitis.

A Christmas Restoration

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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It was a most disheartening trick of the brain—so John Loftus told himself—a trick of the memory, a way it had of dropping into that old rut and going over and over again the same awful road of misery and desolation.

What he saw was a rocky hillside pasture, with myriads of Canada thistles and a barefooted boy picking his way among them at the heels of a straggling little line of home going cows.

"O-n-n-oo, but I can feel those thistles yet. How like sin they did punish my bare, brown feet! Mother was not feeling well when I went after the cows—my blessed, darling mamma She had heart trouble, I heard one neighbor tell another, and would go suddenly some day when we least expected it. I had hardly let her out of my sight after that, although in the misery of my poor, bursting heart I could never tell her what I had heard. How I raced down the hill that night! And at the foot of the pasture, just at the end of the village street, I stopped to put up the bars.

"As I turned there stood that—that—vision. Blessed if I did not think it was a fairy. I had never seen the like before. For a moment I forgot even my anxiety about my dearest mamma. Oh, I can see her now—the folds of her filmy white dress, the little blue slippers with the straps over the ankles, the long golden curls and the pitying violet eyes. And the poor little devil of a kid in a faded shirt and blue jeans—how he winced and felt ashamed!

"And then the vision spoke. She came to me shyly and held out a rose.

"'I wish you would take this,' she said, holding it out, far out, and I saw then that tears were running down her pink cheeks. I did not take the rose, but the birch switch dropped from my hand, and my heart turned to ice. Poor little kid! Poor kid!

"'My mamma sent me to meet you,' she said and sobbed, brushing the palm of her hand across the track of her tears. 'I wish you'd take the rose. I came to stay all day wif you. Maybe I can stay all day tomorrow. I—I've got a white kittie. We brought it from our former charge. I'm the new minister's little girl, you see, and you may have my kittie, and—and I know how to string red berries into booful strings of beads, and—and'—

"She pushed the rose into my hand and then turned away, and I saw her bare white shoulders toss up and down in a tumult of sobbing.

"What awful, horrible hurts there can be in this little life of ours! I knew, I knew.

"I threw the rose as far as I could dash it and flung myself into the sand by the roadway.

"I did not cry out. I beat the earth with my clinched fists and my bare face. The sand filled my mouth and blinded my wet eyes, and the blood oozed out and clotted across my throbbing temples.

"Then people came and wiped away the sand and the blood, and the shaking voice of a woman kept saying, 'Poor boy, poor little boy!'

"A team drove along the road and crept out into the grass in order to pass me. Then I heard a neighbor say: 'Let me take the little shaver into the waggin. Poor little feller! It is dreadful suddent for 'im, but still Mis' Loftus haz had the heart disorder fur a good spell back.'

"Oh, yes, I knew. I knew the awful truth as soon as I saw the tears in the eyes of the little strange girl. The dreadful blow had fallen.

"They carried me into the house, full now of sad faced, whispering women, that very room where I had kissed my mother a merry goodby not more than half an hour ago. Away in the darkened bedroom they had laid her and spread a white sheet over her face. Mother!

"But the great wheel of the years kept turning. The old life was a thing of the past. The boy was homeless, friendless. But the years did not stop, and as they turned I grew out of my blue jeans and no longer went barefoot. And now I was in love with the minister's daughter, just the same angel that stood that night at the bars, the beautiful vision with a woman's tender heart. And then came ambition, that great, swelling sea that swallows up all else of life."

He swept his hands out and in the gesture included all the magnificence that wealth could give, all that his surroundings implied.

"'I'll give you my white kittie.' Dear little heart, what was she not ready to sacrifice for me always? And I, brute, the beast of selfishness and ambition clothed over with the garments of a man, I—yes, it was the old story. In my selfish sorrow I threw her rose in the dust. At first I said: 'There is not enough for two. I can have just what I want at the club if I am alone.' I broke her heart and drifted away from her, waiting till I should have enough for two to live in the style I desired.

"Oh, never for an instant did I intend to lose her, only just to make her wait till we could begin life in the style that would give us just the social position I desired.

"I did not think she realized my selfishness. I did not myself. And then the unexpected happened. Her father died, and she took a position as companion for a wealthy invalid, and they went to Europe.

"She may be married for all I know and have forgotten me, and I—well, I am perfectly happy, I am sure. Hanged if I know what has got into me that I can't think of anything else tonight. I don't want to think of her—of course I don't. I am perfectly content as I am. Yes, her 'white kitten' was as the apple of her eye. Beryl—a pretty name—Beryl Bayswinter. I wonder if she did marry. I saw Teddy bears and woolly dogs and cotton cats in the shop windows tonight, and I thought of the Christmas trees mother used to make for me—red apples and striped candy and popcorn, with tallow dips for candles. It's the old memories that have got into my brain tonight. Confound the holiday season anyway! But I believe I'll take a turn down by the shops and shake them off. I can make a bit of little duffers happy with a handful of Christmas pennies. It is not that I want a home—with Beryl in it—no—certainly not. I'll just go to—to—I am perfectly satisfied as I am. But I'll take a look around to—to—well, to pass the time away."

The stores were ablaze with light, and the windows twinkle with tinsel and toys, and the tired shopgirls were behind their counters until 10 o'clock at night. John had spent a pocketful of dimes, and there was but one left—that is, but one dime left of the ten dollar bill that he broke when he stood treat to Christmas toys for the first ragamuffin he met as he started out to do the Santa Claus act on a small personal scale.

As he turned to take the car he stumbled over a ragged little mite, who was pressing a bit of a blue face against the plate glass of a big window and cooing in broken English to a sprawling yellow Teddy bear in the toy window.

"Want a Teddy bear?" he asked. And the child grinned hungrily. "Well, come on in, then. I'll get you one."

The bear bore the price tag, "Seventy-five cents." John must go in to change a bill. Crowds were thinning in the store, and he dragged the ragged mite after him through the long aisles, up the elevator and down among the rows of toys.

"Toy animals? Oh, yes. Down that aisle at post 10," so the floorwalker said, and John led the child hastily along.

"Have you toy"— he began. The clerk was putting a box on the shelf. She turned a weary white face to attend to her late customer.

"Beryl!"

The cry rang across an ocean of cotton eats and paper elephants heaped on a dozen counters. A little rattling crash followed, and then the voice of a clerk crying, "Oh, Mr. Headman, Miss Bayswinter has fainted again!"

The manager hurried up. Miss Bayswinter lay very white and limp across the arms of the tall customer.

No one noticed the little German waif scudding away with two white cotton cuts and a Teddy bear in her pinafore.

"Send for the ambulance, some of you! Miss Bayswinter will get her discharge in the morning. This fainting is getting altogether too frequent," the manager said sharply.

"Where does this lady live?" John Loftus asked. "I will take her home in a carriage."

"Oh, rooms somewhere. We'll send her to the hospital. Don't trouble yourself."

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The marriage occurred on Christmas day, and now the fellows are all wondering who the mischief Miss Bayswinter was, whether she was some English girl or simply an American heiress.

Aesop Up to Date.

A Hare, meeting a Tortoise one day, remarked as he looked at the Tortoise's heavy shell and short feet, "I think I could beat you in a race."

"All right," answered the Tortoise. "It is not every race that is won by a 'hare.'"

At the hour appointed for the contest the Hare soon left the Tortoise out of sight and, feeling sure of winning, lay down by the roadside to take a nap. After a half hour's sleep and rest he resumed the race. But the Tortoise had turned into a wayside garage and hired an automobile, and so he soon overtook the fleet footed Hare.

The Hare was going at the limit of his speed, but the Tortoise was going at the speed limit and won the race by three miles and seven laps.

When the Hare, in the course of time, arrived at the post he said, with a sigh, "You'll never catch me in an endurance race again."

Moral.—Foot racing is healthy, but motoring is swifter.—St. Nicholas.

Neighborly Advice.

I am not one of those who insist that everybody should mind his own business; that is too harsh a doctrine. One of the rights and privileges of a good neighbor is to give neighborly advice. But there is a corresponding right on the part of the advisee, and that is to take no more of the advice than he thinks is good for him. There is one thing that a man knows about his own business better than any outsider, and that is how hard it is for him to do it. The adviser is always telling him how to do it in the finest possible way, while he, poor fellow, knows that the paramount issue is whether he can do it at all. It requires some grace on the part of a person who is doing the best he can under extremely difficult circumstances to accept cheerfully the remarks of the intelligent critic.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

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A Thread In the Woof.

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Pietro Vincenzo Riga was discouraged. It had been a bad day. In fact, it had been a bad month. Generally when he and Gambletta took to the road and traveled through this section the nickels and dimes and quarters fell into Pietro's old felt hat in a most alluring stream.

But this year the weather had been for the most part rainy, and somehow Gambletta seemingly had lost his knack of coaxing coins from stubborn pockets.

What few pleasant days there had been had proved far from profitable, for the dimes and nickels and quarters were conspicuous by their absence, and Pietro and Gambletta must both eat, fair weather or dull.

In vain did they plod the dusty highways; in vain whenever they could find a possible audience did Gambletta do his cumbersome tricks.

Waltz, turn somersaults, die, go lame, wrestle with Pietro as he would, but a few scattered pennies had lodged in the old felt hat. Bankruptcy, grim and ghastly, stared them in the face.

Moreover, Gambletta was growing painfully thin, even as if he had but recently come from one of his long naps of hibernation, and Pietro was beginning to learn all too frequently that a handful of berries gathered from the roadside made a most unsatisfactory repast.

They plodded up the long hill slope, the man shuffling along with his shoulders stooped and his head bent and the bear following along at the end of his chain, his head rolling from side to side and his scuffling feet sending up choking clouds of dust that set him to wheezing and coughing in miserable fashion.

They were nearing the top of the hill when a wagon with a portly, well fed man on the seat drew up beside them. The well fed man glared at them in undisguised contempt

"Hey, you dago," he called, "what yer doin' with that bear here on the highway? Don't you know there's a regulation against it in this town? Scares hosses, it does! Take him through the woods or the fields, but keep off the roads—you hear?"

Pietro pulled off the old felt hat and bowed respectfully. Then as best he could in broken English, pleatifully interspersed with Etruscan dialect, he tried to make it plain that neither he nor Gambletta would willingly or knowingly transgress the law. But the man in the wagon understood no word of the servile harangue.

"None of your lip, now," he interrupted irritably, at the same time pulling open his coat to display a tin star. "I'm a deputy sheriff, I am. You and that bear keep off the roads or I'll run you both in. See!"

He waved his arm meaningly toward a little wooded path that led from the highway to the left and sat in his wagon watching the sorry pair until they had turned into it and were lost to view in its shady depths.

Beneath a giant oak tree that stood beside the little path Pietro sat down miserably, his head in his hands and a great despair in his tired eyes.

Gambletta collapsed beside him, rolled about luxuriously for a moment, then turned on his side and went calmly to sleep.

Pietro sat there for a time, a prey to his bitter musing. Then he, too, stretched himself beside Gambletta's rusty brown bulk and fell into troubled slumber.

Now, it happened that the path—a winding wood road—which the two had chosen, or, rather, which the well fed man had chosen for them, as a retreat led to a cascade, where a little stream fell over a series of granite ledges.

It was one of the beauty spots of the vicinity, a place much frequented by the summer people who came to the little town.

Even as Pietro and Gambletta slept in the shadows of the oak a smart trap came slowly down the winding road from the cascade.

In the trap were a stern faced young man and an unsmiling young woman. And it took no very great intellect to see that everything was not entirely pleasant between them.

Indeed, they had fallen into silence—that bitter silence which is harder to endure than threats or recriminations or open censure. For some time they drove along, the beauties of the shaded wood road lost to their eyes.

The man finally broke the silence. "Perhaps it would be better if I got out and walked," he suggested grimly.

"Perhaps it would," said the girl, and, reining in the horse, she watched him climb down from the trap, after which she flicked the cob with the whip, and the trap sped down the road.

The man stuffed his hands into his pockets, grunted something inarticulate and strode on in her wake. He was a pleasant looking young man. The frown that furrowed his forehead seemed sadly out of place.

But there was something about the mouth which said he had a will of his own and somewhat more than his share of stubborn pride.

Presently, by way of soothing his overwrought nerves, he pulled from his pocket a well worn brier pipe and began to fill it from his tobacco pouch.

But scarcely was the task completed when from ahead there arose a sudden commotion, a cracking of underbrush, a jabbering of Etruscan dialect, a half smothered feminine scream, sounded through the stillness.

The young man pricked up his ears, and as the scream sounded once more he dropped the pipe and tore down the path at a pace that had won him records on the cinder path.

Around a bend in the path he sped, and there before him he saw a frantically plunging horse, an Etruscan wringing his hand and jabbering helplessly, while a badly frightened bear crawled through the underbrush with many whoofs of genuine alarm.

The young man jumped for the bit, caught it and clung on desperately. The horse, thoroughly frightened, snorted and plunged and acted generally like a beast bereft of his senses.

With all his strength he strove to free himself from the young man's grasp, but that stubborn will was equal to the emergency. Men with months like the young man's don't let go once they have gained a hold.

For several minutes it was a battle royal for the mastery; then the young man's strength and agility and spirit prevailed.

The horse, quivering and panting, came down on all fours and stood there, shaking like a leaf.

"You had best get out for a moment or two," the young man advised, and the girl meekly obeyed.

Then she saw his torn coat and blood on his wrist where the prongs of the bit had torn the flesh.

"Tom," she cried, quite forgetting the recent unpleasantness—"Tom, dear, are you hurt? There's blood on your hand, and you're all mussed up."

He smiled reassuringly. "Not in the least, dearie," said he. Then he looked steadily into her eyes. "But I'd be glad to be if—if"—

"If what?" she asked rather breathlessly.

"If I could make you understand what an ass I feel myself to be and how sorry I am I quarreled with you."

The young woman had her share of common sense. "Well, I rather think we can forgive each other without anything so unnecessary as that," said she. "It was my fault anyway."

"I rather think it was mine," he declared.

At that moment Pietro Vincenzo Riga, overcome with premonitory fears, approached, nearly touching the ground with his forehead, so low were his bows. His gestures were rapid and expressive, his face a picture of woe.

"Not-a my fault! Not-a my fault!" he repeated over and over, his palms upturned in deprecation.

The young man turned. "Your fault!" he laughed. "Not a bit of it, my friend. In fact, it's the most fortunate circumstance in the world that you happened along just as you did. Here!" And into the astounded Etruscan's hand he thrust a crisp ten dollar bill.

Pietro stood staring at it stupidly, scarce daring to believe his good fortune, while the young man helped the girl back to the trap.

It was only when the trap started on that Pietro realized he was taking something and giving nothing in return

"Wait!" he cried, diving into the bushes for the recreant Gambletta. "Wait! Mak-a da bear dance-a da waltz!"

"Oh, that's all right," the young man laughed. "You've earned the money!"

The trap whisked down the path. Pietro hauled the bear from the underbrush and made him stand at his clumsy salute.

His own tattered felt hat was clasped in his hand as he watched the two young people, sitting close together and both talking at once, drive out of sight Then he and Gambletta set forth at a somewhat livelier pace in search of supper.

Recognized Likeness.

A Parisian dandy of the first water, the Comte de S., had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," he said, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail. "All right, monsieur," he remarked finally, "if it is not at all like you, of course I can't reasonably expect to get paid for it."

After the count had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it to the gaze of the curious public.

It had not been long so exposed when the count broke into the artist's studio in a towering rage and, finding that threats availed him nothing, at last offered to buy it at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It was not strange that you failed to recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, determined to be revenged for the slight put upon his work. "But I knew you would notice the likeness as soon as I added these ears."

Society at Caracas.

The ladies of the government were the most gorgeous of tropical butterflies. They wore all the colors at the same time and jewels in profusion, but you seldom looked farther than the paint and powder. I had seen a darky girl in Porto Rico powdered until she looked like a rusk, but she was at rest! These gaudy panish, Spanish-Indian, Spanish-negro creatures were pinked and scarleted and whited on face, throat and neck until the original color appeared only on the upper arms, and after they had danced for an hour one thought of the delta of the Mississippi in the old green geography! And so we all danced, painted and unpainted alike, and only the unbelievable florescent description in the next morning's paper can give an adequate conception of what the Caraquenians thought of it.—Atlantic.

Straight From the Animal.

A London gentleman, having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new possession.

Having viewed the domain and noting the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked:

"With a nice, open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm. Some cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream."

"No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream."

"Some chickens or ducks, then. You surely like fresh eggs?"

"No-o, don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. I rather like kidneys for breakfast."—Liverpool Mercury.

Giving Them Credit.

"You know," said the distinguished oriental who manifests much curiosity, "that the Chinese discovered the art of printing from type thousands of years ago?"

"Yes," replied the man who was being interviewed. "And incidentally I don't doubt that they were the original inventors of the interrogation point."—Washington Star.

Handicapped.

Judge—Remember, witness, you are sworn to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth. Witness—Judge, I am trying my durndest to do it, but that pale faced slob of a lawyer there won't let me!—Chicago Tribune.

The Woman That Hustled

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For several years the new church at Hawesville remained unpainted and without a cupola It was owned jointly by the Methodists and the Baptists. One day the widow Larkins set the ball a-rolling with a view of getting the work done. Not a hint escaped her that she was working for an object. It was eight months later that carpenters began work and it was learned who had raised the money.

The painters followed the carpenters, and the second coat was hardly dry when the bell arrived and was hoisted into position There was a grand turnout for the first Sunday The ministers of both denominations were to occupy the pulpit, and there would be "talks" instead of sermons To the amazement of everybody who looked over the assemblage the widow Larkins was not present It was known that she was home, and no one had heard that she was ill, and what had kept her away no one could guess. After the service Parson Turner wended his way to her house to solve the problem. He found her in tears, and the more solicitous he was the more tears she shed There is an end to even woman's tears, however, and by and by the widow wiped hers away and controlled her voice and said:

"I am glad you came. I have a confession to make There are several things that weigh on my conscience, and that was the reason I was not at service this morning Parson, you know I set out all alone to get that carpenter work done."

"I know, and it was a brave thing of you."

"I owned a kicking cow It was known to everybody in the village that she was a kicker. She has kicked over more of her milk than was ever saved. I would have been glad to sell her for $10 One day a man came along from Cherry Hill, and I sold her to him for $17. I never said a word about her kicking. That $17 bought the first lumber. Do you think I can ever be forgiven for my sin?"

"I'm! I'm!" said the parson to himself. "You were not asked if the cow kicked?"

"No."

"Well, I shouldn't worry much. It is quite possible that with other surroundings she may cease to kick at all."

"I owned two spotted hogs," continued the widow "They were running around the village for a year and were several times complained of as nuisances."

"Yes; they rooted up my garden last spring."

"Well, a hog buyer came along one day and offered me $3 apiece for them. He drove them away after dark. When he paid me he paid for three spotted hogs instead of two He must have driven away one belonging to others I didn't notice the mistake until the drover was gone, and then I did not run after him I turned that odd hog into more bother"

"I'm! I m! I can't exactly see how you can be held responsible for the hog longer being nearsighted You might have run after him and explained that he had paid you for an extra hog, but you didn't think of it until too late. I should say that every hog removed from our village to some distant sphere was a distinct gain for us A hog in a mudhole is a nuisance; a hog turned into a cupola of a church is a joy forever."

"You know I went to Chicago about three months ago I have some worldly relatives there When I told them of the work I was engaged in they were much interested My brother-in-law insisted that I put $10 on the races on a ten to one shot I was induced against my will to do it, and my horse came in ahead I got $100 in cash, and that went into the cupola. I am feeling now that it was the greatest sin of all"

"Well, I don't know," mused the parson "You did not bet through any sordid motive?"

"No I had the cupola in mind all the time"

"You didn't see any of the horses abused or urged beyond their strength?"

"No They really appeared to enjoy it It was the first time in all my life that I ever bet on a horse race, and I—I"

"I'm! Of course the principle of horse racing is wrong very wrong—but there are occasions when an innocent person may be persuaded against his own judgment You did not go to Chicago to bet on the race?"

"Oh, no, no, no! I didn't know that such a thing was contemplated"

"It was your brother-in-law who suggested that you lay a wager?"

"It was"

"And you showed a proper reluctance for a time?"

"I did"

"Well, I don't think the sin is unforgivable Besides the money has gone into the cupola and can't be separated from the rest Is there anything more?"

"There there is!" groaned the widow as her tears began to fall again.

"You didn't attend a prize fight, I hope?"

"No I was not so lost as that My brother-in-law came home one morning and asked how much money I lacked to finish the cupola I counted up and found it was $12 He laughed and threw me over the money"

"That was very kind of him," mused the parson M QUAD.

"My son," said a fond father, examining his offspring on his return from school, "how did you manage when your teacher asked you to spell metempsychosis?" "Father," said the boy, "I just stood spellbound."—London Globe.

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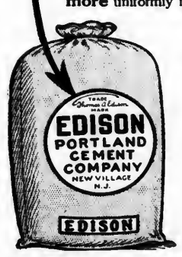

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